# HIGHLANDS SCHOOL



2022

**CAMP CATALOG** 

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# Welcome to Highlands Summer Camp

# Open June 6th-July 29th (No camp on June 20th or July 4th-8th)

Highlands School's Higher Degree of Learning does not end when the school year is over. We offer a quality summer program as well. Highlands summer camp offers challenging activities, talented teachers and the great variety that you have come to expect from Highlands School. Camp is open to students entering Kindergarten through the 8th grade, regardless of the school they attend during the school year. At Highlands, we offer unique opportunities, some specifically tailored to your child's age group. All camps indicate the grade the child will be attending in the fall. We strive to offer camps and activities that will enable your child to continue to learn while having a great time!

### **Enrichment Camps**

Our Enrichment Camps include active, artistic, academic and just plain fun choices. Be sure to note that we offer morning sessions, some afternoon sessions and some full day camps! This year full day camps include lunch. Please look through the catalog for camp descriptions, ages, costs and dates. Please also note the times each camp begins and ends.

# **Traditional Day Camp**

Do you need care for the summer? We also offer Traditional Day Camp for Kindergarten through 6th grade. Our **Seekers** (kindergartners), **Trailblazers** (1st-2nd graders) and **Pioneers** (3rd-6th grade) will enjoy weekly themes, water play, movie days, outdoor play time, exciting activities, and creative projects. Traditional Day Camp is planned and led by experienced summer camp staff. Lunch is included. Traditional Day is offered for the full day (9:00am-4:00pm). Or pair a morning enrichment camp with afternoon Traditional Day (12:00pm-4:00pm). You will find the Traditional Day option each week in camp registration.

### 4K and Kindergarten

This year we offer several camps that are geared toward 4K and 5K only. We have Dino Camp, Eric Carle and Mo Willems Camps, and Think and Play Lego Camp for 4K and 5K. We then offer a 4K preparedness camp, called Play-Scribble-Write as well as a 5K preparedness camp called Ready, Set, Kindergarten (offered two different weeks). These camps are tailored to these special, younger campers and are taught by experienced teachers and camp staff.

#### Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Leadership Program

For rising 7th-11th grade, our Counselor-in-Training leadership program will be held on June 6-10 9:00am-4:00pm. The CIT program at Highlands Summer Camp provides an opportunity for middle and high school students to develop leadership skills in a comfortable atmosphere. Participants will learn what it takes to be a counselor in our summer program and enhance their leadership abilities. CITs will work as a team, in small groups, and individually to learn about working with children in a summer camp environment. Following training, CITs will interview with summer camp staff and be matched with camps as a Junior Counselor where they will use their new skills to assist with full or half day camps.

See description for more details including application process.

Benefits for graduates are

- Leadership training
- First aid training
- Opportunity to serve as a Highlands School Junior Counselor
- Earn volunteer hours
- Gain work experience
- Free Summer Camp admission when serving as a Jr. Counselor

Hours

9:00am-12:00pm Morning camps
1:00pm-4:00pm Afternoon camps
9:00am-4:00pm Full day camps
7:30am-9:00am Morning care
4:00pm-6:00pm Afternoon care

# **General Information**

#### **Online Registration**

In order to register for camp, go to <a href="https://highlandsschool.campbrainregistration.com">https://highlandsschool.campbrainregistration.com</a> and begin the process of setting up your household and registering for camp. The system will then keep your information year after year so that you don't have to reenter basic information. If you do not have access to registering online, feel free to call us and we will be glad to assist you.

#### Fees, Cancellations and Refunds

Camp fees are due in full at the time of registration. Camp cancellations must be received two full weeks prior to the beginning date of camp and must be done so in writing/by email to the camp director. Cancellations made less than two weeks prior to camp start will not be refunded or credited. We cannot "transfer" campers to a different camp. If Highlands must cancel a camp due to low enrollment, we will let you know at least a full week prior to camp starting and we can apply a credit or a refund can be issued. Visa and MasterCard are the accepted credit cards. If you have any questions/concerns about payment, please contact the director.

#### **Required Forms**

Each camper must complete mandatory forms online. These include household, camper info, and medical form. Please make us aware of any major health issues.

#### **Camp T-shirts**

Don't forget to order a camp t-shirt this year! Remember, all t-shirt orders must be received by **May 8th.** T-shirts are not mandatory.

#### **Full Day Care**

If you are in need of full day care, we have some full day Enrichment camps as well as full day Traditional Day camp offered each week. You may also pair a morning enrichment camp with the afternoon Traditional Day. We also offer extended hours. See below.

#### **Drop-off and Pick-up**

We are located at 4901 Old Leeds Road, Birmingham, AL 35213. We will send out procedures for drop-off and pick-up closer to camp start.

#### **Extended Day Care**

We encourage you to sign-up in advance (at the same time as you register for camp) for our Extended Day Program so that we can better plan for staffing needs. Morning care is available from 7:30am-9:00am (\$35/week). Afternoon care is available from 4:00pm-6:00pm (\$40/week). Campers signed in more than 15 minutes before camp begins or signed out more than 15 minutes after camp ends will be entered into the Extended Day Care program and parents will incur a drop-in fee (\$10/hour). We will not be accepting drop-ins this year.

#### Lunch

All full day camps include lunch. Campers are also welcome to bring their own lunch. Only campers staying all day will have lunch.

#### **Snack** - PLEASE READ!

Due to allergies and other dietary restrictions, **Highlands Summer Camp does not provide snacks**. Please pack your camper a morning and afternoon snack (if staying all day). NO NUTS PLEASE!

