



2025

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Welcome

Get ready for an epic summer adventure at Marlborough Summer! We're thrilled to welcome back our families and can't wait to meet new faces ready for fun. This year, we're bringing back all your favorite classes PLUS some exciting new additions! Think animation adventures, cartooning, coding, flag football, book club class, several new music classes such as: acoustic guitar, music production, and Pop Band, and even getting a head start on finances in our Finance 101 course for older students. Our littlest campers will have a blast with the return of Camp Mustang and Mighty Mustangs!

At Marlborough, we believe in the power of a challenge. We encourage every camper to explore new interests and discover hidden talents. Growth, big and small, is what summer at Marlborough is all about. And don't worry, parents, we will keep you in the loop every step of the way. Follow all the fun on our Facebook and Instagram pages and keep an eye out for email updates.

From unleashing creativity in art to conducting crazy science experiments, our innovative programs offer something for everyone. We've got arts and crafts, age-appropriate math and English classes, professional sports instruction, and lots of exciting workshops. We are always adding new and challenging activities to spark the imagination of every age group.

Get ready for a summer your kids will never forget! We can't wait to meet them!

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Important Dates

Please refer to our calendar [online](#) for any changes. Once you enroll you will receive weekly emails about upcoming events and important information.

March 3, 2025	Online Registration begins
May 1, 2025	Cancel classes with low enrollment
May 1, 2025	Last day to cancel Emergency Prep Class
May 20, 2025	Final payments for Summer classes due
May 24, 2025	Last day to cancel or withdraw
June 9, 2025	Emergency Preparedness class begins
Jun 9-13, 2025	One-Week Camps (Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, and Science)
June 16, 2025	Geometry for Credit class begins
June 16-20, 2025	One-Week Camps (Math, Science)
June 18, 2025	Open House (4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)
June 19, 2025	School closed for Juneteenth
June 20, 2025	Emergency Preparedness class ends
June 21, 2025	Open House (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
June 22, 2025	Last day to register (subject to availability)
June 23, 2025	First day of 5-week session
June 25, 2025	Last day to make schedule changes
June 27, 2025	Friday Fun Day
July 3, 2025	Thursday Fun Day
July 4, 2025	School Closed
July 11, 2025	Friday Fun Day
July 18, 2025	Friday Fun Day
July 23-25, 2025	Arts Performances & Exhibits
July 25, 2025	Geometry for Credit class ends
July 25, 2025	Friday Fun Day (Marlborough Summer Spirit)
July 25, 2025	Last day of Marlborough Summer!

Enrollment & Registration Policies

- Registration is on a first come, first served basis.
- Wait lists are available for each class. Families will be notified if space becomes available.
- There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$100 per student.
- Students must be enrolled in consecutive courses if they are to remain on campus. No exceptions.
- Students enroll in courses for the grade they will enter in the Fall of 2025.
- All schedule changes incur a \$50 change fee once online registration is completed. No refunds or credits are given if the new course is less than the original choice.
- June 2, 2025 is the final day to withdraw. Students who withdraw by this date are eligible for a refund of their tuition less the non-refundable registration fee and a \$100 cancellation fee.
- On May 1, underenrolled classes may be canceled. Families will be notified if cancellations affect their registration.
- Marlborough Summer School accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover, or E-Check. No other forms of payment will be accepted.
- Families may elect to pay the entire balance at the time of registration or to pay 50% at the time of registration and the remaining 50% by May 15, 2025.

For-Credit Classes

The 21st century student is a year-long learner. By being an active member in one of our classrooms, students can get caught up or get further along the college path with for-credit academic courses, offered for students in grades 9 through 12. We blend the best of a traditional classroom with the exciting frontier of directed, online educational resources. All of our classes are taught by Marlborough teachers, with low teacher-student ratios for the summer student who needs extra support. Courses meet UC standards and are approved by WASC. We hold students accountable to the same standards as we do during our normal academic year, so students are expected to demonstrate resourcefulness and self-advocacy.

One-Week Camps

Marlborough offers a number of one-week camps in a wide variety of subject areas. This summer we will offer science, coding, robotics, and sports camps during the week of June 9 and June 16.

Five-Week Program -- Kindergarten & First Grade

Marlborough Summer has a variety of classes available for students entering Kindergarten and First Grade in the fall. We are excited to provide parents and students with age-appropriate activities and experiences. Parents may elect for their students to participate only in morning classes, or they may add afternoon activities. Kindergarten and First Grade students will always be supervised, including during lunch time. Please note only students enrolled in an afternoon class may stay for lunch.

During the Five-Week Program, Kindergarten and First Grade students can enroll in Camp Mustang in the Morning or Camp Mustang in the Morning with Swim. Camp Mustang in the Morning is from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Tuition for Camp Mustang is for the entire morning through the five weeks. We value the opportunity for all students to meet new people as they enjoy our program and begin their

introduction to Kindergarten or First Grade. Therefore, we do not accept requests for students to be placed together in the same group - no exceptions. Students will be placed in groups prior to the beginning of the Five-Week Session. Parents will receive an email before the start date with group information and other pertinent details about the upcoming weeks.

Camp Mustang in the Morning is a combination of our best course offerings and includes an introduction to words and numbers they will see in the fall. The program also gives students the opportunity to create art, dance, sing, and experiment and build in science. It is an age-appropriate taste of all that Marlborough Summer School has to offer. Parents may also select Camp Mustang in the Morning with Swim Lessons. Limited enrollment is available.

Camp Mustang in the Afternoon is open to Kindergarten and First Grade students who would like to remain on campus beyond 12:15 p.m. Students enrolled in Camp Mustang in the Afternoon are provided lunch with their counselors and remain with them throughout the afternoon while engaged in various activities like Dance Camp, Legos, Reading Time, Art, and more.

Schedule

Camp Mustang Five Week Schedule	
Meet in Smidt Family Plaza	8:00 - 8:20 a.m..
Camp Mustang in the Morning	8:25 - 12:10 p.m.
Pick Up (for those not in the afternoon program)	12:15 p.m.
Lunch Period	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
Camp Mustang in the Afternoon Period 1	1:15 - 1:55 p.m.
Camp Mustang in the Afternoon Period 2	2:00 - 2:45 p.m.
Pick Up	2:50 p.m.
Afternoon Extended Care (if needed)	2:45 - 5:00 p.m.

Grades 2 & Above Five Week Schedule	
Drop Off	8:00 – 8:10 a.m.
Period 1	8:15 - 9:10 a.m.
Period 2	9:15 - 10:10 a.m.
Break	10:10 - 10:25 a.m.
Period 3	10:30 - 11:25 a.m.
Period 4	11:30 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.
Pick Up (for those not in the afternoon program)	12:30 p.m.
Lunch	12:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Period 5 (Grades 3-9)	1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
2nd Grade Afternoon P5-A	1:00 - 1:50 p.m.
2nd Grade Afternoon P5-B	1:55 - 2:45 p.m.
Pick Up	2:50 p.m.
Afternoon Extended Care (if needed)	2:45 - 5:00 p.m.

Five-Week Program -- 2nd Grade

We are happy to offer a program designed specifically for students going into 2nd grade. They will be divided into groups with their peers and take science, English, math, art, music, and athletics classes in the morning, followed by afternoon concentration in one or two classes, if they are staying for the afternoon. Lunch is provided to students enrolled in the afternoon (Period 5) session.

Five-Week Program -- Grades 3 and Up

Students in Grades 3 and above may choose from over 150 different classes during the Five-Week program. Classes for Grades 3 and above offer more flexibility for start and end times. Students must enroll in back-to-back classes to stay on campus.

Our Period 5 camps will include Afternoon Athletics, Swim, Performing Arts, Dance, Science, and Music.

Lunch

Students enrolled in Afternoon Classes automatically receive lunch as part of their enrollment package. Lunch is served buffet style in Café M from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. for grades 3 and above. Our Camp Mustang and Mighty Mustang students have designated areas where they eat with their friends and camp counselors. Each day of the week has a different theme, but also includes a choice of cheese pizza, fresh salad bar, and sandwich wraps. All meals are prepared on site by Café M and are made based on nutritionist guidelines.

We cannot accommodate special meal requests. If your child has a food allergy, we recommend sending food from home.

How to Enroll

Enrollment for Marlborough Summer School takes place online at www.marlboroughsummer.org. Parents must create an account and complete the registration online. Registration cannot be completed in person. Payment is due at the time of registration and may be made by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or E-Check only. We cannot accept any other form of payment.

Following registration, all communications from the School will be sent via email from summer@marlborough.org or ida.dahan@marlborough.org. Please read all communications carefully. Changes to your child's schedule may only be made by contacting the Summer School Office at (323) 964-8401 or summer@marlborough.org. Parents CANNOT make changes online.

Wait Lists

If your first-choice class is full, we recommend that you register for your second-choice class. Students are added to the waitlist on a first-come, first-served basis. Families will be contacted if a space becomes available. There are no guarantees that spaces will become available, and we cannot predict if a spot will open.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is Marlborough a summer camp or a school?

Marlborough Summer School is a five-week summer school. We are not a camp. We are so much more! We offer academic classes, as well as enrichment classes for students to explore their passions and develop their minds, bodies, and imaginations. Our classes are five weeks in duration, but we also offer one-week camps in a variety of subjects.

Can I sign up by the week?

We have several week-long camps that students can register for. You can choose to only register for one-week camps. However, if you are interested in classes held during our 5-week session you must sign up for the full five weeks. If a student needs to miss days of school, that is fine, but we do not pro-rate for absences.

When I am selecting classes, do I pick classes for my child's current grade or the grade in the Fall?

Please choose classes for your child's grade in the Fall and make certain to select the correct grade. The registration system will not allow you to view a class unless it is for the grade your child will be entering in the fall of 2025. Enrollment is first come, first served. It is possible that some parents will be able to register for a class and others will not. If you are informed that the class you want is full, your best option is to register for the wait list. If a spot opens, we will contact you at that time.

How much does Summer School cost?

Your cost will vary depending on the type of classes and number of classes you select. All prices are included in this catalog.

Do you offer financial aid?

Unfortunately, we do not offer financial aid to the public. Current and incoming Marlborough students already receiving financial support **may** qualify for financial aid toward academic classes with permission from their Division Director. Parents of current or incoming Marlborough students should reach out to the appropriate Division Director prior to registering for Summer School.

What if I need to withdraw my child?

The last date to withdraw and receive a refund is June 2, 2025. After that date, you may withdraw, but there are no refunds. No exceptions. Families who withdraw by June 2 will receive their paid tuition, less the \$100 non-refundable registration fee and a \$100 cancellation fee.

My child has changed his/her mind and would like to change a class. Can I do that myself?

No. Once you complete your online registration, only we can make schedule changes on your behalf. You may call or write, and we will make the change for you. *Please note that there is a \$50 schedule change fee each time you make a schedule change. In addition, you will be responsible for any additional tuition.*

Can I register for a few classes and add more later?

Absolutely. Register for the classes you know are important to you and contact us when you are ready to add more. We will take care of the rest!

Do you offer Extended Care?

This summer we will be offering extended care in the afternoon (2:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.). Your student will be placed in groups by age and will be supervised by our camp counselors. Activities will be available, there will be snacks and an opportunity to swim, play games on the field, watch a video, etc.

FOR CREDIT CLASSES

Emergency Preparedness and Water Safety

Grade Level: 10 - 12

Session Dates: June 9 - June 20 (no class June 19)

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$2,050

Marlborough Summer School offers the opportunity for students entering grades 10–12 to complete the Emergency Preparedness and Water Safety course requirement in a two-week course. This required course fulfills one of the Marlborough School graduation requirements. Through this course, students learn to care for others in emergency situations, while learning about their personal safety in diverse emergency medical situations.

