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CAMP CATALOG

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Welcome to Highlands Summer Camp

Open June 5th-July 28th (No camp on June 19th or July 3rd-7th)

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; there is no need to order a lunch if you are registered for any of our Traditional Day Camps (TDC).**

Traditional Day Camp (TDC):

- **Full Day (9:00am-4:00pm)** - This camp is offered every week of summer camp. Choose this camp if you need care from 9:00am until 4:00pm. **Lunch is included.**
- **Afternoon (12:00pm-4:00pm)** - This TDC afternoon camp is offered every week of the summer. Choose this camp if you are registered for a morning enrichment camp (9:00am-12:00pm) and need care until 4:00pm. **Lunch is included.**
- **Morning (9:00am-1:00pm)** - Only choose this option if you are registered for an afternoon enrichment camp which begins at 1:00pm and you need care from 9:00am until 1:00pm. These are only offered on certain weeks. Please refer to listings. **Lunch is included.**

Traditional Day Camp does include "Water Play" Days. Water Play days are Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (weather permitting). Please be sure to pack water play clothes for your camper. Water play clothes can be swimsuits or shorts and a t shirt. Also remember to include a towel for your camper. Water Play is not mandatory.

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 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. These camps are tailored to these special, younger campers and are taught by experienced teachers and camp staff.

Summer Director: Lisa Camp, 205-956-9731 ext. 606

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General Information

Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Leadership Program

For rising 7th-11th grade, our Counselor-in-Training leadership program will be held on June 5-9 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

Online Registration

In order to register for camp, go to <https://highlandsschool.campbrainregistration.com> 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 (\$40/week). Afternoon care is available from 4:00pm-6:00pm (\$50/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 (\$11/hour)**.*

Snack - **PLEASE READ!**

Due to allergies and other dietary restrictions, **Highlands Summer Camp does not provide snacks**. Please pack your camper

General Information

Lunch

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

What to Bring/Not Bring?

- **Facemask—optional**
- **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, 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.

Enrichment Camps Week 1 June 5-9

Week 1: June 5th-9th Morning Enrichment Camps 9am-12pm

Super Hero Art Collage

Grades: Entering 1st through 8th Grade

Do you love making collages! Join Mr. Bob Carr for this heroic art camp. Each day will feature a popular super hero character. Campers will use a variety of materials and paints to create a super hero in their own unique style. Cost: \$200.

LEGO® Camp

Grades: 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. Cost: \$ 200.

If You Build It, They Will Come

Grades: Entering K-2nd Grade

Campers will enjoy lots of building activities using a variety of materials! We will build structures with wooden blocks, Legos, magnetic blocks, dominoes, plastic cups, straws, and foam shapes! Your camper will also learn about famous architecture around the world in this fun, interactive camp! Taught by Highlands teacher, Mrs. JeanAnn Dupree. Cost: \$200.

JIKC Karate

Grades: 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: \$225.

Acting Exploration

Grades: Entering K-2nd Grade

Highlands School Summer Camp proudly welcomes Red Mountain Theatre in Acting Exploration! This class encourages spontaneity, simplicity and fun. Students learn basic acting tools and techniques through ensemble building games, scene work, and monologue work. This process-based class is filled with PLAY and serves as a wonderful introduction to theatre for young people. All classes are taught by a Red Mountain Theatre Teaching Artist. Teaching Artists are practicing theater artists who are committed to teaching young people through the arts. Cost: \$250.

Enrichment Camps Week 1 June 5-9

The Knight School Chess Camp

Grades: Entering K-8th Grade

Join Chess Coach David Brooks or his team 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: \$250.

Volleyball

Grades: Entering 2nd-4th Grade

Come join Highlands teacher Ms. Jordyn Box for a camp on volleyball fundamentals! Students (boys and girls) going into 2nd grade through 4th 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: \$200.

Ukulele Ensemble

Grades: Entering K-8th Grade

This 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: \$225.

Fun with Eric Carle

Grades: 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 returning Highlands favorite Ms. Cameron Gorham. Cost: \$200.

