

TOPEKA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

# SUMMER ADVENTURES

## 2014

THE SUPERIOR  
SUMMER EXPERIENCE





# Welcome to Summer Adventures 2014 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 28 years. The tradition continues this summer of 2014.

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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 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 4th.

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

June 2-6 Creative Campers & Soccer Players						
Bakery Fun	1-8	12:30-3:30		Make & Take Art	1-3	9:00-12:00
Commotion in Ocean	1-3	12:30-3:30		Photography	4-8	9:00-12:00
Creative Writing	4-8	12:30-3:30		Princess Academy	1-3	9:00-12:00
Film Making	4-8	12:30-3:30		Soccer Drills	4-8	12:30-3:30
Kids' Cafe	1-8	9:00-12:00		Soccer Skills	1-3	9:00-12:00
Model UN	6-8	12:30-3:30				
June 9-13 - Fun & Fitness						
Basketball-Little Swishers	1-3	9:00-12:00		Quidditch	4-8	9:00-12:00
Basketball-Triple Threat	4-8	12:30-3:30		Recess Remix	1-5	9:00-12:00
Dance Camp	4-8	9:00-12:00		Tennis Aces*	4-8	9:00-12:00
For the Love of Tennis*	1-3	12:30-3:30		Wacky Water Games	1-4	12:30-3:30
Karate	1-5	12:30-3:30				
June 16-20 - Art For All						
American Girl	1-4	9:00-12:00		Intro to Ballet	1-4	12:30-3:30
Art Adventures	4-8	9:00-12:00		Just Dance	2-6	9:00-12:00
Best of Pinterest	3-8	12:30-3:30		Up-Cycled Art	3-8	9:00-12:00
Books & Art	1-3	12:30-3:30		Week With Author	1-3	9:00-12:00
Fused Glass Art	1-8	12:30-3:30				
June 23-27 - All About Academics						
Around the World	2-5	9:00-12:00		Nerd Bowl	5-8	12:30-3:30
Cutting Loose w/Dr. Seuss	1-3	12:30-3:30		News Clues	1-3	9:00-12:00
Engineering with Legos	3-8	12:30-3:30		Newshounds	4-8	12:30-3:30
Fiesta!	1-4	12:30-3:30		Passport to Summer Phonics & Math Fun	1-3	9:00-12:00
No Camps the Week of July 4th! Have a safe and fun holiday!						

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location

July 7-11 - Games Galore & History Day						
Amazing Race	4-8	9:00-12:00		For the Love of Tennis*	1-6	12:30-3:30
Basketball-Little Swishers	1-3	12:30-3:30		Got Games?	1-5	9:00-12:00
Basketball- Triple Threat	4-8	9:00-12:00		History Day for Adv.*	7 & 8	9:00-3:30
Chess for Advanced	Adv.	12:30-3:30		Mine Craft	3-8	12:30-3:30
Chess for Beginners	Beg.	9:00-12:00				
July 14-18 - All About Academics						
Assembly in a Week Jr.	1-5	12:30-3:30		iLearn with iPads	1-5	9:00-12:00
Best of Roald Dahl	3-6	12:30-3:30		History Day for Beg.*	6 or new	9:00-3:30
Bookworms Anonymous	3-6	9:00-12:00		Math Exploration	1-3	12:30-3:30
Engineering with Legos	3-8	12:30-3:30		Wild Things	1-3	12:30-3:30
Fairy Tale Creations	1-3	9:00-12:00				
July 21-25 - STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering & Math						
Build Like an Egyptian	3-6	9:00-12:00		Magic the Gathering	4-8	12:30-3:30
Dungeons & Dragons	4-8	9:00-12:00		Monsters Under Bridge	3-6	12:30-3:30
iPad-alooza	4-8	9:00-12:00		Rube Goldberg*	4-8	9:00-3:30
iPad-alooza Jr.	1-3	12:30-3:30				
Mad Scientists	1-4	9:00-12:00				
July 28-August 1 - Anything Goes						
Culture Shock	1-5	12:30-3:30		Masterpiece Making	1-3	9:00-12:00
Dungeons & Dragons	4-8	12:30-3:30		Meteorology/Weather	3-8	9:00-12:00
Hogwarts Academy	4-8	12:30-3:30		Rad Rainbow Looms	2-5	9:00-12:00
Little House on Prairie	2-5	9:00-12:00		Super Simple Machines	2-5	12:30-3:30
Magic the Gathering	4-8	9:00-12:00				

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# Creative Campers & Soccer Players June 2-6

## **Bakery Fun**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Sarah Pruden  
Summer Adventures Instructor

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

**Entering Grades:** 1-8

Have you dreamed about working in a bakery or owning your own bakery some day? 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 quick breads, and will then hold a bake sale on Friday to share their goodies with others. All proceeds will be donated to a charity of the kids' choosing.

