

TOPEKA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL
SUMMER ADVENTURES
2018



Welcome to Summer Adventures 2018 at Topeka Collegiate School!

Whether you have students who love to “do things,” children who thrive on academic challenges, or middle schoolers who want to get a jump on History Day, you will find an activity to their liking at Topeka Collegiate Summer Adventures. All children are welcome *regardless of the school they attend*. Our flexible schedule allows you to tailor a summer program that fits your student’s interests and your family’s schedule. Children can spend the entire summer, a few weeks, or just part of the day at Topeka Collegiate. Topeka Collegiate has offered superior summer enrichment programs since 1986. The tradition continues this summer!

REGISTRATION: ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE BEGINNING 8:00 AM, MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018. To register your child, please visit our school’s website: www.topekacollegiate.org. Click on the Student Life link and scroll to Summer Adventures to access online registration through ACTIVE Network. A confirmation email is sent immediately following registration.

Summer Adventures Administration

Katrina Van Aalst, Director of Summer Adventures
Ken Park, Assistant Director

Consistent with the school’s goal of maintaining a diverse student body, Topeka Collegiate School does not discriminate against qualified students in any of the school’s programs or activities on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, gender, or sexual orientation.

General Information

Instructors

Instructors in our Summer Adventures program are devoted to making the summer fun and engaging for our participants. Our instructors and teaching assistants have been carefully chosen to provide the highest quality instruction and educational enrichment for students of all ages.

Camp Location

Most summer camps will be held on the Topeka Collegiate School campus, 2200 SW Eveningside Drive. However, some camps will be held off campus, so please read this information carefully to ensure that your child will be at the right location.

Registration

Online registration is available beginning at 8:00 am, Monday, April 9, 2018. Please visit our school's website: www.topekacollege.org to register your child. Click on the Student Life link and scroll to Summer Adventures to access online registration through ACTIVE Network. A confirmation email is sent immediately following registration.

There is a maximum number of students accommodated in each camp. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrants are placed on a wait list when capacity for the camp is reached.

KDHE Authorization for Emergency Medical Care and Health History for Children

The KDHE Authorization of Emergency Medical Care and Health History for Children forms are attached to the registration confirmation email. These forms must be completed for each child. The forms and instructions will be included in the registration confirmation email.

Deposits

To secure a student's enrollment, **a non-refundable deposit of \$25 and a registration fee of \$5 for each camp must be paid at registration.** The \$25 deposit will be applied to the cost of the camp.

Fees

All camps must be paid in full on or before the first day of camp. Log in to your ACTIVE Network account established at registration and pay the balance due for the camp. Fees paid in full, in advance, make check-in each week much quicker.

Extended Care Before and After-care are the perfect solution for busy families whose work schedules do not allow for drop-off and pick-up when a camp begins or ends. Before care is offered from 7:30-9:00 am; after-care is offered from 3:30-5:30 pm. The cost is \$5/hour, which is billed in 15 minute increments. After-care ends promptly at 5:30 pm. A \$5/minute late charge will be assessed beginning at 5:30pm.

Attendance

Attendance will be taken each day. Please email Katrina Van Aalst (kvanaalst@topekacollegiate.org) or Ken Park (kpark@topeka-collegiate.org) to report an absence or late arrival.

Cancellations

TCS reserves the right to cancel a class at any time due to low enrollment. You will be notified in advance and given the option of transferring class fees toward another class or receiving a full refund for the class cancelled.

Parents wishing to cancel their child's registration from a class may do so seven days prior to the first day of class. Class fees will be refunded in the manner that they were paid, minus the deposit of \$25. Cancellations received after this deadline will not be eligible for any refund of tuition. Please understand that we have made firm financial commitments to our faculty and staff in addition to purchasing materials.

If you discover your child(ren) are unable to attend any of the class(es) for which they are registered, you may transfer them to a different class. Any transfers must be made seven days prior to the first day of the class for which they are enrolled.

Check-In

Registration takes place every Monday morning in the main foyer at the south entrance of the Topeka Collegiate School campus. All campers must check-in at the beginning of each week of camp. Please walk younger students into the building.

Lunch and Snacks

Campers should bring a sack lunch labeled with their name and a drink if they will be staying over lunch. We do not have vending machines on campus. All half-day campers are encouraged to bring a snack and water bottle to camp each day.

Discipline Policy

Appropriate discipline enhances the safety and enjoyment of the children. Every student attending Summer Adventures must follow school procedures and standards of behavior. Consideration of others in thought and action is expected. Summer Adventures reserves the right to require the withdrawal of any student who poses a discipline problem or a disruption to the learning experience. No refunds will be issued for students who are asked to withdraw.

Special Notes

Please make the Summer Adventures Director aware of any specific problems or circumstances that might affect your child's summer experience. Please also provide the Summer Adventures Director or Assistant Director with a list of individuals approved to pick up your child, as well as their contact information. NO camps will be held the week of July 4.

