HIGHLANDS SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP



2024

CAMP CATALOG

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Open June 3rd-July 26th, 2024 (No camp on June 19th or July 1st-5th)

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 9th 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!

<u>Hours</u>

9:00am-12:00pmMorning camps1:00pm-4:00pmAfternoon camps9:00am-4:00pmFull day camps7:30am-9:00amEarly Care4:00pm-6:00pmAfter Care

Enrichment Camps

Our Enrichment Camps include active, artistic, academic, and just plain fun choices. Please look through the catalog for camp descriptions, ages, costs and dates. Please also note the times each camp begins and ends.

- Morning Enrichment Camps 9:00am-12:00pm
- Full Day Enrichment Camps 9:00am-4:00pm
- Afternoon Enrichment Camp 1:00pm-4:00pm

LUNCH IS INCLUDED IN ALL FULL DAY CAMPS

Traditional Day Camp

Do you need care for the summer? We also offer Traditional Day Camp for Kindergarten through 9th grade.

Seekers-Kindergarten

Trailblazers-1st-2nd grad

Pioneers-3rd-9th grade

- Enjoy weekly theme
- water play days (Tuesdays and Thursdays, weather permitting)
- movie days
- outdoor play time
- Daily STEM, Art, and Sports Activities
- Exciting activities, and creative projects.

Traditional Day Camp is planned and led by experienced summer camp staff. Lunch is included regardless of TDC option.

- \Rightarrow Full Day-9:00am-4:00pm, Cost: \$350.00 per week
- ⇒ Morning Only (When paired with an afternoon enrichment camp) - 9:00am-1:00pm, Cost: \$200.00 per week
- ⇒ Afternoon Only (When paired with a morning enrichment) 12:00pm-4:00pm, Cost: \$200.00 per week.

Summer Director: Lisa Camp, 205-956-9731 ext. 606 Email: lcamp@highlandsschool.org

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. There is a \$20 administrative fee for changes made to registrations.

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 and dietary restrictions.

Camp T-shirts

Don't forget to order a camp t-shirt this year! Remember, all t-shirt orders must be received by **May 6th.** 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 previous page.

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 (\$15 per hour)*.

<u>Lunch</u>

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

Snack - PLEASE READ!

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

General Information

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.

Camper Grades: The grades in the descriptions for the camps are the grade the student will be going into in the Fall.

Please be aware of the grade requirements for each camp; they are listed in each camp description. Your camper may not be accepted to the camp if they do not meet the grade requirements.

Week 1: Morning Enrichment Camps 9:00am-12:00pm

Abstract Painting Taught by Bob Carr Grades: K-5th

Learn the basics of abstract art painting. Bob Carr is a local Birmingham artist with 25+ years in the art community. Each week we will learn an exciting new technique in Abstract Art. All art supplies will be provided by the instructor. Cost: \$225.00

Chess Camp

Taught by Dr. David Brooks of The Knight School Grades: K-8th

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: \$250.00

Fairy Camp Taught by Jill Garrett Grades: K-4th

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 Ms. Jill Garrett. Cost: \$225.00

Get Up and Dance to Taylor Swift with Me! Taught by JeanAnn Dupree Grades: 1st-3rd

If your camper enjoys moving and grooving to Taylor Swift, this is the camp for you! Each day we will stretch to Taylor Swift, cool down to Taylor Swift and learn fun choreography to... you guessed it....Taylor Swift! At the end of the week, we will dress in our coolest Taylor Swift gear and perform for our parent/school fan club. Make sure to wear your dancing shoes and socks, so you can get up and dance to Taylor Swift with me! Cost: \$210.00

Karate

Taught by Sensei Roy Woodard of JIKC Karate Grades: K-8th

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: \$235.00

Week 1: Morning Enrichment Camps 9:00am-12:00pm Cont.