## **Creative Writing**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Susan Christensen  
Summer Adventures Instructor

**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.

## **Commotion In The Ocean**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Lisa Adame  
TCS 2nd Grade Teacher

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

**Entering Grades:** 1-3

This week is all about ocean life! Join Mrs. Adame for an exciting week of ocean-themed books and crafts. Students will learn all about sea life, and they will even create their own ocean in a bottle. This is a camp any ocean enthusiast is sure to enjoy!

## **Film Making**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Tyler Lathrop-Allen  
TCS Director of Student Life

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

**Entering Grades:** 4-8

Using the students' ideas and direction, we will take scenes, write a screenplay, direct, tape, and then edit the 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!

## **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!

**Make & Take Art****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Lisa Adame  
TCS 2nd Grade Teacher**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 1-3

Mrs. Adame loves art, and she's excited to share her passion with students this summer at TCS. Each day you will create a different art or craft project. At the end of the week, you will have a collection of masterpieces to display. Come join the fun and let your inner artist shine.

**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!

**Photography****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Donna Swaffar  
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. You can bring your own camera, if you have one. You can also bring photos from home to scan and experiment. In this camp, students will learn about cropping, lighting, balance, and many more ways to make their pictures awesome! Each student must bring a flash drive to camp each day.

**Princess Academy****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Susan Christensen  
Summer Adventures Instructor**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!

**Soccer Drills****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Lee McGee  
TCS Soccer Coach**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 4-8

Topeka Collegiate had an extremely successful soccer season this year, and Mr. McGee is excited to share his expertise with you this summer. Join our TCS Soccer Coach for a week's worth of soccer drills and skills. Players will hone their skills by focusing on foot skills, passing, and shooting. This week promises to be both fun and challenging.

**Soccer Skills****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Lee McGee  
TCS Soccer Coach**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 1-3

Meet Mr. McGee on the North soccer field and 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!

# Fun & Fitness

## June 9-13

### **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.

### **Dance Camp**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Susan Christensen

Summer Adventures Instructor

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

**Entering Grades:** 4-8

Do you enjoy dancing? At the *Fun and Fitness Dance Camp*, you will get to do all different kinds of dances, including contemporary, hip hop, Latin, and ballet. You also get to learn about how you can best take care of YOU by taking classes on nutrition, positive body image, holistic health, hygiene, and stress management. No previous dance experience necessary to join this camp.

### **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!



**Karate & Bully Busters****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Sensei Steve Twemlow**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 1-5

During this week, we will learn how to deal with bullies, relaxation techniques, agility drills, karate escapes, ground defense, and kicking and punching techniques. This camp is designed to keep you safe and make you aware of your surroundings.

**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, and hopefully catch a Topeka Quidditch League match in action. 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 Water Games****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Susan Christensen  
TCS 3rd Grade Teacher**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 1-4

What could feel better on a hot summer day than getting soaked? Prepare to get wet during the "Wacky Water Games" camp as you participate in water relays, water balloon volleyball, and other fun water outdoor games!

# Art For All

## June 16-20

### **American Girl**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Susan Christensen  
Summer Adventures Instructor

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

**Entering Grades:** 1-4

Campers, bring your dolls for a one-of-a-kind camp experience at the *American Girl* camp! You will get to make arts and crafts, model in a photo shoot, make fun accessories for your doll, and have other adventures.

### **Art Adventures**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Danielle Huckins  
TCS Health Services Director

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

**Entering Grades:** 4-8

If you enjoy art projects and expressing yourself in artistic ways, you will LOVE this class! Campers will design pictures using oil pastels, drawing pencils, and water colors, and more. Remember, everyone's an artist! It's so much fun to explore art.

