



PRESCHOOL - 12TH GRADE

2026

Summer Programs

LANCASTER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

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**MIX &  
MATCH!**

HALF-DAY SPECIALTY CAMPS/  
CAMP LCDS AND STAY ON CAMPUS  
DURING THE LUNCH HOUR

*Welcome to*

# CAMP LCDS

DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES K-5

**JUNE 8 – AUGUST 7**

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WEEK ONE | JUNE 8 - 12

## PASSPORT TO PLAY

At Passport to Play, campers become globe-trotting explorers traveling from country to country without ever leaving camp. Each day brings new cultures, games, and challenges inspired by the World Cup, the Olympics, and exciting traditions from around the globe. Campers will try international sports, tackle fun team challenges, dance around the globe, and create crafts from faraway lands. Grab your passport... the world is waiting!

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WEEK FOUR | JUNE 29 - JULY 3

## SOLVE A MYSTERY

From silly suspects to teamwork trials, brain-twisting puzzles to outdoor clue hunts, this camp turns kids into problem-solving pros - all while laughing, playing, creating, and exploring. Do YOU have what it takes to solve a mystery? Grab your magnifying glass... the case is waiting.

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WEEK SEVEN | JULY 20 - 24

## MASTER BUILDER

B.R.I.C.K. AKA Build! Rethink! Imagine! Create! Knock-over! Join us as we work together to build rock-solid bridges and towering skyscrapers! This camp is filled with crafts, games, and activities that are sure to inspire future generations of creators!

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WEEK TWO | JUNE 15 - 18

## SPACE IS THE PLACE

This camp will be out of this world! Join us as we explore the solar system, play space-themed games, visit with extraterrestrials, and indulge in astronaut food. Take off on an adventure to the stars! \*4-day week due to holiday. Closed Friday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.

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WEEK FIVE | JULY 6 - 10

## UNDER THE SEA

Dive into fun as we explore the deep blue through interactive activities, crafts, games, and more! Join us as we discover coral reefs, abandoned ship wrecks, mermaids, and sea creatures galore! Grab your scuba gear and get ready for a deep sea adventure!

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WEEK EIGHT | JULY 27 - 31

## AT THE MOVIES

Lights! Camera! Action! Get ready to make some movie magic at LCDS this summer! Learn how to write, direct, and star in your very own movie! Students will experience hands-on adventures like creating props, designing costumes, learning simple "special effects," and acting out silly scenes.

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WEEK THREE | JUNE 22 - 26

## ONCE UPON A SUMMER

Open a book to a world where anything can happen! At Once Upon a Summer, campers dive into their favorite stories and bring them to life through creative play, crafts, games, and imagination-powered adventures. One day they might be solving puzzles like clever detectives, the next they're escaping dragons, building fairy-tale forts, or becoming the heroes of their own epic quests. With magical challenges, colorful creations, and a sprinkle of storytelling magic each day, this weeklong camp turns every camper into an author of unforgettable summer fun. Let the imagination adventure begin!

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WEEK SIX | JULY 13 - 17

## SUMMER SCIENCE STATION

Step into our Summer Science Station, the coolest lab of the season! Campers will become junior scientists as they mix, build, launch, fizz, and discover their way through a week packed with hands-on experiments. From creating bubbling potions and building mini-rockets to exploring wild weather and dazzling light, each day brings a brand-new mystery to unravel. With splash-tastic outdoor fun, silly challenges, and mind-blowing "WOW!" moments, this is the place where creativity sparks and imagination goes kaboom! Get ready for a week of discoveries that shine as bright as the summer sun!

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WEEK NINE | AUGUST 3 - 7

## BIG TOP ADVENTURES

Step right up to this exciting week, where the fun never stops and the magic of the carnival comes to life! You will explore the excitement of the big top through games, crafts, and performances, from juggling and face painting to ringmaster challenges and clowning around. Each day is packed with laughter, surprises, and unforgettable adventures that will make this week the greatest show on earth!

Lancaster Country Day School's

# SPECIALTY CAMPS

JUNE 8 - AUGUST 7

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# Specialty Camps

# WEEK ONE

JUNE 8 - 12



WEEK ONE | JUNE 8 - 12

GRADE JK - 1 MORNING

## THE MESSIER THE BETTER

*Cathy Swiatek*

Every child loves to get messy and dirty. At Camp The Messier The Better, they will do just that. Nothing is more fun than slime up to your elbows and shaving cream between your toes. Enroll your child today for a full week of pure fun. The best part? Someone else will clean it up.

Material Cost \$10

WEEK ONE | JUNE 8 - 12

GRADE 6 - 9 MORNING

## BASKETBALL CAMP

*Kevin Gotchen*

Whether you're a seasoned athlete or new to organized basketball, every camper leaves stronger, smarter, and more confident. Each day features fast-paced drills, fun competitions, and real-game scenarios designed to build strong fundamentals and court IQ. Campers will learn from experienced coaches, compete in daily challenges, and work with teammates. From buzzer-beater contests to mini-tournaments, players experience the excitement of game day all week long.

