



# SUMMER 2023 CITY CAMP COURSES AND PROGRAMS

Unique Opportunities for Students Grades 6-12 to engage, to learn, and to grow!

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## Week of June 19-23, 2023

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Pre-Calculus (week 1 of 6) 8:30am-1:30pm M-TH							
Speech I: Section 1 (week 1 of 2) 10am-2pm							
<b>New!</b> Animal Science & Service							
<b>New!</b> Glass Art & Mosaic Madness Studio							
Extreme Pittsburgh Adventures SOUTH							
Dungeons & Dragons 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition Camp							
<b>New!</b> Creative Fabrics Studio: Batik, Shibori, and More!							
<b>New!</b> Summer Chinese Cultural Experience & Dragon Boat Workshop							

## Week of June 26-30, 2023

Program/Course Description	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Pre-Calculus (week 2 of 6) 8:30am-1:30pm M-TH							
Speech I: Section 1 (week 2 of 2) 10am-2pm							
Clay Studio							
<b>New!</b> SEW Much Fun – Fashion Design Workshop							
Tennis Clinic with WT Varsity Tennis Coaching Team							
Extreme Pittsburgh Adventures EAST							
<b>New!</b> Be an OUTSIDER: Outdoor Team Building & Leadership Workshop with LL Bean							
<b>New!</b> Real AppBuilding & Coding Workshop with VineyardAppCamp							

## Week of July 10-14, 2023

Program/Course Description	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Pre-Calculus (week 3 of 6) 8:30am-1:30pm M-TH							
WT Chopped! Creative Cuisine with Ms. Lamitina							
North Park Adventure Race with LL Bean							
Extreme Pittsburgh Adventures WEST							
App Game Design with VineyardAppCamp							
Jewelry Design Studio with Ms. Martin							
<b>New!</b> Grade 6-7 Summer Young Athlete Primer with PittsburghFIT							

## Week of July 17-21, 2023

Program/Course Description	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Pre-Calculus (week 4 of 6) 8:30am-1:30pm M-TH							
Extreme Pittsburgh Adventures NORTH							
Wicked Awesome Multi-Sport Adventures with LL Bean							
Intensive Welding Boot Camp							
Magician's Workshop: Tricks of the Trade							
<b>New!</b> BROADWAY ROCKS: A Musical Theatre Camp							
Olympic Sport of Fencing: Training & Conditioning							
<b>New!</b> Grade 8-9 Summer Young Athlete Primer with PittsburghFIT							

## Week of July 24-28, 2023

Program/Course Description	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Pre-Calculus (week 5 of 6) 8:30am-1:30pm M-TH							
<b>New!</b> Animation/Claymation & Video Editing Tech Workshop with Ms. Sickler							
<b>New!</b> LL Bean Trail Blazers and Treasure Hunters							
Percy Jackson World of Norse Mythology Adventure							
Black & White Photography Studio							
Skateboarding Camp with Switch & Signal							
<b>New!</b> Environmental History, Service & Adventures – Pittsburgh							
<b>New!</b> Camp SUP with SurfSUP Adventures / First Waves							

## Week of July 31-August 4, 2023

Program/Course Description	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Pre-Calculus (week 6 of 6) 8:30am-1:30pm M-TH							
<b>New!</b> FILM PITTSBURGH - Introduction to Film Studies and Exploration of Movies							
<b>New!</b> STICKS & STONES - Field Hockey, Lacrosse & Fitness Camp for Young Female Athletes							
Dungeons & Dragons 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition Camp							
<b>New!</b> Theatre 101 with East End Performing Arts							
<b>New!</b> Wilderness Survival Workshop with LL Bean							
WhiteHat Hacking & Cyber Security Workshop with VineyardAppCamp							
Sharpen Your Algebra Skills: A Refresher Course for Rising Freshman (1/2-day course 9am-noon)							
<b>New!</b> Ready...Set...Middle School Workshop (AM) and Afternoon (PM) PGH Adventures							
<b>New!</b> Preparing for Upper School and Beyond – Life Skills with Ms. Sickler (1/2-day workshop 1-4pm)							



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## PROGRAM & EXPERIENCE DESCRIPTIONS

**June 19 through August 4, 2023** (no classes during the week of July 3-7, 2023)

**Pre-Calculus (six-week program) 8:30am-1:30pm M-TH**

**Course Created For: Rising Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors**

**Program Tuition: \$ 1,400.00**

Summer Intensive - 4 credits or enrichment

Prerequisite: Algebra 2

The central theme of this course is comparing, contrasting, and transforming functions in order to model change. We emphasize that functions can be grouped into families – linear, quadratic, exponential, logarithmic, power, polynomial, rational, and trigonometric – and that these functions can be used as models for real-world behavior. Students will use technology and analytic methods to investigate and apply course material. An introduction to calculus concepts such as sequences, series, limits, and parametric equations will be included as time permits. This course prepares students for AP Calculus AB or Calculus 1. *Students taking the summer Precalculus course to accelerate to Calculus must take the course for a grade. This summer course meets Monday through Thursday for six weeks with a total of 120 hours of classroom instruction. Students may withdraw from the course without academic penalty within two weeks of the course start date.*

*Instruction Team: WT Upper School Math Faculty*

**June 19 through June 30, 2023**

**Speech I (two-week program) 10am-2pm**

**Grades 10-12**

**Program Tuition: \$ 525.00**

**10 am- 2 pm Two Week Summer Course - Monday through Friday**

This program offers an additional opportunity for WT students entering grades 10, 11 and 12 to fulfill graduation requirements and to accelerate academic achievement. This course is designed to train students to speak confidently and competently in a public forum. It offers both theory and practice in all areas of oral expression. General areas of study are speech delivery, speech composition, persuasion, effective listening, and group discussion. Required for WT graduation.

