

2026 SUMMER CAMPS



FULL DAY AND HALF DAY CAMPS

CAMP GUIDES BY GRADES/AGE + DATES

ARTS, ATHLETICS, MUSIC, STEM, TRAVEL



Camp Director's Note

Experience an unforgettable summer at GPA's Early School Weekly Day Camps and Main School Day Camps! Our dynamic programs ignite creativity, build friendships, and create cherished memories. From exciting on-site petting zoo visits to hands-on arts and crafts, every day is an adventure waiting to unfold.

With a passionate team dedicated to safety and fun, we provide a welcoming space where laughter, learning, and personal growth thrive. Whether exploring their heroic talents, discovering creatures of the seas, or enjoying a lakeside picnic on our historic campus, every experience is a chance to explore, connect, and celebrate the joys of summer.

Join us at GPA for a season of excitement, discovery, and lifelong memories!



Hailey McQueen

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CAMP GUIDE
BY GRADES/AGE LEVELS

GRADE/AGE LEVELS	CAMP	DATES	TIMES
Ages 3 - 6	Discovering French	Jun 15 - Jun 19	9:00 am - 11:00 am
Ages 3 - 10	Secret Identity Camp (Full/Half-Days)	Jun 15 - Jun 19	8:45 am - 11:30 am
Ages 3 - 10	Dinosaur Adventure Camp (Full/Half Days)	Jun 22 - Jun 26	8:45 am - 3:00 pm
Ages 3 - 10	STEM Explorers Camp (Full/Half Days)	Jul 6 - Jul 10	8:45 am - 3:00 pm
Ages 3 - 10	Wings & Wonders Academy Camp (Full/Half Days)	Jul 13 - Jul 17	8:45 am - 3:00 pm
Ages 3 - 10	Master Artists Camp (Full/Half Days)	Jul 20 - Jun 24	8:45 am - 3:00 pm
Ages 3 - 10	Animal Adventure Camp (Full/Half Days)	Jul 27 - Jul 31	8:45 am - 3:00 pm
Ages 3 - 10	Around the World in 5 Days Camp (Full/Half days)	Aug 3 - Aug 7	8:45 am - 3:00 pm
Ages 3 - 10	Music Camp (Full/Half days)	Aug 10 - Aug 14	8:45 am - 3:00 pm
Ages 3 - 10	Sports All-Stars Camp (Full/Half Days)	Aug 17 - Aug 21	8:45 am - 3:00 pm
Ages 4-18	Court4 Detroit Junior Tennis Program	June - August	Varied Times
Ages 5 - 8	Passport to the Podium	Jun 15 - Jun 19	12:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Rising K- Grades 1-4	Cooking Around the World	Jul 13 - Jul 17	8:45 am - 3:30 pm
Rising K- Grades 1-4	Little Bakers Academy	Jul 6 - Jul 10	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Rising K - Grades 1-6	GP Lakers: Back to School Basketball Camp Session 1	Aug 10 - Aug 13	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Rising K - Grades 1-6	GP Lakers: Back to School Basketball Camp Session 2	Aug 17 - Aug 20	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Rising K - Grades 1-6	Camp Invention: Spark	Jun 22 - 26	9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Rising K - Grades 1-8	One Voice: Disney Dazzle	Jul 20 - Jul 24	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Rising Grades 2-8	Get Ready for a French Adventure Around the Globe!	Jun 22 - Jun 26	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Rising Grades 3-5	College of Creative Studies (CCS): Game Design	Aug 3 - Aug 7	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Rising Grades 3-5	College of Creative Studies (CCS): Drawing	Aug 3 - Aug 7	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Rising Grades 3-5	Positive Money Club	Aug 10 - Aug 14	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Rising Grades 3-5	College of Creative Studies (CCS): Painting & Print Making	Aug 10 - Aug 14	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Rising Grades 4-8	GP Lakers: Summer Skills Camp	Jun 22 - Jun 24	9:00 am - 11:00 am
Rising Grades 4-8	The Print Lab	Jun 22 - Jun 26	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Rising Grades 4-8	Studio Art: Painting	Jun 15 - Jun 19	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Rising Grades 4-8	Disney Imagination Campus	Aug 17 - Aug 21	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Rising Grades 4-10	GP Lakers: Shooting Camp	Jul 13 - Jul 15	9:00 am - 11:00 am
Rising Grades 6-8	College of Creative Studies (CCS): Intro to Filmmaking	Aug 10 - Aug 14	9:30 am - 3:30 pm