#### What to Bring/Not Bring?

- Facemask (you may want to pack a second one in case the first one is lost, broken or dirty) See COVID statement below.
- A refillable water bottle filled before arriving at camp. (Please label with first AND last name).
- For rising 4K-K: Change of clothes in a Ziploc bag (labeled with your child's name).
- Please wear playground appropriate shoes and clothes (no sandals/flip-flops, crocs, or boots of any kind).
- Sunscreen Please apply sunscreen to your child before arriving at camp. If a second application is needed, please provide sunscreen that is clearly marked with your child's full name. We will remind students to reapply sunscreen after lunch if they are staying all day. We are glad to assist your child as long as you indicate that on the medical waiver.
- Electronics-Campers should not bring electronics with them to camp. Video games, laptops, cell phones, and cameras are not allowed at camp. The only exception to this is when needed specifically for a certain camp (as indicated by instructor). In those cases, electronic devices can be used during camp time ONLY and then stored in his/her backpack or bag.
- Traditional Day campers should bring sunscreen, bathing suit and towel on water days. We will remain on campus for water play days.
- Label, Label Please label all of your child's things with his/her full name.
- Please no toys, including electronic devices (unless specified by camp instructor)!

#### **Photography**

During camp, your child's photograph may be taken and possibly posted to our summer camp webpage or Shutterfly/Flickr account (if one is created). These photos may also be used in future Highlands Summer Camp publications, social media promotions or advertisements. We do not plan to publish children's names with their photos. Please contact the Summer Camp Director in writing prior to your child attending camp if you do not want your child photographed.

**COVID:** Our main goal is to hold summer camp in the safest manner while following CDC and other camp specific guidelines while also providing your children with a fun, memorable experience. Procedures and protocols will be outlined closer to camp time.

# Week One (1 of 2) June 6-10

# Morning Programs 9am-12pm

### Think and Play LEGO® Camp

# **Ages: Entering 4K-Kindergarten Only**

Join us for a camp tailored for rising 4K and 5K campers only. Does your child like to play with LEGO® bricks? How about scavenger hunts and playing games? Then join Ms. Sarah Engel for these and other exciting activities using LEGO® bricks. Children will have fun playing with LEGO® bricks while at the same time learning to think critically and problem solve. Communication skills like listening, articulation, and confidence will be practiced in conjunction with creativity. (This camp is also offered on June 21-24 and June 27-July 1) Cost: \$155.

# If You Build It, They Will Come

### **Ages: Entering K-2nd Grade**

Children will enjoy putting their imaginations and hands to work during this exciting building camp. Each day, your camper will be given a different structure to build using different building materials! Let your imagination be taken to an all new level during this interactive building camp! Taught by Highlands teacher, Mrs. JeanAnn Hayslett. Cost: \$155.

# **Multi-Media Art Camp**

#### **Ages: Entering K-2nd Grade**

Calling all future artists! Join us to create a variety of fun and creative art projects. Campers will get to work with clay, watercolor, art canvas, and more. We will explore different artists and their choice of art medium. Join Highlands' teacher, Miss Cameron Gorham, for a fun-filled camp. Cost: \$165.

#### **Kids Stage**

#### **Ages: Entering K-6th Grade**

Places everyone, places! A fun filled action packed camp led by Jill Marlar, devoted to giving students space to express themselves and learn the basics of drama. Kid's Stage uses acting games, simple skits, props, storytelling, improvisation and more to give students a place on the stage. Let us give your child a week to be whoever they want to be while working with others toward a final day share. Give the gift of the stage to your child this summer. Cost: \$165.

#### Chill with Ms. Jill

#### **Ages: Entering 2nd-4th Grade**

Chill with Ms. Jill Garrett is an empowerment program for students to develop simple strategies for dealing with stress, anxiety, and depression. The goal is for each child to improve their focus, build self-esteem, self-respect, and self-confidence.

#### Campers will:

- Learn about the brain (limbic system) and how it functions.
- Learn what it means to be mindful in everyday activities.
- Learn how to quiet their minds through breath work, movement (Yoga), and meditation.
- Practice gratitude journaling.
- Create arts and crafts that can be used at home for calming purposes.

Cost: \$165

#### JIKC Karate

# **Ages: Entering K-8th Grade**

Japan International Karate Center is a step-by-step training program guided by the moral principles of traditional Japanese Karate, which allows you to develop your human potential in body, mind, and spirit. Enjoy the benefits of discipline, physical fitness, concentration, self-awareness, relaxation, and self-confidence that training at the JIKC can offer. The purpose of JIKC training is "Not to conquer others, but to conquer the weaknesses within oneself." Belt exam on Friday. Exam fee included in camp costs (some exceptions may apply). Cost: \$165.

# Morning Programs (continued) 9am-12pm

### Volleyball

#### **Ages: Entering 2nd-4th Grade**

Come join Highlands teacher Miss Jordyn Akers for a camp on volleyball fundamentals! Students (boys and girls) going into 2nd grade through 8th grade, who are interested in learning the rules of volleyball, how to play in a team, and playing fun group games and activities. This would be a great introduction to the sport for any students interested in joining their middle school volleyball team! Cost: \$155.

