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Important Dates

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

March 2, 2026	Online Registration begins
May 1, 2026	Cancel classes with low enrollment
May 1, 2026	Last day to cancel Emergency Prep Class
May 24, 2026	Final payments for Summer classes due
May 24, 2026	Last day to withdraw
June 4, 2026	Emergency Preparedness class begins
June 8-12, 2026	One-Week Camps
June 15, 2026	Geometry for Credit class begins
June 15-18, 2026	One-Week Camps
June 18, 2026	Open House (4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)
June 18, 2026	Emergency Preparedness class ends
June 19, 2026	**School closed for Juneteenth**
June 20, 2026	Open House (10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
June 21, 2026	Last day to register (subject to availability)
June 22, 2026	First day of 5-week session
June 24, 2026	Last day to make schedule changes
June 26, 2026	Friday Fun Day
July 2, 2026	Thursday Fun Day
July 3, 2026	**School Closed**
July 10, 2026	Friday Fun Day
July 17, 2026	Friday Fun Day
July 20-23, 2026	Arts Performances & Exhibits
July 24, 2026	Geometry for Credit class ends
July 24, 2026	Friday Fun Day (Marlborough Summer Spirit)
July 24, 2026	Last day of Marlborough Summer! **(1:00 p.m. Dismissal)**
July 27-31, 2026	**Summer Cool Down (One-Week Camp)**

Enrollment & Registration Policies

- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Wait lists are available for each class. Families will be notified if space becomes available.
- There is a non-refundable registration fee of $100 per student.
- Students must be enrolled in consecutive courses if they are to remain on campus. No exceptions.
- Students enroll in courses for the grade they will enter in the Fall of 2026.
- All schedule changes incur a $50 change fee once online registration is completed. No refunds or credits are given if the new course is less than the original choice.
- June 1, 2026 is the final day to withdraw. Students who withdraw by this date are eligible for a refund of their tuition less the non-refundable registration fee and a $100 cancellation fee.
- On May 1, underenrolled classes may be cancelled. Families will be notified if cancellations affect their registration.
- Marlborough Summer School accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or E-Check. No other forms of payment will be accepted.
- Families may elect to pay the entire balance at the time of registration or to pay 50% at the time of registration and the remaining 50% by May 15, 2026.

For-Credit Classes

Today's students don't stop learning when the school year ends. Our summer academic program offers for-credit courses for students in grades 9 - 12, giving them the opportunity to catch up, move ahead, or stay on track for college. Classes combine the structure of a traditional classroom with thoughtfully guided online learning tools, creating an engaging and flexible academic experience. All courses are taught by Marlborough faculty and feature low student-to-teacher ratios, ensuring personalized support throughout the summer. Courses meet UC requirements and are WASC approved. While the setting may be summer, expectations remain high, and students are held to the same academic standards as during the school year and are encouraged to practice independence, responsibility, and self-advocacy as learners.

Summer Intensives : One-week workshops



Our **Summer Intensive Workshops** are designed for older students (grades 6 and above) who already have some experience in the subject and are prepared for more concentrated study. Unlike regular classes, these workshops are focused, fast-paced, and highly hands-on, giving students sustained time to explore one topic in depth.

During a typical intensive, students will:

Dive Deep Into a Single Topic
Each workshop centers on one theme or skill area. Because students come in with prior

knowledge, they can jump right into more advanced techniques, creative challenges, and meaningful problem-solving.

Engage in Longer, Project-Based Sessions
Workshops run for longer blocks of time, allowing students to plan, build, revise, and complete substantial projects. These sessions feel more like a studio or lab environment than a traditional summer class.

Work in Small Groups With Lots of Individual Guidance
With smaller class sizes, our teachers are able to provide more personalized feedback. Students have the freedom to ask meaningful questions, experiment, and develop their ideas further.

Build Confidence and Independence
The format encourages students to take ownership of their work, collaborate with peers, and explore their interests in a way that builds maturity and independence.

Five-Week Program -- Kindergarten & First Grade

Marlborough Summer offers a wide range of classes designed specifically for students entering Kindergarten and First Grade in the fall. Our program provides engaging, age-appropriate activities that support learning, creativity, and confidence-building in a fun and supportive environment. Families may choose to enroll students in morning classes only or extend the day by adding afternoon activities. Kindergarten and First Grade students are always supervised, including during lunch. Please note that only students enrolled in afternoon class may remain on campus for lunch.

During the Five-Week Program, Kindergarten and First Grade students may enroll in Camp Mustang in the Morning or Camp Mustang in the Morning with Swim. Camp Mustang in the Morning runs from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., with tuition covering the full five-week session. As part of our commitment to helping students meet new friends and build independence as they prepare for Kindergarten or First Grade, we do not accept requests for group placement - no exceptions. Student groups are formed prior to the start of the session, and families will receive an email before the program begins with group assignments and other important information.

Camp Mustang in the Morning features a thoughtfully designed mix of our most popular offerings, including early exposure to words and numbers that students will encounter in the fall. Campers also explore art, movement, music, and hands-on science through building and experimentation. The program offers a well-rounded introduction to everything Marlborough Summer has to offer. Families may also choose Camp Mustang in the Morning with Swim Lessons; enrollment for this option is limited.

Camp Mustang in the Afternoon is available for Kindergarten and First Grade students who would like to stay on campus beyond 12:15 p.m. Afternoon campers enjoy lunch with their

counselors and remain in their care while participating in a variety of activities such as dance camp, reading time, art, and more.

Schedule

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

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

Five-Week Program -- 2nd Grade (Mighty Mustangs)

We are pleased to offer a program created especially for students entering 2nd grade. Campers are grouped with their peers and participate in a well-rounded morning schedule that includes science, English, math, art, music, and athletics. Students who remain on campus in the afternoon may choose to focus more deeply on one or two classes during the later session. Lunch is provided for students enrolled in the afternoon (Period 5) program.

Five-Week Program -- Grades 3 (Mustang Explorers) and Up

This year, Mustang Explorers (Grade 3) will enjoy a brand-new home base where they can start their mornings and relax during snack and lunch. Friendly camp counselors will be on hand to help students find their way to classes, build confidence, and make new friends. During the five-week program, Mustang Explorers can choose from a wide variety of engaging classes, turning each day into a fun-filled summer adventure!

Students in Grades 4 and above may choose from over 150 different classes during the five-week program. Classes for Grades 4 and above offer more flexibility for start and end times. **Students must enroll in back-to-back classes to stay on campus.**

Our Period 5 camps will include Afternoon Athletics, swim, performing arts, dance, science, and music.

Lunch

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

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

How to Enroll

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

Following registration, all communications from the School will be sent via email from summer@marlborough.org or ida.dahan@marlborough.org. Please read all communications

carefully. Changes to your child's schedule may only be made by contacting the Summer School Office at (323) 964-8401 or summer@marlborough.org. Parents CANNOT make changes online after the initial registration.

Wait Lists

If your first-choice class is full, you **must** register for a second-choice class to hold that spot in your schedule. Students are added to waitlists on a first-come, first-served basis, and families will be contacted if a space becomes available. Please note that openings are not guaranteed, and availability is difficult to predict.

Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

When I am selecting classes, do I pick classes for my child's current grade or the grade in the Fall?
Please choose classes for your child's grade in the fall and make certain to select the correct grade. The registration system will not allow you to view a class unless it is for the grade your child will be entering in the fall of 2026. Enrollment is first-come, first-served. It is possible that some parents will be able to register for a class and others will not. If you are informed that the class you want is full, your best option is to register for the wait list. If a spot opens, we will contact you at that time.

How much does Marlborough Summer cost?
Your cost will vary depending on the type of classes and number of classes you select. All prices are included in this catalog.

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

What if I need to withdraw my child?
The last date to withdraw and receive a refund is June 1, 2026. After that date, you may withdraw, but there are no refunds. No exceptions. Families who withdraw by June 1 will receive their paid tuition, less the $100 non-refundable registration fee and a $100 cancellation fee.

My child has changed his/her mind and would like to change a class. Can I do that myself?
No. Once online registration is complete, schedule changes can only be made by our office. Please call or email us to request a change, and we will assist you. *A $50 schedule change fee applies to each change, and families are responsible for any additional tuition costs*.

Can I register for a few classes and add more later?
Absolutely. Register for the classes you know are important to you and contact us when you are ready to add more. We will take care of the rest!

Do you offer Extended Care?
This summer, we will offer extended afternoon care from 2:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Students will be grouped by age and supervised by our camp counselors; there will be snacks. During extended care, students will have access to a variety of activities, including swimming, field games, movies, and more.