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CAMP GUIDE
BY DATES

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Jul 13 - Jul 15	GP Lakers: Shooting Camp	Rising Grades 4-10	9:00 am - 11:00 am
Jul 13 - Jul 17	Wings & Wonders Academy Camp (Full/Half Days)	Ages 3 - 10	8:45 am - 3:00 pm
Jul 13 - Jul 17	Cooking Around the World	Rising K- Grades 1-4	8:45 am - 3:30 pm
Jul 20 - Jul 24	Master Artists Camp (Full/Half Days)	Ages 3 - 10	8:45 am - 3:00 pm
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Aug 3 - Aug 7	College of Creative Studies (CCS): Game Design	Rising Grades 3-5	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
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Aug 17 - Aug 20	GP Lakers: Back to School Basketball Camp Session 2	Rising K - Grades 1-6	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Aug 17 - Aug 21	Sports All-Stars Camp (Full/Half Days)	Ages 3 - 10	8:45 am - 3:00 pm
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EARLY SCHOOL WEEKLY DAY CAMPS

Camp Coordinator: Hailey McQueen
Ages 2.5* - 10
Half Day: $275/week 8:45 am - 11:30 am
Full Day: $400/week 8:45 am - 3:00 pm

**Children must be potty trained*

DATES	THEMES
Jun 15 - 19	Secret Identity Camp
Jun 22 - 26	Dinosaur Adventure Camp
Jun 29 - Jul 3	NO CAMP
Jul 6 - 10	STEM Explorers Camp
Jul 13 - 17	Wings & Wonders Academy Camp
Jul 20 - 24	Master Artists Camp
Jul 27 - 31	Animal Adventure Camp
Aug 3 - 7	Around the World in 5 Days Camp
Aug 10 - 14	Music Camp
Aug 17 - 21	Sports All-Stars Camp

Campers ages 5-10 will have a different daily schedule and age-appropriate activities.



About Early School Weekly Day Camps

The GPA Early School Weekly Day Camp focuses on a different theme each week within a fun camp environment for children ages 2.5-10. Each day brings a balanced blend of learning and play. Themes will incorporate outdoor adventures, crafts, games and water play, where children can be creative and curious.

Camp Details

EARLY SCHOOL WEEKLY DAY CAMPS





What's included?

- Lunch will be included for full day campers. GPA will send menu from our service provider, Variety Foods, at the start of camp. Campers are welcome to bring their own lunch, but the lunch provided by Variety Foods is included in the weekly price for full day campers.

What do we need to bring?

- Full day campers will need to bring 2 daily nut-free nutritious snacks, while half day campers will need only 1 snack.
- Each camper should bring a small backpack or bag to carry their snack, a change of clothing, hat, blanket for nappers, and a reusable water bottle. Everything should be labeled with your child's first and last name.

After Care

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

$45/Day

If you are unable to pick up your child by 3:00 pm, you may register them for After Care.

Registration for After Care is available for full day campers only and is available on our registration portal Sawyer as an add-on feature.

EARLY SCHOOL WEEKLY DAY CAMPS

DESCRIPTION – BY DATES



Secret Identity Camp

June 15-19, 2026 | Ages 3 - 4 | Ages 5-10

Half Day: 8:45-11:30am $275/week | Full Day: 8:45am-3:00pm $400/week

Calling all secret agents! Campers sharpen observation, communication, and problem-solving skills through mystery play and movement, ending the week with agent graduation and an inflatable obstacle course.



Dinosaur Adventure Camp

June 22-26, 2026 | Ages 3 - 4 | Ages 5-10

Half Day: 8:45-11:30am $275/week | Full Day: 8:45am-3:00pm $400/week

No bones about it! Dinosaur Adventure Camp is sure to be a hit! Campers will explore prehistoric life while building early learning skills like observation, comparison, scientific thinking, and teamwork through hands-on discovery, imaginative play, and storytelling! At the end of the week, campers will celebrate with a dino-themed water party!



STEM Explorers Camp

July 6-10, 2026 | Ages 3 - 4 | Ages 5-10

Half Day: 8:45-11:30am $275/week | Full Day: 8:45am-3:00pm $400/week

Explorers dive into early science, technology, engineering, and math through play and hands-on experiments. Campers test ideas, solve engineering challenges, and explore through sensory-rich activities



Wings & Wonders Academy Camp

July 13-18, 2026 | Ages 3 - 4 | Ages 5-10

Half Day: 8:45-11:30am $275/week | Full Day: 8:45am-3:00pm $400/week

Step into a world of wings, webs, and wiggly wonders! Wings & Wonders Academy explores the fascinating world of bugs as campers learn about classification, life cycles, and habitats while building curiosity and empathy.