#### **Ukulele Ensemble**

**Ages:** Entering K-8th GradeThis camp provides opportunity for collaborative fun on the ukulele. This is a bit easier than guitar and can be just as intricate for those ambitious in playing uke. No matter the genre, when playing this instrument you'll find the ensemble will stand out allowing this musical program to take on a unique life of its own. Cost: \$165

### Afternoon Program 1pm-4pm

#### Volleyball

#### **Ages: Entering 5th-8th Grade**

Come join Highlands teacher Miss Jordyn Akers for a camp on volleyball fundamentals! Students (boys and girls) going into 2nd grade through 8th grade, who are interested in learning the rules of volleyball, how to play in a team, and playing fun group games and activities. This would be a great introduction to the sport for any students interested in joining their middle school volleyball team! Cost: \$155.

# Full Day Programs 9am-4pm

# Counselor-in-Training Leadership Program Ages: Entering 7th-11th Grade

The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program at Highlands provides an opportunity for rising 7th-11th grade students to develop leadership skills and gain experience working with children in a comfortable atmosphere. During training, approved applicants will build leadership skills and learn what it takes to be a counselor in our summer program. CIT's will also obtain a first aid and CPR certification during training. Following training, CITs will be matched with Highlands Summer Camps as a Junior Counselor based on camp needs, volunteer interest and their summer availability. Volunteer Jr. Counselors will be notified of all their assignments during the following week, those that are assigned to work the 2nd week of camp will know that Friday of CIT. A non-refundable application fee of \$15 is required at registration. Following registration, you will receive the CIT application. The registration fee of \$15 will be applied to the cost of camp for successful applicants. Successful applicants will demonstrate a desire to work with children, an intention to take their training seriously, and prior interest in leadership opportunities. Space in the CIT Program is limited to 20 students. Cost \$330 (includes lunch).

#### **Sew Cool! Sewing Camp**

#### **Ages: Entering 4th-8th Grade**

During this week you will learn sewing basics to get you started on whatever focus you are interested in. **Skills You Will Learn:** Students will learn parts of the machine, how to thread the machine, how to make a bobbin, straight stitch, reverse, zigzag, how to seam finish, and more. **Projects:** During this week of camp students can make a wide variety of projects: a drawstring bag, fabric art, and pajama shorts (time permitting). Campers may bring their own machine but other machines will be available to use. Taught By Ms. Kenya Buchanan. Cost: \$300.

#### Week Two (1 of 2) **June 13-17**

#### Morning Programs 9am-12pm

#### Dino Camp

### Ages: Entering 4K-Kindergarten only

Calling all Dino lovers! Experience all things dinosaurs! We will play dinosaur games, make dinosaur crafts, and read and learn about our favorite dinosaurs. Join us for an unforgettable adventure into the world of dinosaurs! Taught by Highlands teacher, Laurie Watson. Cost: \$155.

#### Fun with Eric Carle

### Ages: Entering 4K-Kindergarten

Join us for some summer reading fun by diving into the wonderful world of Eric Carle! This camp will focus on exploration through the popular author, Eric Carle and his classic books like The Very Hungry Caterpillar, allowing students to participate in literacy and art activities. We hope you will join the fun! Taught by Highlands teacher, Miss Cameron Gorham. Cost: \$155.

### Get Up & Dance with Me **Ages: Entering K-2nd Grade**

Children will learn a new genre of dance each day of this camp! Campers will be introduced to basic tap, ballet, jazz, and hip hop with a collaboration on the final day! This is your chance to be introduced to the wonderful art of dance, so don't just sit around this summer.....Get up and dance with me!!! Taught by Highlands' teacher, JeanAnn Hayslett. Cost: \$155.

#### I Feel a Rainbow!

#### **Ages: Entering 1st-3rd Grade**

Each day will be focused on a different group of colored feelings, green for feeling good, blue for too low, yellow for a bit too much and red for way too much. We will get to read awesome stories, watch informative video clips, practice coping strategies, play games and engage in creative hands-on activities! Taught by Highlands School Guidance Counselor, Lindsey Scoggins. Cost: \$165.

# Clay and Play w/ Helga Mendoza

# **Ages: Entering K-5th Grade**

Clay and Play is a camp designed to encourage students to learn not only ceramic techniques but also concepts across the curriculum through play and fellowship. Campers will improve their motor skills while they experiment with building mazes, roller coasters, and buildings. Other projects include animals, pots, and masks. This camp is for all levels of expertise and ages. All of the work will be done with air-dry clay. Cost: \$165.

# **American Girl Camp** Ages: Entering K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Are you an American Girl<sup>TM</sup> at heart? If so, join Mrs. Audrey Thibodeaux and bring your favorite American Girl<sup>TM</sup> doll (or another favorite doll) and enjoy a summer camp that is perfect for you! This camp will be filled with crafts, games, dance parties, and fashion shows. All of course, centered around your favorite American Girl<sup>TM</sup> Doll! Learn more about your favorite dolls: their hobbies, their interests, and their stories! Crafts will include making different accessories and items for you and your doll to enjoy! We will all have fun getting comfy for an end of the week American Girl<sup>TM</sup> movie party complete with popcorn and pajamas! No need to have a doll, but bring one if you do, along with any other American Girl<sup>TM</sup> Doll things you might have. You do not want to miss out on this! Can't make this morning session? We offer it again in the afternoon! Cost: \$165.

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# **Showstoppers with Jill Marlar Ages: Entering 2nd-6th Grade**

Let's put on a show! Does your child enjoy singing, dancing, and being on stage? Led by Jill Marlar, this class gives your child the opportunity to build a final day performance using favorite songs, simple choreography, and staging to make their show. It's for any level and comfort so every student can bring their unique voice to the show. Make their Summer memorable with Showstoppers! Cost: \$165.