*Lead Instructor: Barbara Holmes, WT Upper School Faculty*

June 19-23, 2023

**Animal Science & Service**

**Grades 6-8**

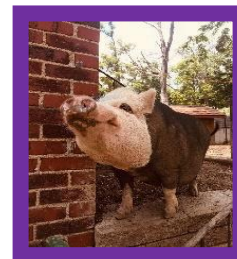
**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

***Do you love animals? Do you love science?*** Animal-crazy and scientific campers, you will enjoy a week observing and providing enrichment for WT's resident and guest animals on campus.

Our adventures will take us off-campus as we enjoy site visits to a local wildlife reserve, the Zoo, the Aviary, the Animal Rescue League, Kindred Spirits Farm, and more. Kindred Spirits Farm is a special community treasure/farm that provides a home, and safe shelter, for unwanted domestic and farm animals. In coordination with WT Science Faculty, Ms. Hannan and Mrs. Valenty, campers will support special farm chores and work with farm leaders to focus on the care and grooming of horses, donkeys, sheep, goats, chickens, and more! A portion of each camp registration will be donated to the farm to support the care and love of their special resident animals. During this week of science and learning, campers will have the opportunity to learn about a wide ~~city~~ variety of amphibians, birds, fish, invertebrates, mammals, and reptiles and how they interact with their environment. This week together will be full of feathers, fur, favor, and fun!

*Program Instructors: Kristen Hannan and Tracy Valenty, Middle School Science Faculty*



**June 19-23, 2023**

**Glass Art & Mosaic Madness Studio**

**Grades 6-8**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

This course introduces campers to the use of glass as an artistic medium. During our week of creative time together, the students create a variety of colorful, imaginative projects using the following techniques: decorative mosaics and stained glass. The students will learn the copper foil technique of stained-glass art (used to produce the famous Tiffany windows). Each student draws patterns, cuts and foils the glass pieces, solders the pieces together, and applies patina finishes. This results in a variety of projects, such as unique sun-catcher window hangings or picture and mirror frames.

Campers will also explore the potential of mosaics as a medium of personal expression. Color, pattern, and texture combine to make mosaics visually appealing art forms. Each student uses materials such as glass, beads, pebbles, shells, china, and ceramic tiles to create a variety of projects, including mirror/picture frames, pots, coasters, wall plaques, or paving stones.

*Lead Instructor: Carl Jones, WT Visual Arts Faculty and Professional Artist*



**Week of June 19-23, 2023**

**Extreme Pittsburgh SOUTH**

**Grades 6-9**

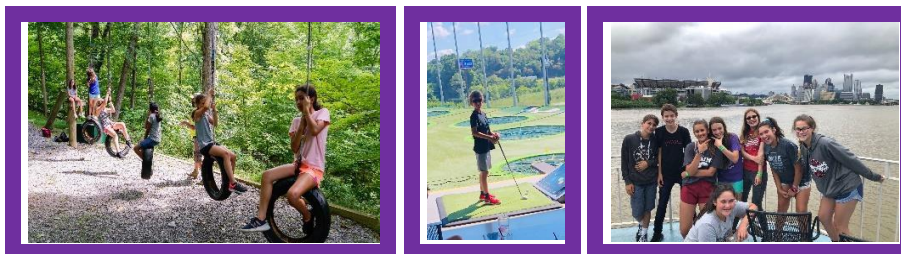
**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

The week will explore the amazing destinations and activities for tween and teen fun as we explore all special places and adventures in SOUTH Pittsburgh!

Spend this active and adventurous week with us as we celebrate summer by enjoying the many pleasures and treasures that Pittsburgh has to offer. We will spend our days appreciating experiences and activities that range from visits to water parks to destinations for riding, rowing, exploring, climbing, swimming, skating, playing, and more. Activities will be determined by the weather...but not to worry... rain or shine you will never forget this week of fun at WT Summer Camp 2023!

*Lead Instructor: Adam Brownold, WT Middle School Social Studies Faculty and Upper School Soccer, Squash, and Lacrosse Coach*





**Week of June 19-23, 2023**

**Dungeons & Dragons 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Camp**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

***Join us for a week-long Dungeons & Dragons Adventure!***

This exciting new camp introduces young fans to some of the legendary characters, locations, creatures, and magical elements useful for creating your characters and own epic, adventure-filled D&D tales!

The Dungeons & Dragons role-playing game involves storytelling in worlds for sorcery and swords. Like games of make-believe, everything is driven by imagination.

Our DM for the week, Weird Eric, will lead us through role-play and game strategies that will be relevant well beyond our time together.

All campers will receive a Player's Handbook, D&D dice, and custom mini figures to continue future game play. While our days will be consumed with hands-on activities and projects to support our character and game development, we will also spend time off campus visiting a local gaming store, and spending time outdoors with fellow characters.

In our fantasy camp world, the potential for learning and fun is limitless!

*Lead Instructor: "Weird Eric," Magician, Educator, and Program Partner*

**Week of June 19-23, 2023**

**Creative Fabrics Studio: Batik, Shibori, and More**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Get ready for a week of fabulous fabric arts! Explore tie dye techniques and learn how to take that rainbow spiral to the next level. Try Japanese Shibori, where you fold, tie, and press fabric to make intricate designs with indigo dyes. Work with Batik where you create your own artwork and dye the fabric several times to make layered designs. Learn how different fabrics react to different dyes, explore color theory, and get wildly colorful in the process! This creative week together will be full of hands-on activities and each camper will leave with multiple new wearables, displayable, and functional works of fabric art!