Questions: Please contact Katrina Van Aalst, Director, via email at kvanaalst@topekacollegiate.org or 228-0490.

June 4-8 - School's Out For Summer!

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| Basketball - LS | 1-3 | 12:30-3:30 | | Minecraft Adventure | 4-8 | 12:30-3:30 |
| Basketball - TT | 4-8 | 9:00-12:00 | | Mission Impossible | 3-8 | 9:00-12:00 |
| Chess for Advanced | Adv. | 9:00-12:00 | | Multicultural Crafts | 1-8 | 9:00-12:00 |
| Chess for Beginners | Beg. | 12:30-3:30 | | Pokemon I | 1-6 | 9:00-12:00 |
| Hogwarts Academy | 4-8 | 12:30-3:30 | | Under the Sea | 1-5 | 12:30-3:30 |
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June 11-15 - Education Exploration

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| Dance Camp | 1-3 | 9:00-12:00 | | Model United Nations | 5-8 | 12:30-3:30 |
| Entrepreneurship 101 | 4-8 | 12:30-3:30 | | Party in the USA | 2-4 | 9:00-12:00 |
| Kids Coding | 1-4 | 12:30-3:30 | | Ready, Set, Splash | 1-5 | 12:30-3:30 |
| Mad Scientists | 1-4 | 9:00-12:00 | | Scholars Bowl | 5-8 | 9:00-12:00 |
| Math Art | 1-8 | 9:00-12:00 | | STEM Challenge | 5-8 | 9:00-12:00 |

June 18-22 - Action and Art Adventures

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| All That Jazz | 1-3 | 12:30-3:30 | | Creating Stop Motion Vid. | 4-6 | 9:00-12:00 |
| American Girl | 1-6 | 9:00-12:00 | | Decorate Room & Self | 1-8 | 9:00-12:00 |
| Art of Relaxation | 5-8 | 9:00-12:00 | | Doodle Art | 3-6 | 9:00-12:00 |
| Bakery Fun | 1-8 | 12:30-3:30 | | Dungeons & Dragons | 4-8 | 9:00-12:00 |
| Change Mind/Future | 5-8 | 12:30-3:30 | | Masterpiece Making | 1-3 | 9:00-12:00 |
| Comic Wars | 4-8 | 12:30-3:30 | | Summer Bucket List | 1-5 | 12:30-3:30 |

June 25-29 - Fun and Fitness

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| App Smashing | 5-8 | 9:00-12:00 | | For the Love of Tennis | 1-3 | 12:30-3:30 |
| Basketball - LS | 1-3 | 9:00-12:00 | | Go for the Gold | 4-8 | 9:00-12:00 |
| Basketball - TT | 4-8 | 12:30-3:30 | | Magic: The Gathering | 5-8 | 12:30-3:30 |
| Classic Board Games & Cinema | 3-8 | 9:00-12:00 | | Space is the Place | 2-4 | 9:00-12:00 |
| Dance Boot Camp | 4-8 | 12:30-3:30 | | Tennis Aces* | 4-8 | 9:00-12:00 |

No Camps the Week of July 4! Have a safe and fun 4th of July holiday!

* note difference in dates/times/location

| July 9-13 - All About Academics | | | | | | |
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| Artful Scientists | 2-4 | 9:00-12:00 | | Lemonade Stand | 3-8 | 9:00-12:00 |
| Assembly in a Week | 4-8 | 12:30-3:30 | | Minecraft | 3-8 | 12:30-3:30 |
| Assembly in a Week Jr. | 1-3 | 9:00-12:00 | | Storybook STEM | 2-4 | 9:00-12:00 |
| Coding in Scratch | 4-8 | 9:00-12:00 | | | | |
| Kids' Cafe | 1-8 | 12:30-3:30 | | | | |
| July 16-20 - Games Galore | | | | | | |
| Art of Relaxation | 5-8 | 12:30-3:30 | | Gamers United | 5-8 | 9:00-12:00 |
| Change Mind/Future | 5-8 | 9:00-12:00 | | Got Games? | 1-5 | 9:00-12:00 |
| Classic Picture Books | 1-4 | 9:00-12:00 | | Pokemon II | 1-6 | 12:30-3:30 |
| Dungeons & Dragons | 4-8 | 9:00-12:00 | | Tennis Aces* | 4-8 | 9:00-12:00 |
| For the Love of Tennis* | 1-3 | 12:30-3:30 | | Volleyball | 5-8 | 12:30-3:30 |
| July 23-27 - Creative Campers and Basketball Players | | | | | | |
| Cheer and Dance | 1-8 | 12:30-3:30 | | History Day Adv. | 7 & 8 | 9:00-3:30 |
| Christmas in July | 2-5 | 12:30-3:30 | | LEGO Engineering | 3-5 | 9:00-12:00 |
| Doodle Art Jr. | 1-3 | 9:00-12:00 | | Minecraft Creation | 4-8 | 12:30-3:30 |
| Fairytale Ballet | 1-3 | 9:00-12:00 | | Star Wars | 3-8 | 9:00-12:00 |
| Fused Glass | 2-8 | 12:30-3:30 | | Story Bag Writing | 3-8 | 9:00-12:00 |
| July 30 - August 3 - Anything Goes | | | | | | |
| History Day Beginners | 6 or New | 9:00-3:30 | | Soccer Drills | 4-8 | 12:30-3:30 |
| Reading and Math Games | 3-6 | 9:00-12:00 | | Soccer Skills | 1-3 | 9:00-12:00 |
| Recess Remix | 2-5 | 12:30-3:30 | | Ukulele Fun | 2-8 | 9:00-12:00 |
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June 4-8