The main components of the course include: First Aid, CPR, Patient Assessments, and Water Safety.

Students will participate in scenarios, practical skill testing, and simulated rescue drills, and generally train to be well equipped to handle emergency events. Students will also develop team leadership skills by using strong collaborative and communication skills during class exercises.

To pass the class, students must fulfill the requirements to earn the following American Red Cross certifications: CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Basic Water Rescue, Emergency Medical Response (including Advanced First Aid, Preventing Disease Transmission, the Detection of Hazardous Materials and Blood-Borne Pathogens, and Search and Rescue), Incident Commands, Oxygen Administration, and Multiple-Casualty Incidents.

In addition, for those who wish, there will be an opportunity to earn the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training certification, but this is not required to pass the class.

Due to the condensed nature of this course, attendance is mandatory on all dates. Students must attend and participate in the final simulated skills test and drill that occur during the last week. The simulated test and drill are mandatory for course credit - no exceptions. Again, students must attend both weeks, in order to receive the semester credit for Physical Education and fulfill the Marlborough graduation requirement.

Geometry for Credit

Grade Level: 10 - 11

Session Dates: June 16 - July 25 (no class June 19 or July 4)

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$2,975

This course is designed for students who have completed Algebra 1 in 9th grade and will be entering 10th or 11th grade in the fall. Topics include Euclidean geometry, introduction to logic, trigonometry, coordinate geometry, and transformational geometry. Students taking this course will need a scientific calculator. This course satisfies the regular Geometry requirement at Marlborough. A minimum of an 80% class average allows a student to enroll in regular Algebra II with Trigonometry in the fall. This course does not advance students into Honors Algebra II and Trigonometry. This course will be taught on campus and include breaks and a lunch period.

Prerequisite: Students must have completed Algebra 1 and be entering 10th or 11th grade in the fall.

ONE WEEK CAMPS

Athletics/Sports

Rookie Flag Football Mini-Camp

Grade Level: 5-8

June 9 - 13

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$740

Come play flag football, one of the fastest growing youth sports in the country! Taught by experienced NFL flag football coaches and brothers, Sam and Lee Alford, who bring their lively flag football program, FlagConnect, to Marlborough. Rooted in principles of FUN and positivity, the “Rookie” camp introduces boys and girls of all skill levels to the fundamentals of flag football. Players will participate in a myriad of introductory skill-building drills, playful mini-games, and inclusive scrimmages. As players improve their technique throughout the week, activities will level-up in complexity, equipping athletes with a thorough foundation of flag football skills. This camp is designed for players in grades 5-8 that are looking for an introduction to flag football in a supportive and positive environment. See you on the field!

Playmakers Flag Football Mini-Camp

Grade Level: 6-9

June 16 - 20 (no class June 19)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$590

Come play flag football, one of the fastest growing youth sports in the country! Taught by experienced NFL flag football coaches and brothers, Sam and Lee Alford, who bring their lively flag football program, FlagConnect, to Marlborough. Rooted in principles of FUN and positivity, the “Playmakers” camp emphasizes what kids love most: scrimmage. Players will hone their fundamentals through a variety of skill-building drills and mini-games before competing in daily team scrimmages – designed with a focus on teamwork, cooperation, and joyful competitiveness. This camp is ideal for boys and girls of all skill levels

that simply love to PLAY in a supportive and positive environment. See you on the field!

Basketball Skill Development Camp

Grade Level: 4-9

June 16 - June 20 (no class June 19)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$590

Taught by Sixx Johnson, head varsity basketball coach at Marlborough, the basketball skill development camp focuses on improving basic skills such as dribbling, passing, and shooting. The camp will help players understand the game at a higher level while promoting team-play. A fun preparation course for school or club experience, this camp is designed for beginning or intermediate basketball players. It's a great opportunity for boys and girls grades 4-9 to have fun, enhance their level of play, and make new friends. Players of different ages will be separated to ensure adequate skill development. The techniques can be easily implemented so that players can continue training on their own and raise their game to a higher level. Come join us for a good time.

Basketball Advanced Development Camp

Grade Level: 5-11

June 16 - June 20 (no class June 19)

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$590

Taught by Sixx Johnson, head varsity basketball coach at Marlborough, the basketball advanced development camp takes training to a whole new level. This camp focuses on raising each player's ability to compete at the next level. Whether your goal is making the middle school team or preparing for high school, this camp challenges each player — propelling them to tap into unknown potential. A fun yet challenging preparation course for school or club experience, this camp is designed for intermediate and advanced players. It is a great opportunity for boys and girls grades 5-11 to have fun and improve skill levels while making new friends. Players of different ages will be separated to ensure adequate skill development. The techniques can be easily

implemented so that players can continue training on their own and raise their game to a higher level. Come ready to work!

Girls Rule!

Marlborough Robo Camp: A Crash Course in Competition Robotics

Grade Level: 8-9

June 9 - June 13

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$740

Students will work together in a small group to design, build, program, and compete with a robot like those found in the FIRST Technical Challenge. Students will leave camp with a working knowledge of robot parts, basic robot subsystems (such as object manipulators), the REV Robotics control system, and the Java programming necessary to operate their robots. The camp will culminate in an exciting head-to-head robot competition.

This camp is best suited for rising 8th-9th grade students who want to participate on Marlborough Robotics Teams, and serves as an alternative to the Intro to Robotics elective during the regular school year. This camp is also well suited to any student looking for an introduction to robotics competitions, particularly the FIRST Technical Challenge.

Summer Coding Workshop for Girls

Grade Level: 6-12

June 16 - 20 (no class June 19)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$590

This one-week intensive coding workshop will introduce students to computer graphics programming using the Processing language (a simplified version of Java). No coding experience is required. However, if you have coding experience, we will build on what you know and you can use this workshop to launch a larger project. You will create your own interactive animations and video games. You will also learn about standard programming concepts such as variables, functions,

conditionals, and loops. Motivated students can use this workshop as a crash course for AP Computer Science A, and this will give you a good start on your summer project for the class. Students must bring their own laptop to the workshop.

Mathematics

Algebra II with Trig Honors Preparation

Grade Level: 9-12

June 9 - June 13

9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Fee: \$500

This week-long course will help students prepare for Algebra II with Trigonometry Honors. It is especially designed for students who have never taken an Honors course; however, anyone who is about to take Algebra II with Trigonometry Honors is welcome. The prerequisite is Geometry or Geometry Honors and being enrolled in Algebra II Honors for the fall. This course is not for credit, and it cannot change a placement recommendation.

Tackling Spicy Math Problems!

Grade Level: 9-12

June 16 - June 20 (no class June 19)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$590

In this one week summer course, students will practice open-ended and challenging math problem sets that will help them expand their critical and divergent thinking skills. Students should come ready to tackle spicy math problems with their peers, and should be prepared to justify their work, discuss their process, and debate "best practice" mathematical approaches. Students need to have completed Algebra 1 and be entering 9th - 12th grade.

Bridge to Pre-Algebra

Grade Level: 6-8

August 11-15

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$500

Bridge to pre-Algebra is a course designed for students entering grade 7 who want to build skills to be successful with beginning pre-Algebra topics. This course will help students master operations with integers, fractions, and decimals. It will explore these concepts along with practicing order of operations and other topics.

Patterns, Puzzles, and Possibilities

Grade Level: 6-8

August 11-15

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$500

Do you love a good challenge? Join us for a week of fun, engaging, and brain-boosting math activities! In this class, students will dive into the exciting world of logic, patterns, and problem-solving. Each session is packed with puzzles, creative math challenges, and explorations designed to stretch your mathematical thinking and spark curiosity. Perfect for students who want to think outside the box, this course will help you uncover new ways to approach problems and explore math in a whole new light. Get ready to have fun while sharpening your mind!

Science

Brixology

Grade Level: 3-5

June 9 - 13

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$740

In this hands-on class, students will use LEGO® bricks to build exciting engineering-themed projects each week. They'll explore various fields of engineering, including mechanical, structural, aerospace, nautical, and bioengineering. Through creative problem-solving and critical thinking, students will test, refine, and improve their designs, gaining a deeper understanding of how engineering principles work in real-world applications. It's a fun and engaging way for young minds to discover the power of

innovation and creativity while developing valuable STEM skills.

Eureka Camp

Grade Level: K-2

June 9 - 13

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$740

Get ready for an epic journey into the world of creativity and problem-solving. Children will tackle a series of fun and exciting challenges using everyday materials, clever simple machines, and ingenious tips from legendary inventors. With a spark of imagination and a dash of ingenuity, they'll build mighty catapults to launch projectiles, design sturdy forts to withstand any siege, and assemble a set of circuits with batteries and light bulbs. Every challenge is a chance to think like an inventor and unleash the power of their amazing minds!

Rev Robots

Grade Level: 3-6

June 9 - 13

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$740

Build, code, and race custom robotics car kits! Students enter the world of engineering and robotics with Arduino. Students also focus on coding as they program their Creator Bot to conquer fun challenges and learn to integrate motors, lights, sounds, sensors, claws, and more!

Green Energy Engineers

Grade Level: 2-4

June 9 - 13

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$740

Students explore engineering and green technology by building circuits that power the future. Get ready to create amazing inventions! They will learn about real-world applications of green technology such as solar panels, water, air, as well as rechargeable batteries. They pair up to create circuits that incorporate these

technologies and more. It's a super cool way to learn about science and help the planet!



CAMP MUSTANG

Session Dates: June 23 - July 25

Camp Mustang in the Morning

Grade Level: K, 1

Fee: \$2,850

Camp Mustang in the Morning is a special 4-hour morning program for children entering Kindergarten or first grade in Fall 2025. Camp Mustang participants are arranged in groups with other children entering the same grade and enjoy a variety of activities throughout the day. Each group, led by two Camp Mustang counselors, rotates through the following activities during the five weeks of the program: Stories, Words, and Numbers; Drama; Movement; Art; Music; Science; and Sports Activities. The Stories, Words, and Numbers component of our program is a sneak peek at the coming school year. There is NO homework for Camp Mustang.

Children are placed in groups of no more than 13, with two counselors/teachers' aides per group. Each group stays together during the day and throughout the five-week program.

In order to offer individual instruction and attention, we can only accommodate a maximum of 80 children on a first-come, first-served basis.

Camp Mustang in the Morning concludes at 12:10 p.m. Parents who would like their children to participate in afternoon programs should sign up for Camp Mustang in the Afternoon and, if needed, Extended Care from 2:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Children participating in afternoon programs will have lunch with their group (included in the price). Students who are not enrolled in afternoon programs must be picked up at 12:15 p.m.

All parents are invited to attend the Camp Mustang Performance during the last week of

Summer School. The performance will showcase the skills learned throughout the session.

Please note we do not accept requests to pair students in groups. Groups are created so that everyone has a chance to meet new friends. All students are encouraged to play together during recess. Groups will be assigned in June.

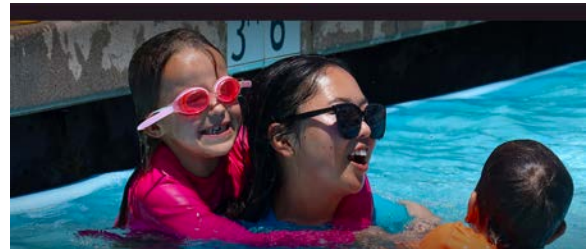
Camp Mustang in the Morning with Swim

Grade Level: K, 1

Fee: \$2,995

Camp Mustang with Swim Lessons participants enjoy all the standard Camp Mustang activities. However, instead of the regular athletics rotation, they will receive semi-private swim instruction daily from 11:20 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

There are 25 Camp Mustang Swim spots available. **Registration is based on a first-come, first-served basis.**



Camp Mustang in the Afternoon

Grade Level: K, 1

Fee: \$1,495

Students who remain for the Camp Mustang in the Afternoon program will take one class at 1:15 p.m. and one at 2:00 p.m. This summer we are offering the following:

Camp Mustang PM: Chess Club

At Marlborough Summer Camp, we introduce the 2,000-year-old game of chess to students in a fun and exciting way! With all skill levels welcome, we teach students to play this incredibly popular game while helping them succeed in school (and in life!) by stimulating

their problem-solving skills, analytical skills, and critical thinking - all through the lens of respectful competition and sportsmanship. Checkmate!