*Lead Instructor: Megan Johnston, WT Lower School Faculty*

**Week of June 19-23, 2023**

**Summer Chinese Cultural Experience & Dragon Boat Workshop**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Join us for an immersive and engaging Chinese cultural experience at WT...and on the Allegheny River! WT's Chinese Language Faculty, Shaloma Smith and Amy Wang, are combining forces this summer to offer students the opportunity to explore Chinese culture and the history and legends behind the Dragon Boat Festival. Our mornings will be spent on WT's campus engaging in activities that link to the origins of the festival (month of poison and five poisonous creatures/poet Qu Yuan/Chinese dragons). Campers will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities/projects including traditional lucky pouches, and to cook and sample traditional Chinese food. We will also have the opportunity to explore origami and Chinese calligraphy and watercolors.

Every afternoon, we will travel to Three Rivers Rowing Association in Millvale where we will have the chance to participate in the sport of Dragon Boating. Campers who are interested will also have the opportunity to row with WT's youth team at the Fall 2023 Dragon Boat Festival in North Park. While we are traveling to and from the boat house, we will engage in discussions re: modern dragon boat racing around the world. We can't wait to learn, explore, create, and row with you this summer at WT!

**Week of June 26-30, 2023**

**Clay Studio**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

***Let's get fired up...about clay!*** This week-long clay art immersion experience will explore the exciting world of clay through an array of projects!

We will learn and practice building and finishing techniques to create unique and personal pieces. Clay artists will throw clay on the wheel to create a variety of vessels that focus on centering the clay, opening up the clay, and bringing up the walls of the clay to an even thickness. Once these skills are mastered, we will learn to trim the vessels to complete their works of art. In addition, we will focus on hand-building methods. Projects options will include bowls thrown on the wheel, flora and fauna motifs to decorate cups, bowls and plates. Supplies, instruction, and resources will be plentiful!

Clay artists should arrive with creative vision and the energy that it will take to throw, pinch, mold, paint, glaze, create, and finish! Our experience will include several field trips to local arts organizations for additional instruction and inspiration.

*Lead Instructor: Mary Martin, WT Visual Arts Faculty and Professional Artist*





**Week of June 26-30, 2023**

**SEW Much Fun – Fashion Design Workshop**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Tired of off the rack fashions that don't fit just right or truly express your personality and style? During this week of fashion fun, we will explore how to make your own custom fashions! Learn some sewing basics, how to read a pattern, and make a custom creation that is just for you! We'll visit fabric stores and engage in site visits with local fashion designers. Get ready to imagine, measure, cut and stitch your new favorite outfit!

*Lead Instructor: Megan Johnston, WT Lower School Faculty*

**Week of June 26-30, 2023**

**Tennis Clinic with WT Varsity Tennis Coaching Team**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

**Let's make some racquet!** Come join WT Tennis Coaches Joe Camillo and Kristen Hannan to work on your tennis game. We will serve, volley, and work on groundstrokes through drills and games that will be unique and effective each day. This full-day active sports program will also focus on the importance of sportsmanship, proper stretching and agility, movement, and strength that is involved in the game of tennis.

Each morning our group will board the WT camp vans and head to local tennis courts and parks for a full day of working out, practice, games, and fun. We will have the opportunity to cool off at a local pool each afternoon and to advance our endurance and stamina at all ability levels. This program is the perfect opportunity to learn from a pro while making new friends and advancing your level of tennis play this summer!

*Lead Instructors: Joe Camillo, Tennis Pro-Pittsburgh City Parks, WT Head Tennis Coach and Kristen Hannan, WT Science Faculty and WT Assistant Tennis Coach.*



**Week of June 26-30, 2023**

**Extreme Pittsburgh Adventures EAST**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

The week will explore the amazing destinations and activities for tween and teen fun as we explore all special places and adventures in EAST Pittsburgh!

Spend this active and adventurous week with us as we celebrate summer by enjoying the many pleasures and treasures that Pittsburgh has to offer.

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*Lead Instructor: Adam Brownold, WT Middle School Social Studies Faculty and Upper School Soccer, Squash, and Lacrosse Coach*



**Week of June 26-30, 2023**

**Be an OUTSIDER: Outdoor Team Building & Leadership Workshop with LL Bean**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

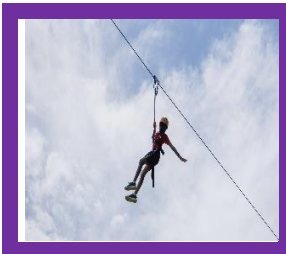
**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

On the inside, we are all *outsiders* and one thing we know for sure is that being outside with your family and friends is way more enjoyable in nature and requires strong communication and teamwork to ensure that everyone's experience is safe and enjoyable.

During this week of Teambuilding (both on land and water) L.L.Bean's trusted instructors will present a range of fun (sometimes silly) and engaging tasks, games, and challenges that will force the group to think outside the box to accomplish their goals together. Throughout the week the instructors will challenge the team to reflect on what went well and what could have been done differently next time.

Campers will learn the power of clear, direct communication and positive and constructive feedback. We will build on each day's lesson so by the end of the week campers will have a strong idea of what it takes to be on a team, when to take the lead or when to step back which are skills that ultimately will help your group to conquer the highest peaks and overcome adversity. *P.S. These skills are important at school, too!* The home base for this LL Bean camp program will be WT's campus in Shadyside.