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Stop Motion Movie Camp

Grades: 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: \$350.

Gross Out Camp

Grades: Entering 1st through 4th Grade

An award-winning science program featuring hands-on field biology, Gross Out After School will take children into nature. We will explore the grounds searching for roly polies (for roly poly races!), granddaddy long legs, stink bugs and other disgusting creatures. Design-thinking activities will include our seed party, Meet-A-Tree and Tree Biographies. Science experiments include polymers and photosynthesis. There may even be a live animal show featuring reptiles and amphibians. We will explore the school grounds on discovery hikes directed by what the students find. Stories about the plants will teach the origins of Latin names. Taught by Dr. Matt Brown, a PhD in Microbiology, and Verna Gates, an ethnobotanist. Lunch included. Cost: \$350.

Week 2: June 12-16 Morning Enrichment Camps 9am-12pm

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: \$200.

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Magic of Science

Grades: Entering 1st through 5th Grade

Come explore mysteries in science using games, experiments, and STEM challenges. Your camper will get to build, create, and solve some of the challenges along the way. Other activities include predicting and testing ideas. Taught by Highlands teacher Mr. Lou Phillips. Cost \$200.

Introduction to Musical Theatre

Grades: 3rd through 8th Grade

Highlands School Summer Camp proudly welcomes Red Mountain Theatre in Introduction to Musical Theatre! In this class, students will learn basic, acting, music, and dance/movement skills necessary for musical theatre performance. Students will work on combining acting, singing, and dance in choreographed musical theatre performance pieces. This class will culminate in a showcase-style performance of scenes and songs. All classes are taught by a Red Mountain Theatre Teaching Artist. Teaching Artists are practicing theater artists who are committed to teaching young people through the arts. Cost \$250.

American Girl Camp

Ages: Entering K-6th Grade

Are you an American Girl™ at heart? If so, join Mrs. Audrey Thibodeaux and bring your favorite American Girl™ 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™ 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™ 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™ Doll things you might have. You do not want to miss out on this! Cost: \$200.

Enrichment Camps Week 2 June 12-16

Yoga

Grades: Entering 1st through 3rd Grade

Yoga camp will teach the fundamentals of basic yoga poses. Students will learn fun breath techniques for both calming and waking up the body. Each student will receive a journal. We will learn about mindfulness and take mindfulness nature walks on campus. We will play yoga games and make arts and crafts for calming purposes. Students will explore meditation and have the chance to collaborate together for our last day of guided meditation. Yoga mat provided during camp. Taught by a returning Highlands Favorite Ms. Jill Garrett. Cost: \$200.

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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, Ms. Laurie Watson. Cost: \$200.

Get Up & Dance with Me

Ages: Entering 1st - 3rd Grade

Get ready to groove and have fun during this highly active camp. Campers will start each day with stretching exercises and then learn choreography for a hip hop routine which we will showcase at the end of the week! Make sure to wear athletic clothes, socks, and athletic shoes! Taught by Highlands teacher, Ms. JeanAnn Dupree. Cost: \$200.

Guitar Ensemble with Michael Shackelford

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 a guitar ensemble. Taught by Highlands EDP Guitar teacher Mr. Michael Shackelford. Cost: \$225.

A Week in the Wizarding World: Harry Potter

Grades: Entering 2nd through 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 returning Highlands favorite Ms. Julia Glasgow, and don't miss out on this amazing wizarding adventure! This camp is also offered in the afternoon. Cost: \$200

Enrichment Camps Week 2 June 12-16

Challenger Sports Soccer Camp

Grades: Entering K - 8th Grade

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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: \$225.

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Week 2: June 12-16 Full Day Enrichment Camps 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 Highlands teacher Ms. Tynley Baker. Includes lunch. Cost: \$350.

Sew Cool! Sewing Camp

Grades: Entering 3rd-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: \$350.

Sparking the Debate

Grades: Entering 5th - 8th Grade

“Debate and discussion have proved to be very valuable education techniques because students are not passive listeners but participants in the activity.”

