

TOPEKA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

SUMMER ADVENTURES 2015

THE SUPERIOR
SUMMER EXPERIENCE



Welcome to Summer Adventures 2015 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 for the past 29 years. The tradition continues this summer of 2015.

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Summer Adventures Administration

Briana Jackson, Director of Summer Adventures
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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

A registration form is included in this brochure. Please complete one form for each child. You may copy the enrollment form for additional students, or additional forms are available at the school. Please bring the completed form(s) to the school's main office, or mail it to: Topeka Collegiate Summer Adventures, 2200 SW Eveningside Drive, Topeka, KS 66614.

There is no deadline for registration; however, there is a maximum number of students that can be accommodated in each camp. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. When the maximum number of students has enrolled, the camp will be closed. Enrolled campers will be contacted by email the week before camp.

Health Assessment

In addition to filling out your child's registration form, please fill out a *health history* form and a *medical release* form for each child. These forms are required for all enrichment camps and available on the website.

Deposits

To secure a student's enrollment, **a non-refundable deposit of \$25 for each camp must be included with the registration form.** The 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. Fees paid in full, in advance, make registration and check-in each week much quicker. Money orders and checks should be made payable to TCS Summer Adventures.

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; after-care is offered from 3:30-5:30. The cost is \$5/ hour, which is billed in 15 minute increments. After-care ends promptly at 5:30. A \$1/minute late charge will be assessed beginning at 5:30.

Attendance

Attendance will be taken each day. Please call Summer Adventures at 228-0490 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 enrollment fees toward another class or receiving a full refund for the class(es) cancelled.

Parents wishing to cancel their student's enrollment from a class may do so one week prior to the camp. Enrollment 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.

We understand summer is a busy time for most families, and things may come up that interfere with the class(es) in which you have enrolled. If you discover your child(ren) are unable to attend any of the classes for which they are enrolled, 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 of the building. All campers must check-in at the registration table 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 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 TCS 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 June 29-July 3.

Questions: Please contact Briana Jackson, Director, at 228-0490, or via email at bjackson@topekacollegiate.org.

June 1-5 School's Out For Summer!

Bakery Fun	1-8	12:30-3:30		Pokemon, Yu-gi-oh...	3-8	12:30-3:30
Dungeons & Dragons	4-8	9:00-12:00		Programming in Scratch	4-8	12:30-3:30
For the Love of LEGO	1-3	9:00-12:00		Role Playing Games	4-8	9:00-12:00
Magic of Oz	1-4	9:00-12:00		Trains & Tracks	1-3	9:00-12:00
Pinterest	3-6	12:30-3:30				

June 8-12 - Education Exploration

All Aboard!	2-5	9:00-12:00		Magnificent Math	1-3	12:30-3:30
Animal Planet	2-5	12:30-3:30		Model UN	6-8	12:30-3:30
Bball - Little Swishers	1-3	12:30-3:30		Nerd Bowl	5-8	9:00-12:00
Bball - Triple Threat	4-8	9:00-12:00		Passport to Summer	1-3	9:00-12:00
Creative Writing	4-8	12:30-3:30		Princess Academy	1-3	9:00-12:00

June 15-19 - Creative Campers & Soccer Players

American Girl	1-4	9:00-12:00		LEGO Engineering	3-8	12:30-3:30
Artists & Architects	2-8	12:30-3:30		Little House on Prairie	2-5	12:30-3:30
Author's Chair	3-8	9:00-12:00		Masterpiece Making	1-3	9:00-12:00
Disney Camp	1-3	9:00-12:00		Soccer Drills	4-8	9:00-12:00
Fairy Tale Ballet Camp	1-4	12:30-3:30				

June 22-26 - Fun & Fitness

Bball - Little Swishers	1-3	9:00-12:00		Harry Potter Quidditch II	4-8	12:30-3:30
Bball - Triple Threat	4-8	12:30-3:30		Recess Remix	1-5	9:00-12:00
For the Love of Tennis*	1-3	12:30-3:30		Tennis Aces*	4-8	9:00-12:00
Harry Potter Quidditch I	4-8	9:00-12:00		Wacky, Wet & Wild	1-5	12:30-3:30

No Camps the Week of June 29-July 3! Have a safe and fun 4th of July holiday!