### **Best of Pinterest**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Susan Christensen  
Summer Adventures Instructor

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

**Entering Grades:** 3-8

Using "Pinspiration" from Pinterest, you will get to make your own hair accessories, decorate a locker essentials kit, make cool stuff from duct tape, and make other fun crafts during this "Best of Pinterest" camp. Did we mention the creative cake decorating? Pin it!

### **Books and Art**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Danielle Huckins  
TCS Health Services Director

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

**Entering Grades:** 1-3

Young artists will be amazed by the masterpieces they will create in camp this week! Using literature as the backdrop, and a variety of media, 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!

### **Fused Glass Art**

**Cost:** \$180

**Instructor:** Kymm Hughes  
Topeka Artist

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

**Entering Grades:** 1-8

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.

**Intro to Ballet****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Stephanie Heston  
Artistic Director, 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.

**Just Dance****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Jennie (Gifford) Reed  
Summer Adventures Instructor**Meets:** Meets: 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 2-6

Your favorite former day camp instructor is back, and she's ready to dance. Join Jennie for a fun-filled week of combinations, technique, and choreography. Students will explore the styles of hip hop and jazz, and at the end of the week your camper will showcase all he or she has learned in a special performance beginning at 11:30 am. Jennie is a former captain of the Topeka West Westsiders, and she still regularly choreographs routines for the high school.

**Up-cycled Art****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Donna Swaffar  
Summer Adventures Instructor**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 3-8

Can you turn trash into treasure? Absolutely! This camp focuses on re-purposing everyday items and turning them into something your student will LOVE. Campers will create projects including a pop bottle bracelet, a t-shirt memory board, and many other projects.

**Week with Your Favorite Author****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Lisa Adame  
TCS 2nd Grade Teacher**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 1-3

Popular children's books will set the stage for this camp as students spend a week with their favorite authors. Campers will read and create art projects based on books by Eric Carle, Marc Brown, and Tommie Depaolo just to name a few.

# All About Academics

## June 23-27

### **Around the World in Five Days**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Susan Christensen  
Summer Adventures Instructor

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

**Entering Grades:** 2-5

Get your passports ready! You will get to learn about a new country every day of our camp. You will get to learn some words, play some games, sample some food, and make crafts as you learn about life in Brazil, Romania, India, Japan, and Kenya in an interactive way.

### **Engineering with Legos**

**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.

### **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.

### **Fiesta!**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Susan Christensen  
Summer Adventures Instructor

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

**Entering Grades:** 1-4

It's party time at the "Fiesta" camp! You will get to plan and prepare for a fiesta at the end of the week. You'll also make a pinata, colorful decorations, and a variety of treats. We will even play party games from different countries and learn about fiestas from around the world.

### **Cutting Loose with Dr. Seuss**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Katrina Van Aalst  
TCS Kindergarten Teacher

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

**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!

**News Clues****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Donna Swaffar  
Summer Adventures Instructor**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 1-3

Younger campers experience the world of journalism through this week-long session. Students will focus on finding the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How of a story. Campers will also play games while experiencing fundamentals of journalism at the same time.

**Newshounds****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Donna Swaffar  
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. The newsletter will be produced on Friday and passed out for fellow campers, family, and friends to enjoy!

**Passport to Summer Phonics & Math Fun****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 and math skills while having fun at the same time. Campers will solve computation problems, count coin combinations, make estimations, divide objects into equal groups, 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

# Games Galore & History Day

## July 7-11

### **Amazing Race**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Danielle Huckins  
TCS Health Services Director

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

**Entering Grades:** 4-8

This summer we will race around the world! Each day we will race in teams of two to a different country! The teams will compete in mental and physical challenges each day, just like in the popular TV show, *The Amazing Race*. They will experience road blocks, detours, and even U-turns! Come join the fun, and see who will complete the Amazing Race!

### **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.

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Head Basketball Coach at Topeka West

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

**Entering Grades:** 4-8

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### **Chess for Advanced**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** David McCoy  
Summer Adventures Instructor

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

**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:** 9:00-12:00

**Entering Grades:** Beginner  
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.

**For the Love of Tennis \*****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Tennis Pro at Wood Valley**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 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!

