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2025

CAMP CATALOG

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Welcome to Highlands Summer Camp!

Open June 2nd- July 25th, 2025 (No camp on June 19th or June 30th—July 4th)

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

Hours

9:00am-12:00pm	Morning camps
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch Bunch (If you have a morning enrichment camp and an afternoon enrichment camp)
1:00pm-4:00pm	Afternoon camps
9:00am-4:00pm	Full day camps
7:30am-9:00am	Early Care
4:00pm-6:00pm	After Care

Enrichment Camps

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

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

LUNCH IS INCLUDED IN ALL FULL DAY CAMPS

Traditional Day Camp

Do you need care for the summer? We also offer Traditional Day Camp for 4K through 8th grade.

Seekers-4K & 5K

Trailblazers-1st & 2nd grades

Pioneers-3rd & 4th grades

Explorers- 5th –8th grades

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

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

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

General Information

Fees, Cancellations and Refunds

Camp fees are due in full at the time of registration. Camp cancellations must be received two full weeks prior to the beginning date of camp and must be done so in writing/by email to the camp director. Cancellations made less than two weeks prior to camp start will not be refunded or credited. We cannot “transfer” campers to a different camp. If Highlands must cancel a camp due to low enrollment, we will let you know at least a full week prior to camp starting and we can apply a credit or a refund can be issued. Visa and MasterCard are the accepted credit cards. If you have any questions/concerns about payment, please contact the director. **There is a \$20 administrative fee for changes made to registration.**

Required Forms

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

Camp T-shirts

Don't forget to order a camp t-shirt this year! Remember, all t-shirt orders must be received by **May 6th**. T-shirts are not mandatory.

Full Day Care

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

Drop-off and Pick-up

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

Extended Day Care

We encourage you to sign-up in advance (at the same time as you register for camp) for our Extended Day Program so that we can better plan for staffing needs. Morning care is available from 7:30am-9:00am (\$40/week). Afternoon care is available from 4:00pm-6:00pm (\$50/week). *Campers signed in more than 15 minutes before camp begins or signed out more than 15 minutes after camp ends will be entered into the Extended Day Care program and parents will incur a **drop-in fee (\$15 per hour)**.*

Lunch

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

General Information

What to Bring/Not Bring?

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

Photography

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

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

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

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

Abstract Painting

Taught by Bob Carr

Grades: K-5th

Learn the basics of abstract art painting. Bob Carr is a local Birmingham artist with 25+ years in the art community. Each day we will learn an exciting new technique in Abstract Art and how to apply in your paintings. All art supplies will be provided by the instructor. Cost: \$250.00

Acting Exploration

Taught by Red Mountain Theatre

Grades: K-2nd

Highlands School Summer Camp proudly welcomes Red Mountain Theatre in Acting Exploration! This class encourages spontaneity, creativity, and fun. Students learn basic acting tools and techniques through ensemble building games, scene work, and monologue work. This process-based class is filled with PLAY and serves as a wonderful introduction to theatre for young people. This class will culminate in a show-and-tell performance for friends and family. All classes are taught by a Red Mountain Theatre Teaching Artist, who are practicing theater artists and are background-checked and committed to teaching young people through the arts. Best suited for students in Kindergarten through 2nd Grade. Cost: \$250.00

American Girl Doll Camp

Taught by Jill Garrett

Grades: K-3rd

Are you an American Girl™ at heart? If so, join Ms. Jill Garrett, bring your favorite American Girl™ doll (or another favorite doll), and enjoy a summer camp that is perfect for you! This camp will be filled with crafts, games, dance parties, and fashion shows. All of course, centered around your favorite American Girl™ Doll! Learn more about your favorite dolls: their hobbies, their interests, and their stories! Crafts will include making different accessories and items for you and your doll to enjoy! We will all have fun getting comfy for an end of the week American Girl™ movie party complete with popcorn and pajamas! No need to have a doll, but bring one if you do, along with any other American Girl™ Doll things you might have. You do not want to miss out on this! Cost: \$250.00

Around the World

Taught by Lanlan Cohn

Grades: K-3rd

Looking for an unforgettable adventure for your child this summer? Enroll in our "Around the World" camp where we will explore our world! There will be virtual daily destinations to places from the African Sahara to the Great Wall of China! Your child will delve into cultures, traditions, and landmarks from all across the globe through art, music, captivating tales from faraway lands and international snacks-no passport required! Cost: \$220.00

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

Chess Camp

Taught by Dr. David Brooks of The Knight School

Grades: K-8th

Join Chess Coach David Brooks or his team for a week of intensive chess instruction designed to target beginning and intermediate players. The week will consist of daily tournaments using state-of-the-art electronic chess clocks, and special summer belts earned as students move up in ability. As parents of enrolled students will attest, Daily Puzzlers, Toast Games (in which Coach demonstrates the level of ferocity that should characterize every attack), and the liberal distribution of candy for correct answers combine to generate a fun, competitive environment in the classroom. Cost: \$250.00