*Lead Instructors: LL Bean Outdoor Educators*



**Week of June 26-30, 2023**

**Real AppBuilding & Coding Workshop with VineyardAppCamp**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Have you ever wanted to make your own websites and apps? In this innovative hands-on coding and tech camp, you'll learn the skills of a coder and the mindset of an entrepreneur through building apps - your own app and also an app for a local nonprofit. You'll build apps and games in the course and work on real web apps. This 35-program is designed to inspire campers to think about the change that they can make in the world using technology as a tool.

*Lead Instructors: VineyardAppCamp Teaching Staff*

**Week of July 10-14, 2023**

**WT Chopped! Creative Cuisine with Ms. Lamitina**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Pittsburgh is one DELICIOUS city and this camp will prove this statement beyond a doubt! Our city has such a rich history that links to culture and food. Under the leadership of our Master Chef, Ms. Lamitina, we will explore the neighborhoods and the food that make Pittsburgh unique and fabulous! During this weeklong intensive exploration of our city and food, each morning we will visit important historical sites, markets, restaurants, bakeries, ice cream shops, candy factories, and more! Our travels will take us to destinations in the Strip, Bloomfield, South Side, North Side, Squirrel Hill, and beyond. We will balance consumption with physical activity and will also take time to bake, cook, and create food to share with family and friends. Each afternoon, we will engage in a cooking challenge similar to challenges on the beloved Chopped reality television show. Our afternoon challenges will link directly to our morning experiences. Campers will also learn about food rescue and will learn more about food waste and how to be creative with what we buy and how we use it! At the end of the week, one talented and lucky camper team will be crowned the WT Chopped Summer Camp 2023 Champions based on cumulative points earned during the week. This camp experience is designed to encourage a sense of adventure to try new things and to foster a better understanding and respect for the amazing tastes, smells, textures, and history of our city and all things yummy!

*Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Lamitina, WT Middle School English Teacher*



**Week of July 10-14, 2023**

**North Park Adventure Race with LL Bean**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

North Park is a special place that offers a lot of different terrain, activities, and challenges. Campers will check-in each morning at our Shadyside Campus and we will immediately board our WT Camp Vans and travel to meet LL Bean Leaders at North Park. Our trusted L.L. Bean instructors and trainers will teach you all the skills and knowledge you need to know for all of our land and water activities (Kayaking, SUP, Archery, Hiking, Outdoor Skills) in order to prepare you for the final day of camper which will be an adventure race that will test your determination and the skills you've learned throughout the week! Teamwork, quick decisions, and a positive attitude will get you and your team to the finish line!

*Lead Instructors: LL Bean Outdoor Educators*



**Week of July 10-14, 2023**

**Extreme Pittsburgh Adventures WEST**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

The week will explore the amazing destinations and activities for tween and teen fun as we explore all special places and adventures in WEST Pittsburgh!

Spend this active and adventurous week with us as we celebrate summer by enjoying the many pleasures and treasures that Pittsburgh has to offer.

We will spend our days appreciating experiences and activities that range from visits to water parks to destinations for riding, rowing, exploring, climbing, swimming, skating, playing, and more.

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*Lead Instructor: Adam Brownold, WT Middle School Social Studies Faculty and Upper School Soccer, Squash, and Lacrosse Coach*

**Week of July 10-14, 2023**

**App Game Design with VineyardAppCamp**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Ever wanted to build your own games or apps? Love Roblox or Minecraft? Well, this is the camp program for you! During our tech week together, students will learn the skills of a coder through conceiving, designing, and creating their own mobile app games. The resulting games can be shared online and texted to friends for them to play on their phones. It's a great way to combine learning with fun while becoming a game developer.

You don't need any previous experience or special software to participate in this program: all you need is your creativity, a desire to learn, and a commitment to work hard with us!

*Lead Instructor: VineyardAppCamp Faculty*



**Week of July 10-14, 2023**

**Jewelry Design Studio with Ms. Martin**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Spend this creative week with us learning about metals, working on unique designs, and creating your own line of metal jewelry and art at WT!

We will explore metalsmithing and glass beadwork during this week-long art immersion course.

Campers will learn techniques linked to cutting, hammering, soldering, forming, and stone setting, as they work to create earrings, pendants, chains, bracelets, cuff links, and more!

All levels of experience are welcome.

*Lead Instructor: Mary Martin, WT Alum '88, WT Visual Arts Faculty and Professional Artist*



**Week of July 10-14, 2023**

**Grade 6-7 Summer Young Athlete Primer with PittsburghFIT**

**Grades 6-7**

**Program Tuition: \$ 410.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Pittsburgh Spartan FIT Summer Camp at Pittsburgh FIT offers a state-of-the-art fitness facility to grow body awareness, control, and strength for a lifetime of health and fitness. Each morning, we will meet at WT where we will set the stage for the day and then board the WT Camp vans for Pittsburgh FIT workout facilities. After warm-ups and orientation each morning, young athletes will move, run, jump, climb, crawl, and lift under the supervision and guidance of personal trainers and coaches. The environment is super-positive, encouraging, and inclusive. In this program, young adults will build strength, skill, speed, agility, coordination, balance, accuracy, and stamina during our week together. This experience is for any young adult who wants to feel empowered and stronger in mind, body, and spirit. No prior fitness experience is required. This program is for all levels of fitness and workouts will be geared to the individual camper's current level and goals. No matter if you are an all-star athlete or have never done a single push up or sit up, our staff will meet you where you are and will support you every step of the way. Campers will learn how to approach new challenges and obstacles safely while having fun doing it. Don't miss out on this chance to work out and to grow physically and mentally at WT this summer!