LEGO® Camp Taught by Sarah Engel Grades: 4K-K

Join Highlands' Third Grade teacher, Ms. Sarah Engel 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 for these and other exciting activities using LEGO® bricks. Children will have fun playing with LEGO® bricks while at the same time learning to think critically and problem solve. Communication skills like listening, articulation, and confidence will be practiced in conjunction with creativity. (This camp is also offered on June 10-14). Cost: \$210.00

Magic of Science Taught by Lou Phillips Grades: 1st-5th

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 School teacher Mr. Lou Phillips. Cost: \$210.00

Pet Camp Taught by Lanlan Cohn Grades: 1st-5th

Calling all animal lovers! Get ready for the ultimate adventure at Pet Camp, where kids can unleash their passion for pets and embark on an unforgettable journey of fun and discovery! From furry friends to scaly companions, Pet Camp offers a unique opportunity for children to bond with a variety of animals in a safe and nurturing environment. Our expert staff provides hands-on activities, educational workshops, and exciting adventures designed to inspire curiosity and foster compassion towards all creatures great and small. Immerse yourself in a world of wagging tails, playful purrs, and fascinating facts about our animal friends! Whether it's grooming a fluffy pup, cuddling with adorable kittens, or learning about exotic creatures, there's something for every animal enthusiast at Pet Camp. Join us for a summer filled with laughter, learning, and lots of love. Enroll your child in Pet Camp today and watch them unleash their inner animal advocate! Spaces are limited, so don't miss out on this paws-actively amazing experience. Register now! Cost: \$210.00

Theatre For Kids Taught by Charlotte Leffel Grades: K-6th

Lights, Camera, Action! Come learn the basics of acting through fun scripts, rehearsals with costumes and props, creative movement, and more! This camp helps aspiring actors and actresses to excel in their craft and have a positive stage experience, while boosting their confidence and improving their speaking skills. This camp will culminate with a short performance showcasing students' talents. Taught by Highlands School Music Teacher Charlotte Leffel. Cost: \$210.00.

Week 1: Full Day Enrichment Camps 9:00am-4:00pm Includes Lunch

Gross Out

Taught by Verna Gates of Fresh Air Family Grades: 1st-4th

An award-winning science program featuring hands-on field biology, Gross Out 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. Includes lunch Cost: \$360.00

Week 2: Morning Enrichment Camps 9:00am-12:00pm

A Week in the Wizarding World: Harry Potter Taught by Julia Peterson (formerly Glasgow) Grades: 2nd-5th

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 Ms. Julia Peterson and don't miss out on this amazing wizarding adventure! **This camp is also offered in the afternoon.** Cost: \$210.00

American Girl Camp Taught by Audrey Thibodeaux Grades: K-4th

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: \$210.00

Barbie Camp Taught by Jill Garrett Grades: 4K-2nd

In this imaginative camp, each camper will bring one Barbie from home to play with all week. Campers will breathe life into their doll by envisioning a unique career and surroundings. We will discuss the importance of girls and how we can be anything we set our minds to. Dive into the world of creativity as we craft personalized items for our Barbie, fashion miniature accessories, and even design an outfit for our Barbie to wear on the last day for our Ultimate Barbie Party! Let your imagination soar as we bring our Barbie dolls and their stories to vibrant life. Cost: \$225.00

Dino Camp Taught by Sarah Creveling Grades: 4K-1st

Calling all dino lovers! Come explore the fascinating world of dinosaurs! A fun, engaging week for your paleontologists to experience and learn about their favorite dinosaurs through crafts, art, songs, games, puzzles, and play. Build your own volcano, hunt for dinosaur bones and fossils, and more as we travel through time to discover a land of the lost. Taught by veteran Early Education teacher, Ms. Sarah Creveling. Cost: \$210.00

Week 2: Morning Enrichment Camps 9:00am-12:00pm Cont.

First Grade Readiness Taught by JeanAnn Dupree Grades: 1st

Get ready, get set, let's learn all about what it takes to be a first grader at Highlands School, taught by first grade teacher, Ms. JeanAnn Dupree! Your camper will learn about our daily routine and class schedule. We will also tour the campus in order to feel more comfortable around the school. And, of course, we will do some review of letters, sounds, and numbers! Cost: \$250.00

Go Forth with Fourth! Taught by Crystal Winslett Grades: 4th

Come on, let's learn all about what it takes to be a fourth grader at Highlands School! In this fun camp, taught by Highlands School 4th and 5th grade teacher Ms. Crystal Winslett, your camper will learn about our daily routine and class schedule. We will also tour the campus in order to feel more comfortable transitioning between classes. We will also cover expectations in each class and how 4th grade teachers use Google Classroom. Cost: \$250.00

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Showtime Sing & Dance Taught by Charlotte Leffel Grades: K-6th

It's showtime! Come join Highlands School Music Teacher, Charlotte Leffel in this lively, fun-filled camp! In a combination of singing and dancing, students will use imaginative play with fun skits, costumes and props to foster and enhance their stage presence. Students will use teamwork to create a lively performance that will be showcased at the end of the camp. Cost: \$210.00.