Basketball Camp - Little Swishers

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Rick Bloomquist

Head Basketball Coach at Topeka West

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-3

This camp emphasizes the basic fundamentals of passing, dribbling, ball-handling, and learning basketball awareness. During the week, your camper will participate in non-competitive team games, fun learning games, and non-competitive contests to create a fun learning atmosphere. This camp is perfect for a beginner or veteran basketball player.

Basketball Camp - Triple Threat

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Head Basketball Coach at Topeka West

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 4-8

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Chess Club for Advanced

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Michelle Bettis

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: Experienced Chess Players

This camp is perfect for students who are already proficient at the game of chess. You'll spend the week with other like-minded students who share your enthusiasm for challenge and strategy!

Chess Club for Beginners

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Michelle Bettis

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: Beginners

This camp is perfect for students eager to learn the game of chess. During the week, you will learn the pieces, the rules, and the different strategies to help make you successful at the game.

Hogwarts Academy

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Susan Christensen

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 4-8

Feel the excitement as you get sorted into your house by the Sorting Hat (Gryffindor, Slytherin, Ravenclaw, or Hufflepuff), participate in Quidditch competitions, concoct potions, make treats from Honey Dukes, compete in Harry Potter trivia contests, and more! Every year, Professor McGonagall has a few extra surprises that will delight, and this year is no exception!

Mission Impossible

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Susan Christensen

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 3-8

Calling all detectives! In this special training course for secret agents, you will learn to safely create and pass through lasers without detection, collect fingerprints, decipher and write in code, learn self-defense, solve mysteries, and more! You won't want to miss this camp!

Minecraft Adventure

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Soren Lamb
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 4-8

Minecraft is a creative “sandbox” game in which players can build just about anything they can imagine. Topeka Collegiate has a wi-fi network so we will be able to play; however we don’t have computers that will run Minecraft smoothly. Students will need to bring their own laptops to camp, with the game already downloaded. Students can download the game by using the following: <https://minecraft.net/>. Come enjoy Minecraft with campers who share your same interest in the game.

Multicultural Brown Bag Crafts

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Ralph Fahnestock
TCS 5th Grade Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-8

We’ll be making a variety of artistic items representative of different cultures of the world, including African bark cloth and tribal beads, Japanese decorative paper, Mexican serapes, and Hawaiian tapa cloth. We’ll have a lot of fun making these items, and if you can’t get enough time for art, you’ll love this.

Pokémon

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Soren Lamb
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-6

Pokémon camp is a fun, interactive, and cool camp in which your child will go on an adventure to capture all the Pokémon. This camp will call on your child to use basic math skills to figure out how much power, health, and defense his or her Pokémon will have. We will also use basic writing skills to record the adventures and the growth of our Pokémon. We will create personalized Poké balls that students will be able to take home at the end of the week. Your child is encouraged to bring all things Pokémon, such as games, trading cards, comic books, and/or toys, with him or her to camp. This camp will give your child an educational experience through Pokémon. We will teach kids sportsmanship and tips for playing, while providing a safe environment in which they can express themselves.

Under the Sea

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Gina Mangiaracino
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-5

Come make a splash with Ms. Gina and create projects such as an ocean artwork mural, clay stepping stones, a shell picture frame, and layers of the sea creatures all the way to the ocean floor. You’ll also get to “publish” your very own illustrated story about the ocean! The culminating activity will be a water exploration day, including games and prizes. This camp will be swimmingly fun!

Dance Camp

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Brenda Cox

Kansas Ballet Outreach Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-3

Through the theme of Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf, students will learn fundamental movements and exercises associated with ballet technique, explore musical composition and will enjoy an introduction to the art of choreography. At the end of the week-long camp, students will perform in front of friends and family in costumes that they helped create. No previous dance experience is required.

Entrepreneurship 101: Money Makers

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Susan Christensen

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 4-8

Learn how to create your own business in this exciting new summer camp! We will lead you step-by-step through the small business creation process. Learn how to conduct market research, craft a business plan, create and implement a marketing campaign, develop your product or service, keep track of your inventory and expenses, and evaluate the success of your business. The camp also features visits from real entrepreneurs in the community who will share their advice and tips with us. During our market day, you will actually get a chance to sell your products/services.