* note difference in dates/times/
location

July 6-10 - Art Adventures, Soccer & History Day						
Assembly in a Week	4-8	9:00-12:00		Cutting Loose..Seuss	1-3	9:00-12:00
Assembly in a Week Jr.	1-3	12:30-3:30		Fused Glass	2-8	12:30-3:30
Commotion in Ocean	1-3	12:30-3:30		History Day for Adv.*	7-8	9:00-3:30
Crafty Creations	2-6	9:00-12:00		Soccer Skills	1-3	9:00-12:00
July 13-17 - All About Academics & History Day						
All that Jazz	1-3	9:00-12:00		LEGO Engineering	3-8	12:30-3:30
Coding with Kayser	1-3	12:30-3:30		Mad Scientists	2-5	12:30-3:30
History Day for Beg.*	6 or new	9:00-3:30		Math Masters	4-8	9:00-12:00
Just Dance!	4-8	12:30-3:30		Rube Goldberg*	4-8	9:00-3:30
				Spanish Exploration	2-5	9:00-12:00
July 20-24 - Games Galore						
Chess for Advanced	Adv.	9:00-12:00		Got Games?	1-5	9:00-12:00
Chess for Beginners	Beg.	12:30-3:30		Minecraft	3-8	12:30-3:30
Dungeons & Dragons	4-8	9:00-12:00		Pirate Camp	2-5	9:00-12:00
For Love of Tennis*	1-3	12:30-3:30		Tennis Aces*	4-8	9:00-12:00
				Volleyball	5-8	12:30-3:30
July 27-31 - Anything Goes						
American Girl	1-3	9:00-12:00		Kids' Cafe	1-8	9:00-12:00
Bball - Little Swishers	1-3	12:30-3:30		Pokemon	1-6	12:30-3:30
Bball - Triple Threat	4-8	9:00-12:00		Pokemon, Yu-gi-oh...	3-8	9:00-12:00
Collegiate Olympics	1-5	12:30-3:30				
Hogwarts Academy	4-8	12:30-3:30				

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School's Out For Summer!

June 1-5

Bakery Fun

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Briana Jackson
Director of Summer Adventures
and TCS 5th Grade 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.

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 their imagination to come up with creative and tactical ideas to solve puzzles, combat situations, and 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.

For the Love of LEGO

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Lisa Adame
TCS 2nd Grade Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-3

Does your child love to build and create? If so, this is the perfect summer camp for him/her. Each day, students will be given different LEGO challenges to complete. Students will also participate in games centered around LEGOS. There will also be time during each day for free building after challenges are completed. Let's see what your child can create!

Magic of Oz

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Jenni Harrison
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-4

The magic of the "Wizard of Oz" will come to life in this creative camp. This camp will focus heavily on crafts, but the book and movie will also be incorporated. Campers will have the opportunity to create a craft representing each character. Projects include an up-cycled tin man, a wicked witch bookmark, a tissue paper lollipop, a tornado in a jar, and much more. We're still in Kansas, but who says we can't take a trip to Oz?

Pinterest Projects

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Lisa Adame
TCS 2nd Grade Teacher

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 3-6

Join NOTO Core Artist and second grade teacher, Lisa Adame for a fun-filled week of art and creativity. Using Pinterest for project inspiration, students will create several projects throughout the week they're sure to love. Projects include: an abstract tree painting, a no sew t-shirt, an initial project, and a melted bead bowl, just to name a few. Your child will experiment with a variety of techniques and mediums. Join Mrs. Adame and let your inner artist shine through.

Pokemon, Yu-gi-oh, Magic & More

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Soren Lamb

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 3-8

Get ready to play some cards. In Pokemon, Yu-gi-oh, Magic & more we will be learning multiple card games so your child will be more knowledgeable about each one. These card games help promote social activity, hone simple math skills, improve vocabulary, and help your child become a more strategic and decisive thinker. There are currently four “trading card games” that rule them all. These card games are a great way to get your kids out of the house and away from video games, because card games inherently require social interaction, and playing is a great way to form new and lasting friendships. TCG’s have such a great supporting community that will accept anyone as long as they have the passion to play. So come on down and play some cards!

Programming in Scratch

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Bryce Valley

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

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.