Week 2: Morning Enrichment Camps 9:00am-12:00pm Cont.

Soccer Camp Taught by Challenger Sports Grades: K-8th

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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-9th graders.** Cost: \$235.00.

Week 2: Full Day Enrichment Camps 9:00am-4:00pm Includes Lunch

Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Taught by Tynley Baker Grades: 7th-11th

The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program at Highlands enables middle and high school students to develop leadership skills in a comfortable atmosphere. Interested students who will be entering grades 7th - 11th will learn what it takes to be a counselor in our summer program and enhance their leadership abilities. CIT campers learn about working with children in a summer camp environment and obtain first aid and CPR certification. Following training, CITs will be matched with Highlands summer camps as Junior Counselors based on camp needs, volunteer interest, and availability. We request that the successful CIT camper volunteer at Highlands Summer Camp for at least one week. Space in CIT Leadership Camp is limited to 20 students. The CIT application period is open through April, and 20 candidates will be accepted in early May. Lunch and a summer camp t-shirt are included. No-refundable application fee of \$20. Once accepted, you will be charged the remainder of the fee, which will is \$350.00. Taught by Highlands School Librarian Ms. Tynley Baker. Cost: \$20.00 Initial Application Fee; once accepted \$350.00.

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Stop Motion Movie Camp Taught by Helga Mendoza Grades: 2nd-6th

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 threedimensional 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. Taught by Highlands School Art teacher, Helga Mendoza. Includes lunch Cost: \$360.00

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This is a four day week

NO CAMP on Wednesday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth.

Week 3: Morning Enrichment Camps 9:00am-12:00pm

Clay & Play Taught by Helga Mendoza Grades: K-6th

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. Taught by Highlands School Art teacher Helga Mendoza. Cost: \$170.00.

Early Coders Taught by Tynley Baker Grades: K-1st

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: \$170.00

Highlands Hoops Basketball Camp

Taught by Corey Glenn

Grades: K-2nd

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! Taught by Highlands School Middle School Coach Corey Glenn. **This camp is also taught in the afternoon for grades 3rd through 8th.** Cost: \$170.00

If You Build It, They Will Come Taught by JeanAnn Dupree Grades: K-2nd

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 School First Grade teacher Ms. JeanAnn Dupree. Cost: \$170.00

Week 3: Morning Enrichment Camps 9:00am-12:00pm Cont.

Pioneer Plunge Taught by Crystal Winslett Grades: 1st-7th

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 School 4th and 5th Grade Teacher Ms. Crystal Winslett. Cost: \$170.00.

Taylor Swift Camp Taught by Jill Garrett Grades: K-2nd

Calling all Swifties! This camp is where you can come and learn more about the global superstar that is Taylor Swift. From her humble country roots to filling stadiums with her sing-along pop hits. We will listen to Taylor's Version (CLEAN) songs, We will make friendship bracelets, and we will make a BFF t-shirt just like the one she wears in her video of the song, "You belong with me." Your camper will leave confidently knowing all things T-Swift! **This camp is offered in the afternoon for grades 3rd-6th.** Cost: \$180.00

Xian Nv (Chinese Fairy Camp)

Taught by Lanlan Cohn Grades: 1st-3rd

Come join Highlands School 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: \$170.00

Week 3: Full Day Enrichment Camps 9:00am-4:00pm Includes Lunch

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Week 4: Morning Enrichment Camps 9:00am-12:00pm

Baton Twirling Camp Taught By Lyndsey Plymon Grades: 3rd-5th

Learn the basics of baton twirling and learn an awesome routine this summer at Baton Twirling Camp! Lead by Highlands Spanish teacher, Ms. Lyndsey, your little majorette will learn the basics of baton twirling while learning a fun routine that will be performed at the end of the camp! Boost your child's confidence and coordination while having a blast. Cost: \$210.00

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I Love Art! Taught by Helga Mendoza Grades: 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 School Art Teacher Ms. Helga Mendoza. Cost: \$210.00

Let's Go Camping! Taught by Lindsey Scoggins Grades: 3rd-5th

Come explore Highlands' beautiful surroundings as we learn ways to find and set up a campsite, set up a tent, cook outdoors, filter water and basic first aid. We will learn about the land around us while also exploring useful tips and tools. Taught by Highlands School Counselor Ms. Lindsey Scoggins. Cost: \$210.00

Week 4: Morning Enrichment Camps 9:00am-12:00pm Cont.