# **Guitar Ensemble with Michael Shackleford**

#### **Ages: Entering 2nd-8th Grade**

This is a collaboration focusing on putting guitar arrangements and aspiring guitarists together. Learn how these different arrangements fit together to make a whole ensemble of stringed players ready to play in unison, harmony and syncopation. Find your spot in this group whether it's playing chords, lead melodies or harmonies. Get ready for the wall of sound that is guitar ensemble. Cost: \$165

# Full Day Programs 9am-4pm

#### YouTube U

#### **Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade**

Do you have a favorite YouTuber? Have you dreamed of having your own channel someday? Before you go there, you need to be ready. In YouTube University you'll learn a lot about internet safety, and how to make and edit your own movies and screencasts. You'll spend time learning what's okay to post, and how and where to post it safely. We will also talk about how to stay safe when looking for new YouTubers to subscribe to, and what to remember when it's time to comment. Stop Motion Movie Campers, this is a great follow up camp for you. YouTube U will prepare you for the day when you're ready for a YouTube channel of your own! This full-day camp will have built-in screen breaks and time for playing outside too. Led by camp favorite Tynley Baker. Includes lunch. Cost: \$300.

# Week Three (1 of 2) June 21-24

# This is a four day week NO CAMP on Monday, June 20th due to the Juneteenth holiday.

# Morning Programs 9am-12pm

#### Think and Play LEGO® Camp

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### **Early Coders**

### **Ages: Entering K-1st Grade**

Coding for Kindergarteners? YES!! In Early Coders, even pre-readers can learn to code. Using fun, age-appropriate online resources students as young as 5 can learn the fundamental concepts of computer programming, practice thinking logically, and learn how to break big problems down into manageable sections. Trying coding at an early age in a guided environment promotes the development of a growth mindset and provides many opportunities to practice persistence. Kindergarten and 1st grade campers will join students in Camp Code each morning from 9am - 12pm learning to solve their own developmentally appropriate code puzzles alongside the big kids. Let's bring up a whole new generation of programmers! Register early, space available in Early Coders is affected by registration for the popular 2nd-8th grade Camp Code. Taught by Highlands own, Tynley Baker. Cost: \$150.

#### Feeling Artsy?

# **Ages: Entering K-2nd Grade**

Children are ALWAYS feeling artsy, right? Now is the time to let your camper express him or herself during this exciting art camp! We will be painting, making crafts, engaging in art experiments and exploring with colors! So throw on some play clothes and join Highlands teacher, Ms. JeanAnn Hayslett, for a messy, fun time....if you're feeling artsy! Cost: \$150.

# Fairy Camp with Jill Garrett Ages: Entering K-4th Grade

Join Ms. Jill's Fairy Camp where we will do all things fairy! We will build our very own fairy garden to take home. We will use a lot of natural elements around to build our fairy garden. We will do face painting, dress up in our fairy wings, and even get magical fairy hair! We will read fairy books and dive into the magnificent world of fairies. Please remember there are boy fairies too so this camp is open to all genders. Cost: \$150.

# **Percussion Camp with Michael Shackleford**

#### **Ages: Entering K-8th Grade**

In this program we feature adventure in all things rhythmic as we play in synchronization a variety of different beats and grooves intended to make you move. Keep the beat and others will tap their feet. Cost: \$160.

# Coaching for Kids Summer Camp-"Mind Grown!"

#### **Ages: Entering 4-5th Grade**

This interactive and entertaining camp experience follows the Coaching for Kids curriculum of Social and Emotional Learning and incorporates fun activities and experiences that help kids really understand concepts of PERSEVERENCE, TEAM BUILDING and COMMUNICATION, SELF-REGULATION, BUILDING a SELF CONCEPT and SELF CONFIDENCE through SELF AWARENESS. These and other SEL tools are presented through hands on activities, skits and role play, puzzles, brain teasers, and creative journaling. At the end of the week, your child will learn experience the fundamental tools of Social and Emotional Learning and have the confidence to continue their journey of personal growth. Your children will not want to miss the opportunity to develop social and emotional intelligence while having the time of their life! Offered for 6th-8th graders on July 25-29. Cost is \$160.

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# Morning Programs (continued) 9am-12pm

### A Day at the Spa for Middle Schoolers

**Ages: Entering 6th-8th Grade** 

Come spend the week with us at spa camp. Here we will have fun, relax and make ourselves simply FEEL GOOD! We will have daily yoga, meditative activities, healthy snacks and spa treatments. Spa treatments will include hand, feet, face & head massages, using scrubs and essential oils; plus we will make take home accessories to help you bring your calm home! Taught by Annie Damsky of Villager Yoga. Cost: \$160.

# Afternoon Programs 1pm-4pm

### **Book Journaling for Beginners Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade**

Join us as we learn the basics of book journaling and how to enhance your love of reading and develop better reading habits. Each day we will focus on a craft or activity that is related to books/reading. We will use our journals daily to learn the basics of book journaling including how to set up our journal, what prompts and ideas to journal about, and how to make it fun and engaging. Book journaling can help to encourage a student's love of reading, develop self-awareness and insight into themselves and their likes/dislikes, and can also help students keep track how many books/pages read. Students will be incorporating crafting into decorating their journals as well as creating a unique bookmark. Can't wait to see everyone! Taught by Highlands School Nurse, Ms. Dorothy Whittington. Items needed: Any kind of journal or a composition notebook; current book reading. Cost: \$150.