-Alfred Snider, former director of the World Debate Institute

Sparking the Debate will help students develop and hone the basic skills of debate. This includes critical thinking skills, public speaking, decision making, and sharpening rhetoric. Students will learn the power of speech and be able to find their voice. This will enable them to express and discuss ideas to achieve their goals. Students will participate in constructive debates on a variety of current topics. Religious and political topics will be avoided. This class will be a small group this year and has limited spaces available. Taught by Highlands teacher Crystal Winslett. Includes lunch. Cost \$350.

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Enrichment Camps Week 3 (4 Day Week) June 20-23

This is a four day week
NO CAMP on Monday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth.

Week 3: June 20-23 Morning Enrichment Camps 9am-12pm

I LOVE ART!

Grades: Entering K - 5th

Calling all artists! This camp is designed to provide a safe and creative place for young artists to experiment with various techniques and explore their interests. It will provide the tools and the space for campers to fully immerse themselves in painting, drawing, and sculpting projects. The projects will be flexible and open-ended so not all the results will be the same and the campers will be encouraged to work in groups. They will have a fantastic time making sculptures in clay, building robots, drawing their favorite superhero or princess, and sharing their love of art. So bring a friend and make some art! Taught by Highlands teacher Ms. Helga Mendoza. Cost \$200.

A Day at the Spa

Grades: Entering 3rd - 7th 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 returning Highlands favorite Ms. Annie Damsky of Villager Yoga. Cost: \$250.

Percussion Camp

Grades: 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. Taught by Highlands EDP Guitar teacher, Mr. Michael Shackelford. Cost:\$225.

Multi-Media Art Camp

Grades: 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 returning Highlands favorite Ms. Cameron Gorham, for a fun-filled camp! Cost: \$200.

Creative Mindz - IMPACT

Grades: Entering 3rd - 5th Grade

In Creative Mindz After School Program we will participate in DIY Art Projects, and Activities that will inspire confidence, and creativity, with an in depth entrepreneurial twist. Each class will be themed and your child will create keepsakes to last a lifetime and explore aspects of creating and owning a kid owned business and having and IMPACT in our communities.

I - I

M - Make

P - Phenomenal

A - Action

C - Create

T - Terrific Change

Taught by returning Highlands favorite Ms. Amy Phillips. Cost: \$200.

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: \$200.

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 Dupree, for a messy, fun time....if you're feeling artsy! Cost: \$200.

I Feel Like A Rainbow

Grades: Entering K - 2nd 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 Counselor Ms. Lindsey Scoggins. Cost: \$200.

Pioneer Plunge!

Grades: Entering 2nd - 6th Grade

The Pioneer Plunge experience introduces campers to daily life in Alabama in the 1800s. Campers will play historic games, make butter in a jar, wash clothes with a washing board, attend a one-room school, make ice cream with a hand-cranked churn, weave a basket, and more! Be sure to include an allergies your camper may have when enrolling. Taught by Highlands teacher Ms. Crystal Winslett. Cost: \$200.

Highlands Hoops Basketball Camp

Grades: Entering 1st - 7th 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! Highlands Summer Camp proudly welcomes Coaches Fred, Greyson, and Frasier Horton. Coach Fred has coached for over 10 years in primary, middle, and high school. Coach Greyson is a former Highlands student and has played AAU Basketball for the past 4 years and varsity basketball since 7th grade. Coach Frasier is also a Highlands alum, currently playing varsity basketball and has run camp as a Highlands capstone project and as a summer camp. This camp is also taught in the afternoon. Cost: \$200.

Early Coders

Ages: Entering K-1st Grade

Come on, let's 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. So register early, because we are bringing up a whole new generation of programmers! Full day option open to 2nd grade and up. Taught by Highlands School Librarian Ms. Tynley Baker. Cost: \$200.

Coaching for Kids Summer Camp-"Mind Grown!"