Karate

Taught by Sensei Roy Woodard of JIKC Karate

Grades: K-8th

Japan International Karate Center is a step-by-step training program guided by the moral principles of traditional Japanese Karate, which allows you to develop your human potential in body, mind, and spirit. Enjoy the benefits of discipline, physical fitness, concentration, self-awareness, relaxation, and self-confidence that training at the JIKC can offer. The purpose of JIKC training is "Not to conquer others, but to conquer the weaknesses within oneself." Belt exam on Friday. Exam fee included in camp costs (some exceptions may apply). Cost: \$250.00

LEGO® Camp

Taught by Sarah Engel

Grades: 4K-K

Join Highlands' Third Grade teacher, Ms. Sarah Engel for a camp tailored for rising 4K and 5K campers only. Does your child like to play with LEGO® bricks? How about scavenger hunts and playing games? Then join Ms. Sarah for these and other exciting activities using LEGO® bricks. Children will have fun playing with LEGO® bricks while at the same time learning to think critically and problem solve. Communication skills like listening, articulation, and confidence will be practiced in conjunction with creativity. (This camp is also offered on June 9-13). Cost: \$220.00

Magic of Science

Taught by Lou Phillips

Grades: 1st-5th

Come explore mysteries in science using games, experiments, and STEM challenges. Your camper will get to build, create, and solve some of the challenges along the way. Other activities include predicting and testing ideas. Taught by Highlands' teacher Mr. Lou Phillips. Cost: \$220.00

Week 1: Afternoon Enrichment Camps 1:00pm-4:00pm

Crafty Creations

Taught by Lanlan Cohn

Grades: K-2nd

This summer, let your child's imagination run wild at our "Crafty Creations" camp where fun and creativity come together in a world of art and hands-on projects! From painting and sculpting to DIY crafts, your little artist will explore a variety of art forms. With interactive games and storytelling sessions, kids will learn essential crafting skills in a fun, supportive environment!

Cost: \$220.00

Zen Camp

Taught by Caroline Webb

Grades: K-5th

Want to immerse yourself in a restful retreat focused on meditation, mindfulness, and relaxation? Come join Highlands Guitar Teacher, Ms. Caroline Webb for a week of peaceful activities designed to promote inner peace and personal reflection through guided meditation, nature walks, and activities. Cost: \$220.00

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

INCLUDES LUNCH

Gross Out

Taught by Verna Gates of Fresh Air Family

Grades: 1st-4th

An award-winning science program featuring hands-on field biology, Gross Out will take children out into nature. We will explore the school grounds on discovery hikes directed by what the students find. Campers will search for roly polies (for roly poly races!), millipedes, granddaddy long legs, stink bugs and other disgusting creatures. Design-thinking activities will include our seed party, Meet-A-Tree and dam building. Educational games focus on animal adaptations, molecules and the food web. Science experiments include polymers (slime) and photosynthesis. There may even be a live animal show featuring reptiles and amphibians. Taught by Lydia Bloodworth, a biologist, of Fresh Air Family. Cost: \$360.00

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

Dino Camp

Taught by Sarah Creveling

Grades: 4K-1st

Calling all dino lovers! Come explore the fascinating world of dinosaurs! A fun, engaging week for your paleontologists to experience and learn about their favorite dinosaurs through crafts, art, songs, games, puzzles, and play. Build your own volcano, hunt for dinosaur bones and fossils, and more as we travel through time to discover a land of the lost. Taught by veteran Early Education teacher, Ms. Sarah Creveling. Cost: \$220.00

Harry Potter Camp

Taught by Lou Phillips

Grades: 2nd-5th

Calling all Harry Potter lovers! Your presence is requested for a spellbinding summer camp filled with fun. Join us for a magical time as we construct wizarding wands, hold a quidditch tournament, and hunt for horcrux! Highlands' own sorting hat will decide your house fate. You'll be able to challenge your friends' Harry Potter knowledge in the trivia competition, and improve your wizarding skills in our spell class, potion class, and flying class! We will also search around Highlands for lost owls from Eeylops Owl Emporium! You may wear wizard attire, or – if you prefer – dress in the muggle manor. Join Highlands' teacher Mr. Lou Phillips, and don't miss out on this amazing wizarding adventure! **This camp is also offered in the afternoon.** Cost: \$220.00