WEEK ONE | JUNE 8 - 12

GRADE JK - 2 AFTERNOON

## UNDER THE SEA SPLASH ADVENTURE

*Susan Hloshman*

Dive into an ocean of fun with our Under the Sea Splash Adventure summer camp, an imaginative journey exploring the wonders of the ocean! Campers will explore marine life and learn about habitats through crafts, science, movement, stories, games, and some special water activities. We'll create colorful fish, coral reefs, and fantasy sea creatures. Expect a week of building confidence, teamwork, and creativity.

Material Cost \$10



Specialty Camps

# WEEK TWO

JUNE 15 - 18

WEEK TWO | JUNE 15 - 18 (4-DAY WEEK)

GRADE PS - K AFTERNOON

## EXPLORING HABITATS AND THEIR ANIMALS

*Carrie Martens*

Get ready to explore five different habitats and the animals that live in each one! We will investigate and learn about rainforest, savanna, desert, arctic, and ocean habitats through play and activities! We will read books, sing songs, and complete projects based on our daily topics. A few activities include habitat sensory bins, making animal masks, sorting and matching animals, and habitat building challenges!

Material Cost \$10

WEEK TWO | JUNE 15 - 18 (4-DAY WEEK)

GRADE JK - 1 MORNING

## SILLY STORIES

*Becky Miller & Kevia Walton*

Back by popular demand for our fourth summer! We will use gloriously fun (and quite silly) children's stories every day of camp to inspire related snacks, crafts, and silly movement activities. In a nutshell, campers will use their imaginations to explore each book using all five of their senses, but most of all they will experience silly fun with their friends in a relaxed setting!

Material Cost \$10

WEEK TWO | JUNE 15 - 18 (4-DAY WEEK)

GRADE 1 - 5 MORNING

## RACE BY LAND, SEA, AND SKY

*Carrie Martens*

This camp is all about designing, building, testing, and revising modes of transportation! We will construct a variety of cars, planes, and boats from various materials, and then put our creations to the test!

Whose boat can hold the most weight? Whose airplane can hit the target? Whose balloon car will go the farthest? Get ready for creativity, imagination, and fun!

Material Cost \$10

WEEK TWO | JUNE 15 - 18 (4-DAY WEEK)

GRADE 6 - 9 FULL DAY

## UNITED NATIONS CAMP

*Ben Shipman*

Are you interested in the politics of the world? Who should host the next World Cup? And what's up with North Korea? These questions and more will be explored at this camp! We will investigate and come up with our own solutions to global issues. We will also engage in simulations where you will lead your own countries in tense negotiations. Let's learn, and let's have fun!

Material Cost \$10

WEEK TWO | JUNE 15 - 18 (4-DAY WEEK)

GRADE 6 - 9 MORNING

## SOCCER CAMP

*Greg Henkel*

Throughout the week, campers will work on core soccer fundamentals such as ball control, passing, shooting, footwork, and defensive skills. Daily sessions will include drills, small-sided games, and scrimmages that emphasize teamwork, communication, and sportsmanship. Campers will also learn game strategy, positioning, and decision-making to help them grow as confident, well-rounded players. Led by experienced coaches, this camp balances focused instruction with plenty of play, competition, and fun challenges. Whether you are new to the sport or looking to sharpen your skills for the upcoming season, this camp offers a great opportunity to learn, grow, and enjoy the game of soccer with friends.

Specialty Camps

# WEEK THREE

JUNE 22 - 26



WEEK THREE | JUNE 22 - 26

GRADE 3 - 8

MORNING

## CREATIVE EXPLORERS ART STUDIO

*Candy Thompson*

In this camp, young artists' imaginations will know no bounds as they experiment with a variety of materials in a supportive and inspiring environment that fosters creativity and joy in art-making. Each day, participants will explore various mediums and techniques through mini-lessons and demonstrations, and then dive into open studio time to bring their ideas to life. Materials and techniques presented include, but are not limited to: collage, painting, cardboard, drawing, fibers, and found object sculpture.

Material Cost \$20

WEEK THREE | JUNE 22 - 26

GRADE JK - 2

MORNING

## LEGO LIFTERS

*Cathy Swiatek*

If your child loves to build and create, this camp is for them. Legos, MAGNA-TILES, and DUPLOs - oh my! Your child will use their imagination and cooperation skills to build small cities, sky scrapers, and beautiful homes. Our creations will stay up the entire camp so a project can continue from day-to-day. Everyone will have an opportunity to work together and beside their friends to show off their engineering skills.

Material Cost \$10

WEEK THREE | JUNE 22 - 26

GRADE 6 - 12

MORNING

## MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL SQUASH CAMP

*Whitney Finney & Winston Thai*

Continue the development of squash skills through conditioning games, squash-specific fitness, technical instruction, and competitive match play. Campers will sharpen their movement, strengthen fundamentals, and build confidence on the squash court! Racquets, balls, and goggles will be provided, but campers will need their own pair of non-marking sneakers.

