# TOPEKA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL SUMMER ADVENTURES 2016





## Welcome to Summer Adventures 2016 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 30 years. The tradition continues this summer of 2016.

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**Summer Adventures Administration**Briana Jackson, 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

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 are 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 July 4.

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

June 6-10 School's Out For Summer!							
Bakery Fun	1-8	12:30-3:30	Magic of Oz	1-4	9:00-12:00		
Basketball - LS	1-3	12:30-3:30	Ooey, Gooey, Sticky Fun	1-3	12:30-3:30		
Basketball - TT	4-8	9:00-12:00	Pokemon	1-6	12:30-3:30		
Camp Out Jr.	1-3	9:00-12:00	Recess Remix	1-5	9:00-12:00		
Fun in the Sun	1-5	12:30-3:30	Star Wars	4-8	9:00-12:00		
	<u> </u>	June 13	17 - Education Exploration				
Assembly in a Week Jr.	1-3	12:30-3:30	Minecraft Creation	4-8	12:30-3:30		
Coding Kids	2-4	12:30-3:30	Nerd Bowl	5-8	9:00-12:00		
Healthy Habits	2-5	9:00-12:00	Stop Motion Animation I	4-8	9:00-12:00		
iPad-alooza	3-6	9:00-12:00	Storytelling en Espanol	3-6	9:00-12:00		
LEGO Engineering	3-8	12:30-3:30	Summer Reading	Summer Reading 1-5 9:00-			
June 20-24 - Action and Art Adventure							
Artists & Architects	2-8	9:00-12:00	Dungeons & Dragons	4-8	12:30-3:30		
Assembly in a Week	4-8	12:30-3:30	Film Making	4-8	9:00-12:00		
Basketball - LS	1-3	12:30-3:30	Fused Glass	2-8	12:30-3:30		
Basketball - TT	4-8	9:00-12:00	Harry Potter Quidditch	4-8	9:00-12:00		
Books and Art	2-4	12:30-3:30	Masterpiece Making	1-3	9:00-12:00		
Camp Out	4-8	12:30-3:30	Photography	aphy 4-8 9:00-12			
		June 2	7-July 1 - Fun and Fitness				
All That Jazz	1-3	9:00-12:00	Hot Wheels	2-5	9:00-12:00		
Amazing Race	4-8	12:30-3:30	Ready, Set, Splash				
Dance Boot Camp	4-8	12:30-3:30	Tennis Aces				
Fairy Tale Ballet Camp	1-4	12:30-3:30	Volleyball	5-8 9:00-12:00			
For the Love of Tennis	1-3	9:00-12:00	Yoga for Kids	ids 1-5 9:00-12			
No Camps the Week of July 4! Have a safe and fun 4th of July holiday!							

<sup>\*</sup> note difference in dates/times/ location

July 11-15 - All About Academics							
Animal Exploration	1-4	12:30-3:30	Passport to Summer	1-3	9:00-12:00		
Around the World	2-5	9:00-12:00	Simple Machines	1-4	9:00-12:00		
Creative Writing	4-8	12:30-3:30	Skippyjon Jones	1-3	12:30-3:30		
History Day for Adv.*	7-8	9:00-3:30	Wacky Science	1-4	12:30-3:30		
LEGO Engineering	3-8	12:30-3:30					
	July 18-22 - Games Galore						
Basketball - LS	1-3	12:30-3:30	Get Gamified	3-8	12:30-3:30		
Basketball - TT	4-8	9:00-12:00	Got Games?	1-5	9:00-12:00		
Chess for Advanced	Adv.	9:00-12:00	Minecraft Adventure I	3-8	9:00-12:00		
Chess for Beginners	Beg.	12:30-3:30	Minecraft Adventure II	3-8	12:30-3:30		
For Love of Tennis	1-3	9:00-12:00	Tennis Aces	4-8	12:30-3:30		
July 25-29 - Creative Campers							
American Girl	1-5	9:00-12:00	Make/Break Ciphers	5-8	9:00-12:00		
Camp Candyland	1-3	9:00-12:00	Newshounds	4-8	12:30-3:30		
History Day for Beg. *	6 or new	9:00-3:30	Pirate Camp	1-4	12:30-3:30		
Kids' Cafe	1-8	12:30-3:30	Rube Goldberg*	4-8	9:00-3:30		
Mad Scientists	2-5	12:30-3:30					
August 1-5 - Anything Goes							
Frolf & Frisbee Fun	3-8	9:00-12:00	Soccer Drills	4-8	12:30-3:30		
Girls Want to Have Fun	3-8	9:00-12:00	Soccer Skills	1-3	9:00-12:00		
Hogwarts Academy	4-8	12:30-3:30	Star Wars II	4-8	12:30-3:30		
How to Train Your Dog	4-8	9:00-12:00	Stop Motion Anim. II	4-8	9:00-12:00		
Mission Impossible	3-8	9:00-12:00	Video Game Camp	5-8	9:00-12:00		
Nature Art	1-3	12:30-3:30					