Camp Mustang PM: Colors! Colors! Colors!

Students will explore, learn about, and experience the magic and wonder of color. They will learn how primary colors can be mixed to create secondary colors and gain an understanding of how warm and cool colors influence how objects can recede and move forward to create depth and perspective. They will understand how important color is in our lives and how they can express feelings through color. We will be using a variety of materials such as paints, crayons, oil pastels, clay, and paper (origami, construction, and crepe). Fine motor skills will be enhanced by activities such as folding, cutting, tearing, gluing, drawing, and painting. We will share our color-works with each other as we go along and invite families and friends to celebrate our colorful creations during the final week of Summer School.

Camp Mustang PM: Dance Camp!

Dance Camp is a fun and high-energy class that was created to inspire and cultivate a passion for the performing arts. Each week the class will focus on a specific style of dance: jazz, hip hop, ballet, and contemporary. No experience is necessary, and students of all levels of experience are welcome.

Camp Mustang PM: Enchanted Adventures

Spend the afternoon immersed in stories of pirates, dragons, princesses, enchanted forests, and magic. Each week we will read and perform a new fairytale. Students will learn to work as a group, focus on creating new characters and stories, play improv games to promote imagination and creativity, and explore the characters found in so many of our storybooks.

Camp Mustang PM: Lego Robot World

Lego Robot World provides children with everything they love and need from a fun, stimulating activity. First, they are intellectually captivated and challenged by building motorized robots and machines out of Lego technic parts (yes, they really can build them!). Next, they imagine a world in which their walking robot, helicopter, motorboat, gear car, windmill, or other robotic device exists and functions. Then, their creativity is ignited as they build the house, heliport, or dock for their motorized creation. And finally, they experience joy as they play with their robotic machine in its environment and use it to interact with other children. And with thousands of Lego parts and a master Lego builder to help them build, children enjoy and learn from every visit to Lego Robot World (and rarely wish to leave). Lego Robot World promotes problem-solving skills, creativity, basic math concepts, self-reliance, and self-confidence, all while children have tons of fun!



MIGHTY MUSTANGS

Session Dates: June 23 - July 25

Mighty Mustangs: Adventures in Storytelling 2

Period: P1 or P3
Fee: \$725

The world of storytelling will come to life in this course where young writers will celebrate the many pleasures of language with our favorite children's authors. Students will learn the five parts of a story: the characters, the setting, the plot, the conflict, and the resolution. Students will listen to stories read aloud, they will practice reading with expression and create a Writer's Notebook to record their own stories and illustrations. Students will participate in daily writing, creative story writing, and the development of a collaborative word wall.



Mighty Mustangs: Basketball Skills

Period: P3
Fee: \$725

Learn the five basic skills of basketball: dribbling, shooting, running, passing, and jumping. These fundamental skills are practiced by players of all levels. Students will receive individual as well as group instruction and have opportunities to put their skills to the test. They will learn the ins and outs of the game while having fun!

Mighty Mustangs: Beginning Chess

Period: P1
Fee: \$725

At Marlborough Summer Camp, we introduce the 2,000-year-old game of chess to students in a fun and exciting way! With all skill levels welcome, we teach students to play this incredibly popular game while helping them succeed in school (and in life!) by stimulating their problem-solving skills, analytical skills, and critical thinking. All through the lens of respectful competition and sportsmanship. Checkmate!

Mighty Mustangs: Beginning Fencing

Period: P3 or P4
Fee: \$725

Get in touch with your inner Musketeer! Fencing has a rich connection to history, conjuring images of swashbucklers, pirates, and heroes of old, as well as being one of the first sports for women in the Olympics. Fencing develops not only physical and technical skills, but encourages quick-thinking, creative problem solving, and concentration. Open to boys and girls, we provide all the equipment in a safe and healthy environment where skills are developed through warm-ups, games, drills, challenges, and mini-tourneys. We develop the individual fencer as well as foster teamwork and esprit-de-corps. Fencers will need to bring sport shoes, long pants, and a water bottle. Students will demonstrate the skills developed over the summer in a performance during the last week of Summer School. En garde!

Mighty Mustangs: A Summer of Artistic Expression

Period: P1 or P4
Fee: \$725

Get ready for an unforgettable summer adventure in the world of art! In this exciting class, young artists will embark on a journey of creativity. We'll dive into the exciting world of hands-on projects, unleash our imaginations, and let our inner artist shine! We'll explore different art styles and develop our own unique

artistic voices. We'll discover that art is more than just a skill – it's a powerful tool for self-expression and having fun!

Mighty Mustangs: Drama Soup

Period: P2
Fee: \$725

Calling all Creative Chefs! Let's make soup from our stories. A pinch of plot; boil a beginning, middle, and end; caramelize characters; and steam some silliness. Then, we'll serve the audience a bowl of our Delicious Drama Soup! We will combine all of our ideas into a play and prepare for an informal performance the last week of summer school. Join us in a tasty class of yummy Drama Soup!



Mighty Mustangs: Fun-damentals of Science

Period: P1 or P3
Fee: \$725

Discover the surprising and exciting world of science. Get ready for a summer of thrilling science experiments! Your child will become a junior scientist, making gooey slime, building amazing machines, and solving thrilling mysteries! We'll explore electricity, bugs, and the forces that make the world go round – all through hands-on, interactive activities. Kids will learn about chemistry, physics, and engineering while having a blast! It's a fun and educational experience that will spark your child's curiosity and ignite a lifelong love of learning.

Mighty Mustangs: Jurassic Dino World

Period: P2
Fee: \$725

Get ready for a prehistoric party! Learn all about dinosaurs in this engaging hands-on class. Join us as we explore the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous times with tons of super fun project-based activities. Join our dino dig and uncover a prehistoric world. We'll excavate baby dinos from eggs, dissect owl pellets (just like real paleontologists!), and measure giant dinosaur skeletons! You will not want to miss this epic dinosaur adventure!

Mighty Mustangs: Magic Academy

Period: P3
Fee: \$725

Ever wonder how a magician does a magic trick? This class unlocks some of the secrets to the techniques of magic. Students will gain skills in acting, comedy, and memorization that are essential to a magician's performance. Students will learn some cool simple tricks using a variety of normal household items such as cards, coins, cups, balls, and rope!

Mighty Mustangs: Mathletes 2

Period: P2 or P4
Fee: \$725

Mathletes 2 is a course designed for incoming second graders who need extra help or who want to get ahead. Students will focus on addition and subtraction facts, introduction to multiplication, money and geometry concepts, time, and problem-solving skills. Class time will be spent learning, playing games, and having fun with math! Optional homework emailed weekly.

Mighty Mustangs: Soccer for Beginners

Period: P2
Fee: \$725

Improve your performance on the soccer field and celebrate your passion for soccer in this class! Students will get on the field to learn and practice the skills and techniques that have

made their favorite players, including Messi, Ronaldo, and Neymar, world-class athletes. Students will develop fundamental skills, learn to play in a team, and build confidence.

Mighty Mustangs: Swim

Period: P1

Fee: \$795

The Mighty Mustangs Swim participants enjoy all of the activities other Mighty Mustang participants experience, but they can opt to take semi-private swim lessons each day during Period 1.

There are 25 spots available. Registration is based on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mighty Mustangs: Weird & Wacky Science

Period: P1

Fee: \$725

Come join us for some fun with Weird and Wacky Science! This class is filled with cool new hands-on experiments each week. We'll make awesome crystals, play with magnets, discover the power of static electricity, learn about gravity, and more amazing stuff!! Experience the scientific method in a whole new way, as we explore science in the most fun and exciting way ever!

Mighty Mustangs in the Afternoon

Students must be enrolled in classes for the entire afternoon in order to remain on campus. Period 5 (P5-A & P5-B)

Mighty Mustangs: Afternoon Athletics

Period: P5

Fee: \$1,480

Afternoon Athletics is a great transition from the classroom to the playing fields, the swimming pool, and the gym. Our goal is to provide students with activities that promote fun and healthy play, and our expectations are to have all kids participate. Students will be placed into groups according to the grade that they will be going into in the fall. Activities

include volleyball, basketball, indoor and outdoor soccer, tennis, indoor floor hockey tournaments, Capture the Flag, outdoor softball, kickball, frisbee, swimming, Carnival Day, and the ever-popular Moon Bounces. In addition to all of the fun sports and activities that we offer, field trips in the past have included roller skating, bowling, laser tag, and the Santa Monica Pier. Information on field trips for this summer will be provided prior to the start of camp.

Mighty Mustangs: Afternoon Swim & Play

Period: P5

Fee: \$1,480

Join us for an afternoon of fun and swimming! You will be free to use the pool and play with your friends while being supervised by trained lifeguards. This is your opportunity to enjoy the pool in a safe and unstructured environment.

Please note: no swim lessons are available during this time. This is strictly a recreational swim period. There are seven spots available for 2nd graders.

Mighty Mustangs: Dance!

Period: P5-A or P5-B

Fee: \$725

Dance Camp is a high-energy class that was created to inspire and cultivate a passion for the performing arts. Each week the class will engage in a warm-up, playing some theatre games and of course, exploring the many ways you can express yourself through movement. Students will also be able to flex their memorization skills learning choreography. The course will culminate in a fun, small dance performance! No experience is necessary, and students of all levels of experience are welcome.

Mighty Mustangs: Secret Agent Camp

Period: P5-A or P5-B

Fee: \$725

This program features fun-filled, hands-on, secret agent-themed science activities that allow kids to play detective, explore forensic

science, sharpen their surveillance skills, and crack encrypted messages. Kids become super sleuths!

Mighty Mustangs: Young Artists

Period: P5-A or P5-B

Fee: \$725

Mighty Mustangers will produce different art projects while exploring their creativity. They will experiment with a variety of materials and techniques such as acrylic paints, watercolor paints, pastels, colored pencils, collaging, paper craft, found objects, patterns, and more. Projects are designed to encourage students to explore a variety of materials and techniques.



Mighty Mustangs: World Explorer Adventures

Period: P5-A

Fee: \$725

Embark on a global journey without leaving the classroom! In this fun and interactive summer course, students will "travel" to different countries, exploring diverse cultures, traditions, and histories. Through games, art projects, and captivating stories, young explorers will gain a deeper understanding of the world and develop a love for global discovery.

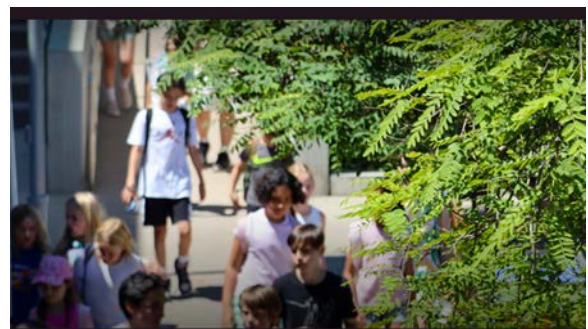


Mighty Mustangs: Improv for Kids

Period: P5-B

Fee: \$725

In this course, students will have a fantastic time flexing their innate capacities for imagination and play. Improv is wonderful for youth development because it develops many different soft skills that are essential in their lives. Kids will learn to listen; how to collaborate; how to respond to new ideas and pivot on their feet; how to give themselves permission to use their imagination; how to hold space in front of an audience; how to be comfortable being seen and heard.