FOR CREDIT CLASSES



Emergency Preparedness and Water Safety

Grade Level: 10-12
Session Dates: June 4 – June 18
8:00 am - 12:00 pm or 12:30 – 4:30 pm
Fee: $2250

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

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

Students will participate in scenarios, hands-on skill assessments, and simulated rescue drills, preparing them to respond effectively to emergency situations. Through class exercises, students will also build team leadership skills by practicing collaboration and communication.

To pass the class, students must fulfill the requirements to earn the following American Red Cross certifications: CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Basic Water Rescue, Emergency Medical Response (including Advanced First Aid, Preventing Disease Transmission, the Detection of Hazardous Materials and Blood-Borne Pathogens, and Search and Rescue), Incident Commands, Oxygen Administration, and Multiple-Casualty Incidents. In addition, students may choose to pursue American Red Cross Lifeguard Training certification, but it is not required to complete the class.

Because this is a condensed course, attendance is required on all scheduled days. Students must participate in the final simulated skills test and drill during the last week, as these are mandatory for course credit - no exceptions. Both weeks of the course must be attended for students to earn semester credit for Physical Education and fulfill the Marlborough graduation requirement.

Geometry for Credit

Grade Level: 10-11
Session Dates: June 15 – July 24 (no classes June 19 or July 3)
9 am -1:30 pm
Fee: $3050

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

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

ONE WEEK CAMPS

ATHLETICS

Basketball Advanced Development Camp

Grade Level: 6-9
Session Dates: June 8 – June 12
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee: $750

Taught by Sixx Johnson, head varsity basketball coach at Marlborough, the basketball advanced development camp takes training to the next level. This camp is designed to raise each player's ability to compete at a higher level, whether the goal is making a middle school team or preparing for high school. Players are challenged to push themselves and unlock untapped potential. A fun yet demanding preparation program for school or club play, the camp is ideal for intermediate and advanced players in grades 6 - 9. Boys and girls will have the chance to improve skills, make new friends, and enjoy a supportive, energetic environment. Players of different ages will be grouped separately to ensure focused skill development. The techniques taught are practical and easy to continue independently, helping players elevate their game long after camp ends. Come ready to work!

Basketball Skill Development Camp

Grade Level: 4-7
Session Dates: June 8 – June 12
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Fee: $650

Taught by Sixx Johnson, head varsity basketball coach at Marlborough, this camp is designed to help beginning and intermediate players strengthen their fundamental basketball skills, including dribbling, passing, and shooting. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the game while learning the value of teamwork. Ideal for boys and girls in grades 4–7, the camp offers a fun and engaging environment to improve individual skills, enhance overall game performance, and build lasting friendships. Players will be grouped by age to ensure focused skill development. Techniques taught are practical and easy to apply, allowing participants to continue training independently and elevate their game beyond the camp. Come join us for a good time.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Cool Down



Grade Level: K-7
Session: July 27 – July 31
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Fee: $800

Join us for a fun-filled week of summer adventures! Each day is packed with creative activities, outdoor play, water games, crafts, and themed learning designed to spark imagination and keep kids active. Our caring staff provides a safe, welcoming environment where children can explore, make new friends, and enjoy the sunshine. It's the perfect blend of excitement, learning, and summertime joy!

SUMMER INTENSIVES



Summer Coding Workshop for Girls

Grade Level: 6-12
Session Dates: June 8 – June 12
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Fee: $750

This one-week intensive coding workshop will introduce students to computer

graphics programming using the Processing language (a simplified version of Java). No coding experience is required. However, if you have coding experience, we will build on what you know and you can use this workshop to launch a larger project. You will create your own interactive animations and video games. You will also learn about standard programming concepts such as variables, functions, conditionals, and loops. Motivated students can use this workshop as a crash course for AP Computer Science A, and this will give you a good start on your summer project for the class. Students must bring their own laptop to the workshop.

Go Big then Go Home - Pottery Throwing Intensive

Grade Level: 9-12
Session Dates: June 8 – June 12
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: $750

This advanced wheel throwing class is designed for intermediate to advanced ceramics students who are ready to push past their comfort zone and go big on the wheel. Think taller forms, wider vessels, faster throws, and lots of clay flying (in a good way). Our days will be spent experimenting, problem-solving, and building strength and confidence as we explore techniques for throwing bigger, bolder, and more ambitious forms.

Because this class is all about experimentation and skill-building, students should expect to spend more time learning, trying, and pushing limits than finishing polished pieces to take home. Come ready to get messy, work hard, cheer each other on, and treat the studio like a summer camp for serious clay lovers.

Marlborough Robo Camp: A Crash Course in Competition Robotics

Grade Level: 8-10
Session Dates: June 8 – June 12
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: $750

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

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

College Application Bootcamp

Grade Level: 12
Session Dates: June 15 – June 18
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Fee: $600

Designed for rising seniors entering the college application process, this bootcamp helps students build a clear, compelling, and cohesive application narrative. Students will learn how to align their Common App activities, personal statement, and supplemental essays into a unified story that reflects their academic

journey, interests, and values. The program explains how admissions officers evaluate applications, focusing on narrative voice, community involvement, academic growth, and personal identity.

Hidden Maps of LA

Grade Level: 6-10
Session Dates: June 15 – June 18
9:00 - 12:30 pm
Fee: $800

This week-long immersive master class, "The Hidden Maps of LA," is designed to shift students from being spectators of their city to being active witnesses of its history. Rather than visiting the typical postcards of Los Angeles, students will navigate the "pockets of resistance" and "cultural anchors" that have survived redlining, displacement, and urban change.

By grounding each morning in a reflective activity and spending time in the field, students will learn to see the built environment through the lens of equity and spatial justice.

Women and Gender-Expansive Filmmakers

Grade Level: 9-12
Session Dates: June 22 - June 26
9:00 - 12:00 pm
Fee: $750

Students will explore the creative world of women and gender-expansive filmmakers. Through screenings and guided discussions, they will discover engaging stories about identity and social change. They will become better critical thinkers of media and culture.

Say it with Podcasting

Grade Level: 9-12
Session Dates: June 22 - June 26
1:00-4:00 pm
Fee: $750

Students will dive into the art of podcasting as they explore voices and stories connected to representation and social justice. They'll learn to write, record, and edit using conversation, sound effects, and music to craft a short podcast. *Laptop and smart phone required.*

Young Composers

Grade Level: 6-9
Session Dates: June 22 – June 26
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Fee: $750

Students will explore the evolution of film scoring across decades while learning the fundamentals of writing music for film. Through the study of multiple genres, they will examine how music supports storytelling and mood, and develop an understanding of underscoring techniques. By the end of the course, students will be able to compose an original piece of film music that pairs an original melody with a visual narrative. This class is suitable for all students at all levels in music. Students who can use Logic Pro X, and/or play/improvise on an instrument at a beginner level are encouraged to apply.

Understanding the College Process

Grade Level: 10-12
Session Dates: June 29 – July 2
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: $600

This workshop-style course introduces students to the college admissions landscape through a lens of empowerment, access, and equity. Students will learn how admissions officers

read applications, what “holistic review” actually means, and how factors like transcript trends, extracurricular narrative, and community engagement shape an applicant’s story. Using media literacy skills, students will also examine real college prompts and sample profiles to understand how identity, voice, and values translate into a compelling application presence.

By the end of the week, students will leave with a personalized “strategy roadmap” that outlines academic positioning, meaningful engagement pathways, and ways to build confidence.

Screenwriting 101
Grade Level: 9-12
Session Dates: June 29-July 2
1:00-4:00 pm
Fee: $600

Students will explore the foundations of storytelling for the screen by developing and writing impactful ideas, plots and characters. Through guided exercises and feedback, they will complete a short screenplay treatment that engages with themes of identity, representation, or social issues.
Laptop required.

Brain Explorers: A Hands-On Journey Through the Human Mind
Grade Level: 6-10
Session Dates: July 6-10
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: $750

Designed for students in grades 6–9, this summer workshop introduces neuroscience in an age-appropriate, engaging way. Students will explore how the human brain functions through guided hands-on activities, real-world case studies, and interactive simulations that reinforce critical thinking and scientific inquiry. Structured laboratory experiences will help students understand brain anatomy and function, including one carefully supervised brain dissection. No prior science background is required. This course is ideal for curious learners interested in biology, psychology, or medical science and encourages confidence, curiosity, and a deeper appreciation for how the brain shapes behavior and learning.