Material Cost \$10

WEEK THREE | JUNE 22 - 26

GRADE 2 - 6

AFTERNOON

## LOWER SCHOOL SQUASH CAMP

*Whitney Finney & Winston Thai*

Discover the sport of squash with a camp built for younger athletes! Campers will develop core skills through engaging drills, movement games, and match-play. Racquets, balls, and goggles will be provided, but campers will need their own pair of non-marking sneakers.

Material Cost \$10



Specialty Camps

# WEEK THREE

JUNE 22 - 26

WEEK THREE | JUNE 22 - 26

GRADE 3 - 8

MORNING

## LACROSSE CAMP

*Shelby LaMar*

Our Lacrosse Camp is packed with fast-paced action, skill-building, and tons of fun for players of all experience levels. Campers will sharpen their stick skills, learn offensive and defensive techniques, and compete in exciting drills and games that keep everyone moving and motivated. From ground balls to game-winning goals, every day is designed to build confidence, teamwork, and a love for the game. Whether you're brand new to lacrosse or looking to take your skills to the next level, this camp is the perfect place to play hard, make friends, and have a blast on the field!

(Due to differences in the games of boys' and girls' lacrosse, we will have two camps running simultaneously. One will be geared towards boys' lacrosse and the other towards girls' lacrosse.)

WEEK THREE | JUNE 22 - 26

GRADE 4 - 7

MORNING

## BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS

*Earl Keener*

Want to shoot like Caitlin Clark, dribble like Tyrese Maxey, or rebound like Angel Reese? This camp is for you. Campers will be learning all these things and so much more. Help us put the FUN in Basketball Fundamentals!





Specialty Camps

# WEEK FOUR

JUNE 29 - JULY 3

WEEK FOUR | JUNE 29 - JULY 3

GRADE 2 - 5

MORNING

## ART AND ENGINEERING

*Diane Wilikofsky*

This camp combines art, engineering, and technology. This is a STEAM challenge class. Campers will be using the design thinking model to come up with original ideas, create designs, build, test, and refine to improve their works. We will work with simple machines to create kinetic (moving) sculptures called *automata* and learn about simple circuits to create pop-ups and sculptures that light up. Students will be encouraged to complexify their designs as their skills and understanding grow.

Material Cost \$10

WEEK FOUR | JUNE 29 - JULY 3

GRADE 6 - 9

FULL DAY

## LET'S DUNGEON!

*Ben Shipman*

Calling All Adventurers! Want to play some Dungeons & Dragons? Want to make a foam sword? Then this is the camp for you! During this full-day camp we will be engaging in all sorts of fantasy role-playing games and activities. We will create our own unique characters and lead them through a fantastic world of elves, goblins, and wizards. This camp is perfect for kids who love board games, fantasy books, and theatrical role-playing. Note: There will be extended time sitting and playing a reading/numbers-based tabletop game, as well as extended time playing physical games outside.

Material Cost \$20

WEEK FOUR | JUNE 29 - JULY 3

GRADE JK - 1

MORNING

## IMAGINATION STATION

*Morgan Shrom*

Bring your costumes, your magical creatures, and your imagination! This camp is all about you and the creative stories you can make up. We will spend the day using our imaginations to create fun crafts, playing out made-up stories, and reading fun books about all things related to imagination!

Material Cost \$10

WEEK FOUR | JUNE 29 - JULY 3

GRADE JK - 2

AFTERNOON

## SUMMER SAFARI

*Susan Hibshman*

Join us this summer for a week of roaring fun! Campers will embark on daily "safari" adventures, including STEM challenges, movement opportunities, animal-themed games, nature-based crafts, and literacy connections. Campers will become experts on safari animals and learn about their habitats through project-based learning.

Material Cost \$10

Specialty Camps

# WEEK FIVE

July 6 - 10



WEEK FIVE | JULY 6 - 10

GRADE 6 - 8

MORNING

## PHOTOGRAPHY 101

*Nate Grann*

Develop and explore the foundations of digital photography. Students will learn how to create technically proficient digital photographs, study the history of photography, and communicate the intentions behind their art. Working in groups and individually, students will take on various photography-related projects that encourage creative growth and lay the foundations of an appreciation for the arts. This course will focus on using tablets and smartphones for capturing photographs, so enrolled students will need access to such a device.



WEEK FIVE | JULY 6 - 10

GRADE 6 - 8

AFTERNOON

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GRADE JK - 1

MORNING

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# WEEK SIX

July 13 - 17

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GRADE JK - 2

MORNING

## MR. MARSHALL'S FUNKY FITNESS

*Blake Marshall*

Come join Mr. Marshall as we explore the deep sea, journey back in time to see the dinosaurs, defeat the evil pirates, and so much more! This week will be all about being active and getting strong in a safe and fun environment.

