

Automotive

Painting it Perfect – Mr. Franklin Black

Hey there, future car painters of Gloucester County! 🤖 🚗 Have you ever wondered how those shiny, colorful cars you see on the road get their amazing look? Painting cars is like creating a masterpiece on wheels. It starts with preparing the car's surface, making sure it's smooth and clean. Then, you get to choose the perfect color and apply it carefully, layer by layer. It's not just about making the car look cool; it's also about protecting it from rust and damage. Imagine turning a plain car into a stunning work of art that everyone admires. With the right skills and creativity, you can make any car look fantastic! Ready to learn more and maybe even try it out someday? 🚗 ✨

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Rev Your Engines– Mr. Gene Knorr

Students will be exposed to basic concepts, tools, and equipment used on Small Engines. Students will have a hands-on opportunity to learn how the parts of an engine work together to make it run. We will cover shop safety, tool usage, engine components, electrical components, and fuel systems components that are used in a variety of small engine industries.

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Baking

Next Level Baking – Mrs. Savannah Hassan

This is NOT your average after-school snack.

Think you've seen cool recipes online? Now it's your turn to *make them for real*. In this high energy baking class, we're diving into the world of viral recipes — the ones you can't stop seeing on TikTok, Instagram, and YouTube. Giant cookies, over-the-top cupcakes, and insane dough creations — we're making it all, and making it *better*. You'll get hands-on in the kitchen, leveling up your skills with recipes that look awesome and taste even better. Plus, you'll score your own *Recipe Packet* filled with every

creation we tackle, so you can flex your baking skills anytime, anywhere. Bring your best energy, your creative side, and get ready to bake like a boss. *Each week will feature new recipes!* *****MUST WEAR SNEAKERS*****

*****Please let us know if you have food allergies*****

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Biological Science

Microbiology Masterpieces - Mrs. Summer Smith

In this camp, participants will explore the hidden beauty of bacteria by creating living artworks using colorful microbial cultures. Along the way, they will learn essential microbiology lab techniques, including how to safely culture, handle, and observe bacteria. Students will also gain a deeper understanding of bacterial diversity, growth patterns, how antibiotics work, and the helpful roles of microbes in our world. By blending art and science, this experience highlights the creativity within biology and fosters a greater appreciation for the microscopic life that surrounds us.

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Summer Anatomy Academy – Dr. Robert Anderson

You have a body – do you know how it works? Join us this summer for an unforgettable adventure at our Summer Anatomy Academy, where curious minds dive deep into the fascinating world of human anatomy! Campers will explore the body's systems up close through hands-on dissection labs, thrilling microscope investigations, and exciting anatomy-themed competitions that challenge both knowledge and teamwork. Designed for fun and discovery, each day is packed with interactive activities that spark curiosity, build confidence, and bring science to life. Whether your child dreams of becoming a doctor or just loves learning how the body works, this camp promises an engaging, educational experience they won't forget!

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Computer Science

Computer Science - Artificial Intelligence – Mr. Drew Favat

Empower your future with our engaging computer science workshops designed for middle school students entering high school! Dive into the world of coding, robotics, and digital creativity through hands-on activities and collaborative projects. These workshops will not only enhance your technical skills but also foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork. Join us to explore the exciting possibilities of computer science and prepare for a successful high school journey!

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Construction

Cool Futures - HVAC - Mr. Robert Crowley

Join us for an exciting Summer HVAC Exploration Camp designed especially for curious 7th and 8th-grade students! This hands-on camp introduces young minds to the world of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning through fun, interactive activities and real-world challenges. Campers will explore how HVAC systems work, learn basic tools and safety skills, and even get to build simple projects. With a mix of teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving, students will gain valuable insights into a high-demand trade while having a blast. It's the perfect blend of education and summer fun—no experience needed!