GRADE 3 & ABOVE

Session Dates: June 23 - July 25

ART

Cartooning, Anime, and Comic Books: Where Fiction Meets Fun

Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P3
Fee: \$690

Cartooning is a great way to learn how to sketch and draw. In this action-packed class, students will transform into comic book creators extraordinaire! Learn to draw amazing characters, craft thrilling storylines, and bring your wildest imaginations to life on the page. We'll explore the art of cartooning, from sketching and inking to dynamic storytelling and vibrant coloring. Get ready to unleash your creativity and create your very own comic book masterpiece!

Drawing and Painting Workshop

Grade Level: 4-6
Period: P3
Fee: \$690

Student artists will embark on a creative journey, exploring a diverse range of drawing and painting techniques. They will experiment with both traditional and unconventional materials to produce a series of captivating, oversized works. Drawing inspiration from contemporary artists, students will hone key skills such as observation, texture manipulation, and color theory. Through this process, each student will create a unique collection of oversized drawings and paintings.

Landscape Collage Workshop

Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P1
Fee: \$690

In this workshop, student artists will embark on an exploration of the Marlborough School

landscape, sharpening their observational skills through outdoor experiences. They will learn to create unique canvases using up-cycled materials, fostering a sustainable approach to art making. Through sketching, drawing, and experimenting with a diverse range of traditional and unconventional materials, students will develop a series of original landscape artworks. With a focus on color, shape, texture, and composition, and drawing inspiration from contemporary landscape artists, each student will produce a collection of one-of-a-kind artworks that reflect their unique perspective of the Marlborough environment.

Magical Color: Where Dreams Take Shape!

Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P2
Fee: \$690

Step into a world of vibrant colors and magical transformations! In this exciting art class, we'll explore the power of color to bring our imaginations to life. We will experiment with different painting techniques and create stunning works of art inspired by myths, legends, and our own unique dreams.

Painting the Masterpiece

Grade Level: 3-5
Period: P2
Fee: \$690

Get ready to step into the shoes of the greatest artists in history and create your very own masterpieces! In this colorful, hands-on class, young artists will explore the iconic works of legends like Pablo Picasso, Vincent Van Gogh, Andy Warhol, and Jackson Pollock. Each day, we'll dive into the vibrant world of a master artist, learning their stories, techniques, and what made their art so unforgettable. Then, the fun really begins as we recreate their famous works—like Picasso's *Girl Before a Mirror*, Van Gogh's *Starry Night*, Warhol's bold Pop Art, and Pollock's splattered Abstract Expressionism—with our own creative twists!

By the end of summer, our young artists will have a collection of masterpieces so stunning

that parents will be left with a delightful dilemma: which ones go on the fridge, and which ones deserve a frame? Grab your paintbrush and join us for an unforgettable summer of art, creativity, and self-expression!

Portraits, Self Portraits, and Beyond Workshop

Grade Level: 4-9
Period: P2
Fee: \$690

Student artists will embark on an exploration of portraiture and self-portraiture, employing both traditional and unconventional materials to create a captivating series of works. Drawing inspiration from contemporary artists, students will delve into self-portraiture, honing key skills such as observation, proportion, texture, and color rendition. Utilizing mirrors, students will cultivate a deeper understanding of themselves, learning to observe not only visually, but also through listening and emotions. A diverse range of art materials will be employed in the creation of their portraits and self-portraits, allowing for an in-depth exploration of the complexities of skin tones. Each student artist will create a series of unique, oversized self-portraits and portraits, showcasing their individual artistic voice and deepening their understanding of the variety of colors and textures in portraits.

Photography

Beginning Photography

Grade Level: 3-4
Period: P1
Fee: \$690

Grade Level: 4-5
Period: P2
Fee: \$690

Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P3
Fee: \$690

You just got your first camera and can't wait to learn to use it! This class is designed to help

students learn the basics of digital photography and gain new insight and inspiration about digital photography through a series of specially designed exercises and fun assignments. Some of the projects will involve creating cyanotypes, glow stick fun, silly silhouettes, macro photography using miniature props, portraiture, and candid shots. You will create self-portraits that are fun, comical, and creative. *Each student is required to provide their own camera (point and shoot with manual settings or SLR cameras if the student has a basic understanding of its functions) and a USB flash drive.*

Intermediate / Advanced Photography

Grade Level: 5-9
Period: P4
Fee: \$690

In this class, we will continue expanding our knowledge of using digital cameras and various software tools such as Photoshop. A variety of projects and exercises are planned to help generate images and inspire students. Expect to take A LOT of photos. Students will learn how to take self-portraits and will create photo essays telling a story about themselves, their friends, or another subject. Students will learn neat Photoshop tricks on how to streamline their photo-manipulation processes. This class is for the students who have already taken Beginning Photography or already know the basics of composition, exposure using aperture and shutter speed, white balance, and ISO settings. Students must supply their own digital camera (point and shoot is fine with manual settings or SLR cameras if the student has a manual and a basic understanding of where the functions are located), a USB Flash drive, tripod, and headphones.

Other Artistic Ventures

Design and Create Maps of Your Favorite Places and Imaginary Places

Grade Level: 3-5
Period: P4
Fee: \$690

In this workshop, we will embark on a journey of visual storytelling. We'll use a diverse array of whimsical materials to craft your own series of large, oversized maps. We will begin by exploring a captivating collection of illustrated maps from around the world. These inspiring examples will ignite your imagination. Student artists will unleash their creativity to design and construct a series of magical and whimsical maps. Using a variety of artistic materials, you'll bring your unique visions to life, creating maps that reflect your endless imagination.

Pop-up Cards

Grade Level: 3-6

Period: P2

Fee: \$690

Get ready to unleash your creativity and spread smiles all year long! In this exciting class, we'll design and craft a whole collection of unique, fun pop-up cards that are sure to wow your family and friends. You'll become a paper-engineering pro as we learn cool tricks to make your cards come to life. There's nothing better than giving someone special a handmade card filled with love and surprises!

Practical Printmaking

Grade Level: 5-9

Period: P4

Fee: \$690

In this course, students will learn a variety of printmaking techniques with a focus on sustainability and accessibility. Students will make various projects using everyday materials that can be found at home or in local craft stores. Leaf press-prints, foam engravings, wax press, and cyanotypes are just some of the projects in store. Expect to have your own designs turned into stationary, apparel, posters, and more!

Woodworking

Beginner Young Woodworkers

Grade Level: 3-4

Period: P3

Fee: \$690

In this class, students will learn the appropriate hand tools for various fasteners while refining their fine motor and problem-solving skills. Tools include screwdrivers, hammers, drills, and small hand saws. Kids will explore a variety of hardware and their specific application through fun, exploratory, and creative projects in a safe environment. Larger projects include a corner shelf, toolbox, and treasure chest.



Advanced Woodworking

Grade Level: 5-6

Period: P4

Fee: \$690

In Advanced Woodworking, students will start out learning the appropriate hand tools to use for various fasteners while refining their fine motor and problem-solving skills through fun, exploratory, and creative projects in a safe environment. We will then transition from using fasteners and hardware and explore traditional Japanese Joinery using drills, hammers, chisels, and saws safely. Time permitting, students will become familiar with a variety of hard and exotic wood types and finishes. Larger projects include a birdhouse, toolbox, and a small stool.

Prerequisite: Students in this class will be working independently and should have some experience with woodworking.

ATHLETICS/SPORTS

Basketball

Basketball Skills

Grade Level: 3-5
Period: P2
Fee: \$660

Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P3
Fee: \$660

Learn the five basic skills of basketball: dribbling, shooting, running, passing, and jumping. These fundamental skills are practiced by players of all levels. Students will receive individual as well as group instruction and have opportunities to put their skills to the test. They will learn the ins and outs of the game while having fun!

Fencing

Beginning Fencing - En Garde!

Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P1 or P4
Fee: \$660

Get in touch with your inner Musketeer! Fencing has a rich connection to history, conjuring images of swashbucklers, pirates, and heroes of old, as well as being one of the first sports for women in the Olympics. Fencing develops not only physical and technical skills, but encourages quick-thinking, creative problem solving, and concentration. Open to boys and girls, we provide all equipment in a safe and healthy environment where skills are developed through warm-ups, games, drills, challenges, and mini-tourneys. We develop the individual fencer as well as foster teamwork and esprit-de-corps. Fencers will need to bring sport shoes, long pants, and a water bottle. Students will demonstrate the skills developed over the summer in a performance during the last week of Summer School. En Garde.

Intermediate Fencing

Grade Level: 4-8
Period: P2
Fee: \$660

More swords, more complicated actions! Intermediate Fencing continues with a wider variety of fencing skills and conditioning. We will begin by reviewing basic skills and then move on to the more advanced actions and strategies to outsmart your opponents. Students will fence every day! We provide all equipment for class in a safe and healthy environment where skills are developed through warm-ups, games, drills, challenges, and tournaments. We develop the individual fencer as well as foster teamwork and esprit-de-corps. Fencers will need to bring sport shoes, long pants, and a water bottle to class. Students will demonstrate the skills developed over the summer in a performance during the last week of summer school. Touche!

Soccer

Soccer for Everyone

Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P3
Fee: \$660

Unleash your soccer passion and elevate your game in this electrifying class! Get ready to hit the field and dive into the skills and techniques that have propelled legends like Messi, Ronaldo, and Neymar to stardom. You will master the fundamentals, learn the art of teamwork, and boost your confidence as you play the game you love. It's time to take your performance to the next level—let's kick it into high gear!

Soccer for Intermediate/Advanced Players

Grade Level: 5-8
Period: P2
Fee: \$660

Get ready for an exhilarating soccer training experience! Our class is all about mastering the game's essential skills while having a blast. Players will dive into dynamic ball possession games and set pieces while boosting their

athletic coordination and confidence. Under the guidance of a former professional soccer player from Brazil, participants will discover how to unleash their creativity on the field, ready to embark on an exhilarating journey that will take their soccer game to new heights and spark their passion for the sport! Join us as we dive into the strategies of the world's top teams, sharing our insights and experiences with you. You'll have the unique opportunity to work in the classroom, analyze fascinating tactical videos, and understand the gameplay of the best in the business. Let's elevate your skills together—this is an adventure you won't want to miss!

World Soccer Superstars

Grade Level: 3-6

Period: P1

Fee: \$660

Improve your performance on the soccer field and celebrate your passion for soccer in World Soccer Superstars! Students in this class will get on the field to learn and practice the skills and techniques that have made their favorite players, including Messi, Ronaldo, and Neymar, world-class athletes. Students will also explore the rich history of soccer and its leagues around the world in order to get into the mind of the world's top players. At the end of the session, students will have all the tools to go on and become the best soccer player they can be!

Swimming

Advanced Swim

Grade Level: 4-9

Period: P3

Fee: \$830

Come and join our class as we learn the four competitive swimming strokes. If you are contemplating participating on a middle school swim team this fall, or simply desire to learn more about competitive swimming skills, this class is for you! Students will increase their swimming ability by developing the proper techniques for each stroke as well as increasing their endurance. Students will also learn proper

starts and turns for each stroke. This course is a must for anyone who wants to join a swim team or refine their swimming skills.