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#### School's Out For Summer!

June 6-10

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.

#### **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.

#### Camp Out Jr. Cost: \$100

**Instructor**: Sophie Oswald Summer Adventures Instructor

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

This will be the next best thing to an overnight campout! We will set up camp in the school's Assembly Hall on Monday and use it as a backdrop during the rest of the week as we have fun with the various camping activities. We'll make s'mores (in the microwave) and other camp snacks. We'll take a hike along the Shunga. We'll make some camp crafts and play camping games including flashlight tag in the gym, and although we won't actually camp overnight, we'll have just as much fun!

#### Fun in the Sun

Cost: \$100

**Instructor**: Shaylene Rees Summer Adventures Instructor

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

School's out, and we could all use a little fun in the sun. Join Miss Shay for a week full of activities that celebrate summertime. We'll read summer stories, create ocean-themed art projects, decorate flip flops, participate in water relays, and much more! We'll also take advantage of the beautiful weather and spend as much time outside as we can. After all, this camp is all about having fun in the sun!

#### 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?

#### Ooey Gooey, Sticky Fun

Cost: \$100

**Instructor**: Sophie Oswald Summer Adventures Instructor

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

Your kids make the mess and we clean it up! Let your children experience the fun of making Ooblek and slimes, spraying silly string everywhere, painting with shaving cream, and sculpting mashed potatoes without destroying your home. What could be better than Ooey, Gooey, Sticky Fun?

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 Tatoonie 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.

### Education Exploration June 13-17

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!

**Coding Kids** 

Cost: \$100

**Instructor**: Melanie Kayser TCS 2nd Grade Teacher

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 2-4

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.

**Healthy Habits** 

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Alesia Arnold TCS Health Room Supervisor

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 2-5

This class teaches students the importance of being healthy. During the camp, your child will have the opportunity to participate in group fitness classes, learn about nutrition, and how to read food labels, explore the importance of having a healthy selfimage, and participate in some emergency preparedness activities such as the basics of CPR and First Aid.

iPad-alooza Cost: \$100

**Instructor**: Sophie Oswald Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 3-6

Enjoy a week of iPad exploration. We'll spend time creating fun and interesting projects using a variety of iPad apps. Projects will include screencasting, digital storytelling, and more. If you love iPads, you'll love this camp!

**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.

#### **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 entrecote 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!

#### 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 Minecraft 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 intersted in getting involved with Scholar's Bowl during high school.

#### **Stop Motion Animation I**

Cost: \$100

**Instructor**: Noah Oswald Summer Adventures Instructor

**Meets**: 9:00-12:00 **Entering Grades**: 4-8

In this camp, students will have a great time learning basic stop motion animation techniques. We'll watch a variety of examples, then use tools including iPads, handmade backgrounds and props as campers work together to create their own film scenes. This will be a great week of exploration, problem-solving and creativity.