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The Circuit Club “Where curiosity completes the circuit.” - Mr. John Takach
Get ready to spark curiosity and power up young minds! This hands-on program introduces 7th and 8th grade students to the exciting world of electricity through engaging, age-appropriate exploration and interactive projects. From learning how circuits work to building simple electrical devices, students will dive into real-world applications of electrical concepts in a fun and supportive environment. Whether it’s lighting up an LED or wiring their first switch, every activity is designed to ignite creativity, build confidence, and lay the foundation for future Electrical and Electronics Technology learning.

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Junior Plumbers – Mr. Ryan Hoolahan

Did you know plumbing is so much more than just toilets! Come to Junior plumbing camp and learn everything that a plumber can do. Fun hands-on projects such as DIY sprinkler systems, fixing leaks, water obstacle course challenges, mini sink drain systems and yes.... even learn all about how toilets work! Plumbers have so many opportunities to fix many things, come learn how!

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Nailed it: Carpentry Camp – Mr. Stephen White

Get ready for an awesome summer at our Carpentry Exploration Camp, designed just for 7th and 8th graders! This hands-on camp is all about learning real carpentry skills while having fun and building cool projects which you can take home. You’ll get to use real tools, work with wood, and see how things are built from the ground up. Along the way, you’ll learn about the carpentry trade, related tools and materials, and build your confidence with every project. Whether you’re already into building or just want to try something new, this camp is a great way to explore carpentry in a fun and safe environment. Don’t miss your chance to build something great!

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Spark it Up! - Welding – Mr. Dan Roskiewich

Come explore the world of welding!

Through summer Welding camp, students gain hands-on experience, build confidence, and develop problem-solving, creativity, and technical skills—all while discovering a potential career path. Learn to use real world welding equipment and create exciting, cool projects!

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Cosmetology

Cosmetology Beauty Boot Camp – Mrs. Doreen Mancini and Mrs. Dale McIntyre

Are you obsessed with the latest trends in Hair, Skin, and Nails that you see on TikTok and YouTube?

Get ready to learn modern beauty tips and tricks in our salon classroom. Campers will learn braiding, blow-drying techniques, creative hairstyling, formal hairstyling, hair tinsel, extensions and much more. Manikins, tools, and equipment will be supplied to transform manikins into runway styles. Come explore the skin care industry with facial techniques, makeup application, and eyebrow grooming that will leave you glowing from ear to ear. Learn about skin care product knowledge and the importance of nutrition for the health of your hair, skin, and nails. Campers will learn how to complete a basic manicure and pedicure, nail art, and enjoy a spa day with a hot paraffin treatment. Come out and enjoy the fun while exploring the vibrant world of Cosmetology!

Topics covered each week – Sign up for them all!

Week of July 7 – Braiding & Blow Dry

Week of July 14 – Curling & Formal Styling

Week of July 21 – Skin Care

Week of July 28 – Everything Nails

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Creative Writing

The Writers Quest: An Exploration in Imagination and Ink – Mr. Michael Morris

Embark on your own creative writing journey this summer, and create the character, storyline, or world of your imagination! This summer course will give you the opportunity to engage in literary analysis and creative writing, two critical skills for future academics and writers alike. By examining **how** authors make the creative choices that they make, you will take the first steps in your literary adventure. By modeling and reflecting on the choices of these authors, you will develop your own narrative voice and craft worlds and storylines of your own! Through engaging writing prompts, creative exercises, and collaborative storytelling, you will learn to build characters, craft settings, and write stories that come to life on the page – all in a supportive environment! No experience necessary, just imagination and a willingness to explore!

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Culinary

Chef 101 – Ms. Marya Oberfrank

Chef 101 focuses on young teens' potential future in the culinary arts. Students will spend time learning to prepare restaurant style entrees, desserts and confections that meet established culinary standards. Students will work in a commercial kitchen with chef demonstrations while learning to create their own menus with creative spices and ingredients from around the world!