Semi-Private Swim Lessons

Grade Level: 3-9

Period: P2 or P3

Fee: \$830

For students in grades 3-9, these semi-private lessons are 40 minutes in length including an orientation and wrap-up. Students will be paired with another student of similar ability and age. Once a skill is mastered, a new skill will be introduced so that the students will continue to progress and improve. Students will also learn basic water safety principles. There will be no make-up lessons or extra time if the student is absent or tardy to the lesson.

When completing the registration form, be certain to indicate your child's current swim ability according to the following: Water Adjustment: fears the water, cannot float independently; Beginner Phase: comfortable in the water, can float independently, a little doggie paddle; Advanced Beginner 1: swims 10 yards freestyle, breathes with head up; Advanced Beginner 2: swims 25 yards freestyle with side breathing. If your child swims more than 25 yards freestyle with side breathing and can do other strokes, consider enrolling him/her in Advanced Swim.

Tennis

Beginner Tennis

Grade Level: 3-4

Period: P2

Fee: \$660

Are you ready to dive into the thrilling world of tennis? This course is designed for absolute beginners—whether you've never held a racquet, haven't taken private lessons, or just play a couple of times a year. Get set to discover the exciting rules of the game, enhance your hand and eye coordination, master essential footwork, and build your skills with basic strokes! We'll also engage in fun games that will

keep you energized and smiling. Don't forget to grab your favorite hat or visor and bring plenty of water to stay refreshed. And remember, make sure to *bring your own tennis racquet*. Join us for an unforgettable experience on the court!

Intermediate Tennis

Grade Level: 5-8

Period: P1

Fee: \$660

Join us for an exhilarating tennis experience designed for students with foundational skills eager to take their game to the next level! This class is perfect if you can consistently connect your forehand and backhand and have a basic grasp of the strokes. Get ready to dive into a dynamic program focusing on honing your stroke production, mastering stroke direction, enhancing footwork, and developing effective strategies. Plus, we'll incorporate thrilling games like liveball to keep the energy and fun flowing! Don't miss out on the chance to elevate your tennis skills while enjoying every moment on the court! *Students are responsible for bringing their racquets, hats, or visor, which is highly recommended.*

Advanced Tennis

Grade Level: 7-12

Period: P3

Fee: \$660

Get ready for an action-packed class that hones your skills in stroke production, direction, and footwork! We'll dive into the thrill of strategy, boost your match toughness, and gear up for tournament preparation like a pro. Plus, we'll crank up the excitement with fun games like live ball and burn to amplify your conditioning and elevate your game. Don't miss out on the chance to take your abilities to the next level—join us for an unforgettable experience! *Bring your own tennis racquet.*

Volleyball

Beginner Volleyball

Grade Level: 5-8

Period: P2

Fee: \$660

This class is perfect for students who are new to volleyball or want to improve their basic skills in a fun and supportive environment. Throughout the program, we will learn the fundamentals of volleyball, including serving, passing, setting, and basic court positioning. This class will be about teamwork, sportsmanship, and fun. Through engaging drills and friendly practice games, students will gain a solid foundation in the sport and have fun doing it! No prior experience is required!

Intermediate and Advanced Volleyball

Grade Level: 6-9

Period: P1

Fee: \$660

Are you ready to take your volleyball skills to the next level? If so, join our Intermediate/Advanced Volleyball class, specially crafted for players passionate about the game. If you've had prior instruction in school volleyball and have some competitive experience in clubs, this is the perfect opportunity to shine. This dynamic class will explore essential skills like serving, setting, serve-receive, defense, and hitting/attacking. Get ready to enhance your game and make new friends along the way!

Before enrolling, just make sure you have some experience—whether from a summer school class, a clinic, or club play—and a solid understanding of rotations and basic techniques. Let's elevate your game together and unleash your volleyball potential. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity!

Other Sports

Boxing

Grade Level: 5-8
Period: P4
Fee: \$660

Boxing has many health benefits, including improved cardio, better overall body strength, increased muscle mass, better endurance, increased stamina, and most importantly - reduced stress and increased confidence! For kids especially, boxing can improve motor skills, hand-eye coordination, athletic training, and conditioning. Boxing also focuses on agility, speed, quickness, and balance, which can help build a child's athletic abilities. Boxing classes can increase a sense of community, support, and teamwork through various games, drills, and fun exercises. Gloves will be provided, but students can also bring their own gloves and wraps.

Pickleball

Grade Level: 4-8
Period: P4
Fee: \$660

Get ready to dive into one of the most thrilling sports in recent years! Explore the fundamentals that will kickstart your journey—master the perfect grip, develop solid movement patterns, and achieve incredible balance. You'll learn essential stroke techniques for both forehand and backhand and get introduced to the art of the volley, service, and return, all while grasping the exciting rules of the game!

Students will be grouped by age to ensure everyone can thrive and elevate their skills. You'll not only practice—get ready to compete in matches that will challenge you and take your abilities to the next level. Join us for an exhilarating experience as you discover the game and unleash your potential!

Sports Around the World

Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P1
Fee: \$660

This class exposes students to sports they may never have experienced. They will have the opportunity to try Cricket, Australian Rules Football (AFL), and Rugby League, just to name a few. These sports not only teach kids about international cultures and open their minds to the world outside of American sports, they also teach different athletic abilities that students may not have otherwise come across in their lives - kicking, catching, hand-balling, running, bouncing, and most importantly: scoring goals! Played “non-contact” style, these are sports like no other and are bound to make little athletes soar sky-high!

DANCE

Happy Feet! Tap Dancing for Beginners

Grade Level: 3-4
Period: P2
Fee: \$660

Let's make some noise! This lively and engaging class introduces students to basic and intermediate tap steps, building skills in rhythm, timing, and musicality. Through fun and dynamic lessons, students will learn how to stay in sync with the beat of the music while developing confidence and coordination. The class will culminate in an exciting performance on the final day of classes, giving students the chance to showcase their hard work and progress. (Tap shoes required).

Hip Hop Don't Stop

Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P2
Fee: \$660

Hip Hop Don't Stop, and we're gonna keep goin'! This hip hop class is designed as an introduction to hip hop. Dancers visit and revisit fundamental techniques of dance class and how it applies specifically to hip hop music and

choreography. By the end of our session, the students will have a better understanding of how stretching, coordination work, isolation movement, musicality, patterns, and rhythm basics play into hip hop. Students will also develop a sense of performance, build their confidence, and become more comfortable in their own skin as they use performance-based skills to shine. Music and moves are age appropriate. This class includes a final required performance at the end of summer school.

Hip Hop to the Top

Grade Level: 5-9

Period: P3

Fee: \$660

Hip Hop to the TOP in this intermediate/advanced hip hop class! This hip hop class is designed to move at a faster pace, building upon concepts touched on in other hip hop classes the students may have taken before. We will focus on advanced techniques in stretching, coordination work, isolation movement, musicality, patterns, and rhythm. Students will also hone their performance abilities and build their confidence. This class also includes a choreography component where students will be asked to create their own hip hop choreography pieces. Music and moves are age appropriate. A final dance performance will occur at the end of Summer School.

Jazz it Up

Grade Level: 5-8

Period: P3

Fee: \$660

Get ready to move and groove in this fun jazz dance class! Perfect for beginners and those with some experience, this class helps you build strength and improve your basic jazz steps. Each session starts with a warm-up to get your body ready to dance by stretching, improving balance, and feeling strong and steady. You'll learn cool moves like turns, extensions, and rhythmic steps, all while focusing on musicality and performance skills. As you get better, the dances will get a little faster and more exciting!

The class wraps up with a performance on the last day.

Jazz Fundamentals

Grade Level: 3-5

Period: P1

Fee: \$660

Get ready for an exciting, high-energy dance experience! This class teaches the fundamentals of jazz technique while keeping the fun factor high. Each session kicks off with a warm-up designed to build strength, stability, and endurance. Students will dive into rhythmic exercises, dynamic stretches, balance work, and extensions, all while improving their musicality. They will learn upbeat combinations set to fun, age-appropriate music and have a great time dancing alongside new friends. The class wraps up with a performance on the final day to show off your moves!

DRAMA

History of Comedy

Grade Level: 6-9

Period: P3

Fee: \$660

Get ready to laugh your way through history! In this fun and exciting class, you'll travel back in time to discover the roots of comedy. Watch classic comedy clips from vaudeville shows and silent movies, explore the birth of stand-up comedy and sitcoms, and check out the early days of *Saturday Night Live*. Along the way, you'll learn from the masters of comedy and even try out some of their funniest techniques. It's a class full of laughs, learning, and a whole lot of fun!

Improv for Kids

Grade Level: 3-6

Period: P1

Fee: \$660

Grade Level: 3-5

Period: P4

Fee: \$660

In this course, students will have a fantastic time flexing their innate capacities for imagination and play. Improv is wonderful for helping young people mature because it develops many different soft skills that are essential in their personal and professional lives. Kids will learn to listen actively, collaborate with others, respond to new ideas and adapt quickly, give themselves permission to use their imagination, confidently hold space in front of an audience, and feel comfortable being seen and heard.

Intro to Screenwriting

Grade Level: 5-7

Period: P4

Fee: \$660

Calling all budding storytellers and creative dreamers! If you love crafting imaginative tales, this is your chance to shine. Together, we'll dive into the exciting world of screenwriting, learning the essential building blocks to bring your ideas to life on the page. You'll collaborate, create, and develop a story that's destined to captivate audiences. At the end of the summer, we'll host a Hollywood-style table read. Get ready to unleash your creativity and let your voice be heard—you might just create the next big thing in Hollywood!

Kids Comedy Workshop

Grade Level: 3-6

Period: P2

Fee: \$660

Get ready to laugh out loud! In this exciting comedy class, students will dive into the hilarious world of humor, exploring different styles of comedy like improv, stand-up, and sketch. Through fun and interactive activities, you'll sharpen your wit, unleash your creativity, and learn the secrets of making people laugh. By the end of the summer, you'll be ready to take the stage and showcase your talents in a variety show that will leave the audience in stitches.

So You Want to be a Voiceover Actor?

Grade Level: 6-9

Period: P1

Fee: \$660

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be on the radio? Or your favorite character from that cartoon show you just can't get enough of? From commercials to audiobooks, accents, animation, video games, and more, the voiceover industry is booming with fun and opportunity. This class offers a great way to get into the thick of it all and get a real taste of what it's like to be behind the booth. Taught by Courtney Lin (Voice of Draculaura on Nickelodeon's *Monster High* animated series, amongst others), students in this class will learn what it takes to tackle the different facets of the industry, build creative thinking skills, learn fundamental voice acting techniques, and create three-dimensional characters to bring to life... all with just their voice! Students who have taken this course before will build on their previously learned concepts and continue to hone their acting skills.

Story Teller and Stand Up Workshop

Grade Level: 5-8

Period: P3

Fee: \$660

Budding actors and comedians! Learn how to create your own material that you will perform. In this class you will develop skills on how to write and perform your own stand up routine or story telling (Moth Style) monologue. We will start with a series of fun improv games and writing prompts that will guide you into creating your own work. As we develop the character and the content, you will learn how to break it down into "beats" and learn performance skills including tricks to memorize lines and create a memorable character. The class will culminate with a performance.

The Wizard of Oz

Grade Level: 3-6

Period: P4

Fee: \$690

Wicked, *The Wiz*, and *The Wizard of Oz*, all inspired by L. Frank Baum's novel, are classics in their own right. We will have an informal performance of the musical, *The Wizard of Oz*, (music by E.Y. Harburg, lyrics by Harold Arlen), the last week of Summer School. The cast will share a shorter, multi-aged, sensitive adaptation. Join us on the yellow brick road as we follow Dorothy and Toto, the Scarecrow, Tin Man, Cowardly Lion, and of course, the Wicked Witch and The Wizard. We will focus on characters and songs, including favorites like "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," "We're Off to See the Wizard," "Ding Dong, the Witch is Dead," and "The Merry Old Land of Oz." Every actor will have an acting role, and, if desired, a featured singing opportunity. If musical theatre is your passion, please join us in a fresh re-telling of this timeless story, *The Wizard of Oz*.