From Pen to Performance: Creative Writing to Narration
Grade Level: 6-10
Session Dates: July 6 – July 10
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: $750

Get ready to bring your stories to life! In this class, we’ll dive into the art of creative storytelling—exploring what makes a story exciting, emotional, and unforgettable. Using fun literary examples for inspiration, you’ll write your own short story based on a theme we choose together. Then, you’ll step into the studio to record your story and help produce a class Audiobook Anthology featuring everyone’s work. It’s your chance to become both an author and a narrator!

Draw it. Write it. Voice it.
Grade Level: 6-10
Session Dates: July 13-17
9:00 - 12:00 pm
Fee: $750

What does your character sound like? In this one-week workshop, students in grades 6–9 will create their own original characters—from sketch to personality to voice. Students will learn how voice acting auditions work by writing short scenes or

one-liners inspired by real industry character breakdowns. For those who want to step up to the mic, there's an optional chance to record and voice-act their character, bringing their creation fully to life. A fun, creative space to draw, write, perform, and try something new.

Introduction to Debate

Grade Level: 6-9
Session Dates: July 13 - July 17
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: $750

Do you want to learn about world affairs, public policy, philosophy, and economics? Do you want to boost your research, public speaking, and critical thinking skills? Do you want to win more arguments with your parents? Then Introduction to Debate is for you! Throughout the course we will cultivate students' abilities to think logically, argue rigorously, and communicate clearly and persuasively. We will use the Lincoln-Douglas debate format, focusing on questions of morality and justice as they apply to the challenges facing our society. Students will develop the skills needed for thoughtful and active civic participation.

Bridge to Pre-Algebra

Grade Level: 7
Session Dates: August 10 – August 14
9:30 am - 11:30 am *or* 12:00 - 2:00 pm
Fee: $750

Bridge to pre-Algebra is designed for students entering grade 7 who want to build a strong foundation for success in pre-Algebra. The course focuses on mastering operations with integers, fractions, and decimals, while also practicing the order of operations and other essential pre-Algebra concepts.

CAMP MUSTANG

Session Dates: June 22 - July 24

Camp Mustang in the Morning

Grade Level: K, 1
Fee: $2,975

Camp Mustang in the Morning is a special 4-hour morning program for children entering Kindergarten or First Grade in fall 2026. Camp Mustang participants are arranged in groups with other children entering the same grade and enjoy a variety of activities throughout the day. Each group, led by two Camp Mustang counselors, rotates through the following activities during the five weeks of the program: Stories, Words, and Numbers; Drama; Movement; Art; Music; Science; and Sports Activities. The Stories, Words, and Numbers component of our program is a sneak peek at the coming school year. There is NO homework for Camp Mustang.

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

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

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

Children participating in afternoon programs will have lunch with their group

(included in the price). Students who are not enrolled in afternoon programs must be picked up at 12:15 p.m.

All parents are invited to attend the Camp Mustang Performance during the last week of Summer School. The performance will showcase the skills learned throughout the session.

Please note that we do not accommodate requests to pair students in groups. Groups are carefully created to help every student make new friends and feel included. All students are encouraged to play and interact together during recess. Group assignments will be shared in June.

Camp Mustang in the Morning with Swim

Grade Level: K, 1
Fee: $3,150

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

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

Camp Mustang in the Afternoon

Grade Level: K, 1
Fee: $1,565

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

Camp Mustang PM: Chess Club

Period: P5-A or P5-B

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

Camp Mustang PM: Colors! Colors! Colors!

Period: P5-A or P5-B

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

Camp Mustang PM: Enchanted Adventures

Period: P5-A or P5-B

Spend the afternoon immersed in stories of pirates, dragons, princesses, enchanted forests, and magic. Each week we will read and perform a new fairytale. Students will

learn to work as a group, focus on creating new characters and stories, play improv games to promote imagination and creativity, and explore the characters found in so many of our storybooks.

Camp Mustang PM: Lego Robot World
Period: P5-A or P5-B

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

Camp Mustang PM: Move & Groove Dance Time
NEW
Period: P5-A or P5-B

A fun, high-energy dance class designed just for our Camp Mustang kids! Campers will move, groove, and explore music through playful dance games, simple choreography, and creative movement. The class helps build coordination, confidence, and teamwork while encouraging self-expression and, most importantly, having fun in a positive and supportive environment.

MIGHTY MUSTANGS

Session Dates: June 22 - July 24

ATHLETICS

Mighty Mustangs: Basketball Skills
Grade Level: 2
Period: P2
Fee: $755

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

Mighty Mustangs: Cheer & Fitness!
NEW
Grade Level: 2
Period: P2
Fee: $755

Get ready to cheer, move, and shine! In this energetic class, students will learn basic cheer motions and fun routines while building strength, balance, and coordination. Through upbeat music, stretching, and teamwork-based activities, kids will boost their confidence and learn how movement and spirit go hand in hand. Every day is a chance to practice positivity, work together, and move with enthusiasm, just like real cheerleaders!

Mighty Mustangs: Soccer for Beginners
Grade Level: 2

Period: P1
Fee: $755

Improve your performance on the soccer field and celebrate your passion for soccer in this class! Students will get on the field to learn and practice the skills and techniques that have made their favorite players, including Messi, Ronaldo, and Neymar, world-class athletes. Students will develop fundamental skills, learn to play in a team, and build confidence.

Mighty Mustangs: Swim
Grade Level: 2
Period: P1
Fee: $870

While students in Mighty Mustang with Swim Lessons enjoy all the traditional Mighty Mustang activities, they can also participate in semi-private swim instruction during Period 1. The program welcomes students of all swimming abilities. Its primary focus is to help campers progress from becoming acclimated to the water to learning and refining a variety of swim strokes. Instruction emphasizes proper technique—such as improving side breathing during freestyle—and introduces more advanced skills, including strokes like breaststroke and techniques such as long, shallow diving.

There are 30 spots available, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.



Mighty Mustangs: Wild and Active Kids
Grade Level: 2
Period: P3
Fee: $755

Get ready to wiggle, giggle, and get moving! In this high-energy class, kids will jump, run, stretch, and play their way through fun fitness challenges and active games. Students will explore teamwork, try kid-friendly workouts, and discover how strong and amazing their bodies can be. From obstacle courses to silly relay races, each day brings a new adventure that keeps kids active, healthy, and smiling.

ENGLISH

Mighty Mustangs: Adventures in Storytelling 2
Grade Level: 2
Period: P1 or P4
Fee: $755

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

Mighty Mustangs: Summer Book Club Adventure!


Grade Level: 2
Period: P4
Fee: $600

Dive into stories that make you laugh, gasp, and imagine big! In our Book Club class, campers will read exciting books, share favorite parts, play fun games, and try creative activities inspired by the stories. Whether you love mysteries, adventures, or magical worlds, this club is

the perfect place to discover new books and new friends—all summer long!

MATHEMATICS

Mighty Mustangs: Mathletes 2
Grade Level: 2
Period: P2, P3 or P4
Fee: $755

Mathletes 2 is a course for students entering second grade who would like extra math practice and who want to get ahead. Topics covered include addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, money, and time. Students will be learning, playing games, and having fun with math! Optional homework emailed weekly.



PERFORMING ARTS

DANCE

NEW

Mighty Mustangs: Dance-a-thon
Grade Level: 2
Period: P3
Fee: $755

Get ready to groove, move, and boogie all summer long! In Dance-A-Thon, campers will explore fun, kid-friendly dance styles—from high-energy hip-hop to silly freestyle and everything in between. We'll play upbeat music, learn cool routines, invent our own moves, and even create a mini performance for the end of the summer. No experience needed, just bring your enthusiasm and your best dance-party attitude. It's the happiest workout of the summer!

DRAMA

Mighty Mustangs: Drama Soup
Grade Level: 2
Period: P1
Fee: $755

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

Mighty Mustangs: Improv for Kids
Grade Level: 2
Period: P2
Fee: $755

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

SCIENCE

Mighty Mustangs: Superhero Science!

NEW

Grade Level: 2
Period: P2
Fee: $755

Students investigate whether a superhero's powers could be real in this hands-on science class! Superheroes explore the seemingly impossible abilities of super strength, forces of flight, X-ray vision, and more. The class encourages students to unleash their inner superheroes as they uncover the science behind these extraordinary powers!