#### Storytelling en Espanol

**Cost**: \$100

**Instructor**: Lorie Duncan TCS LS Spanish Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 3-6

Join Sra. Duncan for a fun-filled week of telling stories in Spanish. Each morning, students will be introduced to new vocabulary words. Using the words that they've learned, students will create and act out stories. The storytelling aspect of the Spanish curriculum at Collegiate is a favorite among the students. This Spanish practice allows students to use their Spanish skills in a conversational setting. Your child does not need to be a Collegiate student or have any experience with the Spanish language to enjoy taking this camp. Bring your enthusiasm and creativity, and let's get ready to tell stories in Spanish!

#### **Summer Reading**

**Cost**: \$100

**Instructor**: Melanie Kayser TCS 2nd Grade Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 1-5

All TCS students are expected to complete Summer Reading activities. How much more fun would it be to read your book with friends and go over the important parts with current TCS 2nd grade teacher? This camp will be arranged into book clubs based on the student's grade level books. Our goal will be to finish each grade's main book during the week of camp along with activities and lively discussions. Together we'll have a great time with summer reading!

### Action and Art Adventures June 20-24

#### **Artists & Architects**

Cost: \$100

**Instructor**: Jewelia Oswald Summer Adventures Instructor

**Meets**: 9:00-12:00 **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.

#### 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 superhero 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!

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#### Books and Art

**Cost**: \$100

**Instructor**: Jewelia Oswald Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 2-4

Young artists will be amazed by the masterpieces they will create during this week! Using a variety of media and literature for inspiration, campers will create artwork inspired by the books they read in camp. It's never too early to foster your child's love of art. This is definitely a camp they will not want to miss!

#### Camp Out

Cost: \$100

**Instructors**: Marilyn Kido/Beth Perry TCS 3rd Grade Teacher/Summer Adven-

tures Instructor Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 4-8

Calling all camping and outdoor enthusiasts! Join Ms. Kido and Mrs. Perry for a fun-filled week of camp-related activities. We'll ride bikes, build forts with tents and blankets, play games, make sit upons, tie dye t-shirts or pillowcases, make s'mores in a solar oven, and much more. On the last day of camp, we'll go swimming at Gage or the Shawnee North pool. Your child will experience all the highlights of camping out, without actually "roughing it."

**Dungeons & Dragons** 

Cost: \$100

**Instructor**: Soren Lamb

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30 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, 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.

Film Making Cost: \$100

**Instructor**: Noah Oswald Summer Adventures Instructor

**Meets**: 9:00-12:00 **Entering Grades**: 4-8

Using the students' ideas and direction, we'll write a screenplay, make scenes, direct, tape, and then edit their videos. Campers will also create and star in their own commercials and learn the art of improvisation. All students will have an opportunity to direct, edit, and act!

Fused Glass Art

**Cost**: \$180

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.

**Harry Potter Quidditch** 

Cost: \$100

**Instructor**: Soren Lamb

Summer Adventures Instructor

**Meets**: 9:00-12:00 **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.

**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.

Photography Cost: \$100

**Instructor**: Sophie Oswald Summer Adventures Instructor

**Meets**: 9:00-12:00 **Entering Grades**: 4-8

Have you ever wanted to do more than just take digital photos? Spend a week learning to do some fun things with photo editing programs and digital cameras. Bring your own camera, if you have one. In this camp, you will learn about cropping, lighting, balance, and many more ways to make your pictures awesome! Students must bring a flash drive to camp each day.

## Fun & Fitness June 27-July 1

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.

**Amazing Race** 

**Cost**: \$100

**Instructor**: Shaylene Rees Summer Adventures Instructor

**Meets**: 12:30-3:30 **Entering Grades**: 4-8

Cooperation and collaboration will be at the forefront of this camp as students solve both physical and mental challenges. Through a series of riddles, team building exercises, and scavenger hunts, students will experience all the highlights of the Amazing Race at Topeka Collegiate. So, get your passports ready and beware of the dreaded U-turn.