WEEK SIX | JULY 13 - 17

GRADE 6 - 9

FULL DAY

## HOGWARTS, YEAR 4

*Morgan Shrom*

Ever wish you were a student at Hogwarts? Now is your chance! Get ready for a full week of witchcraft and wizardry! Shop for supplies in Diagon Alley, arrive at the Great Hall for a sorting ceremony, and take classes similar to ones taught at Hogwarts! This year, we will explore the world of Harry Potter's fourth year at Hogwarts, discover magical creatures, and enjoy a world you never knew existed right here in Lancaster.

Material Cost \$20



Specialty Camps

# WEEK SEVEN

JULY 20 - 24



WEEK SEVEN | JULY 20 - 24

GRADE JK - 2

MORNING

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

*Cathy Swiatek*

A week for campers to experience the magic of Christmas with a sunny twist! Think festive fun without the snow, pool-noodle candy canes, sand-snowmen, reindeer relay races, frosty crafts, and a tropical hunt for Santa himself! Campers will deck the palms instead of the halls, unwrap daily surprises, and dive into cool-down water games that keep the “holiday heatwave” fun going strong. With holiday music, silly challenges, and festive cheer sprinkled through every activity, this week brings the joy of December under July’s bright sunshine. It’s merriment, magic, and midsummer memories – all in one unforgettable week!

Material Cost \$10

WEEK SEVEN | JULY 20 - 24

GRADE 3 - 5

MORNING

## HOGWARTS JR.

*Morgan Shrom*

If you’re hoping your letter of acceptance to Hogwarts will come in the next few years, this camp is for you! Learn spells, play Quidditch, and create potions with your new wizarding friends!

Material Cost \$10

WEEK SEVEN | JULY 20 - 24

GRADE 5 - 8

MORNING

## PODCAST CAMP

*Jon Shultz*

Put on the headphones, get behind the mic, and get ready to podcast! Campers will work together to master the art of the interview and bring stories to life. Find your voice, refine your style, and discover what it takes to produce a show that people can’t wait to hear!

Material Cost \$10

WEEK SEVEN | JULY 20 - 24

GRADE 6 - 8

AFTERNOON

## READING AND WRITING ENRICHMENT

*Morgan Shrom*

Avoid the “summer slide” while having fun with peers! Come to Reading and Writing Enrichment to continue your growth in reading and writing! We will use various fiction and nonfiction texts to work on reading strategies. We will practice writing skills to make sure you are ready for next school year.

Material Cost \$10



Specialty Camps

# WEEK EIGHT

JULY 27 - 31

WEEK EIGHT | JULY 27 - 31

GRADE 2 - 5 MORNING

## BASEBALL CAMP

*Ty Book & Kevin Cotchen*

Come learn the game of baseball from two state-champion coaches (Ty Book and Kevin Cotchen). Each day, we will focus on different parts of the game, from pitching to hitting to all the positions on the field.

WEEK EIGHT | JULY 27 - 31

GRADE PS - K MORNING

## TEA TIME WITH BEATRIX POTTER

*Carrie Martens*

During this camp, we will explore the magical world of Beatrix Potter! We will spend the week reading and acting out the stories of Peter Rabbit and his friends, focusing on the beautiful gardens and nature that Beatrix Potter loved. Campers will get their hands dirty with gardening activities like planting seeds and watering flowers, just like Farmer McGregor's garden! The week will end with a special tea party on Friday complete with treats and tiny teacups, celebrating all the wonders we discovered in the garden. Join us for a charming week of stories, art, and hands-on fun in nature!

Material Cost \$10



WEEK EIGHT | JULY 27 - 31

GRADE 1 - 5 AFTERNOON

## ART AND NATURE STUDY WITH BEATRIX POTTER

*Carrie Martens*

Step into the whimsical world of Beatrix Potter, where literature meets the great outdoors! We will learn about the creator of Peter Rabbit by diving into her classic tales while exploring her passions for art and nature. We will create nature sketches and watercolor paintings, and we will learn about wildlife, plants, and gardening through hands-on activities. The week will end with a special tea party on Friday complete with treats and teacups, celebrating all the wonders we discovered in nature. Join us for a magical journey of storytelling, art, and the natural world!

Material Cost \$10

Specialty Camps

# WEEK NINE

August 3 - 7

## JUMP START

*Jill Englert, Melissa Miller, Morgan Shrom, Jean Noecker*

GRADE 6 - 8

MORNING

LCDS STUDENTS ONLY

Jump Start allows new and returning LCDS students to ease into the school year, establish a routine, meet their teachers, and reconnect with classmates. This half-day morning camp is highly recommended for all rising 6th graders and new 7th and 8th graders as an excellent introduction to the LCDS Middle School program. Students will rotate through Math, English, Study Skills,

and Technology classes. They will receive and set up their school iPad, meet several teachers and other students, learn about the schedule in Middle School, and where things are located in the building. Returning 7th and 8th graders are also encouraged to attend to get a jump on the school year, reconnect with friends, and be more prepared for the first day of school.