Education Exploration June 11-15

Kids Coding

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Melanie Kayser

TCS 2nd Grade Teacher

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-4

This week students will learn the basics of coding. Coding is a relatively new way to learn computer programming skills. Through coding, kids develop essential skills such as problem solving and critical thinking. It also encourages them to become creators of the technology they use. In this class, they will use the computer lab, iPads, and hands-on collaborative coding approaches.

Mad Scientists

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Susan Christensen

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-4

Do you like to create explosions? Do you like to collect creepy crawlies? Does making slime excite you? Do you like to create projects and experiments? If so, this is the camp for you! Every day we do fun hands-on experiments and projects, exploring everything from meteorology and geology to biology and ecology!

Math Art

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Ralph Fahnstock

TCS 5th Grade Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-8

Fun, and learning! Participants in this camp will have the opportunity to create a number of different works of art, while exploring a variety of math concepts and strengthening essential skills. We'll also take some time to look at and talk about the math to be found in famous works of art!

Model United Nations**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Soren Lamb

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 5-8

Calling all delegates! You are invited to a hands-on, interactive camp that will improve public speaking, organizational skills, and research methods while learning how much fun Model UN can be. Whether experienced or not, you are sure to learn more about important issues in the world today! Come join former TMUN Officer of the Year, in the fastest growing extracurricular activity around the world!

Party in the USA**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Michelle Johnson

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 2-4

This camp combines social studies, art, reading, and food projects to help campers learn more about the 50 states in just five days. In addition, your child will learn about famous landmarks in the United States, and create model replicas. Your student will build on his or her geography skills, while also learning some fun things that make each state special. From sampling food to creating craft projects, this camp is sure to be a lot of fun!

Ready, Set, Splash**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Nichole Bishop

TCS PE Teacher

Meets: 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 1-5

Beat the summer heat with a week full of fun and exciting outdoor water activities. Don't forget your towel as campers will participate in water relays, obstacle courses, water slides, and loads of water balloon activities. Campers should be prepared to spend their time outdoors and bring a swimsuit, towel, dry change of clothes, water bottle, and don't forget the sunscreen!

Scholars Bowl**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Soren Lamb

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 5-8

Are you passionate about trivia? Do you know tons of random things? Have you ever been described as a human calculator? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then Scholars Bowl is for you! Teams of four go head-to-head against each other for intellectual bragging rights. This is an excellent camp for students who are interested in getting involved with Scholars Bowl during high school.

STEM Challenge Week**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Amy Reilly

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 5-8

Campers will enjoy a week of STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) challenges where they'll focus on building, problem-solving, and design. From building bridges and catapults, to floating boats and cleaning up oil spills, this week will be a fun one. Join the challenge with us!

Action and Art Adventures

June 18-22

All that Jazz

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Gina Mangiaracino
TCS Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-3

This camp is a fun, energetic way to explore beginning dance for students entering grades 1-3. We'll learn jazz, tap, and ballet steps emphasizing the basics along with creative movement and routines. Students will develop posture, rhythm, flexibility, coordination, and poise in a relaxed, but structured environment. On the last day of camp, students will have an opportunity to perform a demonstration showing their week of dance fun for family and friends.

American Girl

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Susan Christensen
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-6

Bring your dolls for a one-of-a-kind camp experience at the American Girl camp! Every day we will have a new adventure, including an indoor campout, tea party, makeover and fashion show, crafts, and more!

Art of Relaxation

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Ann Gorsuch
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 5-8

Ever get stressed out and cranky? Come explore different ways to relax and the brain science about anger. We'll practice relaxation strategies through acrylic painting, exercise, the outdoors, community, and more!

Bakery Fun

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Andrea Holland
TCS Technology Teacher

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-8

Do you enjoy the art and creativity of working with cookies, cupcakes, and quick breads? Campers will work on making decorated cupcakes, drop and decorated cookies, and other sweet treats throughout the week. We will hold a bake sale on Friday to sell and share the goodies we've made. All proceeds will be donated to a charity of the kids' choosing.

Change Your Mind, Change Your Future

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Ann Gorsuch
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 5-8

Think you're bad at math? Well, research says that's NOT TRUE! This is a math/science camp where we focus on learning brain research and growth mindset strategies, while solving unconventional math problems. You don't want to miss this camp! Come and begin to see your capabilities and math in a different way.

Comic Wars

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Soren Lamb
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 4-8

Come join superheroes like Batman, Wonder Woman, Iron Man and more as we explore and experience the Marvel and DC universes. We will be designing new superheroes, watching the latest marvel movies, playing card games and learning about the differences between DC and Marvel. We will also be having dedicated reading times for comic books and learning the history of the industry. All recruits should bring anything related to superheroes that they own, on the appropriate camp day. Suit up, and let's go fight some crime.