*Lead Instructors: Jodi Butler and Anthony Mobile Co-Owners of Pittsburgh FIT*



**Week of July 17-21, 2023**

**Extreme Pittsburgh Adventures NORTH**

**Grades 6-7**

**Program Tuition: \$ 410.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

The week will explore the amazing destinations and activities for tween and teen fun as we explore all special places and adventures in NORTH Pittsburgh!

Spend this active and adventurous week with us as we celebrate summer by enjoying the many pleasures and treasures that Pittsburgh has to offer.

We will spend our days appreciating experiences and activities that range from visits to water parks to destinations for riding, rowing, exploring, climbing, swimming, skating, playing, and more.

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*Lead Instructor: Adam Brownold, WT Middle School Social Studies Faculty and Upper School Soccer, Squash, and Lacrosse Coach*

**Week of July 17-21, 2023**

**Wicked Awesome Multi-Sport Adventures with LL Bean**

**Grades 6-7**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Looking for a chance to challenge yourself while having a wicked good time at North Park? Campers will check-in each morning at our Shadyside Campus and we will immediately board our WT Camp Vans and travel to meet LL Bean Leaders at North Park. There's a new adventure every day during our wicked awesome Multi-Sport Week. This sporty, outdoor camp experience will offer the chance to conquer challenges, kayak, stand up paddleboard on the lake, hike in the woods, learn and practice archery and so much more! All of our activities will be led by our trusted instructors from the L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery Programs. Ready...Set...Row...Bow...andGo!

*Lead Instructors: LL Bean Outdoor Educators*





**Week of July 17-21, 2023**

**Intensive Welding Boot Camp**

**Grades 6-7**

**Program Tuition: \$ 435.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

**Do you want to learn how to weld? Are you interested in creating metal art and sculptures?** Then this unique, intimate, and intensive camp experience is for YOU! Nine (9) lucky campers will have the opportunity to learn from the seasoned teaching artists and professional craftsmen with Industrial Arts Workshop. The majority of our time will be spent at the production studio for IAW in Hazelwood. The production space at this facility is outfitted with the necessary tools and resource supply areas sufficient to support the safe production of large-scale metal sculpture art projects. The camp experience will focus on the artist process, safety standards, and welding skills. In addition, our group will enjoy field trips focused on Pittsburgh public artwork. Campers will create small scale sculptures as take-way pieces to enjoy beyond our week of camp and will also work to create a collaborative piece to share with the greater community. This program is limited to nine (9) campers. Please register early to ensure that you don't miss out on this opportunity to combine science, art, and craftsmanship to benefit our community!

*Lead Instructor: Tim Kaulen and the Teaching Artists with Industrial Arts Workshop*



**Week of July 17-21, 2023**

**Magicians Workshop: Tricks of the Trade**

**Grades 6-7**

**Program Tuition: \$ 410.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Take advantage of this opportunity to add some magic to your life! Magician apprentices will work closely with Ellis James - WT Alum, Valued Member of WT's Camp Support Team since 2014, and a professional local magician and educator, to learn the skills and knowledge necessary to perform basic close-up magic tricks that have been performed by famous magicians. This camp will combine instructor presentation, step-by-step explanation, hands-on instruction, group practice sessions, and individual performance. Students will learn the principles of close-up magic, and learn the basics of putting together a magic act.

Campers will assume a stage name and will have the chance to dazzle an audience at the end-of-program magic performance.

Upon successfully completing the camp, magicians will have the necessary tools not only to perform several close-up magic effects but also to personalize these tricks with performance style and flair.

This is one magical week at WT!

*Lead Instructor: Ellis James, WT Alum '18, WT Camp Faculty*

**Week of July 17-21, 2023**

**BROADWAY ROCKS: A Musical Theatre Camp**

**Grades 6-7**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

In this musical theatre camp, all of our scenes and songs will be drawn from “juke box” musicals - shows that feature music from the pop and rock songs you’ve heard on the radio or your streaming service. Each camper will shine as they rehearse and then perform a scene/song combo picked specifically for them, to help each performer grow as an actor and singer. We’ll also have visits with local professionals who will lead activities about their area of expertise in the theatre. We’ll show off for friends and family in live and/or taped performances at the end of the week.

*Lead Instructor: Jamie Fair, Founder & Teaching Artist, East End Performing Arts*

*www.eastendperformingarts.com*

**Week of July 17-21, 2023**

**Olympic Sport of Fencing: Training & Conditioning**

**Grades 6-7**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Known as the physical game of chess, the Olympic sport of FENCING provides an exciting physical and mental workout for students of all ages and abilities. With its long history as a form of military training, the sport of fencing teaches multiple technical skills, strategic thinking, concentration, as well as respect and discipline.

In the course of the week, our campers will follow the rich history of the sport, the sword making and its transformation through the centuries, as well as the place of fencing in the Olympic history.

Come join us for a week of games, exercise, trivia and fun activities, while learning the history and the basics of one of the original Olympic sports!

*Lead Instructor: Iana Dakova, WT Head Fencing Coach since 1998, Head Coach/Owner Pittsburgh*

*Fencers' Club, Former Head Coach/Co-owner Three Rivers Fencing, Member of International Fencing*

*Federation Referee Commission, Member of the US Fencing Referee Commission*



### **Week of July 17-21, 2023**

#### **Grade 8-9 Summer Young Athlete Primer with PittsburghFIT**

**Grades 8-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 410.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Pittsburgh Spartan FIT Summer Camp at Pittsburgh FIT offers a state-of-the-art fitness facility to grow body awareness, control, and strength for a lifetime of health and fitness. Each morning, we will meet at WT where we will set the stage for the day and then board the WT Camp vans for Pittsburgh FIT workout facilities. After warm-ups and orientation each morning, young athletes will move, run, jump, climb, crawl, and lift under the supervision and guidance of personal trainers and coaches. The environment is super-positive, encouraging, and inclusive. In this program, young adults will build strength, skill, speed, agility, coordination, balance, accuracy, and stamina during our week together. This experience is for any young adult who wants to feel empowered and stronger in mind, body, and spirit. No prior fitness experience is required. This program is for all levels of fitness and workouts will be geared to the individual camper's current level and goals. No matter if you are an all-star athlete or have never done a single push up or sit up, our staff will meet you where you are and will support you every step of the way. Campers will learn how to approach new challenges and obstacles safely while having fun doing it. Don't miss out on this chance to work out and to grow physically and mentally at WT this summer!

