WHITAKER *Summer* CAMPS! 2025

HALF DAY CAMPS

HALF DAY CAMPS RUN FROM 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

JR. STEAM CAMP
PreK & K (AGES 4 & 5)

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WEEK 1: July 7 – 11
Art of Science
It is time to create, play, and imagine! Campers will explore the world of vision and sound and create their own works of art. This week will be full of vibrant colors and exploring shapes tapping into the creativity of every young artist.

WEEK 2: July 14 – 18
Spaced Out
From Earth to the edge of the universe, there is so much to explore. Campers will ponder what they see in the nighttime sky and create art inspired by space. This week will both engage and excite our youngest campers, sparking their curiosity about the cosmos.

WEEK 3: July 21 – 25
Anatomy Adventures
This camp is all about body systems! Young minds will have fun exploring what happens to the food we eat and what makes our hearts beat faster. From the brains in our heads to the muscles in our toes, this camp will delve into the systems of our bodies and how they work together to keep us healthy.

WEEK 4: July 28 – August 1
Expedition Discovery
Exploring can be a learning adventure when we do it together. Campers will follow directions to uncover more about our world... and beyond. From the ocean to outer space, this camp gives curious minds the opportunity to explore new places.

WEEK 5: August 4 – 8
Animal Atlas
Animals are everywhere! In this camp, adventures abound as campers discover new habitats and the special creatures that inhabit them. Each day campers will think about the special features that make animals well suited to where they live. Plus there will be games and crafts inspired by animals, making the week both fun and educational.
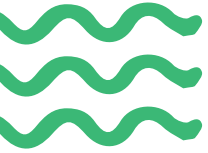
FULL DAY CAMPS

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*MUSICAL THEATRE RUNS FROM 9 AM - 4 PM

STEAM CAMP

GRADES 1-2

GRADES 3-5
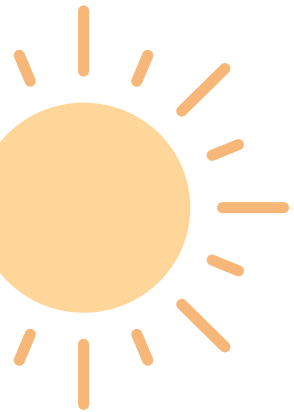
INNOVATION CAMP

GRADES 3-5

GRADES 5-8

GRADES 6-8

MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP

GRADES 3-5

GRADES 6-8

GRADES 9-12

GIRLS IN STEAM

GRADES 3-5

GRADES 6-8

STEAM CAMP

Grades 1-2 & Grades 3-5

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics make our STEAM camps run! Each week has a unique theme with engaging hands-on activities and opportunities for creative discovery. Although the weekly theme is the same, lessons for each are carefully crafted to be engaging and meaningful at the campers' level.

WEEK 1: July 7 – 11
Art of Science (Grades 1-2)
Art of Science (Grades 3-5)

The Art of Science camp is where curious minds come to discover the wonders of both art and science! Throughout the week, campers will engage in a variety of exciting activities that blend creativity with scientific discovery. This camp is designed to inspire young scientists and artists alike, encouraging them to think creatively and explore the world around them in new and exciting ways. Our interactive and hands-on approach ensures that each child will have a blast while learning and growing.

WEEK 2: July 14 – 18
Spaced Out (Grades 1-2)
Spaced Out (Grades 3-5)

Blast off to fun during our Spaced Out camp! Inquisitive minds will explore our home planet, the solar system, and beyond. Since the sun is at the peak of its 11-year solar cycle in 2025, this summer is the perfect time to get to know our closest star. By the end of the week, the campers will be ready to blast off with NASA! This camp is perfect for any child wondering about what lies beyond Earth.

STEAM CAMP (CONT.)

Grades 1-2 & Grades 3-5

WEEK 3: July 21 - 25
Anatomy Adventures (Grades 1-2)
Anatomy Adventures (Grades 3-5)

Get to know how bodies work in Anatomy Adventures. Campers take a tour of body systems— learning how we digest our lunch, the importance of oxygen, and exploring the workings of the human brain. By the end of the week, they will understand how these systems work together to help keep us running smoothly. Through hands-on activities, campers will model body systems and gain a better understanding of the complex machinery that makes them human.