Highlands Birding Camp

Taught by Rachel Nelson

Grades: 3rd-5th

This exciting camp is designed for elementary students who are eager to explore the fascinating world of birds! Learn the basics of bird watching, including how to use binoculars, field guides, and apps to identify birds. Plus, we will engage in hands-on activities like building a bird house and using tools to mimic a variety of bird beaks. Join us for a week filled with adventure, discovery, and a deeper appreciation for our feathered friends. Whether you're a budding ornithologist or just curious about the natural world, the Highlands Birding Camp is the perfect place to spread your wings and soar! Taught by Highlands' Teacher Ms. Rachel Nelson. Cost: \$220.00

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Grades: K-8th

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LEGO® Camp

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Musical Theatre

Taught by Red Mountain Theatre

Grades: 5th-8th

Highlands School Summer Camp proudly welcomes Red Mountain Theatre in Musical Theatre! In this class, students will learn basic, acting, music, and dance/movement skills necessary for musical theatre performance. Students will work on combining acting, singing, and dance in choreographed musical theatre performance pieces. This class will culminate in a showcase-style performance of scenes and songs for friends and family. All classes are taught by a Red Mountain Theatre Teaching Artist. Teaching Artists are practicing theater artists who are background-checked and committed to teaching young people through the arts. This class is best suited for students in grades 5th through 8th. Cost: \$250.00

Puppy Camp

Taught by Lanlan Cohn

Grades: K-3rd

Are you ready for a pawsome summer adventure?! Get ready to meet new friends, learn about our furry friends, and have lots of fun at Puppy Camp! We will be spending our days learning about different breeds of dogs, playing games, and doing crafts. This fun-filled camp is designed specifically for kids who love dogs and puppies. Our program is packed with thrilling activities that will keep your campers entertained, engaged, and learning throughout this camp! Taught by Highlands teacher Ms. Lanlan Cohn. Cost: \$220.00

Soccer Camp

Taught by Challenger Sports

Grades: K-8th

USA'S SMALL-SIDED. FRANCE'S POSSESSION. BRAZIL'S CREATIVITY. BRITAIN'S SPEED, POWER & FITNESS. SPAIN'S PASSING & MOVING. Challenger's International Soccer Camp is the combination of the most popular training sessions from the world's top soccer nations: Brazil, England, France, Spain, and the U.S.! Sessions will be led by a team of experienced international coaches and will be integrated with Challenger's iChallenge training app, which will help players develop skills and creativity. **This camp is also offered as a full day option for 3rd-8th graders.** Cost: \$250.00

Taylor Swift Camp

Taught by Jill Garrett

Grades: K-2nd

Calling all Swifties! This camp is where you can come and learn more about the global superstar that is Taylor Swift. From her humble country roots to filling stadiums with her sing-along pop hits. We will listen to Taylor's Version (CLEAN) songs, We will make friendship bracelets, and we will make a BFF t-shirt just like the one she wears in her video of the song, "You belong with me." Your camper will leave confidently knowing all things T-Swift! Cost: \$250.00

Week 2: Afternoon Enrichment Camps 1:00pm-4:00pm

Harry Potter Camp

Taught by Lou Phillips

Grades: 2nd-5th

Calling all Harry Potter lovers! Your presence is requested for a spellbinding summer camp filled with fun. Join us for a magical time as we construct wizarding wands, hold a quidditch tournament, and hunt for horcrux! Highlands' own sorting hat will decide your house fate. You'll be able to challenge your friends' Harry Potter knowledge in the trivia competition, and improve your wizarding skills in our spell class, potion class, and flying class! We will also search around Highlands for lost owls from Eeylops Owl Emporium! You may wear wizard attire, or – if you prefer – dress in the muggle manor. Join Mr. Lou Phillips, and don't miss out on this amazing wizarding adventure! Cost: \$220.00

Jam Camp

Taught by Caroline Webb

Grades: K-5th

Bring your own instrument, or borrow one from us, and come jam in "Jam Camp"! This camp will focus on improvisation and "jamming" with fellow camp musicians. All skill levels are encouraged and welcome! Participants will work together to build their band during the week. So, if you're an experienced musician or just starting out, this camp is right for you! Taught by Highlands Guitar Teacher, Ms. Caroline Webb. Cost: \$220.00

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

INCLUDES LUNCH

Counselor-In-Training (CIT)

Taught by Tynley Baker

Grades: 7th-11th

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

Cost: \$20.00 Initial Application Fee; once accepted \$350.00.