**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!

**Fairy Tale Ballet Camp** 

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Amy Jones Kansas Ballet Academy Meets: 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.

For the Love of Tennis \*

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Tennis Pro at Genesis Health

Club

Meets: 9:00-12:00 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. Watch out Andy Roddick and Maria Sharapova!

Hot Wheels Cost: \$100

Instructor: Bob Oswald

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 2-5

Welcome racecar fans! With piles of track and Hot Wheels galore, we'll have a fun week of track construction and car racing. Everyone will end the week with some new Hot Wheels to take home. Ready, Set, Race!

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!

Tennis Aces \* Cost: \$100

Instructor: Tennis Pro at Genesis Health

Club

Meets: 12:30-3:30 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. Watch out Andy Roddick and Maria Sharapova!

**Volleyball Camp** 

**Cost**: \$100

**Instructor**: Kelley Berryman TCS Kindergarten Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00 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 thoughout the week. This camp will focus heavily on collaboration and cooperation. Bring your positive attitude and get ready to work hard.

Yoga for Kids

**Cost**: \$100

**Instructor**: Lorie Duncan TCS LS Spanish Teacher

**Meets**: 9:00-12:00 **Entering Grades**: 1-5

Have you heard about yoga? Would you like to learn some basic poses? Join me for this week-long camp to study and practice various positions. At the end of each day, we'll put poses together to create a workout. At the end of the week, we will have the opportunity to create our own yoga workout!

## All About Academics July 11-15

**Animal Exploration** 

**Cost**: \$100

**Instructor**: Shaylene Rees Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 1-4

Campers will enjoy learning about their favorite animals in this educational and funfilled camp. Through literature, art projects, and animal documentaries, students will gain new knowledge of the animals that they're interested in. On the final day of camp, we'll spend the afternoon at the zoo so we can see the animals firsthand.

**Around the World** 

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Susan Christensen

TCS MS Spanish Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 2-5

Come experience the world around us while never leaving Topeka! Together we will explore the foods, languages, music, and customs of Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Italy, and Russia! Every day is filled with different hands-on activities ranging from cooking and dancing to arts and crafts.

**Creative Writing** 

**Cost**: \$100

**Instructor**: Susan Christensen

TCS MS Spanish Teacher

**Meets**: 12:30-3:30 **Entering Grades**: 4-8

Do you enjoy writing and/or telling stories? Come hone your writing and storytelling skills with other kids who are as passionate as you are! In this camp, you will 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 and try your hand at cartooning and illustrating.

**History Day Advanced\*** 

Cost: \$200

**Instructor**: Soren Lamb

Summer Adventures Instructor

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 notetaking 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

**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.

#### **Passport to Summer Learning**

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 TCS first grade teacher, Mrs. Frederick. Each day campers will take part in a theme-related activity that will strengthen their math and reading skills while having fun at the same time. Campers will explore math concepts, letter sound relationships, and read and write exciting stories. Through music, movement, technology, and hands-on learning your child is guaranteed to learn and have fun during this exciting week. Themes include:

Monday- Game Show Mania Tuesday- Tasty Treats Wednesday- Grab Your Swimsuit Thursday- Get Technified Friday- Party Time

#### **Simple Machines**

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Brooke Leahy

TCS Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 1-4

Have you ever wondered how a simple machine works? Are you fascinated by the way wheels turn and elevators function? If so, this is the summer camp for you! Students will have an opportunity to see firsthand how levers, pulleys, inclined planes, wedges, etc. work together to form machines in a hands-on approach to learning. Students will also be conducting experiments with the simple machines. If you have a child who loves science, this is definitely the camp for him or her!