Creating Stop Motion Videos on the iPad

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Amy Reilly
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 4-6

Want to learn how to create stop motion videos like Wallace and Gromit? This camp is for you! First, you'll learn about the lunar cycle and all the phases of the moon. Then you'll create the materials needed for your video. Finally, you'll create a stop motion video of the moon phases. This is a great initial skill to get you on your way to making your own videos with ease!

Decorate Your Bedroom- and Yourself

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Ralph Fahnestock
TCS 5th Grade Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-8

This is a week of creative fun, as we design and create some really cool things you can use to decorate your bedroom, along with some cool "jewelry" you can make for yourself - or give to someone as a gift.

Doodle Art

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Janae Adams
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 3-6

In this camp, we will be exploring all of the ways you can make your "doodles" into art. We will work on bubble letters, shapes, word art, lines, and lots of other fun projects. At the end of the week, we will create a canvas project using one or more of the doodle skills we have learned throughout the week.

Dungeons & Dragons

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Soren Lamb
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 4-8

Dungeons and Dragons is an intellectual game based on imagination, books, and fantasy setting. In the class you will use basic math skills, creative writing, and dramatic skills to construct a fun and exciting game. Your child must use his or her imagination to come up with creative and tactical ideas to solve puzzles, think through combat situations, and experience role playing scenarios. Experienced Dungeon Masters will instruct your children on the basic rules of the game to get by and then it's off on a campaign. Join the adventure and create your own legacy.

Masterpiece Making

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Kelley Berryman
TCS Kindergarten Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-3

Do you have a little artist at home? Do they like to create from their fingers to their toes? If so, this is the camp for them! The students will make several wonderful projects using many different forms of media, including crayons, chalk, paper, paint, clay, and fabric. Techniques will include sculpture, printmaking, weaving, and painting. Each student will also be able to create their own t-shirt design.

Summer Bucket List

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Susan Christensen
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-5

Summer is the perfect opportunity to unwind, create, and have new experiences. We have a long list of awesome experiences on our summer bucket list. Here is a taste: bubble blowing competitions, dance parties, water games, painting pet rocks, eating watermelon, nature scavenger hunts, and more!

Fun and Fitness

June 25-29

App Smashing

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Amy Reilly

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 5-8

What is AppSmashing? Using two or more iPads to create visual awesomeness you couldn't create with just one app. You will be busy creating mind blowing multimedia creations on the iPad this week. Come learn more about these fantastic apps and how you can combine them. Hope to see you there; you'll have a "smashing" good time!

Basketball Camp - Little Swishers

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Rick Bloomquist

Head Basketball Coach at Topeka West

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-3

This camp emphasizes the basic fundamentals of passing, dribbling, ball-handling, and learning basketball awareness. During the week, your camper will participate in non-competitive team games, fun learning games, and non-competitive contests to create a fun learning atmosphere. This camp is perfect for a beginner or veteran basketball player.

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Classic Board Games and Cinema

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Ralph Fahnestock

TCS 5th Grade Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 3-8

Monopoly and The Three Stooges? How about Connect 4 and The Marx Brothers? Or Pictionary and a little Buster Keaton? Clue and Yahtzee? Charlie Chaplin and Laurel and Hardy? Join in a fun week of classic board games and truly classic short films by some of the iconic comedians of early film. And there will definitely be popcorn and other classic movie treats, too!

Dance Boot Camp

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Gina Mangiaracino

TCS Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 4-8

Hip hop, tap, ballet, and conditioning are all rolled into one fun fitness camp! Throughout the week, we'll dance to fun music, and we'll end the week with a demonstration of warm ups and dances learned! This camp is a great way to experience a taste of different dance styles and get in shape! A dance fitness scrapbook will be made by students to take home!

For the Love of Tennis ***Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Genesis Tennis Pro**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 1-3

This camp focuses on fundamental tennis skills such as hitting, tracking, and decision-making. You'll learn the rules, terminology, and focus to help make you better at the game. TCS can provide transportation to/from Genesis.

Go for the Gold**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Mary Kate Franklin
Summer Adventures Instructor**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 4-8

Come experience the Olympic Games at Topeka Collegiate this summer. This fun-filled camp will focus on various Olympic events, specifically highlighting track and field. Through Olympic-themed games and runs on the Shunga Trail, campers will get a taste of what it takes to train for the Olympics. Perseverance, teamwork, and positive attitudes will be some of the things we focus on throughout the week. Come see if you have what it takes to "go for the gold!"

Magic: The Gathering**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Jay Carter
TCS MS Spanish/Latin Teacher**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 5-8

Mr. Carter will give you your very own deck of 60 cards (box included) and teach you how to play Magic: The Gathering. Experienced players will learn deck-building skills and strategy, and everyone will have fun playing with each other. As a bonus, those who are interested will learn the Spanish vocabulary associated with the game, and play almost an entire game in Spanish! The last day of camp, we might even run a booster draft tournament. If nothing else, come and play!