Soccer Camp

Taught by Challenger Sports

Grades: 3rd-8th

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Stop Motion Movie Camp

Taught by Helga Mendoza

Grades: 2nd-6th

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

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

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

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

Clay & Play

Taught by Helga Mendoza

Grades: K-6th

Clay and Play is a camp designed to encourage students to learn not only ceramic techniques but also concepts across the curriculum through play and fellowship. Campers will improve their motor skills while they experiment with building mazes, roller coasters, and buildings. Other projects include animals, pots, and masks. This camp is for all levels of expertise and ages. All of the work will be done with air-dry clay. Taught by Highlands School Art teacher Helga Mendoza. Cost: \$176.00

Dance Camp

Taught by Dance Connections

Grades: 4K-3rd

Get your camper movin' and groovin' in Dance Camp! Your camper will discover various forms of dance including ballet, tap, and more while learning choreography and performance skills. Dance campers will work together to develop rhythm and style in a performance that will culminate at the end of the week. Taught by Lindsey Hull and her team from Dance Connections. Cost: \$220.00

Early Coders

Taught by Tynley Baker

Grades: K-1st

Come on, let's Code! How many lines of code have you written? Are you ready to write some more? Never tried it, but want to? Students of all ages are welcome in Camp Code. Using a variety of age-appropriate online resources, and lots of visual programming, we will learn the fundamental concepts of computer science: conditionals, loops, abstraction, all while having fun, fun, fun! Campers will build community, explore computer programming, and see their ideas come to life on the screen. So register early, because we are bringing up a whole new generation of programmers! **Full day option open to 2nd grade and up.** Taught by Highlands School Librarian Ms. Tynley Baker. Cost: \$176.00

Highlands Hoops Basketball Camp

Taught by Fred Horton

Grades: K-2nd

Come learn basketball skills, compete, and have a great time at the Highlands Hoops Basketball Camp! Players will learn dribbling, passing, defense, shooting, movement, and of course, team play. Players will have a chance to play games and compete with an emphasis on sportsmanship! Taught by Highlands veteran coach, Mr. Fred Horton.

This camp is also taught in the afternoon for grades 3rd through 8th.

Cost: \$176.00

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

Magic and Fantasy Adventure Camp

Taught by Sarah Creveling

Grades: 4K-1st

Come have a fun four-day week discovering Rainbow Magic! (Jack Frost's castle, kings and queens, and even an enchanted forest adventure with Frog Prince.) We will embellish some ideas from Daisy Meadow's books and other great literature. With arts and crafts, dramatic play, music, puzzles, kinetic sand, and more! Taught by Highlands EDP Counselor and veteran Early Educator teacher, Ms> Sarah Creveling. Cost: \$176.00

Pioneer Plunge

Taught by Crystal Winslett

Grades: 1st-7th

The Pioneer Plunge experience introduces campers to daily life in Alabama in the 1800s. Campers will play historic games, make butter in a jar, wash clothes with a washing board, attend a one-room school, make ice cream with a hand-cranked churn, weave a basket, and more! Be sure to include an allergies your camper may have when enrolling. Taught by Highlands School 4th and 5th Grade Teacher Ms. Crystal Winslett. Cost: \$176.00.

Science Scouts

Taught by Danielle Gambino

Grades: 4K-2nd

Join us for a week of science fun where we will spend each day diving into a different scientific topic! Our class is structured for tiny hands to dive right in helping children bridge the gap between ideas and practices. Creating these hands-on experiments help children learn through play and encourage communication and spatial thinking. Using your hands to learn has been proven to be impactful on a child's learning experience, and they love it because it is fun! **This week's themes include:** Space Explorers, Let it Snow, Super Senses, and Dino Discoveries!
Cost: \$210.00

Week 3: Afternoon Enrichment Camps 1:00pm-4:00pm

Highlands Hoops Basketball Camp

Taught by Fred Horton

Grades: 3rd-8th

Come learn basketball skills, compete, and have a great time at the Highlands Hoops Basketball Camp! Players will learn dribbling, passing, defense, shooting, movement, and of course, team play. Players will have a chance to play games and compete with an emphasis on sportsmanship! Taught by Fred Horton. Cost: \$176.00

I Love Art!

Taught by Helga Mendoza

Grades: 1st-4th

Calling all artists! This camp is designed to provide a safe and creative place for young artists to experiment with various techniques and explore their interests. It will provide the tools and the space for campers to fully immerse themselves in painting, drawing, and sculpting projects. The projects will be flexible and open-ended so not all the results will be the same and the campers will be encouraged to work in groups. They will have a fantastic time making sculptures in clay, building robots, drawing their favorite superhero or princess, and sharing their love of art. So bring a friend and make some art! Taught by Highlands School Art Teacher Ms. Helga Mendoza. Cost: \$176.00

Zen Camp

Taught by Caroline Webb

Grades: K-5th

Want to immerse yourself in a restful retreat focused on meditation, mindfulness, and relaxation? Come join Ms. Caroline Webb for a week of peaceful activities designed to promote inner peace and personal reflection through guided meditation, nature walks, and activities. Cost: \$176.00