Role Playing Games

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Bryce Valley

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 4-8

Role playing games are becoming more and more popular. During the week, students will make up stories through various creative games, such as “Everyone is John,” “Lasers and Feelings,” and All Out of Bubblegum.” This camp will teach students to think quickly on their feet while collaborating with others. This camp will definitely be filled with laughter and a lot of fun.

Trains & Tracks

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Tracey Goering

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-3

With miles of track, buildings galore and tons of trains, we will build Thomas and his friends the excursion of a lifetime. Hop on board for a week of trains and train-related activities!

Education Exploration

June 8-12

All Aboard!

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Lisa Adame
TCS 2nd Grade Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 2-5

Get ready to travel the world in five days! Throughout the week, students will learn about Germany, England, Mexico, France, and China. Students will read and write about the country of the day. Students will learn and play games, create crafts, listen to music from the region, and watch short movies to highlight the culture of each country. Students will also learn about the language and sample traditional cuisine.

Animal Planet

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Lisa Adame
TCS 2nd Grade Teacher

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 2-5

Does your child love animals and art? If so, this is definitely the camp for him/her. Through art projects and books, students will learn, classify, and write about a different animal each day. The culminating activity will be a field trip to the World Famous Topeka Zoo so the children can see the animals they've studied about all week. This is a camp your animal-lover is sure to enjoy.

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

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Rick Bloomquist
Head Basketball Coach at Topeka West

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 4-8

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.

Creative Writing

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Susan Christensen
TCS MS Spanish Teacher

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 4-8

Do you enjoy writing? As part of this camp, you will get to dabble in different forms of creative writing, including your choices of fiction, personal narrative, comic books, playwriting, and more. You will get to learn techniques for editing, learn how to publish your work digitally, and try your hand at cartooning and illustrating.

Magnificent Math**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Jaime Frederick

TCS 1st Grade Teacher

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

Join first grade TCS teacher, Mrs. Frederick, for fun afternoons filled with sweet treats and math! Through literature, math games, computer and iPad activities, and math-related snacks, we will explore a variety of math concepts. One special treat each day will be used to help campers work on a particular math skill. Depending on your child's age, we will work on money, time, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, place value, graphing, and measurement. Campers will partake in many fun hands-on activities and spend some time on fun math websites throughout the week.

Model UN**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Soren Lamb

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 6-8

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, Soren Lamb, in the fastest growing extra-curricular activity around the world!

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

Summer Adventures Instructor

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

You've heard of Scholar's Bowl, but have you ever heard of the Nerd Bowl? Well, this is a camp where being "nerdy" gets you ahead in life. We will be quizzing participants over everything from Mine Craft to the shows they enjoy on Cartoon Network. The first three days will be pop culture questions, but the final two days will be reserved for questions that may actually appear in a Scholar's Bowl setting. This is an excellent camp for students who are interested in getting involved with Scholar's Bowl during high school.

Passport to Summer**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Jaime Frederick

TCS 1st Grade Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 1-3

This week summer campers will receive their passport to fun and adventure with first grade teacher, Mrs. Frederick. Each day campers will take part in a theme-related activity that will strengthen their phonics, grammar, and reading skills while having fun at the same time. Campers will explore letter sound relationships, decode words, unscramble letters to make words, write complete sentences, and read and write exciting stories. Themes include:

Monday: Game Show Mania

Tuesday: Tasty Treats

Wednesday: Grab Your Swimsuit

Thursday: Get Technified

Friday: Party Time

Princess Academy**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Susan Christensen

TCS MS Spanish Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 1-3

Dress up like your favorite princess as you receive training in etiquette and dance instruction, read your favorite princess stories, attend tea parties, make princess accessories, and play princess games. The camp is sure to delight all princesses-in-training!

Creative Campers & Soccer Players

June 15-19

American Girl

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Susan Christensen
TCS MS Spanish Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-4

Bring your favorite doll and join us for a wonderful week full of fun and activities! Every day we will highlight a different American Girl doll and do activities that they like to do. We will dance and fashion design like Isabelle, create our own plays like Rebecca, and even travel to Hawaii for a luau with Kanani. American Girl camp fills up quickly. Luckily, we have two of the same offerings this summer.

Artists & Architects

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Julia Oswald
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 2-8

Join Mrs. Oswald for a fun week of crafting and construction. We'll spend time building with LEGOS, Knex, and blocks. In addition to construction fun, we'll have at least one craft activity each day. During the week, students will also have the opportunity to use some iPad apps to create some digital products. This will be a fun week full of all kinds of creation opportunities.