Mighty Mustangs: Wildlife Biology

Grade Level: 2
Period: P4
Fee: $755

Students will explore the natural world, acquire tips and tools to spot and track wildlife while camping and on hikes, and learn all about animals' natural habitats including reptiles, amphibians, birds, mammals, and more!

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Mighty Mustangs: Beginning Chess

Grade Level: 2
Period: P1
Fee: $755

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

Mighty Mustangs: Magic Academy!

Grade Level: 2
Period: P2
Fee: $755

Students unlock the secrets behind the art of magic and learn exciting new tricks! Aspiring Magicians develop skills in acting, comedy, and memorization — essentials of every magician's performance. They will also explore a variety of magical styles, including close-up magic, illusions, and classic disappearing acts!

Mighty Mustangs: Lego Architecture

NEW

Grade Level: 2
Period: P4
Fee: $755

Get ready to bring iconic landmarks to life, from towering skyscrapers to historic wonders, using the magical bricks that spark your imagination! Discover the secrets behind famous structures like the Eiffel Tower, the Taj Mahal, and the Great Wall of China. Build your own miniature masterpieces, gaining a deeper understanding of design and engineering principles. Learn science, technology, engineering, and math concepts in a fun and interactive way. Collaborate with fellow builders, share ideas, and tackle challenges together. Develop communication skills and teamwork while creating fantastic LEGO worlds.

Mighty Mustangs: Pencil Code Adventures

Grade Level: 2
Period: P3
Fee: $755

In Pencil Code Adventures, students learn the basics of programming by creating drawings, animations, and simple interactive projects using a beginner-friendly block-based platform. By the end of the course, they'll be able to write simple algorithms, use loops and functions, and debug their own creations while building a small portfolio of code-based art and animations. The class emphasizes problem-solving, creative thinking, sequencing, and early computer-science skills. No prior experience is required; this course is designed for brand-new coders.



Mighty Mustangs: Skate Expectations

Grade Level: 2
Period: P3
Fee: $755

Grab Your Board & Go! Discover the joy of skateboarding. Whether you're learning to push for the first time or conquering your first drop-in, this is the place to be. We blend structured skills (balance, turning, and stopping) with interactive games and obstacle courses. You'll build serious confidence, master new tricks, and vibe with a crew that's all about encouragement.

Skateboarding offers lasting benefits, including improved coordination, strength, problem-solving, creativity, and social connection. Students will leave with stronger skills, new friendships, and a deeper love for skateboarding.

Required Equipment
Safety Gear: Helmet + Pads (Knees, elbows, and wrists). Skateboard.

VISUAL ARTS

Mighty Mustangs: A Summer of Artistic Expression

Grade Level: 2
Period: P3 or P4
Fee: $755

Get ready for an unforgettable summer adventure in the world of art! In this exciting class, young artists will embark on a journey of creativity. We'll dive into the exciting world of hands-on projects, unleash our imaginations, and let our inner artist shine! We'll explore different art styles and develop our own unique artistic voices. We'll discover that art is more than just a skill; it's a powerful tool for self-expression and having fun!

AFTERNOON

Mighty Mustangs: Afternoon Athletics

Grade Level: 2
Period: P5
Fee: $1550

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

Mighty Mustangs: Afternoon Swim & Play
Grade Level: 2
Period: P5
Fee: $1550

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

Please note: no swim lessons are available during this time. This is strictly a recreational swim period. There are 10 spots available for 2nd graders.

Mighty Mustangs PM: Young Artists
Grade Level: 2
Period: P5-A or P5-B
Fee: $755

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

Mighty Mustangs: Secret Agent Camp
Grade Level: 2
Period: P5-A or P5-B
Fee: $755

This program features fun-filled, hands-on, secret agent-themed science activities that allow kids to play detective, explore forensic science, sharpen their surveillance skills, and crack encrypted messages. Kids become super sleuths!

GRADE 3 AND ABOVE

Session Dates: June 22 - July 24

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

Basketball Skills
Grade Level: 3-4
Period: P1
Fee: $690

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

Next-Level Hoops


Grade Level: 5-7
Period: P3
Fee: $690

A fun, fast-paced basketball class designed for players ready to build beyond the basics. Campers will sharpen key fundamentals, learn new skills, and enjoy friendly games that build confidence and teamwork.

FENCING

Beginning Fencing - En Garde!
Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P3 or P4
Fee: $690

Get in touch with your inner Musketeer! Fencing has a rich connection to history,

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

SOCCER

Soccer for Beginner Players

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

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of soccer in a fun and supportive environment. Students will learn basic ball control, passing, dribbling, movement, and teamwork through structured drills and small-sided games. Emphasis is placed on confidence, coordination, and understanding the game.

No prior soccer experience required. Suitable for beginners and players with some experience.

Soccer for Intermediate/Advanced Players

Grade Level: 5-9
Period: P1
Fee: $690

Get ready for an exhilarating soccer training experience! Our class is all about mastering the game's essential skills while having a blast. Players will dive into dynamic ball possession games and set pieces while boosting their athletic coordination and confidence. Under the guidance of a former professional soccer player from Brazil, participants will discover how to unleash their creativity on the field, ready to embark on an exhilarating journey that will take their soccer game to new heights and spark their passion for the sport! Join us as we dive into the strategies of the world's top teams, sharing our insights and experiences with you. You'll have the unique opportunity to work in the classroom, analyze fascinating tactical videos, and understand the gameplay of the best in the business. Let’s elevate your skills together: this is an adventure you won't want to miss!

World Soccer Superstars

Grade Level: 3-5
Period: P3
Fee: $690

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

SWIM

Advanced Swim
Grade Level: 4-9
Period: P3
Fee: $870

Advanced Swim is designed for students who want to learn and practice all four competitive swim strokes: freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly. In addition to refining stroke technique, Advanced Swim focuses on other technical components such as transitions within and between strokes—including freestyle and backstroke flip turns, as well as the breaststroke underwater pullout. The course is ideal for students looking to build endurance in preparation for joining a swim team or to further strengthen their skills if they are already involved in competitive swimming.

Semi-Private Swim Lessons
Grade Level: 3-9
Period: P2
Fee: $870

Semi-Private Swim Lessons are ideal for students who prefer individualized instruction and a learning pace tailored to their comfort level. Each lesson is customized based on the student's current swimming needs and consists of two students of similar ability paired with one instructor.

To help us create the best possible learning experience, please indicate your child's current swim ability when completing the registration.

TENNIS

Advanced Tennis
Grade Level: 6-9
Period: P1
Fee: $690

Game, set, match: you! This advanced class is designed for more developed players and will incorporate tactical drills and strategic strokes, such as drop shots and lobs. Fun footwork exercises will be complemented by competitive group games like liveball, 105, and burn. Students will play round-robin matches with each other, culminating in a class tournament in the final week.

Beginner Tennis
Grade Level: 3-5
Period: P2
Fee: $690

Designed for beginners only. This includes anyone who has never picked up a racket before or any player who has dabbled a bit or hit a few balls in the past but never actively pursued tennis. Students will learn the basic mechanics, from proper racket grip to essential groundstrokes. By the end of the course, students should be able to rally back and forth across the net and play casual games with each other.

Intermediate Tennis
Grade Level: 5-8
Period: P3
Fee: $690

Tennis, anyone? Ideal for players who are already familiar with the basic mechanics and essential groundstrokes, this developmental course will delve into more technical strokes, including serves and volleys, as well as game scoring for competition. By the end of the session, students will be able to play a full set with each other and further hone their skills through technical drills.

VOLLEYBALL

Beginner Volleyball
Grade Level: 4-7
Period: P1
Fee: $690

This class introduces students to the fundamentals of volleyball in a fun, supportive environment. Participants will learn basic skills such as serving, passing, setting, and hitting, along with key rules and teamwork strategies. Through engaging drills and friendly games, students will build confidence, improve coordination, and develop a love for the sport—no prior experience required.

OTHER ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Cheer & Fitness!
Grade Level: 3-5
Period: P4
Fee: $690

Get ready to jump, shout, and cheer your way through an action-packed summer! Students dive into lively cheer-inspired fitness games, learn awesome cheerleading moves, and team up to create high-energy routines. Along the way, they'll build confidence, make new friends, and show off their spirit with big smiles and even bigger enthusiasm. Plus, every camper gets to invent their own cheer and craft colorful pom-poms to take home for even more summer fun!