Master Artists Camp

July 20-24, 2026 | Ages 3 - 4 | Ages 5-10

Half Day: 8:45-11:30am $275/week | Full Day: 8:45am-3:00pm $400/week

Master Artists Camp nurtures creativity, fine motor skills, and self-expression through open art and guided projects. Campers explore famous artists and styles while experimenting with colors, textures, and materials, ending the week with a student art gallery of their masterpieces.

EARLY SCHOOL WEEKLY DAY CAMPS

DESCRIPTION – BY DATES



July 27-31, 2026 | Ages 3 - 4 | Ages 5-10

Half Day: 8:45-11:30am $275/week | Full Day: 8:45am-3:00pm $400/week

Animal Adventure Camp

Campers develop environmental awareness while exploring animals, habitats, and conservation through play and discovery! At the end of the week, campers will enjoy a visit from GP Zoology to meet some animal friends up close!



Around the World in 5 Days Camp

August 3-7, 2026 | Ages 3 - 4 | Ages 5-10

Half Day: 8:45-11:30am $275/week | Full Day: 8:45am-3:00pm $400/week

Aspiring travelers will “stamp their passports” as they explore a new culture each day through language, music, food, and presentations. Through songs, stories, and games, campers build early intercultural awareness and appreciation.



Music Camp

August 10-14, 2026 | Ages 3 - 4 | Ages 5-10

Half Day: 8:45-11:30am $275/week | Full Day: 8:45am-3:00pm $400/week

Campers build early learning skills like listening, coordination, and creatitivty through rhythm, movement, singing, and instrument exploration! At the end of the week, campers will perform in a joyful mini concert for families.



Sports All-Stars Camp

August 17-21, 2026 | Ages 3 - 4 | Ages 5-10

Half Day: 8:45-11:30am $275/week | Full Day: 8:45am-3:00pm $400/week

Campers build early learning skills like coordination, teamwork, and confidence while exploring a variety of sports and movement activities! At the end of the week, campers will celebrate their hard work with a visit from the ice cream truck!

MAIN SCHOOL DAY CAMPS

Ages 2.5-14 / Rising K-9th

Prices and times varies.
See descriptions next page.

- Over 20+ summer camps
- Featuring Summer Olympics Camp, world language camps (French & Spanish), and academic camps (writing & reading literacy), and more.
- Partnerships with Camp Invention, College for Creative Studies, Court4 Detroit, Grosse Pointe Lakers, One Voice.

Our partnership with College of Creative Studies (CCS) expanded with five classes now offered for the summer.



About Main School Day Camps

Our Main School Day Camps offers a variety of half and full day camps tailored to students ages 2.5-14 or rising K-9th grade, with offerings in the arts, athletics, cooking, music, STEM, travel, and more.

Campers can sign-up for both morning and afternoons camps and can bring a lunch to eat with the GPA Camp Director to allow parents to have campers on-site for the full day.

MAIN SCHOOL DAY CAMPS

DESCRIPTION – BY DATES



Discovering French

June 15-20, 2026 | 9:00 am - 11:00 am | Ages 3 - 6 | $200

Campers will learn about the French language and Francophone culture for the first time! We will sing songs, read stories, play games, and complete a few art projects. We will even taste and maybe make some traditional French foods together.



Passport to the Podium

June 15-19, 2026 | 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm | Ages 5 - 8 | $225

Pack your passports for the Olympics! Campers solve daily clues to discover host cities, explore cultures through food, games, and language, and finish the week by designing an Olympic mascot and choosing a future host city.



The Print Lab

June 22-26, 2026 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Rising Grades 4-8 | $375

Campers will explore the exciting world of printmaking by designing their own images, experimenting with ink, texture, and pattern, and learning how to transfer their ideas from plate to paper.



Little Bakers Academy

July 6-10, 2026 | 8:30 am - 12:00 pm | Rising K-Grades 1-4 | $375

A hands-on baking camp where young chefs discover the joy of baking from scratch! Designed especially for beginner bakers, this camp introduces kids to essential kitchen skills in a fun, safe, and encouraging environment.



Cooking Around the World

July 13-17, 2026 | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm | Rising K-Grades 1-4 | $575

Campers will cook a dish from a different country and create a craft inspired by that culture. Our days will be filled with creativity, outdoor play (weather permitting), and opportunities to experience and appreciate cultures from around the world.