Time Travel Tour

Grade Level: 5-6

Period: P3

Fee: \$690

Take a tour through time! Create a piece that takes the students on a journey through time. Perhaps we'll travel to prehistory? Ancient Egypt? Medieval Times? The 1960's? The future? Choose your favorite era, people, places, and events; let's learn more about these special times. Time Travel Tour class will do some research as independent learners, and do some research in a group as well. Students will work with one another as scholars, as well as creative educators, as we culminate our summer class with a "timely" performance in the "future"—the final week of Summer School! Come travel with us, on a Time Travel Tour!

Write, Tell & Narrate Your Story!

Grade Level: 6-9

Period: P4

Fee: \$660

This course will help students find their voice as their authentic selves, tapping into their inner storyteller, all while building their confidence. A creative writing prompt will be introduced and then, students will be guided through the necessary techniques on how to approach narrating their own work, producing a recorded, performed, audiobook version. Vocal and acting exercises will also be covered. Students who are interested in writing, reading, audiobook narration and voice acting are encouraged to join!

ENGLISH

Reading

Independent Reading

Grade Level: 3-9

Periods: P2, P3, P4

Fee: \$375

Independent Reading provides students with a chance to unwind in the CEI while enjoying a book of their choice. The librarian will be on hand to assist with finding great reads and offer guidance. Summer reading not only helps students maintain essential literacy skills but also supports those who may be reluctant to read. As an added bonus, students can take part in a summer reading challenge to keep their reading momentum going.

Strategies for Reading Success 3

Grade Level: 3

Period: P3

Fee: \$660

This course is designed to boost reading comprehension skills using active note-taking strategies before and during reading non-fiction and fiction texts, which are grade-level appropriate. Students will focus on how to adapt the right tools and strategies for note-taking and annotating while reading in order to enhance comprehension and recall and to improve their ability to write and/or speak about what they have read. By the end of this five-week course, students will have the

skills to excel in class discussions, book reports, summaries, essays, and even tests related to any reading assignments. The class will focus on providing students—regardless of their current skill level or learning style—with a variety of strategies to effectively approach, annotate, and analyze texts they encounter in their regular classes. Students will also engage in group presentations while utilizing hands-on reading tools. Yes, everyone can be a successful reader! Reading is a tool for academic growth in all subject areas.

Strategies for Reading Success 4 - 5

Grade Level: 4-5

Period: P2

Fee: \$660

This course is designed to boost reading comprehension skills through the use of active note-taking strategies before and during reading non-fiction and fiction texts, which are grade-level appropriate. Students will focus on how to adapt the right tools and strategies for note-taking and annotating while reading in order to improve comprehension and recall and to improve their ability to write and/or speak about what they have read. At the end of this five-week course, students will have the tools with which to perform better in class discussions, book reports, summaries, and essays (even tests) on any kind of reading they have been assigned. The focus of the class will be to give all students (no matter their current skill level or particular learning style) a variety of methods with which to approach, annotate, and analyze any text they read in their regular class settings. Students will also engage in group presentations while utilizing hands-on reading tools. Yes, everyone can be a successful reader! Reading is a tool for academic growth in all subject areas.

Writing

Adventures in Storytelling 3

Grade Level: 3

Period: P1

Fee: \$660

In this course, students will embark on an exciting journey into the art of storytelling! We will revisit the building blocks of language, like parts of speech, and explore the key elements of a great story: intriguing characters, vivid settings, captivating plots, gripping conflicts, and satisfying resolutions. Young writers will craft their own tales, bringing them to life with unique adjectives and dynamic characters. Get ready to write daily, spark your imagination, and discover the magic of storytelling!

Creative Writing Workshop

Grade Level: 3-4

Period: P2

Fee: \$660

Grade Level: 5-6

Period: P3

Fee: \$660

Dive into the world of words and bring your ideas to life! In this exciting five-week workshop, students will create fun and impactful pieces of writing, exploring short stories, screenplays, Choose Your Own Adventure books, poetry, and more. Boost your confidence with engaging word games and writing exercises and enjoy opportunities to share your work and get constructive feedback. Whether you're dreaming up wild adventures or crafting heartfelt poetry, this class is all about letting your creativity shine. Write on!

Document Based Question (DBQ) Essay

Grade Level: 4-6

Period: P4

Fee: \$660

Are you ready to take your writing to the next level? In this course, students will dive into a writing format that goes beyond just narrative, persuasive, or informative writing. They will analyze primary source documents and connect their knowledge of both the subject matter and writing techniques to complete a Document-Based Question (DBQ). DBQs are commonly written in high school AP classes, but this course offers a modified version. Students will critically assess the significance of

historical documents and events, then craft answers to open-ended questions in a structured, formulaic way. Over five weeks, students will write *two* DBQs from different time periods. If your child has never written a DBQ before, this course is the perfect challenge to advance their writing skills!

Finding Your Poetic Voice

Grade Level: 5-9

Period: P2

Fee: \$660

This course invites students to channel their love of language into poetry that expresses their unique perspectives in unexpected and powerful ways. Whether rooted in personal testimony or inspired flights of imagination, poetry offers a profound form of self-expression. Together, we'll explore various styles of poetry and approaches to creating meaningful work. By reading great poetry for inspiration, writing original pieces, revising drafts, and practicing dynamic recitation, students will develop their skills and confidence as poets. The course emphasizes clarity of thought and discovering the most authentic ways to express what lies within.

Wonderful Ways of Writing 4 and 5

Grade Level: 4-5

Period: P3

Fee: \$660

This course will teach the important modalities of critical thinking and creative expression through various types of writing, both fiction and nonfiction. Students will be introduced to the Six Traits of Writing—an effective and widely used set of writing tools— and will be guided through activities and exercises for each trait. Working with the Six Traits will help students learn how to develop clear and balanced pieces of writing. Exercises and activities will include brainstorming, writing prompts, free writing, outlining, attention-getting strategies, word choice enhancement, sentence fluency practice, and more.

Wonderful Ways of Writing 6 and 7

Grade Level: 6-7

Period: P4

Fee: \$660

This course will teach the important modalities of critical thinking and creative expression through various types of writing, both fiction and nonfiction. Students will be guided through activities for different writing genres. Students learn how to develop clear and balanced pieces of writing. Exercises and activities will include brainstorming, free writing, outlining, attention-getting strategies, writing prompts, word choice enhancement, sentence fluency practice, and more. We will also focus on middle school essay writing.

MATHEMATICS

Mathletes 3

Grade Level: 3

Periods: P2 or P4

Fee: \$660

Mathletes 3 is a course for students entering third grade who would like extra math practice and who want to get ahead. Topics covered include addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, money, and time. Students will be learning, playing games, and having fun with math! Optional homework emailed weekly.

Mathletes 4

Grade Level: 4

Period: P1

Fee: \$660

Mathletes 4 is a course for students entering fourth grade looking to reinforce what they already know and looking ahead to exciting math adventures. Offering an initial assessment that is geared toward providing a clear understanding of individual and class needs, students will study decimal place value, addition and subtraction of larger numbers and decimals, multiplication of large numbers, long division, geometry, and measurement. An accelerated approach to meeting fourth grade

standards, Mathletes should be ready for some fast-paced mathematics!

Mathletes 5

Grade Level: 5
Period: P3
Fee: \$660

In Mathletes 5, students will review multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, ratios, proportions, and percents. Games will be utilized to help reinforce concepts. This class is ideal for students entering fifth grade, as well as students who have just finished fifth grade who need a skills review to help build a strong foundation in basic math.

Mathletes 6

Grade Level: 6
Period: P4
Fee: \$660

Students in this course should get ready to challenge themselves in a variety of mathematical ways! We tackle as many of the 6th grade math standards as possible and expect lots of participation. Issues with problem-solving skills will become a thing of the past. Activities may include, but are not limited to, comparing numbers (positive and negative integers and mixed numbers) and fractions; solving problems manually using the order of operations; estimating; identifying probability of future events; making conversions between fractions and percentages; and computing range, median, and mode. As Mathletes help guide the progress of this course, we address weaknesses that may interfere with taking it to the next level and help students grow stronger each week!

Sneak Peek at Algebra

Grade Level: 7-8
Period: P2
Fee: \$660

So, you have completed Pre-Algebra and you have heard all kinds of things about Algebra. Why not experience them for yourself? While

not a full algebra course, this course will introduce you to some of the most important topics of Algebra I. You will learn about more complex equations, word problems, simplifying rational numbers, and products of powers, factoring polynomials, and more. If you LOVE math and want to be prepared for the year ahead or would just like to get a jump start on learning algebra, this math class is for you!

Please note: This course is designed for students who will be taking Algebra I next school year. It is not a substitute for Pre-Algebra and cannot be used to bypass a Pre-Algebra course. Students should expect to complete 15-30 minutes of homework each night.

Sneak Peek at Pre-Algebra

Grade Level: 6-8
Period: P3
Fee: \$660

Are you taking Pre-Algebra next year? Want to make sure you are ready for anything your math teacher throws at you? Then this course is for you! In this class, you will concentrate on building math skills through developing mental math skills and practicing study methods. You will learn Pre-Algebra concepts such as integers, like terms, and equations. This course is designed like a class in the regular school year, so there will be homework, quizzes, and tests. By the end of the summer, you will have experienced lots of new math and be ready for Pre-Algebra!

Special note for parents: This class is designed especially for students who will be entering Pre-Algebra this fall. If your child is entering sixth grade, please consult with your child's current teacher to determine if this course is right for your child. This course has 15-30 minutes of homework each night.

MUSIC

Intro to Acoustic Guitar

Grade Level: 4-9

Period: P4

Fee: \$660

Unlock the magic of music with Intro to Acoustic Guitar! Designed for up to 12 students, this engaging group class introduces young musicians to the fundamentals of playing the acoustic guitar. Whether bringing their own instrument or selecting from those provided by SoundLife, students will explore the basics of holding, tuning, and playing the guitar in a fun and supportive environment.

Through hands-on instruction, participants will learn essential skills like open position chords, reading tablature, and strumming patterns. They'll work on playing some of their favorite songs, fostering creativity and confidence along the way. By the end of the session, students will have the chance to showcase their progress in a group performance, celebrating their achievements and inspiring them to continue their musical journey.

No prior experience is necessary—just enthusiasm and a love for music! This class is perfect for beginners looking to start their adventure with the acoustic guitar.

Intro to Music Production

Grade Level: 5-9

Period: P3

Fee: \$660

Dive into the exciting world of music creation with Intro to Music Production! This class, accommodating up to 12 students, is perfect for young creators ready to explore how music is made using everyday devices like phones, tablets, and laptops. Students will be introduced to powerful recording software such as GarageBand and Logic, learning the essentials of capturing audio, recording MIDI, programming drum machines, and much more. Through hands-on projects, class

members will discover the tools and techniques professional producers use to bring songs to life.

By the end of the session, students will have the opportunity to showcase their own original creations, sharing their unique musical voice with their peers. Whether they're aspiring producers or simply curious about how their favorite songs are made, this class is an inspiring first step into the world of music production. No prior experience is needed—just creativity and a love for music!

Drum Lessons

Drum set lessons are open to beginning, intermediate, or advanced music students. You will work with experienced professionals to take your level of drums playing to an exciting new level of expertise. Learn hand positions, music theory, and rhythm. By the end of the summer, you will play the beats in Pop, Rock, and Jazz styles. You will also be able to play solo pieces in our final recital.

