

Topeka Collegiate

Summer Adventures

2020



Welcome to Summer Adventures 2020 at Topeka Collegiate!

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.

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Summer Adventures Administration

Ariel Garrett-Croneo, Director of Summer Adventures
Ken Park, Assistant Director

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.

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 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.

Deposits

To secure a student's enrollment, **a non-refundable deposit of \$25 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 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 a.m.-9:00 a.m.; After-care is offered from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. The cost is \$6/hour, which is billed in 15-minute increments. After-care ends promptly at 5:30 p.m. A \$5/minute late charge will be assessed beginning at 5:30 p.m. A 5% service charge is added through ACTIVE.

Attendance

Attendance will be taken each day. Please email Ariel Garrett-Croney (agarrett@topekacollegiate.org) or Ken Park (kpark@topekacollegiate.org) to report an absence or late arrival.

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 towards another class or receiving a full refund for the class cancelled (minus the \$5 registration fee).

Parents wishing to cancel or transfer their student's registration from a class may do so seven days prior to the first day of class. Class fees will be refunded in the manner that they were paid, minus the deposit of \$25. Cancellations received after this deadline will not be eligible for any refund. Please understand that we have made firm financial commitments to our faculty and staff in addition to purchasing materials. If you discover your child(ren) are unable to attend any of the class(es) for which they are registered, you may transfer them to a different class. Please make that request through Ariel Garrett-Croney (agarrett@topekacollegiate.org), 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.

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.

Behavior 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 the Summer Adventures 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 June 29-July 3.

Questions: Please contact Ariel Garrett-Crone, Summer Adventures Director, via email at agarrett@topekacollegiate.org or 785.228.0490.

June 1-5: School's Out for Summer!						
Camp Out: Survivor Style!	3-8	12:30-3:30		Pet Care	1-8	12:30-3:30
Dungeons & Dragons	4-8	12:30-3:30		Star Wars	1-8	9:00-12:00
Express Yourself-Art!	4-8	9:00-12:00		Travel Camp	1-8	9:00-12:00
Fused Glass Art	2-8	9:00-12:00		Video Games	3-8	9:00-12:00
June 8-12: Fun and Fitness						
Bakery Fun	1-8	12:30-3:30		Healthy Habits	1-5	9:00-12:00
Basketball-LS	1-3	12:30-3:30		History Day for Beg.	6	9:00-3:30
Basketball- TT	4-8	9:00-12:00		Minecraft Creation	4-8	12:30-3:30
Big Sketch-Drawing	5-8	12:30-3:30		Reading Camp	1-2	9:00-12:00
Cheer and Dance	1-8	9:00-12:00		Trading Card Games	4-8	9:00-12:00
Games Galore	1-8	9:00-12:00				
June 15-19: Creative Campers						
American Girl Doll	1-5	12:30-3:30		History Day Adv.*	7 & 8	9:00-3:30
Assembly in a Week	4-8	9:00-12:00		Little Sketch-Drawing	1-4	12:30-3:30
Assembly in a Week Jr.	1-3	12:30-3:30		Martial Arts	1-5	9:00-12:00
Camp Half-Blood	3-8	9:00-12:00		Mini Summer Olympics	3-8	12:30-3:30
Dungeons & Dragons	4-8	12:30-3:30		Photography	4-8	9:00-12:00
For the Love of Tennis*	1-3	9:00-12:00		Superhero Camp	1-5	9:00-12:00
				Tennis Aces*	4-8	12:30-3:30
June 22-26: Education Exploration						
All About Mythology	4-8	9:00-12:00		Hogwarts Academy	3-8	9:00-12:00
Basketball-LS	1-3	12:30-3:30		LEGO Engineering	3-6	12:30-3:30
Basketball- TT	4-8	9:00-12:00		Oregon Trail	1-8	9:00-12:00
Birthday Party	1-8	12:30-3:30		Pokémon	1-8	12:30-3:30
Cookie Camp	1-8	9:00-12:00		Surf's Up Beach Fun!	1-5	12:30-3:30
Entrepreneurship 101	3-8	12:30-3:30		Youth Yoga	1-8	9:00-12:00

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

July 6-10: Artful Antics

Baubles,Bangles&Beads	4-8	9:00-12:00		Mad Scientists	1-8	9:00-12:00
Doodle Art	3-8	9:00-12:00		STEAM Book Fun	1-4	9:00-12:00
Got Games?	1-3	9:00-12:00		Sustainable Creations	4-8	12:30-3:30
Inspiring Painters	1-8	12:30-3:30		Ukulele Fun	3-8	12:30-3:30
Learn Guitar	4-8	9:00-12:00		Volleyball	5-8	12:30-3:30