# Full Day Programs 9am-4pm

#### **Camp Code**

Ages: Entering 2nd-8th Grade

Come on lets Code! How many lines of code have you written? Are you ready to write some more? Never tried it but want to? Students of all ages are welcome in Camp Code. Using a variety of age-appropriate online resources, and lots of visual programming, we will learn the fundamental concepts of computer science: conditionals, loops, abstraction, all while having fun, fun, fun! Campers will build community, explore computer programming, and see their ideas come to life on the screen. Register early, because we are bringing up a whole new generation of programmers. Taught by Highlands own, Tynley Baker. Lunch included. Cost: \$295.

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#### Cat Camp!

#### **Ages: Entering 1st-6th Grade**

Do you love cats? Meow, I sure do! Cats are purrrfect creatures in so many ways, including their intelligence, their physical abilities, their cuteness, their purrs, their independence, and their big love for us. Cats are undeniably my favorite animal in the world! That includes all types of cats domesticated and wild. I love making cat crafts, learning to draw different types of cats, creating toys for my three cats, learning about cat behaviors, reading cat books, watching cat videos, and making up lots of silly stories about my cats. If you love cats too, come join me as we spend a week doing all things cats! Taught by Highlands' teacher, Bree Holland. Cost: \$155.

# Enrichment Camps Week Four (2 of 3) June 27-July 1

# Morning Programs (continued) 9am-12pm

# Rock Band with Michael Shackleford Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grade

Are you interested in playing in a real life rock band scenario? What instrument would you represent? Join forces with other campers/players on their respective instruments whether it be singing, playing guitar, drums, bass or keyboard to form a group that performs songs together learning how each part fits as part of a whole arrangement in your very own band scenario. This is to encourage discipline, team building and music education in a very interactive/entertaining way. Whether a camper is at beginner level or advanced we can find a place for each participant in our group(s). What instrument(s) do you play and would you like to represent? Cost: \$165.

# A Week in the Wizarding World: Harry Potter at Highlands! Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grade

Calling all wizards! Your presence is requested for a spellbinding summer camp filled with fun. Join us for a magical time as we construct wizarding wands, hold a quidditch tournament, and hunt for horcrux! Highlands' own sorting hat will decide your house fate. You'll be able to challenge your friends' Harry Potter knowledge in the trivia competition, and improve your wizarding skills in our spell class, potion class, and flying class! We will also search around Highlands for lost owls from Eeylops Owl Emporium! You may wear wizard attire, or – if you prefer – dress in the muggle manor. Join Miss Glasgow, and don't miss out on this amazing wizarding adventure! This camp is also offered in the afternoon. Cost: \$165.

#### Archery

### **Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade**

Join Ms. Erin Williams in this exciting camp where campers will learn the sport of archery, an art that has been practiced through the ages all around the world! For all skill levels, from beginner to advanced, campers will go through one week of fun, games and competition to improve their shooting skills and learn range safety. Step up to the challenge of tribute training as we train like Katniss Everdeen. Be a superhero for the day like Hawkeye from the Avengers. And join the ranks of other archers in history, such as Robin Hood and his merry men (and women)! The week culminates with campers testing their skills at the Archery Olympic Games. Cost: \$155.

# **Challenger Sports Soccer Camp Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grade**

USA'S SMALL-SIDED. FRANCE'S POSSESSION. BRAZIL'S CREATIVITY. BRITAIN'S SPEED, POWER & FITNESS. SPAIN'S PASSING & MOVING.

Challenger's International Soccer Camp is the combination of the most popular training sessions from the world's top soccer nations: Brazil, England, France, Spain, and the U.S.! Sessions will be led by a team of experienced international coaches and will be integrated with Challenger's iChallenge training app, which will help players develop skills and creativity. This camp is also offered as a full day option for 3rd-8th graders. Cost: \$200.

# Enrichment Camps Week Four (3 of 3) June 27-July 1

# Afternoon Programs 1pm-4pm

# A Week in the Wizarding World: Harry Potter at Highlands! Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grade

Calling all wizards! Your presence is requested for a spellbinding summer camp filled with fun. Join us for a magical time as we construct wizarding wands, hold a quidditch tournament, and hunt for horcrux! Highlands' own sorting hat will decide your house fate. You'll be able to challenge your friends' Harry Potter knowledge in the trivia competition, and improve your wizarding skills in our spell class, potion class, and flying class! We will also search around Highlands for lost owls from Eeylops Owl Emporium! You may wear wizard attire, or – if you prefer – dress in the muggle manor. Join Miss Glasgow, and don't miss out on this amazing wizarding adventure! This camp is also offered in the morning. Cost: \$165.

# Full Day Programs 9am-4pm

#### Gaming 101

### **Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade**

In Gaming 101 campers will use the fundamentals of computer programming to create original video games, animations, and interactive stories using the programming language SCRATCH. Scratch is a project of the Lifelong Kindergarten Group at MIT. Learning to use the powerful programming tools in Scratch helps kids think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively - all essential skills for life in the 21st century. Gaming 101 is a perfect follow up and extension of Camp Code for rising 3rd graders and older. Taught by camp favorite, Tynley Baker. This camp includes lunch. Cost: \$300.