WEEK NINE | AUGUST 3 - 7

GRADE JK - 2ND

MORNING

## LEGO LIFTERS

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WEEK NINE | AUGUST 3 - 7

GRADE 2 - 6

MORNING

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Material Cost \$10

WEEK NINE | AUGUST 3 - 7

GRADE 6 - 12

AFTERNOON

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Material Cost \$10

WEEK NINE | AUGUST 3 - 7

GRADE 6 - 8

AFTERNOON

## SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

*Morgan Shrom*

Struggle to find time to complete your summer reading assignment? Unsure of what exactly you are supposed to do? We have a solution! This camp will give students a quiet, focused place to work on their summer reading assignment. Each day will consist of dedicated reading time, conferencing time with an English teacher to check for understanding, time to work on the associated project, and a break time where students watch part of a movie based on a book. Students will also get breaks to be outside, converse with their peers about the books they are reading, and - of course - eat yummy snacks.

Material Cost \$10



# COSTS & POLICIES

## REGISTRATION

Register online at  
[lancastercountryday.org/  
 experience/summer](http://lancastercountryday.org/experience/summer)

## SUMMER PROGRAM LOCATION

Lancaster Country Day School  
 725 Hamilton Road  
 Lancaster, PA 17603

## MAIN PHONE NUMBER

717-392-2916, ext. 6204

## SUMMER PROGRAM FEES

<b>FULL-DAY</b>	9:00AM - 4:00PM	<b>\$450</b> PER WEEK
<b>MORNING</b>	9:00AM - 12:00PM	<b>\$250</b> PER WEEK
<b>AFTERNOON</b>	1:00PM - 4:00PM	<b>\$250</b> PER WEEK

FOUR-DAY WEEKS PRORATED:  
**\$360 FULL-DAY, \$200 HALF-DAY**

## CAMP LCDS

These programs are half-day or full-day for students entering Kindergarten through 5th grade. Each week has a child-centered theme ranging from science to art.

## SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Specialty Programs are designed for a wide range of ages and interests. Students participate in each specialty area for a full week. There are both full- and half-day Specialty Programs offerings. If a student is signed up for two half-day Specialty Programs, a supervised lunchtime from noon-1 p.m. is included. Students must bring their own lunches.

## REGISTRATION

Registration will open in February 2026. Please have your child's health information and insurance card ready before you begin the online registration process. Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation email. You will have the option to pay for camp in full or provide a \$50 non-refundable deposit per camp. The balance of tuition is due by May 1. Your card on file will be charged automatically unless other payment arrangements have been made.

## CANCELLATION

For Specialty Programs and Camp LCDS, if you cancel before May 1, you will lose your non-refundable deposit. After May 1, there are no refunds.

## LATE PICK-UP FEE AND POLICY

Parents will be charged a late fee of \$10 for every 15 minutes (or portion of 15 minutes) that they are late per child, regardless of the reason for being late. Payment is due at the time of pick-up, and the camper may not return to camp until the charge is paid. A late fee form must be completed, and a copy given to the parent as his/her receipt for payment.

## LUNCH AT LCDS SUMMER PROGRAMS

Students attending a full-day camp or two half-day camps will need to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle from home. Lunch will not be available for purchase.

Upper School

# FOR-CREDIT COURSES

Lancaster Country Day School for-credit summer courses cover the content of full academic year-long and trimester classes, allowing students to advance or to focus on a particular area of study for approximately five weeks in the summer. Classes will be open to students from other schools, with a minimum class size of five students and a maximum class size of 17 students. The full-year courses are worth 1.00 credit, and trimester courses are worth .33 credits, equivalent to an LCDS Upper School class held during the aca-

demical year or trimester. The credits will appear on an LCDS transcript. For five weeks in June to July, courses meet daily from 8 a.m.-12/1 p.m. (End time varies due to lost time with holidays.) The cost for each course is \$900 per 1 credit course, \$450 per .5 credit course, and \$300 per .33 credit course. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Prior to enrollment, students from other schools should contact their school guidance counselor to confirm credit transfer and acceptance.

**REGISTRATION** Please have your child's health information and insurance card ready before you begin the online registration process. Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation email. You will have the option to pay for the course in full or provide a \$100 non-refundable deposit per course. The balance of tuition is due by May 1. Your card on file will be charged automatically unless other payment arrangements have been made.

**CANCELLATION** For Courses for Credit, if you cancel before May 1, you will lose your nonrefundable deposit. After May 1, there are no refunds.

**ATTENDANCE POLICY** In order to receive full credit for the course, students may not miss more than two days of class. A virtual option such as Zoom is not available for summer courses. Absences must be reported in advance to the teacher. Class begins at 8:00 AM

promptly. Students with excessive tardiness may not receive credit for the course. Class end times will vary between 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM at the discretion of the teacher. Students must depart campus at the end of class, and may not stay on campus to study or hang out.

#### **DROP PERIOD FOR FOR-CREDIT COURSES**

Any withdrawal decisions from full-credit courses must be made by the end of the first week of the class to avoid a withdrawal on the transcript.

