

Special Notes

Please make the Summer Blast Director aware of any specific problems or circumstances that might affect your child's summer experience. Please also provide the Summer Blast Director or the Assistant Director with a list of individuals approved to pick up your child, as well as their contact information. NO camps will be held the week of July 4-8.

Consistent with the school's goal of maintaining a diverse student body, Topeka Collegiate 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.

Summer Blast Administration

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Questions

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SUMMER BLAST!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
FOR WEEKLY THEMED CAMP

JUNE 6 - JULY 29

Join Us for Summer Blast

We have designed a new summer program that is safe, fun, and child-centered! Children can be enrolled full-time and experience our new structure and offerings. There will be 80 spots available every week, and groups will be divided by grades.

Each week will be themed and have a full array of activities from arts, crafts, music, STEM, physical activity, and time with friends. We've added fun features like "Pizza Wednesdays" too!

These week-long day camps will be the perfect solution for your child to create lasting summer memories!

Weekly Schedule — 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Game On **JUNE 6-10**

Sports, game shows, board games — we've got it all! If you love to play, then join us for a week of different games to satisfy anyone. Ready, Set, Game On!

Artful Antics **JUNE 13-17**

Calling all artists! We will be exploring various forms of art this week, including painting, dancing, and theater. Flex your creative muscles and let your imagination soar!

Super STEM **JUNE 20-24**

A week full of exciting hands-on activities to encourage engagement with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)!

Going Green **June 27 - July 1**

Join us outside and let's learn about the world around us! We will engage with nature through art, games, and other activities.

Around the World **July 11-15**

Grab your passport, because we'll be visiting two countries every day! Our exciting activities will give you an opportunity to learn about various cultures across the globe.

Fun in the Sun **JULY 18-22**

Put on your sunglasses and flip flops, we're having fun in the sun this week! Each day will feature plenty of water games to beat the heat. Don't forget to bring your sunblock!

Survivor **JULY 25-29**

Come on in, guys! We're hosting a week full of team challenges based on the TV series, Survivor. Who will be the winning team of Summer Blast 2022?!

Cancellations

Topeka Collegiate 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 (minus the \$5 registration fee).

Parents wishing to cancel or transfer their student's registration may do so seven days prior to the first day of class. Class fees will be refunded in the manner that they were paid, minus the deposit of \$100. Cancellations received after this deadline will not be eligible for any refund. Please understand we have made firm financial commitments to our faculty and staff in addition to purchasing materials. If your child(ren) are unable to attend any of their class(es), you may transfer them to a different class. Please make that request through Ariel Garrett to avoid any additional registration fees.

Check-In

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

Behavior Policy

Appropriate discipline enhances the safety of the children. Every student attending Summer Blast must follow school procedures and standards of behavior. Consideration of others in thought and action is expected. Summer Blast 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.

Face Mask Guidance

A decision will be made on masks one week before each camp based on local health department recommendations. Students will be able to wear a facemask if they choose.

Ages Served

Summer Blast serves children who have completed Kindergarten through eighth grade.

Lunch and Snacks

Campers should bring a sack lunch labeled with their name and a drink. There will be a special pizza lunch provided every Wednesday. If your camper does not want pizza, they should bring a sack lunch. The commons will follow a 50% seated capacity: four persons to each 8-person table. Tables will have quadrant shaped polycarbonate dividers. Once at the table, students may remove their mask. Each lunch group will clean tables with sanitizing spray. All campers are encouraged to bring a snack and water bottle to camp each day. Bottle-filling stations will be used to refill personal water bottles.

History Day **JULY 11-15**

Get a head start on this year's History Day project! Join us in preparing for this year-long endeavor as we explore this year's theme and possible related topics, examine project categories and elements of design in each, gather sources, and begin research.

You'll walk away with expertise in research skills, project organization, and note-taking methods, and the week will culminate in the beginning of your 2023 History Day project. It's sure to be a fun, productive week!

History Day — Beginners 9:00 AM to Noon

History Day — Advanced 12:30 to 3:30 PM

Children enrolled in the beginners session will attend History in the morning and Summer Blast in the afternoon.

Children enrolled in the advanced session will attend Summer Blast in the morning and History Day in the afternoon.



No camp the week of July 4

Pricing

Summer Blast	\$200 per week
Summer Blast & Extended Care	\$225 per week

All current Topeka Collegiate families will receive a 10% discount for every week registered. Any families outside of Topeka Collegiate will receive a 10% discount if registered for more than three weeks of camp at the time of checkout.



General Information

Instructors

Instructors in our Summer Blast 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

Summer Blast will be held on the Topeka Collegiate campus, 2200 SW Eveningside Drive. Please note, some activities will be held off campus. Guardians will be notified of field trips in advance through weekly camp letters.

Deposits

To secure a student's enrollment, a non-refundable deposit of \$100 and a registration fee of \$5 for each camp must be included with each registration form. The deposit will be applied to the total cost of the camp.

Extended Care

Before- and After-care are the perfect solution for families whose work schedules don't allow for drop-off and pick-up with the camp schedule. Before-care is offered from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM; After-care is offered from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM. Extended care costs is \$25 per week. A late fee of \$5 per minute will be charged after 5:00 PM.

Attendance

Attendance will be taken each day. Please email Ariel Garrett or Ken Park to report an absence or late arrival.



**Student
to Staff Ratio**

10:1

100% Fun

Summer Blast Activities — 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

All activities are subject to change due to weather and availability of supplies. Classes will be separate unless the activity is age-appropriate for all campers to play together.

A more detailed schedule will be available in the camp letters.

Theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Game On June 6-10	Corn Hole Capture the Flag Gym Bowling	Egg Relay Race Dodgeball Basketball	Game Show Mania Soccer Are You Smarter ...	Bed Sheet Ping Pong Human Foosball Indoor Putt Putt	Human Connect Four Kickball Four Square
Artful Antics June 13-17	Printmaking Painting Splatter Paint Floating Chalk Prints	Clay Pinch Pots Bead Pets	Karaoke Produce Music Videos Freeze Dance	Recycled Art CD Wind Spinner Dance Party Just Dance	Action Auction Improv Games Talent Show
Super STEM June 20-24	Build Balloon Cars Balloon Car Races	LEGO Engineering Make It Move Challenge	Bottle Rockets Stop Motion Animation	Cotton Ball Launcher Fort Building Paper Airplane Tournament	Lava Lamps Ooblek Egg Drop Launchers
Going Green June 27-July 1	Gardening Decorate and Plant DIY Bird Feeders	Nature Walk Nature Art	Cloud in A Jar Tornado Creation Terrarium Building	Clay Impressions Bike Ride Scavenger Hunt	Bug Hunting Nature Walk Rock Painting
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Around the World July 11-15	Brazil Australia	China Japan	India Egypt	Italy France	USA Mexico
Fun in the Sun July 18-22	Limbo Competition Water Bucket Relay Squirt Gun Tag	Starfish Ring Toss Frisbee Golf Slip 'N Slide Bowling	Treasure Hunt Badminton Sponge Bulls-Eye	Tie Dye Boat Making Water Balloon Baseball	Musical Towels Squirt Ball Race Water Obstacle Course
Survivor July 25-29	Giant Jenga Kickball Obstacle Course Puzzle	Tug of War Balloon Board Marshmallow Challenge	Immunity Idol Seek Sling Shot Wiffle Ball Relay Race	Bean Bag Toss Water War Beach Ball Race	Dodgeball Gross Food Challenge