# **Challenger Sports Soccer Camp Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade**

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# **Enrichment Camps** Week Five (1 of 2) July 11-15

# Morning Programs 9am-12pm

# **Exploring STEAM Camp**

# **Ages: Entering 1st-2nd Grade**

Calling all explorers! At STEAM Camp, you don't just learn about science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. You make it. You create it. You build it. STEAM camp offers campers the chance to learn, grow, and explore new modes of thinking and doing through various projects and experiments. Ready for the fun? Taught by Highlands' teacher, Miss Cameron Gorham. Cost \$165.

#### Paper Mache Mania

#### **Ages: Entering 1st-2nd Grade**

Discover the age old art of Paper Mache! During this camp, we'll make a Paper Mache piggy bank and other fun 3D creations. It'll be a messy good time! Join Highlands' teacher, Miss Danielle Spencer. Cost: \$155.

#### **Tennis for Tykes**

# **Ages: Entering K-2nd Grade**

Children will learn proper grips, footwork, strokes, serves and volleys during this fun-filled tennis camp! There will also be lots of fun hand-eye coordination drills and partner play. All your camper will need is a 21"-23" racquet! Taught by Highlands' teacher, Ms. JeanAnn Hayslett. Cost: \$155.

# Cardboard Box Adventure

# **Ages: Entering 1st-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Campers will use their imagination, creativity, design and engineering skills to turn a simple cardboard box into a new creation each day! We will kick off each morning by exploring the daily theme with a variety of picture books to inspire our ideas and spark our creativity. We will spend the rest of the day transforming those plain old boxes into amazing creations. Themes might include robots, zoo animals, spaceships, transportation or famous buildings! Join Highlands' teacher, Ms. Ellen Jenkins. Cost: \$155.

### Beach Camp @ Highlands Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade

Do you enjoy going to the beach, playing in sand, and learning about sea creatures? This year a retired pirate, Captain Barnacle, who has an aquarium on the beach, will take us on adventures with stories, games, crafts, dramatic play, songs, and science experiments. Come join us for a week of exciting adventures! Taught by Highlands camp favorite, Sarah Creveling. Cost: \$155.

# Showstoppers with Jill Marlar

# **Ages: Entering 2nd-6th Grade**

Let's put on a show! Does your child enjoy singing, dancing, and being on stage? Led by Jill Marlar, this class gives your child the opportunity to build a final day performance using favorite songs, simple choreography, and staging to make their show. It's for any level and comfort so every student can bring their unique voice to the show. Make their Summer memorable with Showstoppers! Cost: \$165.

#### **JIKC Karate**

### **Ages: Entering K-8th Grade**

Japan International Karate Center is a step-by-step training program guided by the moral principles of traditional Japanese Karate, which allows you to develop your human potential in body, mind, and spirit. Enjoy the benefits of discipline, physical fitness, concentration, self-awareness, relaxation, and self-confidence that training at the JIKC can offer. The purpose of JIKC training is "Not to conquer others, but to conquer the weaknesses within oneself." Belt exam on Friday. Exam fee included in camp costs (some exceptions may apply). Cost: \$165.

# **Enrichment Camps** Week Five (2 of 2) July 11-15

# Morning Programs (continued) 9am-12pm

### The Knight School Chess Camp Ages: Entering K-8th Grade

Join Chess Coach David Brooks for a week of intensive chess instruction designed to target beginning and intermediate players. The week will consist of daily tournaments using state-of-the-art electronic chess clocks, and special summer belts earned as students move up in ability. As parents of enrolled students will attest, Daily Puzzlers, Toast Games (in which Coach demonstrates the level of ferocity that should characterize every attack), and the liberal distribution of candy for correct answers combine to generate a fun, competitive environment in the classroom. Cost: \$170.

# Songwriting with Michael Shackleford

### Ages: Entering 2nd-8th Grade

For those interested in creatively crafting songs from the ground up, we offer a program that explores what it's like to write and compose songs whether it be instrumental or lyrical. There will be an opportunity to perform once a composition is completed. Cost: \$165.

### **Etiquette for Girls and Boys Ages: Entering 3rd-5th Grade**

Enroll your daughter or son in an energizing, positive and memorable camp! There is always room to improve the confidence and empowerment of adolescents in modern society. We will spend the week working on enhancing image, evaluating inner strengths and promoting self- worth. Campers will learn a variety of etiquette skills and confidence exercises. Specific examples include correcting posture, grooming standards, table manners and strengthening communication. This camp is open to young people from all backgrounds and promises a graceful and solid experience led by Faith Landers Woods of Faith Woods Events, a Certified Etiquette, Image and Protocol Consultant. Faith was trained at The Protocol School of Washington and has multiple years of experience in her field. Her clients have competed successfully in local high school pageants, Distinguished Young Woman and The Miss Alabama System. She also works publicly with Marriott Hotels and universities across the state. She has been featured as a commentator in No'Ala Magazine for her etiquette expertise and in the fall, her business was featured in The Scout Guide, as one of Huntsville's best businesses. Supplies provided. Cost: \$165.

# Afternoon Program 1pm-4pm

### **Etiquette for Girls and Boys Ages: Entering 6th-8th Grade**

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# Full Day Programs 9am-4pm

# Camp Halfblood

# Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade

Attention Demigods! Improve your chances of surviving - attend Camp Halfblood! Do strange things happen when you least expect them? Do you suspect some of your teachers are secretly monsters there to stalk only you? Are you fascinated by all things Greek and Roman? If you answered yes to any of these questions, one of your parents is probably an ancient god. Every demigod should join Percy Jackson for Camp Halfblood where children of the gods come together to play capture the flag, explore the gods' junkyard, encounter mythic monsters, and navigate the labyrinth. No claim is made that attending Camp Halfblood will guarantee your survival or that of your family if you draw the attention of monsters or anger the gods. Taught by Tynley Baker. Lunch included. Cost: \$300.