*Lead Instructors: Jodi Butler and Anthony Mobile Co-Owners of Pittsburgh FIT*

### **Week of July 24-28, 2023**

#### **New! Animation/Claymation & Video Editing Tech Workshop with Ms. Sickler**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

We will be using Adobe Creative Cloud Express, a cloud-based video editing software, to edit YouTube-worthy sketches, gaming streams, and short stories. We will develop stories and write scripts. Students will use elements of Claymation and live-action to bring their ideas to film. Once we have raw footage, students will learn how to edit their videos into final products.

Our instructor and mentors will work to educate, inspire, and equip campers with confidence, skills, and resources in order to create unique and interesting content to share.

Students will leave this intensive week with:

- New skills and knowledge linked to creation, editing, and posting.
- Inspiration to take our knowledge and skills to the next level.

In addition to time in the classroom and lab, we will enjoy some time off campus to explore, analyze, brainstorm alternatives, and to create and play!

*Lead Instructor: Katherine Sickler, WT Upper School Computer Science Teacher*

**Week of July 24-28, 2023**

**LL Bean Trail Blazers and Treasure Hunters**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Did you know that there are over 160 miles of trails in Pittsburgh City Parks? Each day we will load up our day packs, tighten our boot laces, and explore, learn, and hike the trails with motivated and knowledgeable LL Bean Instructors. We will navigate different parks and trails each day and will also enjoy time with park leaders, experts, and naturalists. We will learn the essentials for day hiking, practice Leave No Trace Principles, basic map and compass skills, fun trail games, history about the park all while testing our endurance and grit over the beautiful trails of Pittsburgh City Parks! The home base for this LL Bean camp program will be WT's campus in Shadyside.

*Lead Instructors: LL Bean Outdoor Educators*

**Week of July 24-28, 2023**

**New! Percy Jackson World of Norse Mythology Adventure**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Plan now to attend this one-of-a-kind Training Camp for Young Demigod Adventurers!

Back again by popular demand, a true summer adventure in the world of Percy Jackson and the Olympians...and this time Norse mythology with the addition of Magnus Chase!

Campers can decide to be of Greek or Norse lineage, while learning skills in a unique summer camp setting.

We will get up close and personal with Gods and Goddesses, campers, hunters, nature spirits, centaurs, and monsters. We will compete in teams to see who will solve riddles, decode messages, capture the flag, and complete unique physical and mental challenges first!

Our adventures as demigods and goddesses will take us off campus to museums, libraries, and parks...and mystery locations. We will learn about sword fighting and strategy and will use our time to complete Greek/Roman themed projects and activities.

Campers will earn proficiency badges, craft weapons, train in battle & strategy, compete in games skill, as well as the mind, and much more!

*Lead Instructor: "Weird Eric," Magician, Educator, and Program Partner*



**Week of July 24-28, 2023**

**Black & White Photography Studio**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

This one-week photo-immersion program is a practical and theoretical course that introduces students to the art of taking, developing, printing, and evaluating black-and-white photographs. Students will learn to use a 35mm camera and the darkroom techniques for developing film and printing from negatives. Shooting and printing assignments teach students basic principles of design, including visualization, composition, and perspective. For this summer program, students will use 35mm SLR film cameras (the traditional manual cameras with a full range of aperture settings and shutter speeds). We will leave this week of artistic expression with a portfolio of photos taken and development by campers.

*Lead Instructor: Carl Jones, WT Visual Arts Faculty and Professional Artist*



**Week of July 24-28, 2023**

**Skateboarding Camp with Switch & Signal**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

**Balance, push, kick, drop, and ride!** This camp will focus on the basics of skateboarding and the importance of knowing your equipment, skill-level, and technique. Campers will have the opportunity to learn about the parts of the skateboard, equipment, and maintenance, and to create their own unique skater identity.

Each morning we will board the WT camp van and head directly to the indoor skating facilities at Switch and Signal in Edgewood. We will enjoy lots of board time and practice, practice, practice. Activities will include new skills and challenges and games linked to the sport of skateboarding. While fun will be the focus, safety will also be of utmost concern. We will also work as a group to create our own camp video featuring individual campers and the favorite rides, ramps, and moves of choice! All campers are welcome to come to camp with their own boards, helmets, and pads OR to take advantage of this equipment that is available for use at our partner site, Switch & Signal.

*Lead Instructors: Kerry Weber and the Staff at Switch & Signal Skate Park*





## Week of July 24-28, 2023

### **New! Environmental History, Service & Adventures - Pittsburgh**

Grades 6-9

Program Tuition: \$ 415.00

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

When it comes to environmental history, Pittsburgh's story is quite dramatic. During our week of exploration and investigation, we will experience our city's waterways, parks, and riverfronts to understand what it took to bring our city from being declared "hell with the lid taken off" in 1866 to currently being competitively ranked as a 'most livable city.' We will meet with the industry professionals who manage air quality, water flow and quality, and take time to explore unique and relevant spaces that link to sustainability and a quality future for our city. Site visits will include: The Carrie Furnace, Rachel Carson Trail, Waterworks, Tree Pittsburgh, and more! We will also engage in meaningful volunteer work to help make our city a better and cleaner space. Let's do this!