WEEK 4: July 28 - August 1
Expedition: Discovery (Grades 1-2)
Expedition: Discovery (Grades 3-5)

Curiosity is at the heart of every adventure. During Expedition: Discovery, curious campers will be inspired by inventors from our past and discover how to read and make their own maps. Inspired by adventures from early America, campers will be tasked with finding ways to explore uncharted territories like the deep oceans and outer space. They will be challenged to create and design tools to help them in their own discoveries.

WEEK 5: August 4 - 8
Animal Atlas (Grades 1-2)
Animal Atlas (Grades 3-5)

Calling all animal lovers! Animal Atlas takes a tour around the world. Each day, campers are introduced to a new habitat and the animals that call it home. From the woodland forest of Pennsylvania to the animals of the arctic, campers will explore the fascinating relationship between habitats and animal adaptations. They will create animal-inspired art and develop a deeper appreciation for the unique creatures we find all over Earth.

INNOVATION CAMP

Varying Grades 3-8

WEEK 1: July 7 - 11

Grades 3-5

TechTastic Art

Join us for an exciting summer camp where creativity meets technology! Designed for 3rd through 5th graders, this immersive experience introduces campers to the world of digital art and design. Through hands-on activities, they'll explore graphic design, animation, and digital illustration using kid-friendly tools and software. Campers will unleash their imaginations while learning foundational design principles and collaborating on fun, creative projects. No prior experience needed—just a love for art and curiosity for technology!

WEEK 2: July 14 - 18

Grades 6-8

AI Camp

Discover the exciting world of artificial intelligence (AI) in this engaging summer camp for 6th through 8th graders! Campers will explore how AI works, learn about its real-life applications, and experiment with fun, hands-on projects that demonstrate machine learning, image recognition, chatbots, and more. Through interactive activities and discussions, participants will develop a deeper understanding of AI technology and its impact on the future. This camp sparks curiosity, encourages critical thinking, and inspires young minds to imagine new possibilities with the power of AI!

WEEK 3: July 21 - 25

Grades 5-8

Content Creators

Learn the fascinating art of online content creation in this dynamic summer camp for 5th through 8th graders! Campers will explore popular tools and software for creating videos, podcasts, and graphic content while learning essential skills like scripting, editing, and storytelling. Along the way, they'll discover best practices for responsible and safe online sharing, building a positive digital presence, and working collaboratively. Whether they're interested in becoming a YouTuber, podcaster, or social media content creator, this camp provides the knowledge and inspiration for them to start creating with confidence!

INNOVATION CAMP (CONT.)

Varying Grades 3-8

Grades 6-8

WEEK 4: July 28 - August 1
Code Breakers: Game Design & Cryptography

Dive into the exciting world of technology and problem-solving in this summer camp for 6th through 8th graders! Campers will explore the fundamentals of game design, Python coding, and cryptography through hands-on projects and interactive challenges. They'll learn how to build simple games, write code to solve puzzles, and discover the secrets behind encryption and digital security. This camp encourages creativity, logical thinking, and innovation—perfect for young tech enthusiasts ready to turn ideas into action while mastering valuable computer science skills!

WEEK 5: August 4 - 8
Level Up: Esports & Game Design

Grades 3-5

Get ready for a summer of fun and teamwork in this action-packed camp for 3rd through 5th graders! Campers will dive into the exciting world of esports and game design, learning strategy, teamwork, and good sportsmanship while exploring popular competitive games in a safe, supervised environment. They'll also get a behind-the-scenes look at how games are made, designing their own mini-games and interactive experiences. This camp blends creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration—perfect for young gamers with big imaginations!

Week of August 11 - 15
Tech Explorers: Minecraft & Engineering

Grades 3-5

Join us for a summer of discovery, learning, and endless fun. Campers in grades 3-5 let their imagination soar as they become the tech leaders of tomorrow! In the morning they step into the world of Minecraft Education learning to code, developing problem solving skills, and having a blast. Every afternoon, campers will embark on unique, hands-on challenges that ignite curiosity and creativity therought engineering. These interactive projects are designed to inspire and educate, making each day a thrilling new adventure.
*No*t *included in 5-week camp package - must purchase separately!*

Tech Titans: LEGO Robotics & Minecraft Coding

Grades 6-8

Designed for students in grades 6-8, this camp offers a unique blend of cutting-edge technology and creative problem-solving. Mornings at camp are spent diving into the world of LEGO Spike Robotics. Campers will build, program, and compete with their own robots, developing critical thinking and teamwork skills while having a blast with this innovative platform. In the afternoons, campers will step into the immersive world of Minecraft Education. They'll learn to code and solve complex problems in a fun, interactive environment, bringing their digital creations to life.
Not included in 5-week camp package - must purchase separately!

MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP

Varying Grades 3-12

Aladdin KIDS
Grades 3-5

July 7 - 11

Come on a magic carpet ride at Whitaker Center this summer. Based on the iconic animated film, with an Academy Award-winning score by Alan Menken, Howard Ashman and Tim Rice, Disney's Aladdin KIDS will send audiences soaring on a flying carpet ride filled with romance and adventure.

Legally Blonde JR.
Grades 9-12

July 21 - 25

Legally Blonde JR. follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes, snobbery, and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Based on the award-winning Broadway musical and the smash hit motion picture, Legally Blonde JR. is a fabulously fun journey of self-empowerment and expanding horizons. The show's instantly recognizable songs are filled with humor, wit, and sass— leaving cast members and audiences alike seeing pink!

Beetlejuice JR.
Grades 6-8

July 28 - Aug 1

It's our show now, kid. The ghost-with-the-most comes to the stage in Beetlejuice JR., the frightfully funny musical based on the beloved motion picture turned Broadway phenomenon. Lydia Deetz is a strange and unusual teenager, still grieving the loss of her mother and obsessed with the whole "being dead thing." Lucky for Lydia, she and her father move to a new house haunted by a recently deceased couple and Beetlejuice, a delightful demon with a real zest for life. When Lydia calls on Beetlejuice to scare away anyone with a pulse, this double-crossing specter shows his true stripes, unleashing a (Nether)world of pandemonium.

Schedule:

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday through Friday
Friday performances at 3:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE:
Each week caps at 30 students.

GIRLS IN STEAM

Varying Grades 3-8

Girls in STEAM camps help young women explore the different areas of STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. This experience features hands-on and engaging activities, encourages girls to learn new things about the world around them, and exposes them to fields they may not have considered before. Topics include chemistry, physics, technology applications, and the environment. Both camps will focus on similar topics but have been grouped by grade level to ensure the girls get the maximum benefit.

GRADES 3-5
June 23-26

GRADES 6-8
August 11-14

PLEASE NOTE: These are four-day camps.

GIRLS IN STEAM

Thank you to The Stabler Foundation and Capital Blue Cross for their support of our Girls in STEAM programs.

SUMMER CAMP FEES

5-WEEK CAMP PACKAGE

<u>NON-MEMBER</u>: FULL DAY $1525 ($305 PER WEEK)
HALF DAY $875 ($175 PER WEEK)

<u>MEMBER</u>: FULL DAY $1350 ($270 PER WEEK)
HALF DAY $750 ($150 PER WEEK)

1 WEEK FULL DAY CAMP

<u>NON-MEMBER</u>: $325 | <u>MEMBER</u>: $300

1 WEEK HALF DAY CAMP

(AVAILABLE FOR PRE-K & RISING K ONLY)
<u>NON-MEMBER</u>: $200 | <u>MEMBER</u>: $175

GIRLS IN STEAM CAMP

(4-DAY CAMPS)
<u>NON-MEMBER</u>: $125 | <u>MEMBER</u>: $100

CAMP REGISTRATION & ENROLLMENT

STEP 1:

REGISTER & PAY

Choose the camp(s) that your child wishes to attend from the dropdown options on our website or using the 2025 Summer Camp Packet. You will be directed to our Agile ticketing platform to complete payment. Payment is due at the time of registration.

STEP 2:

FILL OUT ENROLLMENT FORM

After registering and paying for your camp through Agile, you will receive an email from the camp director with your next steps. This will include completing an enrollment form that must be returned within 2 weeks to retain your registration.

Families that don't complete the enrollment form within 2 weeks may lose their registration if the camp is filled. Your camper will not be allowed to attend camp if the enrollment is not complete AND/OR the invoice is not paid.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Summer Camp STEAM scholarships are available for STEAM and Innovation camps. Families that qualify for the Pennsylvania ACCESS/EBT Card are encouraged to apply by completing the full scholarship form.

PLEASE NOTE: *Scholarships are need-based. Applicants must receive state assistance/benefits. Based on available funds. Limited to one (1) week per child, per summer.*

STEP 1:

FILL OUT SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Please visit the link below to fill out our scholarship form:

LINK TO SCHOLARSHIP FORM

STEP 2:

FILL OUT ENROLLMENT FORM & PAY INVOICE

If selected for a scholarship, you will receive an email from the camp director with your next steps. This will include completing an enrollment form & paying your invoice.

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