Middle School Masters Academy Taught by TeNikka Roberts

Grades: 6th

Brush up on key 5th-grade concepts and introduce foundational 6th-grade topics;Teach time management, note-taking, and study strategies. Focus on building resilience, stress management, conflict resolution, and teamwork. Familiarize students with the layout, schedule, and extracurricular activities of middle school. Use project-based learning, group activities, and challenges to make learning engaging. Each day, the first sessions will focus on a different core subject (Math, Science, English, Humanities) with an emphasis on skills and topics they'll encounter in middle school. Each day, the second session will focus on Conflict resolution, effective communication, Stress management, emotional readiness, encore classes, academic review. Organizational skills will be practiced daily. Activities include agenda planning workshops, cubby organization, schedules, and backpack essentials. Friday will be Friday Advisory Day focused on team-building activities and a closing ceremony. The advisory challenges time will also be dedicated to project work that will require planning and execution where they will be creating a group presentation on how to solve common middle school problems. Taught by Highlands School Middle School Teacher Ms. TeNikka Roberts. Cost: \$250.00

Soccer Camp Taught by Challenger Sports Grades: K-9th

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Theatre For Kids Taught by Charlotte Leffel Grades: K-6th

Lights, Camera, Action! Come learn the basics of acting through fun scripts, rehearsals with costumes and props, creative movement, and more! This camp helps aspiring actors and actresses to excel in their craft and have a positive stage experience, while boosting their confidence and improving their speaking skills. This camp will culminate with a short performance showcasing students' talents. Taught by Highlands School Music Teacher Charlotte Leffel. Cost: \$210.00.

Week 4: Full Day Enrichment Camps 9:00am-4:00pm Includes Lunch

Gaming 101 Taught by Tynley Baker Grades: 3rd-8th

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 School Librarian Ms. Tynley Baker. Includes lunch Cost: \$360.00

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Week 4: Afternoon Enrichment Camps 1:00pm-4:00pm Lunch is NOT INCLUDED

Pokemon Club Taught by Helga Mendoza Grades: K-5th

Pokémon fans, this is your camp! This camp is designed to provide a safe and creative place for Pokémon fans to meet and share their love and knowledge of the game. Some of the activities are, a scavenger Pokémon hunt, stop motion Pokémon animations, modeling clay sculptures, and of course time to share cards and play the game. Taught by Highlands School Art Teacher, Ms. Helga Mendoza. Cost: \$210.00

Week 5: Morning Enrichment Camps 9:00am-12:00pm

Adventures in History Taught by Crystal Winslett Grades: 2nd-6th

We will bring history to life!!! Campers will explore ancient, medieval, early American history through games, historic simulations, performances, crafts, and hands-on activities. Join Highlands' 4/5 social studies teacher, Crystal Winslett, on a unique history adventure! Cost: \$210.00

Beach Camp Taught by Sarah Creveling Grades: K-2nd

Come join us as we land on the beach of the "Big Island" of Hawaii where we will be greeted with leis. We will explore the island with Jack and Annie from the "Magic Tree House." We will also go exploring with characters from other books. We will do science experiments, learn facts about all sea life, erupt our own volcanoes, and more! There will be arts, crafts, and dramatic play with puppets, squishes, puzzles, and kinetic sand. On the last day, we will have a luau where we will do the Limbo, play a hot lava game, and ride a surf board! Taught by veteran Early Education Teacher, Ms. Sarah Creveling. Cost: \$210.00

Barbie Movie Mania! Taught by Lyndsey Plymon Grades: 2nd-4th

Become immersed in the magical world of Barbie through her exciting adventures in several of her animated movies! Have a fun filled week of watching Barbie's animated classics while doing crafts and activities themed around each day's movies with Highlands Spanish teacher Ms. Lyndsey! Learn the true meaning of friendship with Barbie and the Three Musketeers, make a big splash with Barbie Mermaidia, dance your heart out with Barbie and the 12 Dancing Princesses, and more! Cost: \$210.00

Get Up and Dance with Me! Taught by JeanAnn Dupree Grades: 1st-3rd

Get ready to groove and have fun during this highly active dance camp. Campers will start each day with stretching exercises and then learn choreography for a hip hop routine which will showcase at the end of the week! Make sure to wear your athletic clothes, socks, and shoes! Taught by Highlands School First Grade Teacher, Ms. JeanAnn Dupree. Cost: \$210.00

Karate

Taught by Sensei Roy Woodard of JIKC Karate Grades: K-8th

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: \$235.00

Week 5: Morning Enrichment Camps 9:00am-12:00pm Cont.