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

INCLUDES LUNCH

Camp Code

Taught by Tynley Baker

Grades: 2nd-8th

Come on lets Code! How many lines of code have you written? Are you ready to write some more? Never tried it but want to? Students of all ages are welcome in Camp Code. Using a variety of age-appropriate online resources, and lots of visual programming, we will learn the fundamental concepts of computer science: conditionals, loops, abstraction, all while having fun, fun, fun! Campers will build community, explore computer programming, and see their ideas come to life on the screen. Register early, because we are bringing up a whole new generation of programmers. Taught by Highlands Librarian Ms. Tynley Baker. Cost: \$290.00

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

Archery

Taught by Erin Williams

Grades: 4th-8th

Join Ms. Erin Williams in this exciting camp where campers will learn the sport of archery, an art that has been practiced through the ages all around the world! For all skill levels, from beginner to advanced, campers will go through one week of fun, games and competition to improve their shooting skills and learn range safety. Step up to the challenge of tribute training as we train like Katniss Everdeen. Be a superhero for the day like Hawkeye from the Avengers. And join the ranks of other archers in history, such as Robin Hood and his merry men (and women)! The week culminates with campers testing their skills at the Archery Olympic Games. Taught by Highlands' teacher Erin Williams. Cost: \$220.00

Artistic Alchemy

Taught by Lindsey Scoggins

Grades: 3rd-5th

Do you like to mix things up a bit? Would you like to transform different media into wondrous works of art? Come join Ms. Lindsey Scoggins in Artistic Alchemy where campers are encouraged to think outside the box in this camp where creativity reigns supreme! Taught by Highlands' Guidance Counselor Ms. Lindsey Scoggins. Cost: \$220.00

Chess Camp

Taught by Dr. David Brooks of The Knight School

Grades: K-8th

Join Chess Coach David Brooks or his team for a week of intensive chess instruction designed to target beginning and intermediate players. The week will consist of daily tournaments using state-of-the-art electronic chess clocks, and special summer belts earned as students move up in ability. As parents of enrolled students will attest, Daily Puzzlers, Toast Games (in which Coach demonstrates the level of ferocity that should characterize every attack), and the liberal distribution of candy for correct answers combine to generate a fun, competitive environment in the classroom. Cost: \$250.00

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

Fairy Camp

Taught by Jill Garrett

Grades: K-4th

Join Ms. Jill's Fairy Camp where we will do all things fairy! We will build our very own fairy garden to take home. We will use a lot of natural elements around to build our fairy garden. We will do face painting, dress up in our fairy wings, and even get magical fairy hair! We will read fairy books and dive into the magnificent world of fairies. Please remember there are boy fairies too so this camp is open to all genders. Taught by Ms. Jill Garrett. Cost: \$250.00

First Grade Readiness

Taught by JeanAnn Dupree

Grades: 1st

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

Middle School Masters Academy

Taught by TeNikka Roberts

Grades: 5th-6th

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

Science Scouts

Taught by Danielle Gambino

Grades: 4K-2nd

Join us for a week of science fun where we will explore different topics including space, dinosaurs, density, cause and effect and other scientific ideas! Our class is structured for tiny hands to dive right in helping children bridge the gap between ideas and practices. Creating these hands-on experiments help children learn through play and encourage communication and spatial thinking. Using your hands to learn has been proven to be impactful on a child's learning experience, and they love it because it is fun! **This week's themes include:** Under the Sea, My Colorful World, Busy Builders, All about Weather, and The Earth Beneath us! Cost: \$250.00

Sensational Pets; What makes the best pet? (Project work in a week camp)

Taught by Ellen Mitchell

Grades: 3rd-5th

Do you love project work or are you curious about it? Then this is the camp for you! Join Highlands School Second Grade Teacher, Ms. Ellen Mitchell, as she leads a project-based learning unit on pets. Dive into research and hands on activities that will be sure to grow your creativity and critical thinking skills. Students will hear from guest experts and learn all about the world of pets beyond cats and dogs. Join your student at the end of the week for a culminating presentation of all their learning. Cost: \$220.00

Soccer Camp

Taught by Challenger Sports

Grades: K-8th

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Theatre For Kids

Taught by Charlotte Leffel

Grades: K-6th

Lights, Camera, Action! Come learn the basics of acting through fun scripts, rehearsals with costumes and props, creative movement, and more! This camp helps aspiring actors and actresses to excel in their craft and have a positive stage experience, while boosting their confidence and improving their speaking skills. This camp will culminate with a short performance showcasing students' talents. Taught by Highlands School Music Teacher Ms. Charlotte Leffel. Cost: \$220.00

Week 4: Afternoon Enrichment Camps 1:00pm-4:00pm

Class Piano for Beginners

Taught by Charlotte Leffel

Grades: K-2nd

Are you interested in learning how to play the piano? Join Highlands School Music and private piano teacher, Ms. Charlotte Leffel in this fun and lively camp! Whether this is an introduction to the piano or you would like polish your skills, this is the camp for you!