*Lead Instructor: Barrett Gough, WT Upper School Faculty*

## Week of July 24-28, 2023

### **New! Camp SUP with SurfSUP Adventures / First Waves**

Grades 6-9

Program Tuition: \$ 550.00 *includes access to all equipment and passes for the week on the water*

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Join us for this exceptional week of paddle boarding and watershed science adventures with SurfSUP! Since 2011, SurfSUP Adventures has shared its passion and knowledge for standup paddle boarding and sought to inspire care, awareness, and enjoyment of waterways across Pennsylvania. Additionally, through our First Waves program, SurfSUP has developed strategies and curriculum for mentorship, therapy, education, and conservation for Pittsburgh's youth.

Our water week together will consist of 5-days of activities that includes standup paddle boarding, watershed science, eco tours, and river surfing. Our group will learn about water safety, proper paddling technique, how to surf river waves, aquatic species identification, tree planting, urban forests, and more. Destinations will include Moraine State Park, the Islands of Oakmont, Tree Pittsburgh Nursery Tour, Snake Island, and Greenhouse Park River Surfing. We are all about safety, respecting the environment, adventure, friendship, and fun and can't wait to share this experience with you!

*Lead Instructors: Ian Smith and SurfSUP Guides & Coaches*





**Week of July 31-August 4, 2023**

**New! FILM PITTSBURGH – Introduction to Film Studies and Exploration of Movies**      **Grades 7-10**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Did you know that Pittsburgh has been the location for **more than 120** motion pictures and television productions since 1990 and currently is home to the third largest sound stage in the United States? Our week together will be focused on all things FILM and all things PITTSBURGH. We will meet with local filmmakers and producers, industry organizations, casting agents, and experts and learn about what it takes to make movies. We will also screen some of the city's most notorious movies as well as lesser-known, quality independent films (*one was even shot at WT!*) and engage in discussion and critique sessions as a camper group.

*Lead Instructor: Barrett Gough, WT Upper School Faculty & Film Enthusiast*

**Week of July 31-August 4, 2023**

**New! STICKS & STONES – Field Hockey, Lacrosse & Fitness Camp for Young Female Athletes**      **Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Come join WT Varsity Coach, Callie Gropp, and WT Alum Athletes for a week of fitness and fun. We will focus on field hockey and lacrosse skills and techniques through drills and games that will be unique and effective each day. This full-day active sports program will focus on the importance of sportsmanship, proper stretching and agility, movement, and strength which are critical to success while playing field hockey and girls' lacrosse.

Each morning our group will spend time on the WT athletic field and in the fitness center working out, practicing, and scrimmaging. In the afternoon, we will have the opportunity to visit local fitness and activities centers (think climbing wall, pools, boxing, yoga, bowling, etc.), meet with and create healthy snacks with a nutritionist, and focus on what it takes to be a well-rounded and healthy female athlete. Our workouts will focus on endurance and stamina at all ability levels. This program is the perfect opportunity to prepare for the 2023-2024 scholastic sports seasons while celebrating GIRL POWER and making new friends!

*Lead Instructor: Callie Gropp, WT Upper School Faculty & WT Varsity Field Hockey & Lacrosse Coach*



**Week of July 31-August 4, 2023****Dungeons & Dragons 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Camp****Grades 6-9****Program Tuition: \$ 415.00****9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

This exciting new camp introduces young fans to some of the legendary characters, locations, creatures, and magical elements useful for creating your characters and own epic, adventure-filled D&D tales!

The Dungeons & Dragons role-playing game involves storytelling in worlds for sorcery and swords. Like games of make-believe, everything is driven by imagination.

Our DM for the week, Weird Eric, will lead us through role-play and game strategies that will be relevant well beyond our time together.

All campers will receive a Player's Handbook, D&D dice, and custom mini figures to continue future game play. While our days will be consumed with hands-on activities and projects to support our character and game development, we will also spend time off campus visiting a local gaming store, and spending time outdoors with fellow characters.

In our fantasy camp world, the potential for learning and fun is limitless!

*Lead Instructor: "Weird Eric," Magician, Educator, and Program Partner*

**Week of July 31-August 4, 2023****Theatre 101 with East End Performing Arts****Grades 6-9****Program Tuition: \$ 415.00****9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

This camp is an all-encompassing look at making theatre happen - from what happens backstage to what the audience sees onstage. We'll learn about elements of 'stage craft' - the nuts and bolts of scenic, costume, and lighting design, as well as performance practices for actors on stage. This will be an interactive, very hands-on camp, including many visits to/from area professionals to help you discover the many ways to make a living in theatre.

*Lead Instructor: Jamie Fair, Founder & Teaching Artist, East End Performing Arts*

*[www.eastendperformingarts.com](http://www.eastendperformingarts.com)*

**Week of July 31-August 4, 2023****Wilderness Survival Workshop with LL Bean****Grades 6-9****Program Tuition: \$ 415.00****9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

During this outdoor survival week, we will focus on the equipment, skills, and mindset that you need to survive and thrive in nature. Each day will focus on new outdoor skills to help campers gain competence and confidence in the outdoors. Plus, there's always room in every day's schedule for some fun and games to grow as a team. And don't worry if you're new to outdoor adventure, our friendly L.L.Bean instructors will help you feel safe and secure while you decide how far to push your comfort zone. As we explore the environment we'll get our hands dirty learning how to tie knots, build fires and shelters, and communicate as a team working together to solve problems and help each other be the best we can be! By the end of the week, you will feel confident in testing your skills as you participate in a simulated survival situation on the last day of camp! The home base for this LL Bean camp program will be WT's campus in Shadyside.