Keith Haring Pop Art Taught by Bob Carr Grades: 1st-8th

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: \$210.00

Science Scouts Taught by Danielle Gambino Grades: 4K-2nd

Join us for a week of science fun where we will explore different topics including space, dinosaurs, density, cause and effect and other scientific ideas! Our class is structured for tiny hands to dive right in helping children bridge the gap between ideas and practices. Creating these hands-on experiments help children learn through play and encourage communication and spatial thinking. Using your hands to learn has been proven to be impactful on a child's learning experience, and they love it because it is fun! Cost: \$235.00

Showtime Sing & Dance Taught by Charlotte Leffel Grades: K-6th

It's showtime! Come join Highlands School Music Teacher, Charlotte Leffel in this lively, fun-filled camp! In a combination of singing and dancing, students will use imaginative play with fun skits, costumes and props to foster and enhance their stage presence. Students will use teamwork to create a lively performance that will be showcased at the end of the camp. Cost: \$210.00.

Yarntastic!

Taught by Lindsey Scoggins Grades: 3rd-5th

Whether it is weaving, wrapping, lacing, gluing, lanterns or bracelets, campers will have an opportunity to explore a variety of crafts they can choose from. The only limitation is their imagination, they'll be the one to determine if they want to focus their energy on one project or a project everyday! Taught by Highlands School Counselor, Ms. Lindsey Scoggins. Cost: \$210.00

Week 5: Full Day Enrichment Camps 9:00am-4:00pm Includes Lunch

Camp Halfblood Taught by Tynley Baker Grades: 3rd-8th

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: \$360.00

Week 5: Afternoon Enrichment Camps 1:00pm-4:00pm Lunch is NOT INCLUDED

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 School Music teacher, Ms. Charlotte Leffel. Cost:\$210.00

Week 6: Morning Enrichment Camps 9:00am-12:00pm

Archery Taught by Erin Williams Grades: 4th-8th

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: \$210.00

Beach Camp Taught by Sarah Creveling Grades: K-2nd

Have you ever taken your pet to the beach? This week at Beach Camp we pretend we are romping in the sand with animals using our five senses. We will recreate a true story of a ship carrying jungle animals that shipwrecked on an island. There will be lots of beach themed projuects, dramatic play with puppets and masks, and much more! So get ready to have fun using your imagination through art and play. Taught by veteran Early Education Teacher Ms. Sarah Creveling. Cost: \$210.00

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Life Skills for Little Ones Taught by JeanAnn Dupree Grades: 4K-2nd

Are your children struggling with tying their shoes, opening packets and packages, cutting, or any other fine motor skill? Then, this is the camp for you! We will be learning how to tie our shoes, a skill that is very important for little ones. We will also focus on basic life skills needed to function at home or at school. Your camper will start feeling more confident after a week of learning these necessary skills. Taught by Highlands School First Grade Teacher, Ms. JeanAnn Dupree. Cost: \$210.00

Week 6: Morning Enrichment Camps 9:00am-12:00pm Cont.

Middle School Masters Academy Taught by TeNikka Roberts Grades: 6th

Brush up on key 5th-grade concepts and introduce foundational 6th-grade topics;Teach time management, note-taking, and study strategies. Focus on building resilience, stress management, conflict resolution, and teamwork. Familiarize students with the layout, schedule, and extracurricular activities of middle school. Use project-based learning, group activities, and challenges to make learning engaging. Each day, the first sessions will focus on a different core subject (Math, Science, English, Humanities) with an emphasis on skills and topics they'll encounter in middle school. Each day, the second session will focus on Conflict resolution, effective communication, Stress management, emotional readiness, encore classes, academic review. Organizational skills will be practiced daily. Activities include agenda planning workshops, cubby organization, schedules, and backpack essentials. Friday will be Friday Advisory Day focused on team-building activities and a closing ceremony. The advisory challenges time will also be dedicated to project work that will require planning and execution where they will be creating a group presentation on how to solve common middle school problems. Taught by Highlands School Middle School Teacher Ms. TeNikka Roberts. Cost: \$250.00