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Dance

Dance Technique Summer Immersion – Mrs. Marissa Stahl

Join us for a high energy, technique-focused summer immersion that will help you take your skills to the next level! The week will focus on further developing your dance technique, sharpen your performance skills, and dive into the world of improvisation. Whether you are aiming to strengthen your technical foundation or explore new styles, this is perfect chance to challenge yourself and explore new ideas.

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So, You Think You Can Choreograph? – Mrs. Marissa Stahl

This isn't your average dance intensive! Throughout the week, you will explore basic tools and concepts in dance composition-YOU become the choreographer! During the week you will explore how to craft your own dances, tell stories through movement, and collaborate with other dancers in a supportive and engaging environment

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Digital Media

Digital Art & Design: Bring Your Ideas to Life! – Mr. Carl Heil

Dive into the world of digital art and design with the Adobe Creative Suite! In this camp, you'll explore fun and creative projects using Photoshop and Illustrator. Learn how to transform your ideas into stunning digital art and discover the skills to turn your imagination into reality!

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Drama

Playwright's Express – Mrs. Kirstin Walsh

Students will be on the fast track to creativity with this whirlwind camp. We will play improv games in order to develop the ability to think outside the box, then with just some basic prompts, students will work together to write monologues and/or scenes. Full steam ahead to mount their work, memorizing, workshopping material and creating costumes or props to make their work come to life!

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Finance and Business

The Goldfish Fishbowl - Shark Tank for Kids – Mrs. Donna Rideout and Ms. Dionne Scott

The Fishbowl is for young entrepreneurs who design, brand and pitch their own unique toy subscription box ideas. Just like Shark Tank, they'll present their product to a panel of investors and the panel will choose the winners.

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Fitness

Sports, Games, and More! – Mr. Ferraino

Sign up for this exciting and active indoor/outdoor summer experience at GCIT. This course is focused on offering a variety of fun recreational games such as kick ball,

ultimate frisbee, yard games (ladder ball, washers, Can Jam, etc.), spikeball, and flag football. Other games played will include basketball, soccer, whiffle ball, as well as indoor games such as traditional PE games such as pillow polo, mat ball, badminton, pickleball, and volleyball. Students will move while socializing in a sports setting. Emphasis will be on having fun, learning how to play each sport, socialization, being a good sport, and fair play. This camp is perfect for anyone who loves to play sports and be active. Students must bring a positive attitude and athletic gear for this camp (sneakers, shorts, T-shirts, etc).

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Leadership

Learning to Lead – Mr. David White

Attendees of the Learning to Lead Program will learn the hands-on practices necessary to lead in college, civic, and career life. This isn't the typical "civics" class where you learn the 3 branches of government or how a bill becomes a law. Activities will be interactive and engaging, designed to equip you with skills and abilities you won't get in the typical classroom. From no-fear public speaking, to learning teamwork in order to problem-solve and create solutions, you will emerge head-and-shoulders above other students your age in order to become a leader in your community and classroom.

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Health Science

Young Innovators in Health Science – Mrs. Rebecca Melniczuk and Mrs. Kelly Boskey

Have you always been interested in the medical field? Do you want to work in a hospital or doctor's office? Do you wonder how the body works? Then the Young Innovators in Health Science Summer Camp is for YOU!!!

If you have questions, we have the answers.

How can I become a doctor?

What do Physical Therapists do?

How do germs spread?

Do I have to go to medical school to work in the healthcare field?

In this program you will be introduced to many topics including steps to becoming a healthcare worker, career options, teamwork in healthcare, and holistic health and wellness. You will also learn general topics about your body and how it functions, germs and how they are spread, and nutrition. There will be lots of hands-on activities, teamwork games, and learning.

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Robotics

Programming and Robotics Camp – Mr. Joseph Haase

This camp will give camp goers an introduction into computer programming by developing their own video game. Campers will be challenged to explore both their creative and technical sides, learning new skills along the way. These skills will then be used to control robots and equipment in the classroom.

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