July 13-17: All About Academics

Book Club	2-6	9:00-12:00		Minecraft Creation	4-8	9:00-12:00
Coding Camp	6-8	12:30-3:30		Quiz Bowl	5-8	12:30-3:30
Dungeons & Dragons	4-8	12:30-3:30		Slumber Party for Girls	1-5	12:30-3:30
For the Love of Tennis*	1-3	12:30-3:30		Space is the Place	1-8	12:30-3:30
iPad Doodle Art	3-6	9:00-12:00		Tennis Aces*	4-8	9:00-12:00
LEGO Engineering	3-6	9:00-12:00				

July 20-24: Games Galore

Basketball- LS	1-3	12:30-3:30		Family Feud	1-8	9:00-12:00
Basketball-TT	4-8	9:00-12:00		Hot Wheels	1-8	12:30-3:30
Board Games	3-8	12:30-3:30		Masterpiece Making	1-3	9:00-12:00
Chess for Adv.	Adv.	12:30-3:30		Recess Remix	2-5	9:00-12:00
Chess for Beg.	Beg.	9:00-12:00				

July 27-31: Anything Goes!

Adventures in Japan	3-8	9:00-12:00		Magic: The Gathering	5-8	9:00-12:00
Camp Out: Survivor Style!	3-8	12:30-3:30		Martial Arts	1-5	9:00-12:00
Coding Camp Jr.	2-5	12:30-3:30		Super Sensory Fun	1-5	12:30-3:30
Dungeons & Dragons	4-8	12:30-3:30		Video Games	1-8	9:00-12:00

* note difference in dates/times

School's Out for Summer!

June 1-5

Camp Out: Survivor Style!

Cost: \$100

Instructors: Marilyn Kido and Wyatt Croney

Topeka Collegiate 3rd Grade Teacher
Summer Adventure Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 3-8

Come join us for a week of fun games. Sand volleyball, frisbee, and biking are just a few activities we will enjoy. Each day we will have a daily challenge to try and win. On Thursday night, we will spend the night in our school. Tents are optional. Are you brave enough to play flashlight tag? Camp will end on Friday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Dungeons & Dragons

Cost: \$100

Instructors: Baker Valley and Leyton Brunner
Summer Adventures Instructors

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 4-8

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

Express Yourself Through Art!

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Vanessa Osborn
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 4-8

Everyone has a hidden talent and we all see the world in a uniquely beautiful way. This class will teach us about using art as a creative expression and celebrating individualism! Students will be encouraged to work from individual points of view and learn to celebrate their versions of art, as well as appreciating how others might view similar subjects. We will draw, paint, and use mixed media, in order to promote a sense of self-awareness and foster self-love.

Fused Glass Art

Cost: \$200

Instructor: Kymm Hughes
Owner of Prairie Glass Studio

Meets: 9:00-12:00

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.**

Pet Care**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Mindy JohnsonTopeka Collegiate After School Adventures
Director**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 1-8

Calling all animal lovers! This camp is for you, whether you have a pet or wish you did. Every camper will receive a stuffed animal to name and care for during the week. We will talk about types of pets, how to care for pets, how much it costs to have pets, and what pets need to be happy and healthy. There will also be some surprise visits from real live pets. At the end of the week, you will take your stuffed pet home!

Star Wars**Cost:** \$100**Instructors:** Baker Valley and
Leyton Brunner

Summer Adventures Instructors

Meets: 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 1-8

A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away...a group of campers began a journey to learn more about an epic series. Their journey took them to the dusty planets of Tatooine and Jakku- all the way to the cold world of Hoth. The campers' journey was full of lightsabers, tie fighters, and learning about the mythical Force. If your child is looking for such an adventure, then come explore the galaxy with Rey, Luke, Chewbacca, 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.

Travel Camp**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Mindy JohnsonTopeka Collegiate After School Adventures
Instructor**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 1-8

Escape to the wonderful world of Australia and go on a walkabout in the Outback. Travel to the highlands of Scotland for a picnic. Explore the pyramids of Egypt and pretend to be a pharaoh. Experience Puerto Rico and dance to Latino music. End the week with a luau in beautiful Hawaii!

Video Games!**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Wyatt Croney

Summer Adventures Instructor

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

Calling all Console, PC, hand-held, and everything-in-between gamers! If you like video games, this is the camp for you. At this camp we will delve into the world of gaming and the gaming industry. Campers will learn about the history of video games and how they came to be what they are today. As expected by our young gamers, we'll also play a ton of video games. For many parents video games are seen as a waste of time, but they can create a fun environment for kids and help kids bond with others who have the same interests. Campers are more than welcome to bring in their own games and systems to play with other campers as well.