Cost: \$220.00

Zen Camp

Taught by Caroline Webb

Grades: K-5th

Want to immerse yourself in a restful retreat focused on meditation, mindfulness, and relaxation? Come join Ms. Caroline Webb for a week of peaceful activities designed to promote inner peace and personal reflection through guided meditation, nature walks, and activities. Cost: \$220.00

Week 4: Full Day Camps 9:00am-4:00pm

INCLUDES LUNCH

Gaming 101

Taught by Tynley Baker

Grades: 3rd-8th

In Gaming 101 campers will use the fundamentals of computer programming to create original video games, animations, and interactive stories using the programming language SCRATCH. Scratch is a project of the Lifelong Kindergarten Group at MIT. Learning to use the powerful programming tools in Scratch helps kids think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively - all essential skills for life in the 21st century. Gaming 101 is a perfect follow up and extension of Camp Code for rising 3rd graders and older. Taught by Highlands School Librarian Ms. Tynley Baker. Cost: \$360.00

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Enrichment Camps Week 5 July 7-11

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

Adventures in History

Taught by Crystal Winslett

Grades: 2nd-6th

We will bring history to life!!! Campers will explore ancient, medieval, early American history through games, historic simulations, performances, crafts, and hands-on activities. Join Highlands' 4/5 social studies teacher, Crystal Winslett, on a unique and thrilling history adventure! Cost: \$220.00

Fairy Camp

Taught by Jill Garrett

Grades: K-4th

Join Ms. Jill's Fairy Camp where we will do all things fairy! We will build our very own fairy garden to take home. We will use a lot of natural elements around to build our fairy garden. We will do face painting, dress up in our fairy wings, and even get magical fairy hair! We will read fairy books and dive into the magnificent world of fairies. Please remember there are boy fairies too so this camp is open to all genders. Taught by Ms. Jill Garrett. Cost: \$250.00

Highlands Hoops Basketball Camp

Taught by Corey Glenn

Grades: K-2nd

Come learn basketball skills, compete, and have a great time at the Highlands Hoops Basketball Camp! Players will learn dribbling, passing, defense, shooting, movement, and of course, team play. Players will have a chance to play games and compete with an emphasis on sportsmanship! Taught by Highlands School Middle School Coach Corey Glenn. **This camp is also taught in the afternoon for grades 3rd through 8th.** Cost: \$220.00

If You Build It, They Will Come

Taught by JeanAnn Dupree

Grades: K-2nd

Campers will enjoy lots of building activities using a variety of materials! We will build structures with wooden blocks, Legos, magnetic blocks, dominoes, plastic cups, straws, and foam shapes! Your camper will also learn about famous architecture around the world in this fun, interactive camp! Taught by Highlands School First Grade teacher Ms. JeanAnn Dupree. Cost: \$220.00

Karate

Taught by Sensei Roy Woodard of JIKC Karate

Grades: K-8th

Japan International Karate Center is a step-by-step training program guided by the moral principles of traditional Japanese Karate, which allows you to develop your human potential in body, mind, and spirit. Enjoy the benefits of discipline, physical fitness, concentration, self-awareness, relaxation, and self-confidence that training at the JIKC can offer. The purpose of JIKC training is "Not to conquer others, but to conquer the weaknesses within oneself." Belt exam on Friday. Exam fee included in camp costs (some exceptions may apply). Cost: \$250.00

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

Keith Haring Pop Art

Taught by Bob Carr

Grades: 1st-8th

Do you love pop art? If so, you'll enjoy this camp with returning Highlands favorite Mr. Bob Carr. Campers will spend time learning about the art of American Pop artist Keith Haring. They will explore the pop art graffiti style of Keith Haring and will create mix media designs in the style of Mr. Haring. Don't miss out on this unique art camp! Cost: \$250.00

Paper Mache Mania

Taught by Danielle Spencer

Grades: 2nd-5th

Discover the age old art of Paper Mache! During this camp, we'll make a Paper Mache piggy bank and other fun 3D creations. It'll be a messy good time! Join Highlands Kindergarten Teacher, Ms. Danielle Spencer. Cost: \$220.00

Showtime Sing & Dance

Taught by Charlotte Leffel

Grades: K-6th

It's showtime! Come join Highlands School Music Teacher, Charlotte Leffel in this lively, fun-filled camp! In a combination of singing and dancing, students will use imaginative play with fun skits, costumes and props to foster and enhance their stage presence. Students will use teamwork to create a lively performance that will be showcased at the end of the camp. Cost: \$220.00.