Ages: Entering 4-5th Grade

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Week 3: June 20-23 Afternoon Enrichment Camps 1pm-4pm

Highlands Hoops Basketball Camp

Grades: Entering 1st - 7th 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! Highlands Summer Camp proudly welcomes Coaches Fred, Greyson, and Frasier Horton. Coach Fred has coached for over 10 years in primary, middle, and high school. Coach Greyson is a former Highlands student and has played AAU Basketball for the past 4 years and varsity basketball since 7th grade. Coach Frasier is also a Highlands alum, currently playing varsity basketball and has run camp as a Highlands capstone project and as a summer camp. Cost: \$200.

Arte En Espanol

Grades: Entering K—6th Grade

Come and enjoy a week of Arte in the style of the best Latin American Artistas y Festivales!, as you learn or practice your Español! By the end of the week, you will have your portfolio with works in a variety of techniques that celebrate the cultures of Peru, Colombia, Mexico, and Cuba, as well as a few new words in Spanish. Bienvenidos! Taught By Highlands teacher Ms. Helga Mendoza.

Week 3: June 20-23 Full Day Enrichment Camps 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: \$350.

Week 4: June 26-30 Morning Enrichment Camps 9am-12pm

Creative Mindz - IMPACT

Grades: Entering 3rd - 5th Grades

In Creative Mindz After School Program we will participate in DIY Art Projects, and Activities that will inspire confidence, and creativity, with an in depth entrepreneurial twist. Each class will be themed and your child will create keepsakes to last a lifetime and explore aspects of creating and owning a kid owned business and having and IMPACT in our communities.

I - I

M - Make

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A Day at the Spa

Grades: Entering K-3rd 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: \$250.

Kids Stage

Grades: Entering K- 5th Grade

Kid's Stage is a class designed to capture the creativity and imagination that is natural to all children. Each morning will consist of warm-up exercises, acting games, concentration games, and simple stage directional terms. Skits and improvisational activities are a part of each day's fun-filled class as well as developing a short play for an end of week performance. Campers will have access to props and costumes to bring out their "character!" Taught by Highlands teacher, Mrs. Charlotte Leffel. Cost: \$200.

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Rock Band with Michael Shackelford

Grades: 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: \$225.

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: \$200.

Cat Camp!

Grades: Entering 1st - 5th 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 a returning Highlands favorite Ms. Aubrie Drechsel. Cost:\$200.

Escape Room!

Grades: Entering 5th—8th Grade

Do you think you have what it takes to escape a room where your only way out is by solving interesting puzzles and finding clues to decode? This exciting camp led by Highlands Spanish teacher, Señora Lyndsey, will be full of intriguing puzzles based on actual escape rooms, codes to decipher, and more! You will use your problem-solving skills and see the world in a whole new way while having fun and solving clues. Build leadership and teamwork skills by working together and sharing ideas that will help you to find success as a group and learn to look at the details and think outside the box to make your way out of the escape room in time!

NO AFTERNOON ENRICHMENT CAMPS FOR WEEK 4: JUNE 26-30

Week 4: June 26-30 Full Day Enrichment Camps 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 Highlands Librarian Ms. Tynley Baker. This camp includes lunch. Cost: \$350.

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Enrichment Camps Week 5 July 10-14

Week 5: July 10-14 Morning Enrichment Camps 9am-12pm

Keith Haring Pop Art

Grades: Entering 1st - 8th Grade

Do you love pop art? If so, you'll enjoy this camp with returning Highlands favorite Mr. Bob Carr. Campers will spend time learning about the art of American Pop artist Keith Haring. They will explore the pop art graffiti style of Keith Haring and will create mix media designs in the style of Mr. Haring. Don't miss out on this unique art camp! Cost: \$200.

Exploring STEAM Camp

Grades: 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 a returning Highlands favorite, Ms. Cameron Gorham. Cost \$200.

Paper Mache Mania

Grades: 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, Ms. Danielle Spencer. Cost: \$200.

Beach Camp!

Grades: Entering K-3rd Grade

This year, Beach Camp will join the animal crew on the cruise ship, the "SS Happiness."

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Showstoppers Musical Performance Camp

Grades: Entering 2nd-6th Grade

Let's put on a show! Does your child enjoy singing, dancing, and being on stage? Led by Highlands teacher Ms. Charlotte Leffel, 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: \$200.