Bakery Fun!

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Mindy Johnson

Topeka Collegiate After School Adventures
Director

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-8

Cookies, brownies, puppy chow, cupcakes! Become a master baker in this adventure. Each day you will get to sample what you made. We will sell the goodies at a bake sale on Friday. All proceeds will be donated to a charity selected by the students in this camp.

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.

Fun and Fitness June 8-12

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.

“Big Sketch”- Drawing Camp

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Coral Aboud

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 5-8

Master the powers of the pencil and pen in as little as a week! Experience fun yet educational projects, while exploring the concepts of line, perspective, and so much more! Whether you're an aspiring artist or someone who wants to unleash their artistic abilities, this camp is right for you!

Cheer and Dance

Cost: \$100

Instructors: Ashlan Alexander and Sydney Alexander

Washburn University Cheerleader

Dancin' Blue- WRHS

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-8

We've got spirit, yes we do! We've got spirit, how about you? Spend the week learning different dance combinations, cheers and stunts. At the end of the week, we'll put the combinations and cheers together to showcase the skills learned throughout the week.

Games Galore

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Mindy Johnson

Topeka Collegiate After School Adventures
Director

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-8

Sorry, Trouble, Candyland, Shoots and Ladders, Hungry Hippos, Uno, Spoons, Clue, Monopoly, Twister, BopIt, and Triominos are just a few of the fun games we can play during this adventure. Campers are welcome to bring their favorite games to play with friends. The more game options the better.

Healthy Habits

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Alesia Arnold

Topeka Collegiate Health Room Supervisor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-5

This class teaches children the importance of being healthy. During camp, your child will have the opportunity to participate in group fitness classes, learn about nutrition and how to read food labels, create physical activity games while also learning the importance of bike safety.

History Day for Beginners

Cost: \$200

Instructor: Dr. Ashley Beason-Manes

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-3:30

Entering Grades: 6

Welcome to your first History Day experience! Get a head start on this year's History Day by joining us in preparing for this year-long endeavor as we visit area libraries and historical organizations, explore this year's theme and possible related topics, examine project categories and elements of design in each, gather sources, and begin research. You'll walk away with expertise in research skills, project organization, and note-taking methods. The week will culminate in the beginnings of your 2021 History Day project. An information packet will be mailed to students before the camp begins, and students will be expected to arrive at camp with a few topics of interest. It's sure to be a fun, productive week.

Minecraft Creation

Cost: \$100

Instructors: Baker Valley and

Leyton Brunner

Summer Adventures Instructors

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 4-8

Minecraft is the most popular game of the past decade and allows kids to explore a blocky world full of challenges to overcome and new landscapes to explore. Campers are always working together to build whatever they can imagine in Creative Mode or to help each other survive the dangerous nights in Survival Mode. If your kid likes Minecraft, this is the camp for them.

Reading Camp

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Edith Kerns

Topeka Lutheran 1st Grade Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-2

Avoid the summer slump- KEEP READING! This is a great way to keep books in our hands and grow our love for reading. Join us for a fun reading camp where we will go "camping" every day! We will do all kinds of fun literacy activities revolving around the theme of camping. We will work on decodable reading skills, vocabulary, spelling, phonemic awareness and even write our own stories. Bring a flashlight and your favorite book for this exciting "camping" experience.

Trading Card Games

Cost: \$100

Instructors: Baker Valley and

Leyton Brunner

Summer Addventures Instructors

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 4-8

In this camp, trading card game veterans and newbies alike will find a place to have fun. Campers will learn to play three of the most popular trading card games: Magic the Gathering, Yu-gi-oh and Pokemon. Trading card games are all about strategy, forethought, and most of all, fun with friends! Each camper will receive their own starter deck for each game, so don't worry if your child doesn't have any cards. Those who do are invited to bring their decks to show off and play with at camp.

American Girl Doll

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Emily Jennings

Royal Valley Educator

Meets: 12:30-3:30

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!

Assembly in a Week

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Gina Mangiaracino

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 4-8

Assembly in a Week Jr.

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Gina Mangiaracino

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-3

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

Creative Campers June 15-19

Camp Half-Blood

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Susan Christensen

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 3-8

Based on the popular book series Percy Jackson Chronicles, young demi-gods come to this camp to become heroes. Activities include studying Greek mythology, forging armor, engaging in (foam) sword combat to slay monsters, participating in the Olympics, and going on quests to defeat the villains and save the day.