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

Intro to Boxing
Grade Level: 5-9
Period: P2
Fee: $690

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

Pickleball
Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P3

Grade Level: 5-8
Period: P4
Fee: $690

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

Sports Around the World
Grade Level: 3-4
Period: P2
Fee: $690

This class exposes students to sports they may never have experienced. They will have the opportunity to try Cricket, Australian Rules Football (AFL), and Rugby League, just to name a few. These sports introduce students to international cultures beyond American sports while developing different athletic abilities, including kicking, catching, hand-balling, running, bouncing, and scoring goals. Played “non-contact” style, these are sports like no other and are bound to make little athletes soar sky-high!

ENGLISH

Adventures in Storytelling 3
Grade Level: 3
Period: P1
Fee: $690

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

Creative Writing Workshop
Grade Level: 5-6
Period: P1

Grade Level: 4-5
Period: P2

Grade Level: 5-6
Period: P3
Fee: $690

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

Finding Your Poetic Voice
Grade Level: 5-7
Period: P4
Fee: $690

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

Strategies for Reading Success 3 and 4
Grade Level: 3-4

Period: P3
Fee: $690

This course is designed to boost reading comprehension skills using active note taking strategies before and during reading of grade level appropriate nonfiction and fiction texts. Students will focus on how to adapt the right tools and strategies for note taking and annotating while reading in order to enhance comprehension and recall and to improve their ability to write and speak about what they have read.

By the end of this five-week course, students will have the skills to excel in class discussions, book reports, summaries, essays, and tests related to any reading assignments. The class provides students of all skill levels and learning styles with a variety of strategies to effectively approach, annotate, and analyze texts they encounter in their regular classes. Students will also engage in group presentations while using hands-on reading tools. Reading is a tool for academic growth in all subject areas and every student can become a successful reader.

Strategies for Reading Success 4 and 5

Grade Level: 4-5
Period: P4
Fee: $690

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

Summer Book Club Adventure!



Grade Level: 3-7
Period: P1, P2 or P3
Fee: $600

Dive into stories that make you laugh, gasp, and imagine big! In our Book Club class, campers in grades 3–6 will read exciting books, share favorite parts, play fun games, and try creative activities inspired by the stories. Whether you love mysteries, adventures, or magical worlds, this club is the perfect place to discover new books and new friends—all summer long!

Wonderful Ways of Writing 4 and 5

Grade Level: 4-5
Period: P3
Fee: $690

This course will teach the important modalities of critical thinking and creative expression through various types of writing, both fiction and nonfiction. Students will be introduced to the Six Traits of Writing—an effective and widely used set of writing tools— and will be guided through activities and exercises for

each trait. Working with the Six Traits will help students learn how to develop clear and balanced pieces of writing. Exercises and activities will include brainstorming, writing prompts, free writing, outlining, attention-getting strategies, word choice enhancement, sentence fluency practice, and more.

Wonderful Ways of Writing 6 and 7

Grade Level: 6-7
Period: P2
Fee: $690

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

FILM & DIGITAL MEDIA

Animation: Character Design and Pitch Concept

Grade Level: 5-9
Period: P2
Fee: $690

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

Animation: Introduction

Grade Level: 4-9
Period: P3
Fee: $690

In this course, students will learn about a variety of animation techniques, stretching across traditional, digital, and hand drawn mediums. They will learn how to animate using apps like Procreate and Stop Motion Studio, as well as using tactile equipment like light pads and clay. Key fundamental animation concepts like squash and stretch, anticipation and follow through, and character design will guide students as they embark on their animations. Students will finish the course with a class animation demo reel, featuring all the exercises they learned! Although no prior animation experience is required, this class is best suited for students who have a passion for drawing/art making.

Animation through Stop Motion: Introduction

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

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

animated short starring a character they designed with modeling clay!

Intro to Screenwriting
Grade Level: 5-7
Period: P1
Fee: $690

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

MATHEMATICS

Mathletes 3
Grade Level: 3
Period: P2 or P4
Fee: $690

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

Mathletes 4
Grade Level: 4
Period: P1
Fee: $690

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

Mathletes 5
Grade Level: 5
Period: P3
Fee: $690

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

Mathletes 6
Grade Level: 6
Period: P4
Fee: $690

Students in this course should get ready to challenge themselves in a variety of mathematical ways! We tackle as many of the 6th grade math standards as possible and expect lots of participation. Issues with problem-solving skills will become a thing of the past. Activities may include, but are not limited to, comparing numbers (positive and negative integers and mixed numbers) and fractions; solving problems

manually using the order of operations; estimating; identifying probability of future events; making conversions between fractions and percentages; and computing range, median, and mode. As Mathletes help guide the progress of this course, we address weaknesses that may interfere with taking it to the next level and help students grow stronger each week!

Sneak Peek at Algebra

Grade Level: 7-8
Period: P2
Fee: $690

So, you have completed Pre-Algebra and you have heard all kinds of things about Algebra. Why not experience them for yourself? While not a full algebra course, this course will introduce you to some of the most important topics of Algebra I. You will learn about more complex equations, word problems, simplifying rational numbers, and products of powers, factoring polynomials, and more. If you LOVE math and want to be prepared for the year ahead or would just like to get a jump start on learning algebra, this math class is for you!

Sneak Peek at Pre-Algebra

Grade Level: 6-8
Period: P3
Fee: $690

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

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

Sneak Peek at Pre-Algebra for Violets Only



Grade Level: 7-8
Period: P4
Fee: $690

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

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



PERFORMING ARTS

DANCE

Dance-a-thon
Grade Level: 3
Period: P1
Fee: $690

Get ready to groove, move, and boogie all summer long! In Dance-A-Thon, campers will explore fun, kid-friendly dance styles: from high-energy hip-hop to silly freestyle and everything in between. We'll play upbeat music, learn cool routines, invent our own moves, and even create a mini performance for the end of the week. No experience needed—just bring your enthusiasm and your best dance-party attitude. It's the happiest workout of the summer!

Hip Hop Don't Stop
Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P2
Fee: $690

Hip Hop Don't Stop, and we're gonna keep goin'! This hip hop class is designed as an introduction to hip hop. Dancers visit and revisit fundamental techniques of dance class and how it applies specifically to hip hop music and choreography. By the end of our session, the students will have a better understanding of how stretching, coordination work, isolation movement, musicality, patterns, and rhythm basics play into hip hop. Students will also develop a sense of performance, build their confidence, and become more comfortable in their own skin as they use performance-based skills to shine. Music and moves are age appropriate. This class includes a final required performance at the end of Marlborough Summer.

Hip Hop to the Top
Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P3
Fee: $690

This high-energy class is perfect for dancers in grades 3-6 who are ready to level up. We'll move at a faster pace while building on hip hop skills students may already know. Dancers will be challenged with advanced stretching, coordination drills, isolations, musicality, rhythm, and dynamic movement patterns. But it's not just about learning steps. Students will boost their confidence, sharpen their performance skills, and explore their creativity. Dancers will also get the exciting opportunity to create their own hip hop choreography and bring it to life. All music and movement are age-appropriate, and the session wraps up with a final summer performance where dancers can show off everything they've learned. Fun, challenging, and full of groove—this class is where hip hop shines!

Street Dance 101
NEW
Grade Level: 5-9
Period: P4
Fee: $690

This high-energy class introduces students to the basics of street dance through drills, and short dance combinations. Students will learn how to move with the music, find the beat, and explore rhythm while trying out moves from different street dance styles. Along the way, we'll also talk about where these dances come from, the cultures that inspired them, and how street dance became such an important way for people to express themselves.

DRAMA

Beauty and the Beast

Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P4
Fee: $725

Beauty and the Beast, based on *La Belle et la Bete*, is a classic story of love and loyalty. Belle, initially dismissive of and appalled at the Beast's appearance, learns to love him. Their romance becomes "true as it can be."

The familiar score, by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman, includes: the engaging "Belle;" humorous "Gaston;" the welcoming "Be Our Guest;" and the timeless "Beauty and the Beast." It features the delightful characters: warm Mrs. Potts, playful Chip, charming Lumiere, diva Madame de le Grande Bouche, loyal Cogsworth, and don't forget narcissist, Gaston, and his sidekick, LaFou.

We will have an informal performance of the musical, the last week of Marlborough Summer. The cast will share a shorter, multi-aged, sensitive adaptation. Please join us in the retelling of this "tale as old as time" - *Beauty and the Beast*.

Improv for Kids

Grade Level: 3-4
Period: P4
Fee: $690

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

Intro to Improv & Characters

Grade Level: 3-5
Period: P3
Fee: $690

Improv is more than just comedy! It's a masterclass in listening, leadership, and the thrill of stepping out of your comfort bubble. Over five weeks, we'll dive into games and exercises designed to scratch that creative itch and build a true ensemble.