*Lead Instructors: LL Bean Outdoor Educators*

**Week of July 31-August 4, 2023**

**WhiteHat Hacking & Cyber Security Workshop**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

**Calling all young tech enthusiasts!** Have you ever wanted to be a hacker? Or wanted to learn how to code? On the Internet these days, it's important to understand how hackers work, so you can stay safe from them. In this specialty tech camp program, you will learn how to "hack" through fun coding (and code-breaking) games.

You'll learn about the three main methods hackers use, hack fake websites we set up, and learn how to stay safe online. Finally, you'll examine the cyber-security for a real local business and give them recommendations on how to improve. We will definitely use our newly acquired knowledge and skills to benefit others. Get ready to have fun 'breaking' things!

*Lead Instructor: VineyardAppCamp Faculty*

**Week of July 31-August 4, 2023**

**Sharpen Your Algebra Skills: A Refresher Course for Rising Freshman**

**Grade 9 ONLY**

**Program Tuition: \$ 275.00**

**9am - noon One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Take advantage of this opportunity to refresh and accelerate your academic achievement in math as you enter Upper School.

This course helps students represent and analyze mathematical situations through the use of algebraic symbols to represent and explain relationships and to solve problems. Students will use tables, graphs, and equations to represent linear and nonlinear relationships and will become proficient at simplifying expressions and solving equations and systems of equations. Various methods of solving quadratic equations will also be covered. In order for us to make the most of our time together, evening practice work will be assigned. This summer refresher course gives rising Grade 9 math students the rocket fuel they need to start off their Upper School math path with a boost!

*Lead Instructor: Michael Davidson, WT Upper School Math Faculty*

**Week of July 31-August 4, 2023**

**Grade 6**

**New! How To Thrive in Middle School Workshop (AM) and Afternoon (PM) PGH Adventures**

**Program Tuition: \$ 415.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

*What is new and different about life in Middle School? What do I do when I don't know what to do or where to go? How will I know how to study for classes with different teachers? How will I earn my grades? Is there more freedom in Middle School? How important is homework? Will I get to see my friends? How do I balance school with other activities?* We will explore the answers to these questions and the questions that you bring to camp every day. Discover the strengths you are already bringing to your Middle School experience and how to build up your areas that need growth. Find out what setting goals and taking breaks have to do with learning. This 5-session workshop will allow you to try out various study methods and note-taking styles. You will walk away from this workshop with an organized binder containing tips for success, your unique learner profile, study methods, and a list of apps and sites to reference throughout your Middle School years.

Our afternoons will include group physical activities to balance the day out. These activities will include: swimming, duckpin bowling, rock-climbing, arcading, trampolining, hiking, canvas painting, and more.

*Lead Instructor: Mrs. Nicole Hartung, WT Middle School Faculty*

**Week of July 31-August 4, 2023**

**Grade 9**

**New! Preparing for Upper School and Beyond – Life Skills with Ms. Sickler (1/2-day workshop)**

**Program Tuition: \$ 250.00**

**1pm-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

This “life-skills” program will focus on practical, simple skills that will set students up for success in life and will build confidence as students prepare for high school and beyond. We will focus on skills such as: Study & Time Management Skills, How to Create Your Resume, How to Prepare a Budget, First Aid Skills, Basic Cooking & Sewing, Basic Car Maintenance, and More! Our goal is to support confident and capable young adults with new knowledge and skills that will help them through their lifetime!

*Lead Instructor: Katherine Sickler, WT Upper School Computer Science Teacher*

# WT Summer Camp Really Does Rock!



WT is pleased to present our most impressive line-up of summer learning opportunities for tweens and teens yet! Our 2023 Season will feature six (6) weeks of programming with over 30 new program themes and experiences.

Our dynamic learning environment challenges and guides campers to become confident and creative thinkers who are excited about learning and achievement.

We offer unique courses, experiences, and programs for students entering grades 6-12. Options range from sports and conditioning to fashion, from speech and debate to cooking and magic, from visual arts to video game design, from extreme adventure to cybersecurity, and SO MUCH MORE.

WT's innovative faculty members develop and teach many of these outstanding academic and enrichment programs. In addition, well-known organizations and program partners in and around the Pittsburgh community create camp programs, giving young adults a chance to learn from the experts. Our camp experiences and courses are designed to promote learning, growth, adventure, and FUN!

Summer learners can take advantage of:

- Full day (9am-4pm) programming packed with hands-on experiences, quality community connections, practical application of learning, and the chance to relax and have fun while making new friends and memories.
- The opportunity to bring a bagged lunch from home or to bring money for lunch at local restaurants (we take time for a supervised short stroll off-campus for lunch).
- Daily snacks are provided during the camp experience.
- Early bird and late pick-up options are available at no additional charge to families (8:00 - 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.)

Register online: [www.winchesterthurston.org/summercamp](http://www.winchesterthurston.org/summercamp)

Registration deadline: May 1, 2023

**Space is limited. Please register early.**

**Cancellation Policy:** All summer camp offerings are subject to minimum and maximum enrollment. In the event of cancellation, Winchester Thurston will attempt to notify families in advance and refund the entire course fee. If a camper must cancel and cancellation is received 21 days prior to the class start date, you will receive a full refund (less a \$20 non-refundable season registration fee). If cancellation is received less than 21 days, but at least fourteen (14) days prior to the camp start date, you will receive a 50% refund of the camp cost. There is no refund for cancellations received less than fourteen (14) days before the camp start date.