MAIN SCHOOL DAY CAMPS

DESCRIPTION - BY DATES



One Voice: Disney Dazzle

July 20-24, 2026 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Rising K-Grades 1-8 | $300

Immerse yourself in the world of beloved Disney tunes, receive one-on-one vocal coaching, and make new friends along the way. Celebrate your week of musical fun and share the joy with a culminating performance on Friday at 6:30pm. Two groups: Rising K-3 and Grades 1-8



CCS: Game Design

August 3-7, 2026 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm | Rising Grades 3-5 | $400

Young innovators will learn how to design and create their own interactive video game using Scratch, a beginner-friendly platform. Develop problem-solving and design thinking skills in a supportive and creative environment.



CCS: Drawing

August 3-7, 2026 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm | Rising Grades 3-5 | $400

Unlock your artistic potential! You'll sharpen your skills by drawing from all sorts of subjects, including nature, still life arrangemements and from your own imagination to create amazing works of art that almost jump off the page.



CCS: Painting & Printmaking

August 10-14, 2026 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm | Rising Grades 3-5 | $400

Artists mix up your art styles and learn two powerful techniques: painting and printmaking. Learn to create bold one-of-a-kind art with vibrant acrylics, then explore how to turn your designs into a unique collection of prints. You'll leave with a portfolio of art that is as creative as you are.

MAIN SCHOOL DAY CAMPS

DESCRIPTION – BY DATES



CCS: Intro to Filmmaking

August 10-14, 2026 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm | Rising Grades 6-8 | $400

Ready to become the next great filmmaker? In this camp you'll learn everythings from writing a script to shooting and editing your very own short film. Bring your imagination to life and create your own movie magic.



Positive Money Club

August 10-14, 2026 | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Rising Grades 3-5 | $300

This camp will build on the educational foundation laid in the first years of school, building up both positive mindsets and practical mastery of money skills. Making money choices, investing, credit and entrepreneurship will all be covered. So will values, habits, creativity and cultural exploration.



Disney Imagination Campus

WAITLIST ONLY

August 17-21, 2026 | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Rising Grades 4-8 | $2550

This once-in-a-lifetime trip blends education, creativity, and fun as students participate in Disney-led workshops, enjoy behind-the-scenes experiences, and make unforgettable memories with their peers.

TRAVEL CAMPS
GPA STUDENT EXCLUSIVE



DISNEY IMAGINATION CAMPUS

At Disney Imagination Campus, students will participate in a series of workshops that will teach them how to apply their imaginations to solve challenges.

WHO WILL BE GOING?
GPA Rising 4th-9th Graders

WHEN & WHERE IS THE TRIP?
August 17-21, 2026
Walt Disney World, Orlando, FL

Contact: Trevor Clor at tclor@gpacademy.org



ACADEMY ADVENTURES RAFTING TRIP

Includes rafting on Class III and IV rapids, historical site visits, a ghost tour, time on a high ropes course, and an evening at Six Flags King's Dominion theme park.

WHO WILL BE GOING?
GPA Rising Grades 7-9 Students

WHEN & WHERE IS THE TRIP?
June 15-18, 2026
West Virginia

Contact: Trevor Clor at tclor@gpacademy.org

PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT



College for Creative Studies

College for Creative Studies (CCS) Returns to GPA for Four Exciting Summer Camps Tailored for Young Artists and Designers

Game Design, Drawing, Painting & Printmaking, and Intro to Filmmaking will be running from Aug 3-7 and Aug 10-14.

Camp Invention



Camp Invention at The Grosse Pointe Academy Ignites STEAM Innovation and Empowers Students with Hands-on Learning

Camp Invention returns to GPA for a fast-paced and engaging week of STEAM innovation (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics).

June 22-26, 2026

COURT 4 DETROIT



COURT4 DETROIT JUNIOR PROGRAM AT GPA

Red Ball: Ages 4-8 | Orange Ball: Ages 8-10
Green Ball: Ages 10-14 | Apex: Ages 12-18

GROSSE POINTE LAKERS



GP LAKERS BASKETBALL CAMPS AT GPA

Rising K - Grade 10





THE GROSSE POINTE ACADEMY









A LOOK BACK

GPA SUMMER CAMPS





SAVE THE DATE!



EARLY SCHOOL WEEKLY DAY CAMP

Friday, June 12, 2026 | 2-4 PM

MEET THE COUNSELORS | POPSICLE PARTY

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