We go beyond the basics, learning the fundamental steps to build a character from the ground up and truly inhabiting someone else's shoes. We'll live by the golden rule of "Yes, and!" "But will we do wacky scenes?" YES, AND we'll also build the confidence to jump into the unknown. We'll spend our session stretching our creativity, finding our flow, and preparing an invited performance for friends and parents to celebrate the final week.

Kids Comedy Workshop
Grade Level: 5-9
Period: P3
Fee: $690

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



Scene Study
Grade Level: 4-8
Period: P2
Fee: $690

Step into the spotlight and let your imagination run wild! In this class we take a small section of plays - classic and modern -- and act them out! Over the five weeks we will bring them to life revealing story and character. Like detectives, we will look for clues the playwright gives us, and then off we go into our actor's laboratory to experiment, play, and rehearse. At the end of the summer we will perform selections for friends and family in Scene Night!



Sketch Squad
Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P4
Fee: $690

Are you a funny person? A natural storyteller? Do you love to be silly? Do you like acting? Do you like writing? Do you love shows like *Key and Peele*, *All That*, or *Saturday Night Live*? If you answered YES to any of these questions this class is for you! Welcome to sketch comedy! Short scenes involving characters in simple situations that grow more and more ridiculous! In Sketch Squad you'll learn to write and act in your own sketches. We'll work collaboratively in a "writers' room" environment, as we explore the anatomy of jokes and essential character archetypes. Growing braver and braver on stage, we'll go full throttle! We'll learn that comedy gold doesn't necessarily come from ''trying to be funny" but from committing 100% to the truth in a heightened situation. After five weeks of cracking each other up, we'll get to showcase our sketches in a final performance for friends and family!

Theater of the Absurd: Weird, Wacky & Wonderful


Grade Level: 6-9
Period: P1
Fee: $690

What if theatre didn't have to make sense to be amazing? We explore the world of the Theatre of the Absurd, where logic bends and repetition rules. Repetition Rules. REPETITION RULES, and the unexpected is the point! Students explore well-known absurdist plays by writers such as Ionesco, Beckett, and Pinter, then use the ideas and techniques they discover to create their own original scenes through improv, movement, and playful storytelling. The course concludes with a lively showcase featuring both famous absurdist scenes and the students' own creations, marking the debut of their very own kid-created absurdist theatre company.

Time Travel Tour
Grade Level: 5-6
Period: P3
Fee: $690

Take a tour through time in this exciting summer class! Students will create a piece that takes them on a journey to their favorite eras—Prehistory, Ancient Egypt, Medieval Times, the 1960s, or even the future. Along the way, they will explore people, places, and events that make each era special. Students will conduct research both independently and in groups, learning to work as scholars and creative educators. The class will culminate in a "timely" performance during the final week of Marlborough Summer, showcasing what they have discovered and created. Come travel with us on a Time Travel Tour!



Vaudeville's Got Talent!
Grade Level: 5-7
Period: P2
Fee: $690

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Vaudeville referred to a type of talent show. It was a theatrical form made up of separate, unrelated acts, each designed to showcase a specific talent.

Do you have a talent? Can you play an instrument, sing, dance, do ventriloquism, or make people laugh? Ready to share it with the world? Become a "Vaudevillian" and perform your act—alone or in a group—for a live audience. Show off your skills—Vaudeville's Got Talent!

MUSIC

Private Music Lessons

DRUMS

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

Private Drum Lessons w/Art
Grade Level: 4-9
Period: P1-P4
Fee: $1080

Private Drum Lessons w/Jake
Grade Level: 3-9
Period: P1-P4
Fee: $1080

GUITAR

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

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

Private Guitar Lessons w/Chris
Grade Level: 3-9
Period: P1-P4
Fee: $1080

Private Guitar Lessons w/Cliff
Grade Level: 3-9
Period: P1-P4
Fee: $1080

PIANO

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

Private Piano or Voice Lessons w/Christa
Grade Level: 3-9
Period: P1-P4
Fee: $1080

Private Piano Lessons w/Nomi (new students only)
Grade Level: 4-9
Period: P1-P4
Fee: $1080

Private Piano Lessons w/Isaac
Grade Level: 3-9
Period: P1-P2
Fee: $1080

Music Appreciation
Grade Level: 3-9
Period: P1-P4

Music Appreciation is a free, supplemental group class for all students enrolled in Private 1:1 Lessons. Designed to broaden musical knowledge, students engage in group activities, interactive games, and hands-on projects to explore the power of music and why it moves us.

The course covers music across time, cultures, and genres—from classical masterpieces and jazz greats to global rhythms and modern pop. Through listening, discussion, and interactive activities, students learn how music is structured, reflects society, and influences emotion and identity.

Each day includes 10 minutes of supervised practice, giving students time to focus on their instrument and develop their skills. Music Appreciation perfectly complements 1:1 lessons, offering an enriching and balanced approach to music education.

Sing Out Loud: Summer Choir


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

Join the Summer Choir to improve your singing and have fun making music with friends! In this class, students will work on vocal technique, posture, and vowel placement while learning to sight sing music using solfege and Curwen hand signs. Students will also have the opportunity to choose their own repertoire, which may include songs from movies, musicals, or popular hits from the radio or TikTok. The class will culminate in a performance at the end of the five weeks, showcasing everything they have learned and created together.

Intro To Acoustic Guitar
Grade Level: 5-9
Period: P2
Fee: $690

Pick up the guitar and start making music from day one! This beginner-friendly course introduces students to the fundamentals of acoustic guitar, including

basic chords, strumming patterns, proper technique, and simple melodies. Students will learn to play songs in a variety of styles while building confidence, coordination, and musicality. No prior experience necessary—just bring your guitar and get ready to play!

Intro to Music Production

Grade Level: 5-9
Period: P3
Fee: $690

Turn your ideas into finished tracks! This hands-on course introduces students to the fundamentals of music production using digital audio workstations (DAWs) like GarageBand and Logic. Students will learn how to create beats, layer instruments, record audio, edit tracks, and mix songs—all while exploring elements of songwriting, arrangement, and sound design. Whether you're into pop, hip-hop, EDM, or film scoring, this class empowers students to bring their musical vision to life. No prior experience required—just creativity and curiosity!



K-Pop Star

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

Step into the world of K-pop and become part of your own pop group! In this high-energy, performance-based class, students will learn to sing, dance, dress, and perform just like their favorite K-pop idols—no instruments required. Inspired by the global success of groups like BTS, BLACKPINK, and the creativity of K-Pop Demon Hunters, this course blends vocal training, choreography, style, and stage presence into one unforgettable experience.

Through synchronized routines, show-stopping fashion, and group unity, students build confidence, teamwork, and performance skills, all while having a blast. The session concludes with a live showcase where the group brings their K-pop vision to life on stage!

SCIENCE

Fun-damentals in Science

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

Kids discover the surprising world of science, gaining foundational knowledge that will help in their future scientific endeavors. Each class is a specialized area of science that will have kids exploring STEM topics including aerodynamics, circuit electricity, entomology, forensics, marine biology, mechanical engineering, physics, 3-D technology, and so much more! This inquiry-based, observational, and hands-on experimentation with dynamic instructors, sparks curiosity and fosters lifelong scientific thinking! Kids will ooze into the gooey SLIME Olympics, shake up solutions as they learn to use the tools of a chemist, collect fingerprints and clues to solve a crime, build cool devices to watch them work, and experience awesome FUNDAMENTAL forces!

Intro to Marine Biology and Oceanography

Grade Level: 4-6
Period: P3
Fee: $725

Did you know that the oceans make up over 70% of our planet? Through interactive/hands-on and project-based learning you will study the diversity of

different ocean life and ecosystems from coral reefs, tide pools, open ocean, and the deep abyss. By observing actual dissections and doing your own virtual dissections, you will learn how different creatures are adapted for ocean life. Art activities, such as Japanese fish printing and engineering challenges to save our oceans, will also be included in this eclectic course.

Slime Science

NEW

Grade Level: 3-4
Period: P3
Fee: $690

Students dive into the gooey world of slime in this fun and interactive class! This course introduces basic scientific concepts through the creation of different types of slime. They experiment with various ingredients and observe the amazing transformations that occur. This class offers a squishy, stretchy, and educational experience!