Enrichment Camps Week 5 July 7-11

Week 5: Afternoon Enrichment Camps 1:00pm-4:00pm

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Cost: \$220.00

Jam Camp

Taught by Caroline Webb

Grades: K-5th

Bring your own instrument, or borrow one from us, and come jam in “Jam Camp”! This camp will focus on improvisation and “jamming” with fellow camp musicians. All skill levels are encouraged and welcome! Participants will work together to build their band during the week. So, if you’re an experienced musician or just starting out, this camp is right for you! Taught by Highlands Guitar Teacher Ms. Caroline Webb. Cost: \$220.00

Ukulele Camp

Grades: 2nd - 8th Grade

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

Cost:\$220.00

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

INCLUDES LUNCH

Camp Halfblood

Taught by Tynley Baker

Grades: 3rd-8th

Attention Demigods! Improve your chances of surviving - attend Camp Halfblood! Do strange things happen when you least expect them? Do you suspect some of your teachers are secretly monsters there to stalk only you? Are you fascinated by all things Greek and Roman? If you answered yes to any of these questions, one of your parents is probably an ancient god. Every demigod should join Percy Jackson for Camp Halfblood where children of the gods come together to play capture the flag, explore the gods' junkyard, encounter mythic monsters, and navigate the labyrinth. No claim is made that attending Camp Halfblood will guarantee your survival or that of your family if you draw the attention of monsters or anger the gods. Taught by Highlands Librarian Ms. Tynley Baker. Cost: \$360.00

Enrichment Camps Week 6 July 14-18

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

Dance Camp

Taught by Dance Connections

Grades: 4K-3rd

Get your camper movin' and groovin' in Dance Camp! Your camper will discover various forms of dance including ballet, tap, and more while learning choreography and performance skills. Dance campers will work together to develop rhythm and style in a performance that will culminate at the end of the week. Taught by Lindsey Hull and her team from Dance Connections. Cost: \$260.00

Karate

Taught by Sensei Roy Woodard of JIKC Karate

Grades: K-8th

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Cost: \$250.00

Life Skills for Little Ones

Taught by JeanAnn Dupree

Grades: 4K-2nd

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

Ms. JeanAnn Dupree. Cost: \$220.00

Listen to Your ART

Taught by Lindsey Scoggins

Grades: 3rd-5th

Join Highlands Guidance Counselor, Ms. Lindsey Scoggins, in this art camp designed to encourage young artists to tap into their inner voice and create their own interpretation by reading books, watching videos, and taking virtual tours of museums. Cost: \$220.00

Enrichment Camps Week 6 July 14-18

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

Minecraft

Taught by Tynley Baker

Grades: 3rd-8th

Minecraft Camp includes access to a private Minecraft multi-player creative mode server managed by Ms. Baker and experienced campers for year-round camper access. During camp, we'll create, explore and use our problem-solving skills to work cooperatively on whole camp, group, and individual self-directed build projects. Experience the fun of building with friends IRL with NO GRIEFING. Our Minecraft world will have a designated area for TNT. To join our server each camper will need access to a PC/Mac version of Minecraft. Prior to camp please purchase the game at Minecraft.net unless you already have the PC VERSION. Each student will need to know how to log in to his or her personal Minecraft account prior to camp. School laptops will be available, but campers are welcome to bring their own. Campers will need to bring a mouse if they want to use one. During camp, we will play Minecraft with friends. If you are new to the game you will be able to learn from other campers while you play. Campers may attend both morning and afternoon sessions. Led by Highlands Librarian Ms. Tynley Baker. Cost: \$220.00

No Internet?

Taught by Crystal Winslett

Grades: 2nd-6th

What did people do before the Internet? Join Highlands 4th/5th Grade Social Studies Teacher Ms. Crystal Winslett as you explore ways people learned, played, and were entertained before the World Wide Web! Cost: \$220.00

Pirates and Mermaids Camp

Taught by Sarah Creveling

Grades: 4K-1st

Come unroll your map and discover gold with Pirate Pete and play in a real (one we constructed) pirate ship! We will go to Dragon Island and to Mermaid Island to discover who has stolen the magic jewel. Lots of fun with map skills, dramatic play, puzzles, music, arts and crafts, and more! Taught by Highlands EDP counselor and veteran Early Education Teacher, Ms. Sarah Creveling. Cost: \$220.00

Ready, Set, Kindergarten!