# Enrichment Camps Week Six (1 of 3) July 18-22

# Morning Programs 9am-12pm

### Don't Let the Pigeon Come to Camp! Ages: Entering 4K-Kindergarten Only

I love Mo Willems! You love Mo Willems! We all love Mo Willems! Read, draw, and giggle as we explore the Pigeon books, Elephant and Piggie books, as well as other fun stories by Mo Willems. We will spend the day being silly and having so much fun! Remember! Don't let the pigeon come to camp! Taught by Highlands' teacher, Laurie Watson. Cost: \$155.

### Ready, Set, Kindergarten

### **Ages: Entering Kindergarten Only**

Get ready for kindergarten! Come join kindergarten teacher, Miss Danielle Spencer, to have fun and get ready to start kindergarten in August. This camp will include activities, games, and mini-lessons in reading, phonics, math, and art. Campers will have opportunities to work on letter formation, build writing and cutting skills, practice social skills and following directions. One day, we will tour Highlands School to get familiar with the campus. Campers will have a blast meeting new friends, playing on the playground and exploring the fun classroom centers which include blocks, Legos, Playdough, art, home living, puzzles, and much more! This camp is recommended for rising kindergartners enrolled at Highlands School and is also offered July 26-30. Cost: \$155.

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# Highlands Hoops Basketball Camp

### **Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grade**

Come learn basketball skills, compete, and have a great time at the Highlands Hoops Basketball Camp! Players will learn dribbling, passing, defense, shooting, movement and of course team play. Players will have a chance to play games and compete with an emphasis on sportsmanship! The camp will be run by J.B. Copeland, the middle school math teacher and boys basketball coach here at Highlands School. Coach Copeland has over 15 years of experience coaching basketball at the varsity, junior varsity, and middle school levels. Cost: \$155.

#### Challenger Sports Soccer Camp Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grade

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# **Enrichment Camps** Week Six (2 of 3) July 18-22

# Morning Programs 9am-12pm (continued)

#### Superflex!

#### **Ages: Entering 2nd-4th Grade**

A superhero, social thinking camp that uses an engaging way to teach social awareness and self -regulation to kids. The camp will follow Superflex (a flexible-thinking superhero) as he defeats the Unthinkables, including characters such as Rock Brain (who makes people get stuck on their own ideas) and Glassman (who make people have huge upset reactions to small problems). Join Highlands Guidance Counselor Ms. Lindsey Scoggins for this awesome camp. Cost: \$155.

#### **Everyday Engineering**

#### **Ages: Entering 2nd-4th Grade**

The world is full of engineering challenges and we will spend the week exploring ways to solve some of those real world problems. Campers will be introduced to the engineering process and work though all the steps: identifying the problem, designing and testing possible solutions, and revising their designs. Kids will learn sturdy building techniques, work with different materials, and learn how to problem solve. Come join us for a fun week of creativity and construction! Taught by Highlands' teacher Ms. Ellen Jenkins. Cost: \$165.

#### Minecraft

#### **Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade**

Minecraft Camp includes access to a private Minecraft multi-player creative mode server managed by Ms. Baker and experienced campers for year-round camper access. During camp, we'll create, explore and use our problem-solving skills to work cooperatively on whole camp, group, and individual self-directed build projects. Experience the fun of building with friends IRL with NO GRIEFING. Our Minecraft world will have a designated area for TNT. To join our server each camper will need access to a PC/Mac version of Minecraft. Prior to camp please purchase the game at Minecraft.net unless you already have the PC VERSION. Each student will need to know how to log in to his or her personal Minecraft account prior to camp. School laptops will be available, but campers are welcome to bring their own. Campers will need to bring a mouse if they want to use one. During camp, we will play Minecraft with friends. If you are new to the game you will be able to learn from other campers while you play. Campers may attend both morning and afternoon sessions. Led by camp favorite Tynley Baker. Cost: \$155.

# Healing & Harmony with Michael Shackleford Ages: Entering 2nd-8th Grade

This is an offering based on the concept of finding sounds intended to lift the spirit and blend with the environment. From using audio samples of nature and combing ambient sounds on synth, guitar or objects with certain timber - we learn how to craft peaceful, unifying sounds of restoration and rejuvenation to heal the soul. Cost: \$165.

# **Enrichment Camps** Week Six (3 of 3) July 18-22

### **Morning Programs** 9am-12pm

#### **Kids Stage**

### **Ages: Entering K-6th Grade**

Places everyone, places! A fun filled action packed camp led by Jill Marlar, devoted to giving students space to express themselves and learn the basics of drama. Kid's Stage uses acting games, simple skits, props, storytelling, improvisation and more to give students a place on the stage. Let us give your child a week to be whoever they want to be while working with others toward a final day share. Give the gift of the stage to your child this Summer. Cost: \$165.