Space is the Place**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Michelle Johnson
Summer Adventures Instructor**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 2-4

Blast Off into an exciting week of space exploration. Your camper will be learning more about the solar system and space through art projects and science experiments. Throughout the week, your child will get to build a spaceship, use Alka Seltzer tabs and water to make rockets, create a nebula jar, and make moon sand and moon rocks. Enroll in this camp and come see why Space is the Place you'll want to be this week!

Tennis Aces ***Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Genesis Tennis Pro**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 4-8

This camp focuses on fundamental tennis skills such as hitting, tracking, and decision making. You'll learn the rules, terminology, and focus to help make you better at the game. TCS can provide transportation to/from Genesis.

All About Academics

July 9-13

Artful Scientists

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Michelle Johnson
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 3-6

Amazing things happen when campers combine science with art projects. If you have an art or science enthusiast at home, this is definitely the camp for him or her. Making lava lamps, exploring colors with baking soda and vinegar, and making homemade crystals using borax are only a few of the projects Ms. Johnson has up her sleeve. This camp promises to be hands-on and a lot of fun!

Assembly in a Week

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Gina Mangiaracino
TCS Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 4-8

Calling all stars! This camp is for older students who love to be on the stage. Students will learn and perform an assembly in just one short week. Campers will help design the set, create and choose costumes, and help make props for their performance. Some work on lines at home will be required. The culminating event will be a performance of our play on the stage of Assembly Hall for family and friends on the last day of camp. Come join the fun and let your stage presence shine! Break a leg, campers!

Assembly in a Week Jr.

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Gina Mangiaracino
TCS Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-3

Calling all stars! This camp is for younger students who love to be on the stage. Students will learn and perform an assembly in just one short week. Campers will help design the set, create and choose costumes, and help make props for their performance. Some work on lines at home will be required. The culminating event will be a performance on the stage of Assembly Hall for family and friends on the last day of camp! Come join the fun and let your stage presence shine! Break a leg, campers!

Coding in Scratch

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Bryce Valley
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 4-8

This camp is one technology gurus are sure to enjoy. Through the direction of tech savvy, TCS alum, Bryce Valley, students will learn the basics of scratch programming. Once students have a handle on the basics, they will be given various challenges to complete. Students will showcase all they've learned by giving a presentation to the class on the final day of camp. Your camper will learn valuable technology skills in a fun-filled way.

Kids' Cafe**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Katrina Van Aalst
Director of Summer Adventures
and TCS Pre-K Teacher**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 1-8

Campers will create their very own restaurant...just for kids! They will choose a theme, make a menu, jot down a grocery list, decorate the restaurant, prepare the food, and be the host or hostess at the Grand Opening on Friday, the last day of camp. We hope to see you all there!

Lemonade Stand**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Ralph Fahnestock
TCS 5th Grade Teacher**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 3-8

We're going to make homemade lemonade and some easy but delicious treats to sell, with the proceeds going to a charity agreed upon by participants. In addition to food prep, participants will help determine pricing based on the cost of ingredients used, create signs and advertising, learn how to make change, and staff the lemonade stand at the end of the week.

Minecraft**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Lisa and Sam Adame
Summer Adventures Instructors**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 3-8

Love Minecraft? Then join in the fun for a week-long adventure in the virtual sandbox where you can build anything! Campers would have the opportunity to play on an Xbox 360 and two Xbox ones, as well as their personal laptops and tablets. Minecraft will need to already be downloaded onto your device before camp begins. Doing daily challenges will encourage you to work as a team, promoting team work to help with design problem solving!

Storybook STEM**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Janae Adams
Summer Adventures Instructor**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 2-4

Storybook STEM camp will be so much fun! We will read popular storybooks and then create fun STEM projects based on the books. STEM activities include science, technology, engineering and math. The storybook element will include reading comprehension, grammar and vocabulary! We will dive into fun and books and create awesome projects based on the books!

Games Galore

July 16-20

Art of Relaxation

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Ann Gorsuch
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 5-8

Ever get stressed out and cranky? Come explore different ways to relax and the brain science about anger. We'll practice relaxation strategies through acrylic painting, exercise, the outdoors, community, and more!

Change Your Mind, Change Your Future

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Ann Gorsuch
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 5-8

Think you're bad at math? Well, research says that's NOT TRUE! This is a math/science camp where we focus on learning brain research and growth mindset strategies, while solving unconventional math problems. You don't want to miss this camp! Come and begin to see your capabilities and math in a different way.

Classic Children's Picture Books and Reading Activities

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Ralph Fahnestock
TCS 5th Grade Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-4

Just when you are beginning to gear up for the start of a new school year, this week will be a treat for your child as we share classic children's books and take part in a variety of fun and valuable reading activities. And, just to shake things up, we'll also take a look at a few brand new children's books, too. Get your mind and imagination going during this very literary - but very fun - week.