JIKC Karate

Grades: Entering K-8th Grade

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Enrichment Camps Week 5 July 10-14

Alabama Camp

Grades: Entering 2nd - 8th Grade

Join Highlands teacher Ms. Crystal Winslett as we explore Alabama! Your camper will have fun learning about facts, places, people, and the natural resources of this great state!

Cost: \$200.

Superflex!

Grades: 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: \$200.

Fairy Camp

Grades: 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. Taught by returning Highlands favorite Ms. Jill Garrett. Cost: \$200.

1st Grade Readiness!

Grades: Entering 1st Grade only

Get ready...get set...let's learn all about being a first grader at Highlands! Your camper will learn about our daily routine and class schedule. We will also tour the campus in order to feel more comfortable at the school. And, of course, we will have fun reviewing letters, sounds, and numbers! Taught by a Highlands First Grade Teacher Ms. JeanAnn Dupree. Cost: \$200.

DJ Camp

Grades: Entering 3rd - 8th Grade

Would you like to be a DJ? Would you like to learn how to create your own playlists or make your own radio show? Learn how to set the energy for a room with tasteful music selections by creating your own dance floor mashups! Taught by Highlands EDP Guitar teacher, Mr. Michael Shackelford. Cost: \$225.

Week 5: July 10-14 Afternoon Enrichment Camps 1pm-4pm

Ukulele Camp

Grades: Entering 2nd - 8th Grade

The Ukulele is a fun and engaging instrument—it's portable, fairly inexpensive, great for playing popular music, and fun to sing along with. Through musical games, movement, and singing, we'll develop our musicianship skills together. We'll work on chords and strumming and learn a few songs that are great for beginners. It's also a great primer for learning other stringed instruments. Whether you're a beginner or already have a little experience, come join our friendly group classes! We will provide you with a Ukulele to play for camp if you do not have one of your own. Taught by Highlands music teacher, Ms. Charlotte Leffel. Cost:\$200.

Week 5: July 10-14 Full Day Enrichment Camps 9am-12pm

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 Highlands Librarian Tynley Baker. Lunch included. Cost: \$350.

Week 6: July 17-21 Morning Enrichment Camps 9am-12pm

Don't Let the Pigeon Come to Camp!

Grades: 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 Ms. Laurie Watson. Cost: \$200..

Ready, Set, Kindergarten

Grades: Entering Kindergarten Only

Get ready for Kindergarten! Come join Highlands Kindergarten teacher Ms. 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. Cost: \$200.

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Minecraft

Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade

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Creative Mindz

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Puppy Camp!

Grades: Entering K - 5th Grade

Are you ready for a pawsome summer adventure?! Get ready to meet new friends, learn about our furry friends, and have lots of fun at Puppy Camp! We will be spending our days learning about different breeds of dogs, playing games, and doing crafts. This fun-filled camp is designed specifically for kids who love dogs and puppies. Our program is packed with thrilling activities that will keep your campers entertained, engaged, and learning throughout this camp! Taught by Highlands teacher Ms. Lanlan Cohn. Cost: \$200.

Get Up & Dance with Me

Ages: Entering 1st - 3rd Grade

Get ready to groove and have fun during this highly active camp. Campers will start each day with stretching exercises and then learn choreography for a hip hop routine which we will showcase at the end of the week! Make sure to wear athletic clothes, socks, and athletic shoes! Taught by Highlands teacher, Ms. JeanAnn Dupree.
Cost: \$200.

World Explorers

Grades: Entering 2nd - 3rd Grade

Pack your passport, here we go! Everyday will be a new adventure by exploring a different country. We will “visit” by tasting foods, listening to music, engaging in art projects, playing games, dancing, and much more! Join Highlands Guidance Counselor in this exciting camp as we explore the world! Cost: \$200.

No Internet? No Problem!

Grades: Entering 2nd - 8th Grade

What did people do before the Internet? Join Highlands teacher Ms. Crystal Winslett as you explore ways people learned, played, and were entertained before the World Wide Web! Cost: \$200.