**History Day Advanced\*****Cost:** \$200**Instructor:** Travis, 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.

**Mine Craft****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Tyler Lathrop-Allen

TCS Director of Student Life

**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. Students will be introduced to World Edit commands and given some simple techniques for building on a large scale. Students will learn firsthand how much they can get done by working together. We will build scale models of famous buildings and design and build some large class projects as well. Topeka Collegiate has a wi-fi network so we will be able to work together, however we don't have computers that will run Minecraft smoothly. Students will need to bring their own laptops to camp.

# All About Academics

## July 14-18

### **Assembly in a Week Jr.**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Jewelia Oswald  
TCS Summer Adventures Instructor

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

**Entering Grades:** 1-5

Calling all stars! Join Mrs. Oswald for Assembly in a Week Jr. where the entire assembly process happens in one short week. Students will learn their lines, help create the set, brainstorm costume ideas, and make props. Our “fractured fairy tale” will be performed for family and friends on the last day of camp! While at TCS, Mrs. Oswald’s assemblies were legendary. Don’t let your child miss this amazing opportunity.

### **Best of Roald Dahl**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Susan Christensen  
Summer Adventures Instructor

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

**Entering Grades:** 3-6

You’ve seen the movies, now read the books by popular British author Roald Dahl! We will embark on a new learning adventure as we explore *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Matilda*, *The BFG*, *The Witches*, and *James and the Giant Peach*, and have meaningful activities that bring the books to life. Caution: Your list of books you want to read may grow longer!

### **Bookworms Anonymous**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Susan Christensen  
Summer Adventures Instructor

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

**Entering Grades:** 3-6

Is your head always stuck in a book? This camp is for you! Join other literature lovers to learn about and discuss popular books, such as *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *A Series of Unfortunate Events*, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, *Nancy Drew*, and others, to name a few. You will get to do fun activities to bring the books to life. Prepare to add new titles to your summer reading list!

### **Engineering with Legos**

**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.

### **Fairy Tale Creations**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Jennifer Grek  
Summer Adventures Instructor

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

**Entering Grades:** 1-3

Who doesn’t love fairy tales? During the week, we will read some fairy tale favorites including: *The Three Little Pigs*, *Hansel and Gretel*, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, *Rapunzel*, and the *Three Billy Goats Gruff*. Each day campers will have a chance to act out scenes from the story and create art projects based on the book of the day. Campers may even get to complete some design challenges to accompany the daily fairy tales! Let’s bring these fairy tales to life this summer!

**History Day for Novices \*****Cost:** \$200**Instructor:** Travis, 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.

**iLearn with iPads****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Jewelia Oswald  
Summer Adventure Instructor**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 1-5

iPads offer a fun and engaging way to share new knowledge. Spend the week researching an interesting animal (or other topic), recording information, writing up a plan, and then sharing your knowledge with one of several iPad apps. Learning something new has never been so fun!

**Math Exploration****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Jaime Frederick  
TCS 1st Grade Teacher**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 1-3

Get ready for a week of mathematical exploration with TCS first grade teacher, Mrs. Frederick. Through literature, math games, computer and iPad activities, and math-related snacks, we will explore a variety of math concepts. We will focus on money and time, single- and double-digit addition and subtraction, place value, and measurement.

**Where the Wild Things Are****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Jennifer Grek  
Summer Adventures Instructor**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 1-3

If you love the classic children's book, *Where the Wild Things Are*, by Maurice Sendak, you will LOVE this camp. We will integrate engineering and design challenges based on one of Mrs. Grek's all-time favorite picture books. We will also incorporate games to keep campers active and having fun. Do you want to be a "wild thing?"

# STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

## July 21-25

### **Build Like an Egyptian**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Jennifer Grek  
Summer Adventures Instructor

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

**Entering Grades:** 3-6

Can you build like an Egyptian? If you are fascinated with Ancient Egypt and building things, then you will love this camp. You will learn all about Egypt and participate in hands-on activities that you can take home and share with your friends and family. You will be completing five challenges this week: mummy construction challenge, sugar cube pyramid challenge, kid-sized mummy model challenge, paper pyramids challenge, and reed boat model challenge.

### **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. The campaign will be based on combat situations and role-play situations. Dungeons and Dragons is an intellectual game based on imagination! Join the adventure and create your own legacy.