Author's Chair

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Julia Oswald
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 3-8

Do you love writing and illustrating stories? If so, this is the camp for you. This week students will plan, draft, edit, write, and illustrate their own original stories. We'll take breaks with some fun read-alouds. On the last day, students will take turns in the author's chair to share with each other. This will be a low-stress week full of creative thinking and a fun final product to take home.

Disney Camp

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Lisa Adame
TCS 2nd Grade Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-3

Mrs. Adame loves all things Disney. Join this Disney Guru for a fun-filled week full of Disney magic. Students will complete activities and create art projects centered around popular Disney movies or books. If your child is a Disney enthusiast, this is definitely a camp he/she will not want to miss.

Fairy Tale Ballet Camp

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Stephanie Heston
Artistic Director, Kansas Ballet Academy

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-4

This wonderful workshop will introduce your child to the fun and fascinating world of classical ballet. Each day, children will learn about a famous story ballet through music, dancing, acting, and choreography. At the end of the camp, students will perform for parents wearing costumes they help create. Curriculum includes age appropriate ballet technique taught by a professional ballerina. No previous dance experience required.

LEGO Engineering**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** David McCoy
Summer Adventures Instructor**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 3-8

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.

Little House on the Prairie**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Susan Christensen
Summer Adventures Instructor**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 2-5

What was life like for pioneers on the prairie? With this camp, you will get to make crafts, do chores, play games, sing songs, and dance like the pioneers! You will also get to learn more about the adventures of Laura Ingalls Wilder in her popular "Little House" series.

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.

Soccer Drills**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Alec Berryman
Summer Adventures Instructor**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 4-8

Join TCS alum, and former Washburn Rural State Champion, Alec Berryman, 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 Alec wants to make sure that tradition continues. This week promises to be both fun and challenging. See you on the soccer field!

Fun & Fitness

June 22-26

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.

Basketball Camp- Triple Threat

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Rick Bloomquist
Head Basketball Coach at Topeka West

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 4-8

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.

For the Love of Tennis *

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Tennis Pro at Wood Valley

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 Wood Valley. Watch out Andy Roddick and Maria Sharapova!

Harry Potter Quidditch I & II

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Soren Lamb
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00 & 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 4-8

Welcome to the magical and wonderful sport of Quidditch, a favorite pastime among wizards of the wizarding world. Quidditch is becoming more popular in the muggle world with the creation of the Topeka Quidditch League. We will have very intense matches of our own at TCS. Campers will be sorted into the four houses of Hogwarts. Come join us for some fun exercise and see if you'll be the hero who grabs the snitch.

Recess Remix**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Katrina Van Aalst
TCS Kindergarten Teacher**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 1-5

Your favorite recess games and the SPARK curriculum will set the stage for this camp. We will explore indoor and outdoor recess games such as kickball, capture the flag, and four square. This camp promises to keep your child entertained and active from start to end. Please wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle to camp each day.

Tennis Aces ***Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Tennis Pro at Wood Valley**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 Wood Valley. Watch out Andy Roddick and Maria Sharapova!

Wacky, Wet & Wild**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Jaime Frederick
TCS First Grade Teacher**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 1-5

Are you ready to get soaked on a hot summer day? Prepare to have fun and get wet during "Wacky, Wet & Wild" camp as you participate in water relays, obstacle courses, water limbo, ice cube painting, water balloon volleyball, and other fun outdoor games! Water blasters, sponges, ice cubes, and paint brushes are just a few of the items we'll use during this exciting outdoor camp. Campers must bring a towel, sunscreen, swimsuit, and a change of dry clothes each day.

Art Adventures, Soccer & History Day

July 6-10

Assembly in a Week

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Gina Mangiaracino
TCS Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

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 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: 12:30-3:30

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!

Commotion in the Ocean

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Tally Moore
TCS Pre-K Teacher

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-3

Mrs. Moore's ocean-themed classroom will set the stage for this creative camp. Students will learn all about the ocean through books and creative ocean animal art projects each day. Campers will create everything from a sea turtle to a puffer fish painting. Students who love the ocean will not want to miss this fun-filled camp.