Private Drum Lessons with Art

Grade Level: 3-12

Periods: P1-A, P1-B, P2-A, P2-B, P3-A, P3-B, P4-A, P4-B

Fee: \$1,050

Private Drum Lessons with Josh

Grade Level: 3-12

Periods: P1-A, P1-B, P2-A, P2-B, P3-A, P3-B, P4-A, P4-B

Fee: \$1,050

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons start with the basics: learning each and every student's goals and aspirations. Who do you listen to? What are your favorite bands? What gets you amped about guitar? What made you want to play? Where do you want your musical journey to take you? Once we understand the student's goals and passion points, we create a customized curriculum that has them looking forward to every lesson.

Students must have a guitar and tuner for private guitar classes. If they don't, they will need to purchase or rent them prior to the start of Marlborough Summer.

Private Guitar Lessons with Chris

Grade Level: 3-12

Period: P1-A, P1-B, P2-A, P2-B, P3-A, P3-B, P4-A, P4-B

Fee: \$1,050

Private Guitar Lessons with Cliff

Grade Level: 3-12

Period: P1-A, P1-B, P2-A, P2-B, P3-A, P3-B, P4-A, P4-B

Fee: \$1,050

Piano Lessons

All levels welcome! We will learn and build on the fundamentals of playing the piano, including understanding rhythm, meter, notation, music appreciation, musicality, exploring different genres, and more.

Private Piano Lessons with Christa

Grade Level: 3-12

Period: P1-A, P1-B, P2-A, P2-B, P3-A, P3-B, P4-A, P4-B

Fee: \$1,050

Private Piano Lessons with Nomi

Grade Level: 3-12

Period: P1-A, P1-B, P2-A, P2-B, P3-A, P3-B, P4-A, P4-B

Fee: \$1,050

Music Appreciation (Previously "Practice Room")

Grade Level: 3-12

Period: P1-A, P1-B, P2-A, P2-B, P3-A, P3-B, P4-A, P4-B

Music Appreciation is a free, supplemental group class offered to all students enrolled in Private 1:1 Lessons. This class is designed to broaden students' musical knowledge and appreciation through engaging group activities, interactive games, and hands-on projects.

Throughout the course, students will explore the rich history of music, fundamental music theory, and performance techniques. Each class will include a mix of lessons that introduce students to different musical eras, genres, and important artists, helping them develop a deeper understanding of music's cultural impact.

In addition to theoretical learning, students will participate in fun group demonstrations and creative exercises to apply their knowledge. To support their personal growth, each day will also include 10 minutes of supervised practice time where students can focus on their instrument and hone their skills, helping them take a step closer to those rock star dreams! Music Appreciation is the perfect complement to students' 1:1 lessons, offering an enriching and balanced approach to music education.

SCIENCE

Destination Mars!

Grade Level: 5-7

Period: P2

Fee: \$690

Blast off into the realms of science and science fiction as we journey to the red planet (along with detours to other worlds) to speculate and imagine how human beings might experience their new habitat. From Ray Bradbury's science fiction classic *The Martian Chronicles* to plans for Mars' colonization, we will explore what could be or might have been and the real from the unreal. Mars voyagers will encounter a wide range of daily activities that include reading, language arts, creative writing, hands-on science projects, and art activities. Imagination is the only requirement for this fun and eclectic course.

Fun with Chemistry "Mix it Up!"

Grade Level: 3-5

Period: P3

Fee: \$690

This class offers an early introduction to the study of chemistry and how to conduct experiments. Students will learn to measure, record, and interpret data and understand how to interpret control, dependent, and independent variables. Junior Chemists will work with common everyday chemicals to make different kinds of grow beasts, slime, silly putties, foam towers, and much more. Students will have the option of taking many of their chemical creations home for further experimentation. Each major topic will include a tie in with a well-known children's book. Science and great literature intersect in this exciting course.

Fun with Chemistry-Adventures Across the Periodic Table

Grade Level: 5-8

Period: P4

Fee: \$690

Discover and learn more about the Periodic Table of Elements, chemical reactions, and mixtures through daily, hands-on team project-based chemistry explorations that will elicit 'oohs' and 'ahs' and cause you to become a lifelong fan of chemistry. Discover the secret structure of the "Black Box Atom." Use flame tests on substances to find hidden elements and satisfy your "Inner Pyromaniac!" Bear witness to what happens when sulfuric acid is added to sugar to produce an amazing chemical reaction. Become a chemical engineer and save the environment by cleaning up a simulated oil spill. Solve a crime using chemistry and much more.

Fun-damentals of Science Camp

Grade Level: 3-5

Period: P1

Fee: \$690

Kids discover the surprising world of science, gaining foundational knowledge that will help in their future scientific endeavors. Each class is a specialized area of science that will have kids exploring STEM topics including aerodynamics, circuit electricity, entomology, forensics, marine biology, mechanical engineering, physics, 3-D

technology, and so much more! This inquiry-based, observational, and hands-on experimentation with dynamic instructors, sparks curiosity and fosters lifelong scientific thinking! Kids will ooze into the gooey SLIME Olympics, shake up solutions as they learn to use the tools of a chemist, collect fingerprints and clues to solve a crime, build cool devices to watch them work, and experience awesome FUNDAMENTAL forces!

Introduction to Marine Biology and Oceanography

Grade Level: 4-6

Period: P1

Fee: \$690

Did you know that the oceans make up over 70% of our planet? Through interactive/hands-on, and project-based learning you will study the diversity of different ocean life and ecosystems from coral reefs, tide pools, open ocean, and the deep abyss. By observing actual dissections and doing your own virtual dissections, you will learn how different creatures are adapted for ocean life. Art activities, such as Japanese fish printing and engineering challenges to save our oceans, will also be included in this eclectic course.

NASA - Journey into Outer Space Camp

Grade Level: 3-5

Period: P2

Fee: \$690

Grade Level: 4-6

Period: P3

Fee: \$690

Blast off on an epic adventure from Earth to the farthest corners of our solar system! In this hands-on camp, young explorers will get up close to stars, planets, comets, and more. Learn about the challenges of living in space, the magic of overcoming gravity, and the thrill of searching for celestial phenomena. The best part? They'll even launch their very own rocket! Get ready for an out-of-this-world experience!

Rocket Science

Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P4
Fee: \$660

Ready, set, blast off! Explore the universe as we launch everything from Film Canister Rockets to Water Bottle Blasters, Hoopster gliders, and much more! Our adventures will take us through the solar system and beyond as we learn about comets, constellations, and our galaxy. This class is out of this world!

Wildlife Biology!

Grade Level: 3-5
Period: P3
Fee: \$660

This course will immerse students in the wonders of the natural world. They will acquire tips and tools to identify and track wildlife, discover fascinating facts about animal habitats, and explore the diverse world of reptiles, amphibians, birds, mammals, and more.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

21st Century Keyboarding

Grade Level: 4-9
Period: P1
Fee: \$660

Kids have access to all sorts of devices, they must know how to use the keyboard quickly and efficiently, right? This class is for students who want to learn keyboarding techniques (proper finger usage and body position) through hands-on touch typing. Children who learn touch typing are better able to use computers comfortably, which is a fundamental skill for academic and professional success. Learners are introduced to the QWERTY keyboard (alphabet, number, and symbol keys). Learners will be expected to touch-type at a minimum of 27 wpm by the end of the course.



Adventures in Coding

Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P4
Fee: \$690

Embark on a coding adventure where students bring their ideas to life through digital art, animations, and even their very own games! Using block coding—perfect for younger learners—students will explore coding concepts without the fuss of commas and semicolons. No typing or coding experience? No problem! Our lessons are carefully designed to match each student's skill level, offering the right amount of challenge for everyone. Flex your creative muscles, dive into the world of coding, and leave with exciting new skills and creations to share!

Animation: Introduction

Grade Level: 5-9
Period: P3
Fee: \$660

In this course, students will learn about a variety of animation techniques, stretching across traditional, digital, and hand drawn mediums. We will learn how to animate using apps like Procreate and Stop Motion Studio, as well as using tactile equipment like light pads and clay. Key fundamental animation concepts like squash and stretch, anticipation and follow

through, and character design will guide students as they embark on their animations. Students will finish the course with a class animation demo reel, featuring all the exercises they learned! Although no prior animation experience is required, this class is best suited for students who have a passion for drawing/art making.

Animation: Character Design and Pitch Concept

Grade Level: 6-9

Period: P1

Fee: \$660

Animated movies and TV shows are all about the characters! In this course, students will explore what goes into creating memorable characters and how to pitch an animated movie or TV show. They'll learn what makes a villain look like a villain and a hero like a hero, how character designs complement one another, and why characters in movies look different from those on TV. By the end of the course, students will have a deeper understanding of character design and a cast of original animated characters to bring their own movie or TV show concept to life.

Animation through Stop Motion Introduction

Grade Level: 6-9

Period: P2

Fee: \$660

Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of animation through stop motion. Key fundamental animation concepts like squash and stretch, anticipation and follow through, and character appeal will guide students as they embark on their first stop motion animations. Students will walk away from the course with their very own 5-10 second animated short starring a character they designed with modeling clay!

Chess Club

Grade Level: 3-5

Period: P2

Fee: \$660

At Marlborough Summer Camp, we introduce the 2,000-year-old game of chess to students in a fun and exciting way! With all skill levels welcome, we teach students to play this incredibly popular game while helping them succeed in school (and in life!) by stimulating their problem-solving skills, analytical skills, and critical thinking - all through the lens of respectful competition and sportsmanship. Checkmate!

Create & Design with Canva!

Grade Level: 4-7

Period: P3

Fee: \$690

Unleash your creativity this summer with Create & Design with Canva! where young artists and designers will dive into the colorful world of digital design. This hands-on class is all about combining fun with imagination as kids explore the limitless possibilities of Canva—a user-friendly online design tool that is fast becoming the go-to software for school projects year-round. In this camp, students will create eye-catching projects like:

- Personalized greeting cards to send to friends and family.
- Mini digital storybooks with their own illustrations and text.
- Fun event posters in collaboration with other camp classes.

With guided instruction and exciting challenges, kids will learn to work with colors, fonts, and layouts, developing skills they can use for school projects and beyond. Let's make this summer one to remember with Canva—where every idea turns into a masterpiece!

Creative Changemakers: How Sharing Your Creative Voice Can Change the World

Grade Level: 5-9

Period: P1

Fee: \$660

What are you passionate about? How can you move others to share your passion? In Creative

Changemakers, we will look at issues that matter to you and create courageous work that makes a difference. Students can create in any artistic medium, and all levels are welcome. Discover a sense of confidence through creativity by tapping into something bigger than yourselves. The summer session will culminate with a presentation of creative work for the community.

Dungeons and Dragons (Beginners)

(Fantasy Adventures)

Grade Level: 3-5

Period: P1

Fee: \$660

Grade Level: 5-7

Period: P3

Fee: \$660

In this course, students will dive into the exciting world of tabletop role-playing games (RPGs). They will develop a variety of skills, including improvisation, problem-solving, mathematics, writing, and teamwork, all while having fun. With just a few dice and a notebook, students will embark on imaginative adventures, creating characters and stories in fantastical worlds. Watch as they learn to think creatively, collaborate with others, and navigate challenges, all while exploring realms beyond their wildest dreams.

Dungeons and Dragons (Advanced)

Grade Level: 6-9

Period: P2

Fee: \$660

Has your child already experienced the wonder of tabletop role-playing games? In this advanced adventure, students will explore the exciting world of Dungeons & Dragons at a whole new level. They will sharpen skills like quick-thinking logic, creative reasoning, voice acting, world-building, and storytelling. Each participant will take charge of a unique character, embarking on a thrilling, custom-designed campaign where teamwork and boundless imagination are essential. Together, they will unravel mysteries, face

challenges, and outsmart the twists and turns of a devious plot filled with surprises!