#### Skippyjon Jones- Adventure with Kitty

Boy

**Cost**: \$100

Instructor: Jan Warner TCS Teaching Assistant Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 1-3

Join Miss Warner and Kitty Boy for a funfilled week that incorporates the Skippyjon Jones books and characters. Each day students will read a different book, create an art project based on the book, and participate in reader's theater. The culminating activity will be performing a reader's theater play for family and friends at the end of the

week.

#### **Wacky Science**

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Brooke Leahy

TCS Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 1-4

Interested in science? Want to discover the wacky way science works? Let's get together and experiment! In this camp your child will create a fizzy, colorful master-piece, concoct monster goo, and much, much more! This camp will be a hands-on way for students to foster their love of science!

#### Games Galore July 18-22

**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.

**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 suc-

cessful at the game.

For the Love of Tennis \*

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Tennis Pro at Genesis Health

Club

Meets: 9:00-12:00 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. Watch out Andy Roddick and Maria Sharapova!

#### **Get Gamified**

**Cost**: \$100

**Instructor**: Noah Oswald Summer Adventures Instructor

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

Campers will explore the world of games, including board games, card games, strategy games, and video/computer games.

#### 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 I & II

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Soren Lamb

Summer Adventures Instructor **Meets**: 9:00-12:00 & 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. Your child is welcome to attend just the morning session, afternoon session, or both.

#### Tennis Aces Cost: \$100

Instructor: Tennis Pro at Genesis Health

Club

Meets: 12:30-3:30 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. Watch out Andy Roddick and Maria Sharapova!

## Creative Campers July 25-29

American Girl Cost: \$100

Instructor: Susan Christensen

TCS MS Spanish Teacher

**Meets**: 9:00-12:00 **Entering Grades**: 1-5

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!

**Camp Candyland** 

Cost: \$100

**Instructor**: Beth Perry

TCS Summer Adventures Instructor

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

Calling all sweet tooths! Come enjoy your favorite board game in a whole new way! We'll create a life-size game of candy land, make candy dots, we'll explore the gumdrop mountains, and try to avoid Lord Licorice.

**History Day for Novices \*** 

Cost: \$200

Instructor: Soren Lamb

Summer Adventures Instructor

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 notetaking 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.

Kids' Cafe Cost: \$100

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

**Mad Scientists** 

Cost: \$100

**Instructor**: Susan Christensen TCS MS Spanish Teacher

**Meets**: 12:30-3:30 **Entering Grades**: 2-5

Are you curious? Do you ask a lot of questions about how the world around you works? Do you like to create projects and participate in experiments? If so, this is the camp for you! Every day we do fun handson experiments and projects at this camp, exploring everything from meteorology and geology to biology and ecology!

#### **Making and Breaking of Ciphers**

Cost: \$100

**Instructor**: Bryce Valley

Summer Adventures Instructor

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

During the week, campers will learn how to make and break ciphers (a secret or disguised way of writing; a code) such as the Caesar Shift and Vingere cipher. Students will also learn about the history of cryptology and significant events it has impacted. Once students have a handle on the basics of breaking ciphers, they'll have the opportunity to create their own ciphers. On the final day of camp, students will participate in a puzzle hunt involving prizes, of course!

#### Newshounds

**Cost**: \$100

**Instructor**: Sophie Oswald Summer Adventures Instructor

**Meets**: 12:30-3:30 **Entering Grades**: 4-8

Does your student have a nose for the news? During the week, your child will have the opportunity to act and think like a journalist. Campers will report on all the activities happening at Topeka Collegiate Summer Adventures and create a newsletter based on their coverage. Students will experience interviewing, writing, copy editing, and photojournalism. Their newsletter will be produced on Friday and passed out for fellow campers, family, and friends to enjoy!

Pirate Camp Cost: \$100

**Instructor**: Shaylene Rees Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 1-4

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

pirates.

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!