Crafty Creations

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Andrea Holland
TCS LS Computer Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 2-6

Can you turn trash into treasure? Absolutely! This camp focuses on repurposing everyday items and turning them into something your student will LOVE. Campers will create projects including garden stepping stones, wind chimes, toilet paper roll wreaths, tin can candle holders, and much, much more.

Cutting Loose with Dr. Seuss**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Katrina Van Aalst
TCS Kindergarten Teacher**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 1-3

It's summertime, which means it's the perfect time to cut loose with Dr. Seuss and Ms. Van Aalst. Each day your child will read one or two of Dr. Seuss' famous books. Campers will play games, make snacks, and create art projects based on the books they read each day. Get ready to cut loose!

Fused Glass Art**Cost:** \$180**Instructor:** Kymm Hughes
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 Advanced***Cost:** \$200**Instructor:** Tracie & Soren Lamb
Summer Adventure Instructors**Meets:** 9:00-3:30**Entering Grades:** 7-8

Get a head start on your History Day research. Students will visit area libraries, gather sources, and begin their thesis statements. Research methods and note-taking skills will be taught as well. A list of topic suggestions will be mailed to students before the camp begins. Students should come to the camp with a topic selection in mind.

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

Meet TCS alum, and former Washburn Rural State Champion, Alec Berryman, 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!

All About Academics & History Day

July 13-17

All that Jazz

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Gina Mangiaracino
TCS Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

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.

Coding with Kayser

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Melanie Kayser
TCS First Grade Teacher

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-3

Coding is a relatively new way to learn computer programming skills. Coding helps 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. Students will learn the basics of coding using their favorite cartoon characters, such as characters from Frozen, Angry Birds, and even a Yeti. This is a camp any creative, technology enthusiast is sure to love.

History Day for Novices *

Cost: \$200

Instructor: Tracie & Soren Lamb
Summer Adventure Instructors

Meets: 9:00-3:30

Entering Grades: 6 (or new History Day student)

Get a head start on your History Day research. Students will visit area libraries, gather sources, and begin their thesis statements. Research methods and note-taking skills will be taught as well. A list of topic suggestions will be mailed to students before the camp begins. Students should come to the camp with a topic selection in mind.

Just Dance!

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Gina Mangiaracino
TCS Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 4-8

This exciting camp, for students entering grades 4-8, will combine intermediate jazz, tap, and ballet with challenging combinations and routines. Careful attention to proper body placement, strength development, and alignment will enhance dance skills. Students will learn new dance steps, while building on familiar ones, and they will have an opportunity to be creative as well. A recital on the last day will showcase the hard work and dedication the campers have demonstrated during the week.

LEGO Engineering**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** David McCoy
Summer Adventures Instructor**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 3-8

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.

Mad Scientists**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Susan Christensen
TCS MS Spanish Teacher**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 2-5

What do you get when you combine elephant toothpaste, solar ovens, and exploding soda with a group of kids who love to learn? A whole bunch of fun! The whole week will be spent experimenting and learning in a fun, hands-on way. If you enjoy science, and love to learn how and why things work, this camp is for you!

Math Masters**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** David McCoy
Summer Adventures Instructor**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 4-8

Students who love math are sure to enjoy spending the week with Mr. McCoy. During the week, your camper will have the opportunity to solve math puzzles, word problems, construct 3-D shapes, and even solve math competition problems. Students will also have the opportunity to work in Khan Academy throughout the week.

Rube Goldberg ***Cost:** \$200**Instructors:** Bob Oswald
Summer Adventures Instructor**Meets:** 9:00-3:30**Entering Grades:** 4-8

Working both as a group and independently, we will construct a Rube Goldberg Machine. Rube Goldberg machines are complex and creative solutions to relatively simple problems. Think about the game Mouse Trap, but on a much larger scale. That is exactly the kind of contraption you'll be creating in this camp! This camp utilizes engineering, math, science, and technology in a challenging and fun way!

Spanish Exploration**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Susan Christensen
TCS MS Spanish Teacher**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 2-5

Come and transform the Spanish classroom into places you see in your own community. We will create a school, library, farm, movie theater, and more! Each day we will visit these places as we learn and incorporate Spanish into the activities. We will visit the biblioteca to read books in Spanish, go to the restaurante to eat our snack, and discuss food, shop at the tienda as we learn about money and numbers, and go to the cine to watch short video clips or complete SmartBoard activities. We will also sing and dance!