Any later withdrawals will be indicated on the student's transcript.

Any withdrawal decisions from the .33 credit course must be made before the second day of class.

## HONORS CHEMISTRY

CREDITS / COST 1 / \$900

INSTRUCTOR LCDS CHEMISTRY FACULTY

PREREQUISITES FULL YEAR OF ALGEBRA I AND HONORS GEOMETRY WITH FINAL GRADES OF B OR HIGHER

GRADE LEVEL STUDENTS ENTERING GR. 9-12

MEETING TIMES JUNE 8 - JULY 10, 2026 | 8AM - 12/1PM EACH DAY

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Vodcasts will be assigned as daily homework in addition to some practice problems on corresponding worksheets. About 1-1.5 hours of homework each evening. Comprehensive weekly assessments on 2-3 units, laboratory activities, and a final exam will all contribute to the overall grade in the course.

**WEEK ONE** | Laboratory safety, equipment, and procedures. Chemical measurements: Significant figures, conversions, factor-label method. Introduction to Chemistry: Element names and symbols, classification of matter, chemical/ physical properties and changes, energy. Atomic Structure: Atomic theory and structure, isotopes and average atomic mass, mole concept.

**WEEK TWO** | The Periodic Table: Development of the Periodic Table, periodic trends. Chemical Bonding: Common ions, chemical bonding: covalent, ionic, metallic. Chemical Names and Formulas: Naming chemical compounds, using chemical formulas.

**WEEK THREE** | Chemical Reactions and Equations: Writing and balancing equations, reaction types, predicting products. | Stoichiometry: Stoichiometric calculations, limiting reactant, percent yield.

**WEEK FOUR** | Gases: Development of the gas laws, partial pressure, effusion, and diffusion. States of Matter: Properties of solids, liquids, gases, kinetic molecular theory, phase changes.

**WEEK FIVE** | Aqueous Solutions: Concentration calculations, solution preparation, and properties. Thermochemistry/Thermodynamics: Phase change energy calculations, enthalpy, entropy, and free energy.



# HONORS GEOMETRY

CREDITS / COST **1 / \$900**

INSTRUCTOR **MR. OWEN WALSH**

PREREQUISITES **A GRADE OF B+ OR HIGHER IN ALGEBRA I, OR PERMISSION OF THE ALGEBRA I INSTRUCTOR**

GRADE LEVEL **STUDENTS ENTERING 8TH - 10TH GRADE**

MEETING TIMES **JUNE 8 - JULY 10, 2026  
8AM - 12/1PM EACH DAY**

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Each day, students should be prepared to learn new material and have about 60-120 minutes of homework due the next morning. Every other class, there will be a 70-minute test that covers the material from that chapter.

After a break, we start the next chapter in the second part of class. The following day consists of finishing the chapter and then reviewing for the test. At the end of the course, there will be a comprehensive final exam. The class work, tests, and homework (what appears in Canvas) will all count towards 6/7 your overall grade, while the final exam is worth 1/7 of your overall grade.

**WEEK ONE** | Points, lines, planes, angle pairs, distances, measures, algebraic reasoning, proving angles congruent, proofs with lines and angles.

**WEEK TWO** | Proving triangles to be congruent, relationships within triangles, polygons, and quadrilaterals.

**WEEK THREE** | Similarities in polygons, right triangle trigonometry.

**WEEK FOUR** | Area, surface area, and volume.

**WEEK FIVE** | Circles and geometric probability



# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

CREDITS / COST **.333 / \$300**

INSTRUCTOR **MR. CHRIS WILSON**

PREREQUISITES **N/A**

GRADE LEVEL **STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH - 10TH GRADE**

MEETING TIMES **JUNE 8 - JUNE 23, 2026  
8AM - 11AM EACH DAY**

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will introduce students to various issues today's young adult may be confronted with.

**THESE INCLUDE:** Dating and Healthy Relationships, Consent, Contraception, and Abstinence, Teen Pregnancy, STDs, HIV, AIDS, Gender Identity/Expression/Orientation, Drugs and Substances, Vaping, Mental Health, FOMO/ Cyber Addiction/Sexting, Neuroplasticity/Learning

Students will review and practice building life skills, decision-making skills, building self-esteem, and learn about choices leading to a life of improved health and wellness.

The course will also incorporate physical assessments. The students will learn how to use all equipment in the Rebert Fitness Center. The goal is to provide the student with the

necessary tools and information to make both short-term and long-term habits leading to a healthy and productive life of fitness and wellness.

# PERSONAL FINANCE

CREDITS / COST **.5 / \$450**

INSTRUCTOR **MRS. MARY TURNER**

PREREQUISITES **N/A**

GRADE LEVEL **STUDENTS ENTERING 10TH - 12TH GRADE**

MEETING TIMES **JUNE 24 - JULY 10  
8AM - 12PM EACH DAY**

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Personal Finance is a half-credit course required for graduation for the class of 2029 and beyond. Students should expect to learn new material each day, with about 30 minutes of homework due the next morning. Every other day, students will be tested on the previous chapter. The remainder of that day, and the next day, will cover a new chapter. Your course grade will be comprised of 40% homework and class activities, and 60% tests and projects.