### **iPad-alooza**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Jewelia Oswald  
Summer Adventures Instructor

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

**Entering Grades:** 4-8

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!

### **iPad-alooza Jr.**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Jewelia Oswald  
Summer Adventures

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

**Entering Grades:** 1-3

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 puppet shows, and digital storytelling. If you love iPads, you'll love this camp!

**Mad Scientists****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Susan Christensen

Summer Adventures Instructor

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

Have a “blast” building a volcano, growing crystals, baking cookies using a solar oven, and doing other fun science projects in our “Mad Scientist” camp.

**Magic the Gathering****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Soren Lamb

Summer Adventures Instructor

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

Magic the Gathering is a fun card game in which you will battle multiple opponents. In this camp you will use basic math skills to calculate the life and damage you have and come up with tactics and strategies so you can win the match. Students are required to bring all of their Magic the Gathering materials including dice, cards, mats, and anything else that applies. I encourage all Magic players to take this camp and win some free packs and decks.

**Monsters Under the Bridge****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Jennifer Grek

Summer Adventures Instructor

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

This week of fantastic engineering and design challenges are inspired by the picture book *Monsters Under Bridges* by R. Codrington. You will get to design an index card bridge, a popsicle stick bridge, a toothpick bridge, a toilet paper tube bridge, a pasta bridge, and you will even make your own monster!

**Rube Goldberg Machine \*****Cost:** \$200**Instructors:** Tyler Lathrop-Allen

TCS Director of Student Life

**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

## July 28-August 1

### **Culture Shock**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Donna Swaffar  
Summer Adventures Instructor

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

**Entering Grades:** 1-5

Using online resources, students will explore the vocabulary and culture of different languages. Your child will be exposed to Spanish, French, German, Chinese, and American Sign Language during the week. You will be amazed by how much your child will be able to learn in just one short week.

### **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 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. The campaign will be based on combat situations and role-play situations. Dungeons and Dragons is an intellectual game based on imagination! Join the adventure and create your own legacy.

### **Hogwarts Academy**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Susan Christensen  
Summer Adventures Instructor

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

**Entering Grades:** 4-8

Now a camp just for Harry Potter fans! Feel the excitement as you participate in Quidditch competitions, concoct potions, play in a Tri-Wizard tournament, and work with your house (Gryffindor, Slytherin, Ravenclaw, or Hufflepuff) with the goal to earn the coveted House Cup!

### **Little House on the Prairie**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Susan Christensen  
Summer Adventures Instructor

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

**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.

**Magic the Gathering****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Soren Lamb

Summer Adventures Instructor

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

Magic the Gathering is a fun card game in which you will battle multiple opponents. In this camp you will use basic math skills to calculate the life and damage you have and come up with tactics and strategies so you can win the match. Students are required to bring all of their Magic the Gathering materials including dice, cards, mats, and anything else that applies. I encourage all Magic players to take this camp and win some free packs and decks.

**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.

**Meteorology & Wacky Weather****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Donna Swaffar

Summer Adventures Instructor

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

Weather is always unpredictable in Kansas. Using science tricks, experiments, science videos, data collection, and more, your child will get to experience the wacky world of weather by exploring a different season each day.

**Rad Rainbow Looms****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Brooke Leahy

Summer Adventures Instructor

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

Rainbow Loom bracelets are the hottest trend in elementary school! During the week you will have the opportunity to make different kinds of bracelets, animals, flowers, Minecraft characters, rockets, and much more. You'll be amazed with your loom creations! Please bring your loom and creativity to camp each day; Mrs. Leahy will take care of the rubber bands.

**Super Simple Machines****Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Brooke Leahy

Summer Adventures Instructor

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

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!

# Summer Adventures 2014

## Registration Form

Please complete one registration per child.

Additional forms are available at Topeka Collegiate School or on the website, [www.topekacollegiate.org](http://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](mailto: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 2014

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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		<b>Total:</b>				

Enclose check payable to:

TCS Summer Adventures

Mail to:

Topeka Collegiate School  
 Summer Adventures 2014  
 2200 SW Eveningside Drive  
 Topeka, KS 66614

**Deposit Information:**

**\$25 for each Summer Adventure Camp  
 Deposits will be applied to camp fees.**

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