Games Galore

July 20-24

Chess for Advanced

Cost: \$100

Instructor: David McCoy

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 for Beginners

Cost: \$100

Instructor: David McCoy

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: Beginning

Chess Players

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.

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 their imagination to come up with creative and tactical ideas to solve puzzles, combat situations, and 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.

For the Love of Tennis *

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Tennis Pro at Wood Valley

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 Wood Valley. Watch out Andy Roddick and Maria Sharapova!

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!

Minecraft**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Soren Lamb
Summer Adventures Instructor**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 3-8

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.

Pirate Camp**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Susan Christensen
TCS MS Spanish Teacher**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 2-5

Yarrgh, mateys! Come join the fun as we search for treasure, battle other buccaneers (with water games), make pirate accessories, and learn about the lives of pirates.

Tennis Aces ***Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Tennis Pro at Wood Valley**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 Wood Valley. Watch out Andy Roddick and Maria Sharapova!

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 heavily focus on collaboration and cooperation. Bring your positive attitude and get ready to work hard.

Anything Goes July 27-31

American Girl

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Susan Christensen
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-3

Bring your favorite doll and join us for a wonderful week full of fun and activities! Every day we will highlight a different American Girl doll and do activities that they like to do. We will dance and fashion design like Isabelle, create our own plays like Rebecca, and even travel to Hawaii for a luau with Kanani. American Girl camp fills up quickly. Luckily, we have two of the same offerings this summer.

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

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Rick Bloomquist
Head Basketball Coach at Topeka West

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 4-8

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.

Collegiate Olympics

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Melanie Kayser
TCS First Grade Teacher

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-5

Topeka Collegiate is hosting its first ever Olympics, and we want your child to be involved. Students will be split into teams, where they will create their own “country” and “flag” to represent them throughout their Olympic week. After an opening ceremony, the games will begin! Students will participate in mental and physical challenges both inside and out. Some of the highlights include a scavenger hunt, obstacle courses, collaborative team building exercises, and much more.

Hogwarts Academy

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Susan Christensen
TCS MS Spanish Teacher

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!

Kids' Cafe**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Briana Jackson
Director of Summer Adventures
and TCS 5th Grade Teacher**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**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!

Pokemon**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Soren Lamb
Summer Adventures Instructor**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 1-6

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

Pokemon, Yu-gi-oh, Magic & More**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Soren Lamb
Summer Adventures Instructor**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 3-8

Get ready to play some cards. In Pokemon, Yu-gi-oh, Magic & more we will be learning multiple card games so your child will be more knowledgeable about each one. These card games help promote social activity, hone simple math skills, improve vocabulary, and help your child become a more strategic and decisive thinker. There are currently four "trading card games" that rule them all. These card games are a great way to get your kids out of the house and away from video games, because card games inherently require social interaction, and playing is a great way to form new and lasting friendship. TCG's have such a great supporting community that will accept anyone as long as they have the passion to play. So come on down and play some cards!

Summer Adventures 2015

Registration Form

Please complete one registration per child.

Additional forms are available at Topeka Collegiate School or on the website, www.topekacollegiate.org. **You will also be required to fill out an authorization for emergency medical care and a health history form.**

Contact Briana Jackson with questions at bjackson@topekacollegiate.org.

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M or F _____

Entering Grade: _____ School: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Email Address: _____

The following information is required for emergency purposes:

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____ Preferred Hospital: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relation to student: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Allergies or other pertinent information restricting activities:

I give permission for: (student's name) _____

Please check those that apply:

_____ to go on field trips _____ be treated by qualified personnel in emergencies _____ be photographed for school publications

Signature: (parent or guardian): _____ Date: _____

Camp Registration Summer 2015

Camp Name	Camp Date	Camp Time (Circle)	Camp Fee	Deposit	Amount due 1st day of camp (camp fee less deposit)	OFFICE USE ONLY
		9:00-12:00 12:30-3:30 9:00-3:30		\$25		
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		Total:				

Enclose check payable to:

TCS Summer Adventures

Mail to:

Topeka Collegiate School
 Summer Adventures 2015
 2200 SW Eveningside Drive
 Topeka, KS 66614

Deposit Information:

**\$25 for each Summer Adventure Camp
 Deposits will be applied to camp fees. De-
 posits are non-refundable.**

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