SCIENCE & ART

Hancock Park Explorers: The Native Plant Edition

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

Become a neighborhood naturalist this summer. Hancock Park Explorers is a hands-on outdoor program where students step beyond the classroom to explore the changing landscapes of our community. As neighbors replace water hungry lawns with drought tolerant gardens, Hancock Park becomes a living laboratory for a greener future.

Students will build observation skills while identifying native plants, from fragrant sages to colorful milkweed, and learn how these plantings support local birds, butterflies, and urban wildlife. Campers will sketch, photograph, and take notes as they investigate what makes each plant unique, then work together to create a Hancock Park Native Plant Guide to share with neighbors and encourage more nature-friendly yards.

Sculpting Safari

Grade Level: 3-4
Period: P1

Grade Level: 5-6
Period: P2
Fee: $690

Embark on a thrilling adventure that brings the animal kingdom to life right at your fingertips! We will journey into the heart of diverse habitats, encounter captivating vertebrates and invertebrates, all while channeling our inner sculptor using vibrant polymer clay to craft our very own lifelike animals – making them jump off the page and into your masterpieces. Join us while we seamlessly blend art and biology to make learning about the animal kingdom an immersive and joyful experience.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

21st Century Keyboarding

Grade Level: 4-9
Period: P1
Fee: $690

Children have access to all sorts of devices, they must know how to use the keyboard quickly and efficiently, right? This class is for students who want to learn

keyboarding techniques (proper finger usage and body position) through hands-on touch typing. Children who learn touch typing are better able to use computers comfortably, which is a fundamental skill for academic and professional success. Learners are introduced to the QWERTY keyboard (alphabet, number, and symbol keys). Learners will be expected to touch-type at a minimum of 27 wpm by the end of the course.

Chess for Beginners

Grade Level: 3
Period: P3
Fee: $690

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

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

Grade Level: 5-9
Period: P2
Fee: $690

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

Dungeons and Dragons (Advanced)

Grade Level: 5-7
Period: P2
Fee: $690

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

Dungeons and Dragons (Beginners)

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

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

Korean Language, History, and Culture

NEW

Grade Level: 4-6
Period: P2
Fee: $690

In this hands-on class, students will learn to read and write basic Hangul (the Korean alphabet), build everyday vocabulary, and practice common greetings and expressions. Along the way, they'll explore Korea's rich history, from ancient dynasties to its role in the modern world. Students will also experience Korean culture through interactive activities such as making traditional crafts, learning traditional games, exploring K-pop, and writing their names in Korean calligraphy.

Magic Academy!

Grade Level: 3-4
Period: P4
Fee: $690

Students unlock the secrets behind the art of magic and learn exciting new tricks! Aspiring Magicians develop skills in acting, comedy, and memorization: essentials of every magician's performance. They will also explore a variety of magical styles, including close-up magic, illusions, and classic disappearing acts!

Skate Expectations

NEW

Grade Level: 3-5
Period: P2

Grade Level: 2-3
Period: P3
Fee: $755

Grab Your Board & Go! Discover the joy of skateboarding. Whether you're learning to push for the first time or conquering your first drop-in, this is the place to be. We blend structured skills (balance, turning, and stopping) with interactive games and obstacle courses. You'll build serious confidence, master new tricks, and vibe with a crew that's all about encouragement.

Skateboarding offers lasting benefits, including improved coordination, strength, problem-solving, creativity, and social connection. Students will leave with stronger skills, new friendships, and an even deeper love for skating.

Required Equipment
Safety Gear: Helmet + Pads (Knees, elbows, and wrists).
Skateboard

STEM

Adventures in Coding

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

Adventures in Coding introduces young coders to the basics of programming through block-based art, animations, and simple game design. Students will learn to create drawings with code, use loops and functions, and debug their projects while also building beginner-friendly Scratch games inspired by classic arcade hits like Pong and Space Invaders. The class emphasizes problem-solving, creative expression, and early computational thinking.

No prior coding experience is required.

Lego Architecture

Grade Level: 3-5
Period: P3
Fee: $690

Get ready to bring iconic landmarks to life, from towering skyscrapers to historic

wonders, using the magical bricks that spark your imagination! Discover the secrets behind famous structures like the Eiffel Tower, the Taj Mahal, and the Great Wall of China. Build your own miniature masterpieces, gaining a deeper understanding of design and engineering principles. Learn science, technology, engineering, and math concepts in a fun and interactive way. Collaborate with fellow builders, share ideas, and tackle challenges together. Develop communication skills and teamwork while creating fantastic LEGO worlds.

Minecraft Esports

Grade Level: 4-6
Period: P4
Fee: $690

Minecraft Esports teaches students how to work together, communicate clearly, and think strategically while completing team-based challenges inside Minecraft. By the end of the course, students will be able to collaborate on building objectives, plan survival strategies, complete timed missions, and participate in friendly tournament-style events. The class emphasizes teamwork, problem-solving, spatial reasoning, and sportsmanship as students practice roles such as builder, scout, defender, and planner during cooperative challenges.

No prior esports or Minecraft experience is required; beginners are welcome, and all core skills are taught step-by-step.

Pencil Code Adventures

Grade Level: 2-3
Period: P3
Fee: $690



In Pencil Code Adventures, students learn the basics of programming by creating drawings, animations, and simple interactive projects using a beginner-friendly block-based platform. By the end of the course, they'll be able to write simple algorithms, use loops and functions, and debug their own creations while building a small portfolio of code-based art and animations. The class emphasizes problem-solving, creative thinking, sequencing, and early computer-science skills.

No prior coding experience is required

Scratch Adventures

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



Scratch Adventures introduces students to the basics of programming through Scratch's beginner-friendly, drag-and-drop coding platform. By the end of the course, students will be able to create their own interactive animations and simple games using sequencing, loops, and conditionals. The class emphasizes problem-solving, logical thinking, creativity, and debugging skills as students design characters, build custom rules, and bring their projects to life.

No prior experience is required—this course is designed for brand-new coders.

VISUAL ARTS

Bookmaking & Illustration Workshop

Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P2
Fee: $725

In this exciting summer workshop, student artists will draw inspiration from a vibrant range of artists, including contemporary

picture books and a variety of illustrators, while exploring diverse styles and techniques. Each student will choose a personal theme and bring a unique story to life through illustration and the creation of whimsical, handmade fonts. Students may create either an oversized or miniature book and will experiment with a wide range of materials, combining traditional art supplies with imaginative collage and upcycled materials to create a truly original book.

Drawing and Painting Workshop

Grade Level: 5-9
Period: P3
Fee: $725

Student artists will embark on a creative journey, exploring a diverse range of drawing and painting techniques. Using both traditional and unconventional materials, they will produce a series of captivating, oversized works. Drawing inspiration from contemporary artists, students will develop key skills such as observation, texture manipulation, and color theory, resulting in a unique personal collection.

Imaginative Map Making Workshop

Grade Level: 4-6
Period: P1
Fee: $725

In this class, students will embark on a journey of visual storytelling through mapmaking. Using a wide variety of whimsical materials, students will create a series of large, oversized maps. The class will begin by exploring a captivating collection of illustrated maps from around the world, as well as contemporary artists and their innovative approaches to mapmaking, including the NYC Subway Murals that challenge traditional ideas of what maps can be. These inspiring examples will spark curiosity as student artists design and construct their own magical and inventive maps. Using a mix of upcycled and traditional art materials, students will bring their unique visions to life by creating maps that reflect creativity and personal expression.

Painting the Masterpiece

Grade Level: 3-4
Period: P1
Fee: $725

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

By the end of summer, our young artists will have a collection of masterpieces so stunning that parents will be left with a delightful dilemma: which ones go on the fridge, and which ones deserve a frame? Grab your paintbrush and join us for an unforgettable summer of art, creativity, and self-expression!

Portraits, Self Portraits, and Beyond Workshop

Grade Level: 4-6
Period: P4
Fee: $725

Student artists will explore portraiture and self-portraiture using both traditional and unconventional materials to create a compelling series of works. Inspired by contemporary artists, students will develop key skills such as observation, proportion, texture, and color while working in self-portraiture. Using mirrors, students will deepen their self-awareness by learning to observe not only visually, but also through listening and emotion. A wide range of art materials will be used to create portraits and self-portraits, allowing students to closely explore the complexity of skin tones. Each student will produce a series of unique, oversized self-portraits and portraits that express an individual artistic voice and build an understanding of the rich variety of colors and textures found in portraiture.

DIGITAL DESIGN

Create & Design with Canva!