Minecraft Taught by Tynley Baker Grades: 3rd-8th

Minecraft Camp includes access to a private Minecraft multi-player creative mode server managed by Ms. Baker and experienced campers for year-round camper access. During camp, we'll create, explore and use our problem-solving skills to work cooperatively on whole camp, group, and individual self-directed build projects. Experience the fun of building with friends IRL with NO GRIEFING. Our Minecraft world will have a designated area for TNT. To join our server each camper will need access to a PC/Mac version of Minecraft. Prior to camp please purchase the game at Minecraft.net unless you already have the PC VERSION. Each student will need to know how to log in to his or her personal Minecraft account prior to camp. School laptops will be available, but campers are welcome to bring their own. Campers will need to bring a mouse if they want to use one. During camp, we will play Minecraft with friends. If you are new to the game you will be able to learn from other campers while you play. Campers may attend both morning and afternoon sessions. Led by Highlands Librarian Ms. Tynley Baker. Cost: \$210.00

No Internet? Taught by Crystal Winslett

Grades: 2nd-6th 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: \$210.00

Week 6: Morning Enrichment Camps 9:00am-12:00pm Cont.

Paper Mache Mania

Taught by Danielle Spencer

Grades: 1st-2nd

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: \$210.00

Ready, Set, Kindergarten Taught by Rebecca Thompson Grades: K

Get ready for Kindergarten! Come join Highlands Kindergarten teacher, Ms. Rebecca Thompson, 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: \$250.00

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Week 7: Morning Enrichment Camps 9:00am-12:00pm

A Fantasy Adventure Taught by Sarah Creveling Grades: K-3rd

Pull up a chair at our Seaweed Cafe, where sailors gather to tell tall tales as we create magical adventures with sea dragons, mermaids, a sea witch who casts a spell, pirates, and treasures they found. Campers will also have fun building their own wooden ship to take home to sail. We will learn some map skills. This will be a truly engaging, imaginative week of arts and crafts, dramatic play and stories, puppets, games, puzzles, and more. Taught by veteran Early Education teacher Sarah Creveling. Cost: \$210.00

Chess Camp Taught by Dr. David Brooks of The Knight School Grades: K-8th

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: \$250.00

First Grade Readiness Taught by JeanAnn Dupree Grades: 1st

Get ready, get set, let's learn all about what it takes to be a first grader at Highlands School, taught by first grade teacher, Ms. JeanAnn Dupree! Your camper will learn about our daily routine and class schedule. We will also tour the campus in order to feel more comfortable around the school. And, of course, we will do some review of letters, sounds, and numbers! Cost: \$250.00

Go Forth with Fourth! Taught by Crystal Winslett Grades: 4th

Come on, let's learn all about what it takes to be a fourth grader at Highlands School! In this fun camp, taught by Highlands School 4th and 5th grade teacher Ms. Crystal Winslett, your camper will learn about our daily routine and class schedule. We will also tour the campus in order to feel more comfortable transitioning between classes. We will also cover expectations in each class and how 4th grade teachers use Google Classroom. Cost: \$250.00

Magic of Science Taught by Lou Phillips Grades: 1st-5th

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 School teacher Mr. Lou Phillips. Cost: \$210.00

Week 7: Morning Enrichment Camps 9:00am-12:00pm Cont.

Play, Scribble, Write (A 4K Readiness Camp) Taught by Angela DeMarco

Grades: 4K

Campers will join Highlands School 4K Teacher Ms. Angela DeMarco 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. Angela! Cost: \$250

Ready, Set, Kindergarten Taught by Danielle Spencer Grades: K

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Volleyball Camp Taught by Cayman Whittington Grades: 2nd-5th

Join the Highlands School Middle School Volleyball Coach, Cayman Whittington, for a week full of volleyball skills. Throughout the week, we will start at the basics and work our way through into playing as a team and learning more advanced skills such as setting, spiking, and overhand serving. It will be a great way to prepare your child for the upcoming Volleyball season! **This camp will be offered again in the afternoon for grades 6th-8th.** Cost: \$210.00

Week 7: Full Day Enrichment Camps 9:00am-4:00pm Includes Lunch

Gross Out Taught by Verna Gates of Fresh Air Family Grades: 1st-4th

An award-winning science program featuring hands-on field biology, Gross Out 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. Includes lunch Cost: \$360.00

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