Dungeons and Dragons

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Bryce Valley
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 4-8

Does your child seek adventure in a way that stimulates their grey matter?! If so, look no further. Dungeons and Dragons is a game that will send their mind racing with possibilities in a world with limitless possibilities and stories to be told. In this week of adventure, campers will explore simply one story of an infinite amount while using basic math, creative writing, logic and tactics to navigate a fantasy world. They will be led and guided on these adventures by experienced Dragon Masters who will teach them the rules and assist however necessary so as to create an experience worth having. Join the party and seek adventure, for it surely awaits you.

For the Love of Tennis *

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Genesis Tennis Pro

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-3

This camp focuses on fundamental tennis skills such as hitting, tracking, and decision making. You'll learn the rules, terminology, and focus to help make you better at the game. TCS can provide transportation to/from Genesis.

Gamers United

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Soren Lamb
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 5-8

Calling all Console, PC, hand-held, and everything-in-between gamers! If you like video games, this is the camp for you. We will be covering a wide range of gaming topics such as how to create a YouTube channel, how to record game plays, how to record voice-overs, what makes a good video game, and of course, we will actually play video games. Video games have a lot to teach us, but knowing what to look for is how gamers obtain skills that can be transferrable to their daily lives. This camp isn't just a designated time for your child to be playing video games, but to help your child learn more about the gaming industry and inspire them to create fun and creative videos. Let's Play!

Got Games?

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Kelley Berryman
TCS Kindergarten Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-5

Mrs. Berryman loves to play games! Spend a week of fun playing board games, card games, computer games, and putting puzzles together. During the week, we will even play your favorite recess games and experiment with games on the SMART board!

Pokémon II

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Soren Lamb
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-6

Pokémon camp is a fun, interactive, and cool camp in which your child will go on an adventure to capture all the Pokémon. This camp will call on your child to use basic math skills to figure out how much power, health, and defense his or her Pokémon will have. We will also use basic writing skills to record the adventures and the growth of our Pokémon. We will create personalized Poké balls that students will be able to take home at the end of the week. Your child is encouraged to bring all things Pokémon, such as games, trading cards, comic books, and/or toys, with him or her to camp. This camp will give your child an educational experience through Pokémon. We will teach kids sportsmanship and tips for playing, while providing a safe environment in which they can express themselves.

Tennis Aces*

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Genesis Tennis Pro

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 4-8

This camp focuses on fundamental tennis skills such as hitting, tracking, and decision-making. You'll learn the rules, terminology, and focus to help make you better at the game. TCS can provide transportation to/from Genesis.

Volleyball Camp

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Kelley Berryman
TCS Kindergarten Teacher

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 5-8

Get ready to bump, set, and spike during this fun-filled week of volleyball instruction. Students who are interested in playing on the middle school volleyball team or students who have an interest in the sport are welcome to participate in this camp. Students will learn the basics of the game and build on those skills throughout the week. This camp will focus heavily on collaboration and cooperation. Bring your positive attitude and get ready to work hard.

Creative Campers and Basketball Players

July 23-27

Cheer & Dance

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Tally Moore

TCS Pre-K Teacher

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-8

We've got spirit, yes we do! We've got spirit, how about you? Spend the week learning different dance combinations, cheers, and stunts from local high school cheerleaders and dance team members. At the end of the week, we'll put the combinations and cheers together to showcase the skills learned throughout the week. When we aren't dancing or cheering, we'll be making some fun cheer accessories and crafts to take home.

Christmas in July

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Brooke Leahy

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 2-5

Christmas can happen more than one time a year! Join me for a week of wintery fun. Together we will decorate a tree, create ornaments, watch some Christmas classics and much more. You will be feeling the Christmas spirit in the heat of the summer. We will have SNOW much fun!

Doodle Art Jr.

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Janae Adams

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-3

In this camp, we will be exploring all of the ways you can make your "doodles" into art. We will work on bubble letters, shapes, word art, lines, and lots of other fun projects. At the end of the week, we will create a canvas project using one or more of the doodle skills we have learned throughout the week.

Fairytale Ballet

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Gina Mangiaracino

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-3

All levels of dancers are welcome in this beautifully inspired ballet camp. Students will learn graceful ballet moves to Fairytale Disney music, and don lovely costumes for a magical recital on the last day of camp. Friends and family are invited to attend as these young dancers showcase what they've learned throughout the week. Music from Disney movies such as Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Frozen, and much more will set the stage for this enchanting camp. Creative expression of movement will be explored, along with ballet technique and performance etiquette. Boys are welcome, too! What's a Fairytale without a prince? Dancers will create a scrapbook of ballet memories, and a stunning tiara/crown to take home as a keepsake!

Fused Glass Art

Cost: \$200

Instructor: Kymm Ledbetter
Topeka Artist

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 2-8

Join the fun in learning the basic techniques and terminology relating to glass fusing and firing. Students will enjoy designing different projects using multiple layers of glass. Their finished products will glimmer and glisten! Please note: This camp price includes the cost of glass.