Grade Level: 5-7
Period: P3
Fee: $725

Unleash creativity this summer with Canva. In this hands-on digital design class, young artists and creators will explore the colorful world of Canva, a user-friendly design tool used by students, designers, and professionals worldwide. Throughout the program, students will learn how to combine color, font, layout, and imagery to bring their ideas to life.

Each class session will feature engaging design challenges such as creating personalized greeting cards, digital storybooks, and collaborative event posters for other summer camp classes, which will be displayed across campus. With plenty of opportunities for creative expression, students will develop design skills that can be applied to school projects, presentations, and personal work. By the end of the program, each student will have a digital portfolio of original designs to share with friends and family. No prior design experience is required, just curiosity and creativity.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Beginning Photography

Grade Level: 4-6
Period: P1

Grade Level: 3-4
Period: P3
Fee: $725

You just got your first camera and can't wait to learn to use it! This class is designed to help students learn the basics of digital photography and gain new insight and inspiration about digital photography through a series of specially designed exercises and fun assignments. Some of the projects will involve creating cyanotypes, glow stick fun, silly silhouettes, macro photography using miniature props, portraiture, and candid shots. You will create self-portraits that are fun, comical, and creative. Each student is required to provide their own camera (point and shoot with manual settings or SLR cameras if the student has a basic understanding of its functions) and a USB flash drive.

Intermediate Photography

Grade Level: 5-7
Period: P2

Grade Level: 6-9
Period: P4
Fee: $725

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

WOODWORKING

Advanced Woodworkers
Grade Level: 5-7
Period: P4
Fee: $725

In advanced Woodworking, students will start out learning the appropriate hand tools to use for various fasteners and hardware while refining their fine motor and problem-solving skills through fun, exploratory, and creative projects in a safe environment. We will then transition from using fasteners and hardware to explore traditional Japanese Joinery using drills, hammers, chisels, and saws safely.

Time permitting, this class will introduce students to a variety of hard and exotic wood types and finishes. Larger projects include a birdhouse, treasure chest, toolbox, and a small stool.

Young Woodworkers
Grade Level: 4-6
Period: P3
Fee: $725

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

AFTERNOON

ART

Drawing and Painting
Grade Level: 5-7
Period: P5
Fee: $1525

Explore the wonders of watercolor, acrylics, pastels, and other mixed media while developing drawing and painting skills. Students will learn essential techniques, including color mixing, washes, wet-on-wet, and subject placement. Through observational drawing and a variety of engaging projects, students will gain a deeper understanding of visual art elements such as line, shape, proportion, texture, and composition.

ATHLETICS

Afternoon Athletics
Grade Level: 2-9
Period: P5
Fee: $1550

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

Students will be placed in one of three groups based on their grade level. Group 1 (Grades 6-9), Group 2 (Grades 4-5), Group 3 (Grades 2-3)

Afternoon Swim & Play
Grade Level: 3-9
Period: P5
Fee: $1550

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

Please note: no swim lessons are available during this time. This is strictly a recreational swim period. There are 15 spots available.

ENGLISH

Battle of the Books: Classroom Edition
Grade Level: 4-6
Period: P5
Fee: $1525

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

FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA

Campus Stories: Documentary Filmmaking & Podcasting


Grade Level: 5–8
Period: P5
Fee: $1525

Lights, camera, microphone! This high-energy summer course is a

storytelling adventure that brings campus life to screen and sound. Over five weeks, students will explore two exciting ways to tell real stories.

Weeks 1–2.5: Campus Documentary
Students become filmmakers, interviewers, and visual storytellers, working in small production teams to turn everyday campus moments into compelling short documentaries. They will brainstorm subjects, conduct interviews, shoot footage, and shape real stories, spotlighting a beloved teacher, inspiring coach, or a hidden creative corner.

Weeks 2.5–5: Campus Podcast
Next, students step up to the microphone as podcasters, reporters, and voice performers. Here students will become the official storytellers of Marlborough Summer. They will learn voice warm ups, effective questioning, character building, and story capture to produce a professional sounding podcast series, all written, recorded, and produced by students for families to enjoy. No prior experience required, just curiosity, creativity, and a love of storytelling.

Let's Make a Movie!
Grade Level: 5-9
Period: P5
Fee: $1525

Join two industry professionals for a five week film adventure in creativity! After learning the nuts and bolts of screenwriting you'll collaborate to craft an original script from scratch and build a story highlighting the talents of our whole ensemble. Next we'll dive into acting class as we study acting for the camera from the inside out! We'll learn physicality, script analysis, and the foundational building blocks of a truthful, organic performance. During pre-production, we'll work as a team to design our sets and plan our wardrobe and props. Soon it's time for the "Action!" when a small professional production crew arrives to film your project, ensuring every scene looks amazing. The experience wraps with a celebration of all your hard work at our Red Carpet Film Premiere for family and friends. ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENT: Due to the nature of production, students must be available for all of the classes.

PERFORMING ARTS

DRAMA

Musical Theater
Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P5
Fee: $1525

This exciting workshop combines the fun of working as a team to create and perform a full musical with the joy and fulfillment of a dynamic, creative arts environment. The hands-on approach is designed so every child can succeed, sparking a passion for the arts and self-expression. Together, students will learn and perform a musical!

Tickets, Please
Grade Level: 5-8
Period: P5
Fee: $1525

Wicked, *Hamilton*, *Hairspray*. Your original musical "insert here." "And the Tony Award goes to...You!" Do you love musicals? Is belting out songs (for no apparent reason) your passion? Do you have epic story ideas that might be transformed into a Broadway musical? Then get ready to collect "Tickets, Please!" for your own

original musical. We will brainstorm as a team, to find our own story; create our own songs (music and lyrics); and finally, write and rehearse our new piece for our informal performance the last week of Marlborough Summer! Better get your acceptance speech ready--see you at the theater! Tickets, Please!

MUSIC

Pop Band

Grade Level: 3-6
Period: P5
Fee: $1525

Join the band and bring today's biggest hits to life! In this high-energy course, students collaborate to form their own pop group, learning how to rehearse, arrange, and perform songs from artists like Taylor Swift, Olivia Rodrigo, Harry Styles, Billie Eilish, and more. With guidance from an experienced band coach, students build confidence, musicality, and teamwork while developing essential skills like harmony, groove, and stage presence. The course wraps with a live performance that lets every student shine. Open to vocalists and all instrumentalists — no previous band experience required!

Rock Band

Grade Level: 5-9
Period: P5
Fee: $1525

Step into the spotlight and experience the thrill of playing in a real band! In this collaborative course, students come together to form their own rock groups, learning how to rehearse, arrange, and perform songs as a team. Guided by a professional musician and coach, students develop essential ensemble skills—timing, dynamics, stage presence, and communication—while exploring a variety of rock, pop, and contemporary styles. The session culminates in a live performance, giving students a chance to showcase their progress and shine on stage. Open to all instruments and vocalists.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Circus Fun

Grade Level: 4-7
Period: P5
Fee: $1525

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

The first week is all about trying out the circus disciplines, with the following weeks focused on building skills and confidence. The program wraps up with a joyful performance that celebrates each student's hard work, creativity, and growth, with everyone encouraged to shine.

Esports
Grade Level: 4-9
Period: P5
Fee: $1525

General Esports introduces students to competitive play across multiple kid-friendly games including Rocket League, Super Smash Bros., Mario Kart, and Minecraft. By the end of the course, students will understand core esports concepts such as communication, teamwork, role assignment, strategy building, and tournament etiquette. The class emphasizes critical thinking, coordination, collaboration, and positive competitive behavior while students rotate through coaching sessions, analysis drills, team scrimmages, and structured mini-tournaments. No prior gaming or esports experience is required; all games are taught in an age-appropriate, supportive environment focused on growth, teamwork, and fun.

EXTENDED CARE

After School Care
Grade Level: K-9
2:45 pm - 5:00 pm
Fee: $655

This program provides supervised care from 2:45 to 5:00 p.m. under the guidance of a Camp Coordinator and our camp counselors. All campers, from the youngest to the oldest, are supported and engaged during this time. Activities include games, art, athletics, reading, videos, and quiet time, with additional options tailored to the ages and interests of each group.

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

Summer Cool Down
NEW
Grade Level: K-6
Session: July 27 – July 31
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Fee: $800

Join us for a fun-filled week of summer adventures! Each day is packed with creative activities, outdoor play, water games, crafts, and themed learning designed to spark imagination and keep kids active. Our caring staff provides a safe, welcoming environment where children can explore, make new friends, and enjoy the sunshine. It's the perfect blend of excitement, learning, and summertime joy!