**WEEK ONE** | Banking and Budgeting

**WEEK TWO** | Taxes and Credit

**WEEK THREE** | Investing, Insurance, and Financial Planning



# PHYSICS I

CREDITS / COST **1 / \$900**

INSTRUCTOR **MR. JIM RINGLEIN**

PREREQUISITES **FULL YEAR OF CHEMISTRY AND ALGEBRA II WITH FINAL GRADES OF C OR HIGHER**

GRADE LEVEL **STUDENTS ENTERING 10TH - 12TH GRADE**

MEETING TIMES **JUNE 8 - JULY 10, 2026  
8AM - 12/1PM EACH DAY**

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

We use *Openstax High School Physics* for text. "Explore Learning" simulations and related worksheets are assigned for homework each evening, plus related e-reading and a

few problems from the book. Expect about 1-1.5 hours of homework each evening. A test will be given each Friday, with a comprehensive final on the last day of class. You will need a laboratory notebook for documenting daily experiment results.

**WEEK ONE** | Kinematics in one and two dimensions, including use of programmable robots and Pasco Smartcarts

**WEEK TWO** | Forces, including water-rocket construction and testing

**WEEK THREE** | Momentum, energy, and work, including roller coaster design

**WEEK FOUR** | Waves, sound, and optics

**WEEK FIVE** | Electricity and magnetism



LANCASTER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

# YEAR ROUND

Preschool & Junior Kindergarten

LCDS Preschool and Junior Kindergarten students enrolled for the 2026-27 school year are eligible for early registration. Any remaining spaces will be open to new students who fit our admissions requirements.

*\*Students must be 3-years-old by June 8, 2026 in order to enroll.*

Meaningful play is at the heart of learning in the LCDS Year-Round Preschool and Junior Kindergarten Summer Program. Our summer classes intentionally support social, emotional, physical, and cognitive growth – key building blocks for healthy brain development. Through purposeful play, children learn alongside their peers, strengthening social skills and a love of learning.

Enrollment for Summer Preschool and JK is available through the Admissions Office.

Please contact Libby Caldwell '05, Director of Admissions, for a Summer PS/JK enrollment contract at [caldwelll@lancastercountryday.org](mailto:caldwelll@lancastercountryday.org).

## NINE WEEKS OF SUMMER PRESCHOOL & JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

JUNE 8 - AUGUST 7

*\*Closed on Friday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth*

MONDAY - FRIDAY PROGRAM HOURS

**FULL-DAY** 8:10 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.  
\$4,100

**ASP** 2:30 P.M.-4:00P.M.  
\$11 per hour

# AXSONS CAMPUS

*There's a lot more happening on campus this summer beyond our camps and courses-for-credit.*



## POPOVSKY PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER CAMPS

Popovsky Performing Arts believes that everyone has a story to tell. Whether your child is dreaming of Broadway stardom, exploring their love of the arts for the first time, or looking for a unique way to spend their summer, they've created beloved programs that meet them where they are and help them soar.

No matter your child's experience level, PPAS camps offer

the perfect place to grow, explore, and shine. Their programs are designed to help young performers build skills, confidence, friendships, and real-world theatre experience – from auditions to performance – all with the right balance of hard work, learning, and summer fun.

**APPLY HERE**  
[POPOVSKYPERFORMINGARTS.COM/SUMMER-CAMPS](https://POPOVSKYPERFORMINGARTS.COM/SUMMER-CAMPS)

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

LED BY STANFORD AND MIT  
ALUMNI & GRADUATE STUDENTS

Inspirit AI is a 30-hour enrichment program that introduces Middle and High School students to fundamental artificial intelligence concepts to build socially impactful projects such as disease diagnosis, pandemic tracking, art-generation, self-driving car simulation, and more. Developed and taught by a team of graduate students from Stanford, MIT, and other leading universities, students will receive a personalized, interdisciplinary learning experience in small-group classrooms. No programming experience is required; advanced cohorts are available.

**APPLY HERE**  
[INSPIRITAI-LANCASTER.PAPERFORM.CO](https://INSPIRITAI-LANCASTER.PAPERFORM.CO)





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*About LCDS Summer Programs*

## SUMMER PROGRAM HOURS

FULL-DAY	9:00AM - 4:00PM
MORNING	9:00AM - 12:00PM
AFTERNOON	1:00PM - 4:00PM

## REGISTRATION

Register online at [lancastercountryday.org/experience/summer](http://lancastercountryday.org/experience/summer)

## SUMMER PROGRAM LOCATION

Lancaster Country Day School  
725 Hamilton Road  
Lancaster, PA 17603

## MAIN PHONE NUMBER

717-392-2916, ext. 6204

## WHO CAN ATTEND THE LANCASTER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMS?

All students are welcome, regardless of the school you attend. However, be sure to check the age requirements for each program. Preschool and Junior Kindergarten students must be potty-trained prior to the start of summer programs.

## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CAMP LCDS AND SPECIALTY PROGRAMS?

The Camp LCDS Program is geared toward students entering Kindergarten through 5th grade interested in a weekly theme-based camp experience. The Specialty Program is geared towards students in a variety of grade levels and offers a more in-depth experience in a specialized class or topic area.

## WHAT ARE THE HOURS OF LCDS SUMMER PROGRAMS?

The day starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Half-day camps run from 9 a.m.-noon and/or 1-4 p.m.

## WHAT SHOULD STUDENTS BRING TO CAMP EACH DAY?

Each student should bring a water bottle, snack, and hat. Please be sure to send your student to camp with sunscreen already applied. We are happy to help reapply during the day with your written permission. Full-day campers should also bring a packed lunch; lunch is not available for purchase. Full-day campers will also need a bathing suit, towel, and water shoes.

## WHAT SHOULDN'T STUDENTS BRING TO LCDS SUMMER CAMPS?

We strongly discourage students from bringing electronics such as iPads, cell phones, MP3 players, playing cards or personal games, large amounts of money, and other valuable objects.

## MY STUDENT HAS FOOD ALLERGIES OR OTHER SPECIAL HEALTH CIRCUMSTANCES. CAN THIS BE ACCOMMODATED?

We are happy to work with you and your student to make sure that they are safe. Please be sure to clearly list all allergies and other medical concerns on the online camper registration forms.

## WHERE ARE LCDS SUMMER PROGRAMS LOCATED?

At Lancaster Country Day School. Our address is 725 Hamilton Road, Lancaster, PA 17603. Our main phone number is 717-392-2916, ext. 6204.

## HOW DO I REGISTER?

All registration is done online at [lancastercountryday.org/experience/summer](http://lancastercountryday.org/experience/summer).

## CAN I PAY BY CREDIT CARD OR CHECK?

Either! If choosing to pay by check, your spot will not be held until payment is received.

## WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD WANTS TO CANCEL OR SWITCH CLASSES/CAMPS?

If cancellation occurs before May 1, you will only lose your non-refundable deposit. After May 1, there are no refunds. We will accommodate requests to switch camps at the discretion of the director.

## HOW DO I GUARANTEE MY CHILD IS REGISTERED WITH THEIR FRIENDS?

The only way to increase the possibility of being in the same program with a friend is for the friend's parents to complete the registration simultaneously, separately. If an account is found to have multiple students from different families registered, their camps will be cancelled.



# BEHAVIOR POLICY & PROCEDURES

We expect campers to act respectfully at all times. Students are to behave in a mature, responsible way and respect the rights and dignity of others.

## CAMP REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION INFO

\*APPLICABLE FOR CAMP LCDS + SPECIALTY CAMPS

**REGISTRATION** Please have your child's health information and insurance card ready before you begin the online registration process. Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation email. You will have the option to pay for camp in full or provide a \$50 non-refundable deposit per camp. The balance of tuition is due by May 1, 2026. Your card on file will be charged automatically unless other payment arrangements have been made.

**CANCELLATION** For Specialty Camps and Camp LCDS, if you cancel before May 1, 2026, you will lose your nonrefundable deposit. After May 1, 2026, there are no refunds.

Program fees are non-refundable if a student is sent home for disciplinary reasons. Physical violence or bullying will result in immediate dismissal.

## EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR:

REFUSING TO FOLLOW BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES OR CAMP RULES

USING PROFANITY

STEALING OR DAMAGING PROPERTY

REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES OR COOPERATE WITH STAFF

DISRUPTING A PROGRAM

LEAVING A PROGRAM WITHOUT PERMISSION

ENDANGERING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND/OR STAFF

USE OF ILLICIT DRUGS, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO OR SEXUAL CONDUCT OF ANY KIND

TEASING OR BULLYING OF OTHER CAMPERS OR STAFF

FIGHTING

If a camper does not follow these guidelines, we may take the following steps as necessary:

1. Staff will redirect the camper to more appropriate behavior.
2. If inappropriate behavior continues, the camper will be reminded of behavior guidelines and the camper will be asked to decide on age-appropriate steps to correct his/her behavior.
3. If the student's misbehavior continues, he/she will be referred to the Director of Summer Programs and may miss out on an activity or the remainder of the day. Parents will be responsible for early pick-up if necessary.
4. If inappropriate behavior continues, the student may be dismissed from the program.
5. If a student is dismissed from the program, they will not be permitted to participate for the remainder of the summer.

*We can't wait to see you this*  
**SUMMER!**

REGISTER ONLINE AT [LANCASTERCOUNTRYDAY.ORG/EXPERIENCE/SUMMER](https://LANCASTERCOUNTRYDAY.ORG/EXPERIENCE/SUMMER)