Shark Tank

Grades: Entering 5th—8th Grade

Do you have an idea for an invention that could make you successful beyond your wildest dreams? Pitch that idea at Shark Tank Camp! Based on the popular TV show, Shark Tank, you will be working to pitch your million-dollar idea to the sharks and see if they bite! In this camp led by Highlands Spanish teacher, Señora Lyndsey, you will create an idea for a product, learn the terms that are used in the pitch, pitch your product, then negotiate to find the best deal. Learn all about how to improve your problem solving, project management, and teamwork skills, and build confidence in yourself and your ideas through this Shark Tank Camp!

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Week 7: July 24-28 Morning Enrichment Camps 9am-12pm

Play, Scribble, Write (4K Preparedness)

Ages: Entering 4K Only

Campers will join Highlands teacher 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: \$200.

A Fantasy Adventure

Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade

Come play in a pirate ship that you can get inside! Pirate Pete has stolen the queen's treasure map and is searching the seas for gold! Join us each day as we sail to a different island. One day we discover Mermaid Island. Then, it is off to Thunder Island to find the magical Sea Fairy's Blue Sapphire. Could the thunder be from a giant stomping? Come find out! We will read books, play games, do activities with dress-up and dramatic play, and enjoy lots of arts and crafts. Taught by Highlands EDP counselor Ms. Sarah Creveling. Cost: \$200.

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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: \$200

Xian NV Camp (Chinese Fairy Camp)

Grades: Entering K - 5th Grade

Come join Highlands Chinese teacher, Ms. Lanlan Cohn in this magical camp filled with adventure and fun! We will explore the enchanted world of fairies and learn their habitat. Your campers develop their imagination by playing games, making crafts, and doing various activities as they work together as a team. So come on this magical journey to the East and learn some of the Chinese language along the way! Cost:\$200.

Poetry In Motion

Grades: Entering 3rd - 8th Grade

Highlands School Summer Camp proudly welcomes Red Mountain Theatre in Poetry In Motion! Poetry in Motion lets actors bring a poem to life! Students will "paint pictures" of poetry through physical and vocal expression by leaning into the descriptive nature of poetic devices and how they translate in our bodies. All classes are taught by a Red Mountain Theatre Teaching Artist. Teaching Artists are practicing theater artists who are committed to teaching young people through the arts. Cost \$250.

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Magic of Science

Grades: Entering 1st through 5th Grade

Come explore mysteries in science using games, experiments, and STEM challenges. Your camper will get to build, create, and solve some of the challenges along the way. Other activities include predicting and testing ideas. Taught by Highlands teacher Mr. Lou Phillips. Cost \$200.

Hispanic Crafts

Grades: Entering 2nd - 5th Grade

In this camp led by Highlands Spanish teacher, Señora Lyndsey, students will be learning about and making crafts from Spanish-speaking countries in Central and South America. They will explore more about the culture of these countries and the stories behind these crafts such as the Guatemalan worry dolls, Panamanian Molas, Mexican Papel Picado, and more! While creating these pieces, they will be improving their fine motor skills and expressing their creativity through their art.

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Week 7: July 24-28 Full Day Enrichment Camp 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 returning Highlands favorite, Ms. Kenya Buchanan. Includes lunch.

Cost: \$350.

Gross Out Camp

Grades: Entering 1st through 4th Grade

An award-winning science program featuring hands-on field biology, Gross Out After School will take children into nature. We will explore the grounds searching for roly polies (for roly poly races!), granddaddy long legs, stink bugs and other disgusting creatures. Design-thinking activities will include our seed party, Meet-A-Tree and Tree Biographies. Science experiments include polymers and photosynthesis. There may even be a live animal show featuring reptiles and amphibians. We will explore the school grounds on discovery hikes directed by what the students find. Stories about the plants will teach the origins of Latin names. Taught by Dr. Matt Brown, a PhD in Microbiology, and Verna Gates, an ethnobotanist. Lunch included.

Cost: \$350.