Finance 101

Grade Level: 6-9

Period: P3

Fee: \$660

As you look into your future, do you find yourself dreaming about backpacking across Europe or traveling through the USA? Or wonder how to fund your extracurricular activities (i.e., movie/dinner nights with friends) while going to school? Financial literacy is one of the key components of adulthood, and it is never too early to learn about making smart financial decisions. During this course, you will learn about basic financial skills such as creating and monitoring your budget, credit card utilization, and planning for the unexpected. The objective is to empower students to make smart financial decisions to reach their goals and achieve financial stability.

Kind Hearts and Bright Minds

Grade Level: 3-4

Period: P3

Fee: \$660

This five-week course invites students to explore the power of kindness, empathy, confidence, and self-care while equipping them with practical tools to navigate their emotions, school life, and friendships. Through engaging, hands-on activities and creative projects, students will build skills, including emotional awareness, stress management, study strategies, and time management.

Each week focuses on a key theme: understanding emotions, building empathy and compassion, fostering healthy friendships, well-being and confidence, and school and time management. Students will create personalized take-home projects such as gratitude jars, affirmation cards, planners, journals, and vision boards to extend their learning beyond the classroom. The class is suited for all students; no prerequisites are required.

Magic Academy

Grade Level: 2-3

Period: P3

Fee: \$660

Grade Level: 3-5

Period: P4

Fee: \$660

Ever wonder how a magician does a magic trick? This class unlocks some of the secrets to the techniques of magic. Students will gain skills in acting, comedy, and memorization that are essential to a magician's performance. Students will learn some cool simple tricks using a variety of normal household items such as cards, coins, cups, balls, and rope!

Rev Engineering

Grade Level: 5-8

Period: P3

Fee: \$690

Explore the exciting world of Arduino circuits, robotics, and code! This class is perfect for hands-on tinkerers and aspiring engineers who love to understand how things work. Students will get to code their own virtual or real Arduinos and robots, taking on fun challenges to control motors, lights, sensors, and more. Students will gain practical skills in coding and problem-solving.



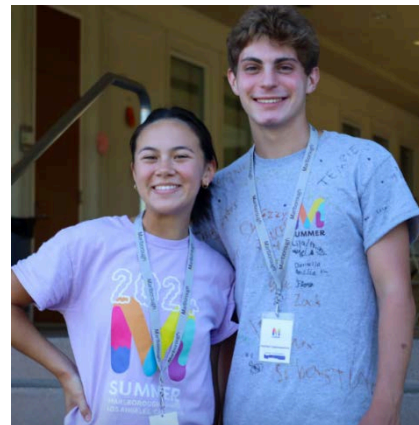
Young Filmmakers Studio

Grade Level: 4-6

Period: P2

Fee: \$690

Have you ever wanted to see your great movie idea up on the silver screen? Well, here's your big break! In this five-week summer camp, students will have the opportunity to develop, shoot, edit, and present their very own film at our end-of-summer film festival! We will learn the basics from pre-production and screenwriting, directing actors and camera operation, to editing it all together for an audience. Lights, camera... ACTION!



AFTERNOON CLASSES

Athletics/Sports

Afternoon Athletics

Grade Level: 3-9
Period: P5
Fee: \$1,480

Afternoon Athletics is a great transition from the classroom to the playing fields, the swimming pool, and the gym. Our goal is to provide students with activities that promote fun and healthy play, and our expectations are to have all kids participate. Students will be placed into groups according to the grade that they will be going into in the fall. Activities include volleyball, basketball, indoor and outdoor soccer, tennis, indoor floor hockey tournaments, Capture the Flag, outdoor softball, kickball, frisbee, swimming, Carnival Day, and the ever-popular Moon Bounces. In addition to all of the fun sports and activities that we offer, field trips in the past have included roller skating, bowling, laser tag, and the Santa Monica Pier. Information on field trips for this summer will be provided prior to the start of camp.



Afternoon Swim & Play

Grade Level: 3-9
Period: P5
Fee: \$1,480

Join us for an afternoon of fun and swimming! You will be free to use the pool and play with your friends while being supervised by trained lifeguards. This is your opportunity to enjoy the pool in a safe and unstructured environment. Please note: no swim lessons are available

during this time. This is strictly a recreational swim period.

Art

Drawing and Painting

Grade Level: 3-5
Period: P5
Fee: \$1,450

Explore the wonders of watercolor, acrylics, pastels, and other mixed media while furthering your ability to draw and paint. Students will learn the fundamental techniques of color mixing, washes, wet on wet, and subject placement. Through observational drawing, students will develop an understanding of visual art elements such as line, shape, proportion, texture, and composition through a variety of fun and exploratory projects.

Drama

Tickets, Please!

Grade Level: 6-8
Period: P5
Fee: \$1,450

Wicked, Hamilton, Hairspray. Your original musical “insert here.” “And the Tony Award goes to...You!” Do you love musicals? Is belting out songs (for no apparent reason) your passion? Do you have epic story ideas that might be transformed into a Broadway musical? Then get ready to collect “Tickets, please!” to your own original musical. We will brainstorm, as a team, to find our story; create original songs (music and lyrics); and finally, write and rehearse our new piece for our informal performance the last week of Summer School! Better get your acceptance speech ready—see you at the theater! Tickets, please!

Musical Theater

Grade Level: 3-9

Period: P5

Fee: \$1,450

This exciting workshop combines the fun and excitement of working as a team to create and perform a full production of a musical with the joy and fulfillment of a dynamic, creative, arts-oriented environment. The unique hands-on method is structured so that each child can be successful, igniting students' passion for arts appreciation and self-expression. Together we will learn and perform a musical!

English

Battle of the Books: Classroom Edition

Grade Level: 4-6

Period: P5

Fee: \$1,450

Are you tired of the age-old Book Study where the entire class reads the same book together? What if you're really bored of the book because it's too easy, or what if it's too hard? In this friendly competition version of a novel study, students will engage in a Book Club competition where they read one book per week and with their team, they will engage in book club discussions, complete various performance tasks of literary skills, take monitoring assessments, and learn one literary skill a week. Teams earn points by mastering literary skills, collaboration, and complex discussions. This will call on students to collaborate, think critically, ask questions to monitor their understanding, and create high levels of engagement! We will read one book per week in our five week session. Students will be given some time to read, but will need to do some reading at home each night.

Music

Pop Band

Grade Level: 3-9

Period: P5

Fee: \$1,450

Join the Pop Band class and get ready to bring the best of contemporary pop music to life! Designed for up to 12 students, this class offers aspiring musicians the opportunity to form a cohesive pop group, learning the ins and outs of performing chart-topping hits from today's biggest artists. Whether you're a guitarist, drummer, bassist, keyboardist, or vocalist, Pop Band gives you the perfect platform to collaborate with others and refine your skills as a performer. Under the guidance of expert instructors, students will focus on key elements of pop music, including song structure, vocal harmony, dynamic performances, and tight musical arrangements. With an emphasis on collaboration, students will learn to communicate effectively as a band, blending their individual talents to create polished, crowd-pleasing performances. At the end of the five-week session, the class will showcase their hard work with a live performance, giving students the chance to shine and demonstrate what they've learned. Pop Band is the perfect opportunity for young musicians passionate about pop music to take the stage and create unforgettable moments!

To ensure the best experience and performance quality, students enrolled in Pop Band should also be taking private lessons, either through Marlborough Summer School or with an outside instructor.



Rock Band

Grade Level: 3-9
Period: P5
Fee: \$1,450

Want to learn how to really rock the stage? Rock Band puts professional musicians in the rehearsal with the band—mentoring, sharing inspiring stories, and taking the music to another level. Band members will learn how to set up and break down their equipment, hear and play their parts in the context of a band, get the right sounds from their instruments, run a live show, create a unified front to succeed as a team, and of course...rock the stage.

Science

California Rocks!

Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P5
Fee: \$1,450

Dig into the fascinating world of geology through daily hands-on investigations and projects that explore both the forces that shape our planet - such as shifting tectonic plates, volcanoes, and earthquakes, to the stars of the show that make up the earth; namely rocks and minerals! During the five-week course, junior geologists will be assembling a fabulous collection of rocks, minerals, fossils, geodes, and semi-precious gemstones (sorry, no diamonds). Students will also be introduced to art activities

using rocks, minerals, and fossils. Get ready to rock and roll by taking this class, and join the many previous summer school graduates who have fallen in love with geology and were better prepared for both middle and high school earth science coursework.

Young Doctors: Pre-Med Academy

Grade Level: 3-5
Period: P5
Fee: \$1,450

Interested in CPR, first aid techniques, how to check blood pressure, pulse, and respiration? Then this class is for you! We will learn about the dissection of a sheep or cow eyeball, heart, and brain to compare their anatomy and physiology. Kids will learn how to recognize symptoms, read x-rays, and apply first responder emergency treatments like splints, slings, and bandages. Experience hands-on activities using all sorts of medical instruments, including stethoscopes, thermometers, and dissection tools. Learn what CPR means, what compressions are, and much more!

Special Opportunities

Circus Fun

Grade Level: 4-6
Period: P5
Fee: \$1,450

Have you ever danced to your favorite song on stilts or walked on a ball while singing? How about juggling three oranges or three rolled up socks to make your friends laugh? Or hula hooping two or more hoops at the same time? How about jumping rope to the beat of a drum or performing a magic illusion so cool and smooth the audience is spellbound. Learn all these skills and more in Circus Fun! This class is a highly physical and playful exploration of teamwork, juggling, hooping, stilt dancing, magic, and silliness. The skills learned in this course including balance, rhythm, dexterity, concentration, and performance awareness, will all benefit the student for other endeavors in theater, sports, or just having fun with friends and family.

The first week is a discovery of the disciplines, and the following weeks are about mastery of the curriculum. The performance at the end of the program is an opportunity to showcase the tremendous effort the students will have spent perfecting these circus skills. No one will be left behind and everyone will be encouraged to do their best.



E-sports Adventure Camp

Grade Level: 4-6

Period: P5

Fee: \$1,450

Jump into the ultimate gaming experience with our E-sports Adventure Camp, where students will master their favorite games: Minecraft, Rocket League, and Super Smash Bros. This dynamic camp combines thrilling competition, strategic teamwork, and creative problem-solving in a safe, supervised environment tailored for kids in grades 4-6.

Let's Make a Movie!

Grade Level: 5-8

Period: P5

Fee: \$1,450

Join two industry professionals for an intensive five week adventure! We begin with a brief history of film, the components of a compelling story, and other film fundamentals. In this crash-course film school journey our first stop is the writer's room, where we learn the nuts and bolts of screenwriting. Soon our group vision

begins to come to life as we enter pre-production. There's something for everyone! Drawn to drawing? You might enjoy being a storyboard artist! Have a flair for fashion? Help style the cast! Dig decorating? Be in charge of props or the art department! Next we delve into acting essentials as we cast the film from within our class. Finally our young filmmakers will shoot and edit the film using simple equipment like phones and laptops, enabling them to make more movies at home and igniting a lasting passion for cinema. Then we'll roll out the red carpet (no, really there will actually be a red carpet for photo ops) and enjoy the film's premiere with cast, crew, and fans (parents!).

EXTENDED CARE

After School Care

Grade Level: K-9

2:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$645

This program includes supervised daycare under the guidance of a Camp Coordinator and our camp counselors. Activities include games, art, athletics, reading, videos, and quiet time. Other activities are based on the ages and interests of the students.

Daily rates are available, please contact the Summer School Office for more information.