## Anything Goes August 1-5

Frolf and Frisbee Fun

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Nichole Bishop

TCS PE Teacher Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 3-8

Ultimate summer fun meets Ultimate Frisbee. Campers will experience several ways to have fun with Frisbees with friends and individually. Campers will learn the basics of activities such as Frolf (frisbee golf), Frisbee Baseball, and Ultimate Frisbee, to name a few. Campers will also get the opportunity to go on two trips to Crestview to put their skills on display. The fun doesn't have to stop there as these skills can be used throughout a lifetime! Campers will be both indoors and outdoors and will need to wear athletic clothing and tennis shoes each day as well bring sunscreen and a water bottle.

Girls Just Want to Have Fun

Cost: \$100

**Instructor**: Sophie Oswald Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 3-8

It's important for girls to feel strong and powerful, and it's important for them to have fun! This week we'll have a great time playing non-competitive/problemsolving games, relaxing with some basic yoga, and creating fun crafts. We'll have a spa day with mini make-overs and mani/pedis. We'll also discuss inspirational females from the past. This will be a safe place for friendship and fun!

**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!

**How to Train Your Dog** 

**Cost**: \$100

**Instructor**: Gina Mangiaracino TCS Summer Adventures Instructor

**Meets**: 9:00-12:00 **Entering Grades**: 4-8

Take the lead and have a dog-gone good time in this camp training your canine to be a good citizen! It just make good dog sense to have a handle on walking your dog and communicating commands (with a lot of love, of course!) We'll have loads of howling fun, indoors and out, finishing with doggie photos, a mini Dog Show and "Good Dog" certificates for all! Campers will even get to create and take home a "Happy Tails" scrapbook with all the memories created throughout the week.

**Mission Impossible** 

**Cost**: \$100

**Instructor**: Susan Christensen TCS MS Spanish Teacher

**Meets**: 9:00-12:00 **Entering Grades**: 3-8

Calling all secret agents! Learn to decipher and write in code, create effective disguises and alter egos, collect fingerprints, solve mysteries, and more! You won't want to

miss this camp!

Nature Art Cost: \$100

**Instructor**: Gina Mangiaracino TCS Summer Adventures Instructor

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

In this creative camp, students use nature's natural resources to create beautiful artwork. Students will collect items and then create masterpieces. On the final day of camp, students will host a "gallery opening" so family and friends can admire the beautiful artwork created throughout the week.

Soccer Drills Cost: \$100

**Instructor**: Alec Berryman Summer Adventures Instructor

**Meets**: 12:30-3:30 **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!

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!

Star Wars II Cost: \$100

Instructor: Soren Lamb

Summer Adventures Instructor

**Meets**: 12:30-3:30 **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 Tatoonie 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.

**Stop Motion Animation II** 

**Cost**: \$100

**Instructor**: Noah Oswald Summer Adventures Instructor

**Meets**: 9:00-12:00 **Entering Grades**: 4-8

In this camp, students will have a great time learning basic stop motion animation techniques. We'll watch a variety of examples, then use tools including iPads, handmade backgrounds and props as campers work together to create their own film scenes. This will be a great week of exploration, problem-solving and creativity.

**Video Game Camp** 

**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, then this camp is 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 voiceovers, 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!

## Summer Adventures 2016 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:	ent's Name:		M or F	M or F	
Entering Grade:	School:				
Parent(s)/Guardian(s):					
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Email Address:					
The following information is required for					
Doctor's Name:	Phone: _	Preferred H	ospital:		
Emergency Contact:		Relation to student:			
Phone: (Home)	(Work)	(Cell)			
Allergies or other pertinent information i	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 phot	ographed for school publications		
Signature: (parent or guardian):			Date:		

#### Camp Registration Summer 2016

Camp Name	Camp Date	Camp Time (Circle)	Camp Fee	Deposit	Amount due 1st day of camp (camp fee less deposit)	OFFICE USE ONLY
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Enclose check payable to:

TCS Summer Adventures

Mail to:

Topeka Collegiate School Summer Adventures 2016 2200 SW Eveningside Drive Topeka, KS 66614 **Deposit Information:** 

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