History Day for Advanced*

Cost: \$200

Instructor: Ashley Beason-Manes
MS Social Studies Instructor

Meets: 9:00-3:30

Entering Grades: 7 & 8

Get a head start on this year's History Day project! Join us in preparing for this year-long endeavor as we visit area libraries and historical organizations, explore this year's theme and possible related topics, examine project categories and elements of design in each, gather sources and begin research. You'll walk away with expertise in research skills, project organization, and note-taking methods, and the week will culminate in the beginning of your 2019 History Day project. An information packet will be mailed to students before the camp begins, and students will be expected to arrive at school with a couple of possible topics of interest. It's sure to be a fun, productive week!

LEGO Engineering

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Brooke Leahy
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 3-5

Calling all future engineers! Using LEGO kits, we will learn the basics of mechanical engineering. Be prepared to learn about speed, gears, and pulleys. Students will learn about how linear motion changes to circular motion in a fun-filled way.

Minecraft Creation

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Soren Lamb
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 4-8

There are two aspects to Minecraft. The Adventure Mode that allows you to run around killing zombies and surviving in ever-changing environments, and the Creative Mode, which allows players to use their imaginations to build gigantic castles or recreate the city of New York in the world of Minecraft. In Minecraft Creation, you will be working within Creative Mode to build intricate structures and cities that will be created either individually or as a team. These creations will be planned out and constructed during camp, and they will be something that players will get to continue once they leave camp. Come turn your imagination into a virtual reality!

Star Wars

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Soren Lamb
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 4-8

A long time ago...in a galaxy far far away, a group of campers began a journey to learn more about an epic series. Their journey took them to the dusty planets of Tatooine and Jakku- all the way to the cold world of Hoth. The campers' journey was full of lightsabers, tie-fighters, and learning about the mystical Force. If your child is looking for such an adventure, then come explore the galaxy with Fin, Rey, R2, and more in Star Wars camp. We'll cover everything from learning how a lightsaber is made, to levitating objects with the Force. Hop aboard the Millennium Falcon and we'll explore the vast universe of Star Wars.

Story Bag Writing Activities

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Ralph Fahnestock
TCS 5th Grade Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 3-8

We'll be sharpening our writing skills creating stories, poems and other pieces of writing incorporating random objects in the story bag. Some story bags will be provided, but participants will also be able to bring in their own story bag to be used as the basis of a story by everyone. We'll also look at some other fun ways to spark imagination in our writing.

Anything Goes

July 30 - August 3

History Day for Beginners *

Cost: \$200

Instructor: Ashley Beason-Manes
MS Social Studies Instructor

Meets: 9:00-3:30

Entering Grades: 6 (or new History Day student)

Welcome to your first History Day experience! Get a head start on this year's History Day by joining us in preparing for this year-long endeavor as we visit area libraries and historical organizations, explore this year's theme and possible related topics, examine project categories and elements of design in each, gather sources, and begin research. You'll walk away with expertise in research skills, project organization, and note-taking methods, and the week will culminate in the beginnings of your 2019 History Day project. An information packet will be mailed to students before the camp begins, and students will be expected to arrive at camp with a couple of possible topics of interest. It's sure to be a fun, productive week.

Reading and Math Games to Get You Ready

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Ralph Fahnestock
TCS 5th Grade Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 3-6

School is starting soon, and this week will get participants back in the swing of things with a wide variety of interesting and fun reading and math games. There will never be a dull moment with the multitude of activities planned.

Recess Remix

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Nichole Bishop
TCS Athletic Director

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 2-5

Do you enjoy recess, playing games in PE class, having fun with your friends and making new ones? If so, this camp is for you! During recess remix camp, campers will have the opportunity to play traditional games like kickball, and capture the flag as well as non traditional and international games like Kan Jam and Sabaki Ball. There is bound to be something for everyone and who knows, you may even find your new favorite game!

Soccer Drills**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Tim Nussbaum
Summer Adventures Instructor**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 4-8

Join us for a week's worth of soccer skills and drills. Players will hone their skills by focusing on foot skills, passing, and shooting. Topeka Collegiate has had an extremely successful soccer season this year, and we want to make sure that tradition continues. This week promises to be both fun and challenging. See you on the soccer field!

Soccer Skills**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Tim Nussbaum
Summer Adventure Instructor**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 1-3

Join us on the North field where you're sure to improve your soccer skills! This camp focuses on passing, shooting, foot skills, and fun mini-games. Soccer has become one of the most popular sports in the world, so bring your cleats, shin guards, and water bottle; we will see you on the field!

Ukulele Fun**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Kay Siebert
TCS Music Teacher**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 2-8

Come and learn to play the ukulele this summer! Topeka Collegiate has 10 new instruments, just waiting for you to play! Mrs. Siebert will teach you how to hold, and tune your ukuleles and play chords. By the end of the week, you could be playing along with some of your favorite songs. You'll be strummin' and hummin' in no time!