Taught by Ms. Danielle Spencer

Grades: K

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Soccer Camp

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Week 6: Afternoon Enrichment Camps 1:00pm-4:00pm

Crawly Club

Taught by Zoë Schumann

Grades: K-2nd

Do you love bugs, insects, or things that crawl? Then, this is the right camp for you! Join Highlands EDP Counselor, Ms. Zoë Schumann, as she delves into the world of insects! In this camp, we'll learn about different bugs and their life stages by reading books, going on nature walks, arts and crafts, and more! Come explore the good, the bad, and the "buggly" in this fun-filled camp! Cost: \$220.00

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Enrichment Camps Week 7 July 21-25

Week7: Morning Enrichment Camps 9:00am-12:00pm

Beach Camp in Hawaii

Taught by Sarah Creveling

Grades: 4K-1st

Come join us on the big island of Hawaii where we will be greeted with leis! We will explore the island with Jack and Annie from the "Magic Tree House" books. We will also go exploring with characters from other books, do science experiments, learn facts about Hawaii and erupt our own volcanoes! There will be arts and crafts, dramatic play with puppets, squisher, puzzles, kinetic sand, and more! We will ride on a surfboard and play a hot lava game. On the last day, we will have a Luau and do the Limbo! Taught by Highlands EDP Counselor and veteran Early Educator, Ms. Sarah Creveling. Cost: \$220.00

Chess Camp

Taught by Dr. David Brooks of The Knight School

Grades: K-8th

Join Chess Coach David Brooks and his team for a week of intensive chess instruction designed to target beginning and intermediate players. The week will consist of daily tournaments using state-of-the-art electronic chess clocks, and special summer belts earned as students move up in ability. As parents of enrolled students will attest, Daily Puzzlers, Toast Games (in which Coach demonstrates the level of ferocity that should characterize every attack), and the liberal distribution of candy for correct answers combine to generate a fun, competitive environment in the classroom. Cost: \$250.00

First Grade Readiness

Taught by JeanAnn Dupree

Grades: 1st

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

Go Forth with Fourth!

Taught by Crystal Winslett

Grades: 4th

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

Enrichment Camps Week 7 July 21-25

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

Magic of Science

Taught by Lou Phillips

Grades: 1st-5th

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

Middle School Masters Academy

Taught by TeNikka Roberts

Grades: 5th-6th

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

Play, Scribble, Write (4K Preparatory Camp)

Taught by Angela DeMarco

Grades: 4K

Campers will join Highlands 4K Teacher, Ms. Angela DeMarco and have fun playing while working on skills necessary to be successful in their upcoming school year. Open only to rising 4K students, this camp is specifically geared toward working on fine motor skills like those needed to hold and use a pencil or crayon correctly or to cut paper. Campers will have fun scribbling to music, finger painting and playing with play dough. They will also build letters with lines and curves while developing language, math and social skills. Of course there will be time for snacks and some free play time as well. Pre-writing skills will be the focus but having fun working together will also emphasize cooperation and other social skills for this age group. Cost: \$250.00

Enrichment Camps Week 7 July 21-25

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

Ready, Set, Kindergarten!

Taught by Rebecca Thompson

Grades: K

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Soaring into Second!

Taught by Ellen Mitchell

Grades: 2nd

Are you a rising second grade student? Then, this is the camp for you! Join Highlands Second Grade Teacher, Ms. Ellen Mitchell, for a fun-filled week learning all about 2nd grade and working on skills that will set you up for success as you begin the school year. Students will enjoy a mini novel study, creative writing, and math practice. Cost: \$250.00

Thrilling Third!

Taught by Sarah Engel

Grades: 3rd

Get ready for an exciting, fun-filled adventure in Thrilling Third with Highlands 3rd Grade Teacher, Ms. Sarah Engel! If you love to read (or need a little motivation to dive into books), you'll enjoy a fun book study that sparks your imagination. Do you enjoy math or want to sharpen your skills? Join in on exciting math games that make learning feel like play! Whether you're excited to read or ready to tackle new challenges in math, this camp is the perfect way to gear up for 3rd grade. Cost: \$250.00

Enrichment Camps Week 7 July 21-25

Week 7: Afternoon Enrichment Camps 1:00pm-4:00pm

Zen Camp

Taught by Caroline Webb

Grades: K-5th

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Enrichment Camps Week 7 July 21-25

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

INCLUDES LUNCH

Gross Out

Taught by Verna Gates of Fresh Air Family

Grades: 1st-4th

An award-winning science program featuring hands-on field biology, Gross Out will take children out into nature. We will explore the school grounds on discovery hikes directed by what the students find. Campers will search for roly polies (for roly poly races!), millipedes, granddaddy long legs, stink bugs and other disgusting creatures. Design-thinking activities will include our seed party, Meet-A-Tree and dam building. Educational games focus on animal adaptations, molecules and the food web. Science experiments include polymers (slime) and photosynthesis. There may even be a live animal show featuring reptiles and amphibians. Taught by Lydia Bloodworth, a biologist, of Fresh Air Family. Cost: \$360.00