# **Creative Mindz Crafty Camp Ages: Entering K-8th Grade**

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# Afternoon Program 1:00pm-4:00pm

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# Full Day Programs 9am-4pm

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# **Enrichment Camps** Week Seven (1 of 3) July 25-29

# Morning Programs 9am-12pm

### Play, Scribble, Write (4K Preparedness)

**Ages: Entering 4K Only** 

Campers will join Highlands School favorite Ms. Laurie Watson and have fun playing while working on skills necessary to be successful in their upcoming school year. Open only to rising 4K students, this camp is specifically geared toward working on fine motor skills like those needed to hold and use a pencil or crayon correctly or to cut paper. Campers will have fun scribbling to music, finger painting and playing with play dough. They will also build letters with lines and curves while developing language, math and social skills. Of course there will be time for snacks and some free play time as well. Pre-writing skills will be the focus but having fun working together will also emphasize cooperation and other social skills for this age group. Come have fun and learn with Ms. Laurie! Cost: \$155.

#### Ready, Set, Kindergarten

# **Ages: Entering Kindergarten Only**

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#### **Art Unlimited**

### Ages: Entering K-2nd Grade

Come and join EDP counselor and substitute teacher Miss Cayman Whittington for a week-long adventure of arts and crafts! We will be using an animal themed week and will create some awesome pieces of art work using different materials. From dinos to modeling clay magic, we'll be doing it all! I'm so ready to see all of your brilliant ideas and skills in Art Unlimited! Cost: \$155.

# Get Up & Dance with Me

# Ages: Entering K-2nd Grade

Children will learn a new genre of dance each day of this camp! Campers will be introduced to basic tap, ballet, jazz, and hip hop with a collaboration on the final day! This is your chance to be introduced to the wonderful art of dance, so don't just sit around this summer.....Get up and dance with me!!! Taught by Highlands' teacher, JeanAnn Hayslett. Cost: \$155.

#### A Fantasy Adventure

#### **Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade**

Boys and girls, come make your own Fairy Garden and have a fun-filled week discovering Rainbow Magic! Castles, kings and queens, giants, unicorns, and even an enchanted forest adventure with the Frog Prince. We will use some ideas from Daisy Meadow's books and other great literature, with arts and crafts, dramatic play, music, and dance! Taught by Highlands favorite Sarah Creveling. Cost: \$155.

# **Enrichment Camps** Week Seven (2 of 3) July 25-29

# Morning Programs 9am-12pm

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# Coaching for Kids Summer Camp-"Mind Grown!" Ages: Entering 6-8 Grade

This interactive and entertaining camp experience follows the Coaching for Kids curriculum of Social and Emotional Learning and incorporates fun activities and experiences that help kids really understand concepts of PERSEVERENCE, TEAM BUILDING and COMMUNICATION, SELF-REGULATION, BUILDING a SELF CONCEPT and SELF CONFIDENCE through SELF AWARENESS. These and other SEL tools are presented through hands on activities, skits and role play, puzzles, brain teasers, and creative journaling. At the end of the week, your child will learn experience the fundamental tools of Social and Emotional Learning and have the confidence to continue their journey of personal growth. Your children will not want to miss the opportunity to develop social and emotional intelligence while having the time of their life! Offered for 4-5th graders on June 21-24. Cost is \$165.

### **Junior Dance Camp**

### Ages: Entering 5th-8th Grade

I have loved seeing the dance potential of Highlands students. Jazz will be our focus (my experience is in mostly jazz continuing to college dance). We will start with turns, leaps, and technique. At the end of the week, we will do a short, choreographed routine. Taught by Highlands teacher, Ms. Jaime Paquette. Cost: \$155.

# Drumming and Orff Camp with Charlotte Leffel Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade

Come join Highlands favorite music and drama teacher, Ms. Charlotte Leffel, for a drumming and Orff instrument performance camp. Let's Drum and Play Instruments! The Orff approach is a way of introducing and teaching children about music on a level that they can easily comprehend. Musical concepts are learned through activities children enjoy. Singing, chanting, dance, movement, drama and the playing of percussion instruments. Improvisation, composition and a child's natural sense of play are encouraged. Pitched mallet percussion instruments used in the Orff Ensemble include xylophones (soprano, alto, bass), metallophones (soprano, alto, bass), and glockenspiels (soprano and alto). Typical instruments used in the Orff class include castanets, maracas, woodblocks, triangles, tambourines, gongs, bongos, conga drums and hand drums. Cost: \$165.

# Full Day Program 9am-4pm

#### **Fashion Camp**

**Ages: Entering 4th-8th Grade** 

If you love to sew and want to make your own clothes, then this camp is for you! **Skills You Will Learn:** Sewing basics, trends, how to create mood boards and how to sketch and bring your ideas to life **Projects:** During this week of camp you will create your own fashion brand. Using basic sewing techniques, the campers will sew/create one complete look for their brand. Upon completion we will showcase our collection to family and friends during a mini fashion show. Campers may bring their own machine but other machines will be available to use. Taught By Ms. Kenya Buchanan. Cost: \$300.

# **Enrichment Camps** Week Seven (3 of 3) July 25-29

# Full Day Program 9am-4pm

**Stop Motion Movie Camp Ages: Entering 2nd-6th Grade** 

Stop motion is a powerful animation technique that makes static objects appear to be moving. Campers will use stop motion apps to create simple two-dimensional and/or three-dimensional animations using Legos, Clay, and drawings. They will also be able to define the concepts of placement, framing, direction, speed, and storytelling. This camp teaches ways to link the fields of ART, DESIGN, and DIGITAL technology. Hands-on art exercises and games will help students improve their computer skills and creativity. Lunch included. Taught by Highlands Art teacher, Helga Mendoza. Cost: \$295.