Dungeons and Dragons

Cost: \$100

Instructors: Baker Valley and

Leyton Brunner

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 4-8

Does your child seek adventure in a way that stimulates your grey matter? If so, look no further. Dungeons and Dragons is a game that will send their mind racing with creativity in a world with limitless possibilities and stories to be told. In this week of adventure, campers will explore the trials and triumphs of a fantasy world by using basic math, creative writing, logic and tactics. They will be led and guided on these adventures by experienced Dungeon Masters who will teach them the rules and assist however necessary to create an experience worth remembering. Join the party and seek adventure!

For the Love of Tennis*

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Danny Williams

Genesis Tennis Director

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-3

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

History Day for Advanced

Cost: \$200

Instructor: Dr. Ashley Beason-Manes

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: Meets: 9:00-3:30

Entering Grades: 7-8

Get a head start on this year's History Day project! Join us in preparing for this year-long endeavor as we visit area libraries and historical organizations, explore this year's theme and possible related topics, examine project categories and elements of design in each, gather sources and begin research. You'll walk away with expertise in research skills, project organization, and note-taking methods. This will culminate in the beginning of your 2021 History Day project. An information packet will be mailed to students before the camp begins, and students will be expected to arrive at school with a few possible topics of interest. It's sure to be a fun, productive week!

“Little Sketch”- Drawing Camp

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Coral Aboud
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-4

Calling all artists! Don't miss out on all the fun. Everyone has talent! It will be a fun-filled week of tapping into your imagination and learning how to draw.

Martial Arts

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Master Daniel Jorgenson
Chief Instructor at Topeka ATA

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-5

Your child will have fun while learning developmental skills, all within a safe, healthy and exciting environment. Our program has the perfect blend of fun and learning: increases attention span, builds confidence, helps with grades, teaches concepts of teamwork and responsibility, assists with bully prevention, and strengthens other skills. We understand each child learns and grows differently. Each child moves at his or her own pace and can feel the satisfaction of a personal victory. Classes become more challenging as each child demonstrates the readiness to accept more complex skills.

Mini Summer Olympics

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Susan Christensen
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 3-8

Campers will participate in a variety of athletic competitions and games to earn medals for their countries. In addition, they will study and experience the traditions of different countries from around the world. This camp is the perfect way to dabble in a variety of sports, learn new skills, appreciate different cultures, and form new friendships.

Photography

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Ken Doll
Ken Doll Photography

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 4-8

Say “cheese!” We will explore the world of photography in this camp. Each day we will zoom in and focus on new topics to help us become better photographers! There is a lot for us to learn, such as lighting, posing, focus, perspective, and much more! **Please note: Students must bring a DLSR, mirrorless or a camera they can shoot in manual mode to camp. Cameras will not be provided.**

Superhero Camp

Cost: \$100

Instructors: Baker Valley and
Leyton Brunner

Summer Adventures Instructors

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-5

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

Tennis Aces*

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Danny Williams
Genesis Tennis Director

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 make you better at the game. Summer Adventures staff can provide transportation to and from Genesis.

All About Mythology

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Baker Valley
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-8

Learn about the wild and wonderful world of mythologies from across the globe in Mythology camp. From the frost-filled adventures of Loki and Thor in the world of the Norse to Quetzalcoatl the feathered serpent and the five suns of Mayan mythology. Campers will learn about ancient myths while at the same time they learn to flex their creative muscles by making their own. This is a great camp for any kid who likes storytelling, using their imagination, or history.

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.

Education Exploration June 22-26

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.

Birthday Party

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Mindy Johnson
Topeka Collegiate After School Adventures
Director

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-8

Do you look forward to celebrating your birthday every year? This year you can have two birthday parties! Spend a week this summer working together to organize a fun birthday party for Friday. Choose a theme, design invitations, create decorations, plan activities, make and wrap gifts, and cook a dessert to share at the party.

Cookie Camp

Cost: \$100

Instructors: Megan Hossain and
Edith Kerns
Topeka Collegiate 5th Grade Teacher
Topeka Lutheran 1st Grade Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-8

Cut, bake and decorate! Join us for a week of baking where you will learn how to make 6-8 different types of cookies. These are all kid-friendly recipes that you can make at home by yourself after the camp. You will get to take home daily samples to share with your family and friends, and you will also make a recipe book to take home at the end of the week!

Entrepreneurship 101: Money Makers

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Susan Christensen
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 3-8

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

Hogwarts Academy

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Susan Christensen
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 3-8

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

LEGO Engineering

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Megan Hossain
Topeka Collegiate 5th Grade Teacher

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 3-6

Calling all future engineers. Using LEGO kits, we will learn the basics of mechanical engineering. Be prepared to learn about speed, gears, and pulleys.

Oregon Trail

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Mindy Johnson
Topeka Collegiate After School Adventures
Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-8

On the first day of the adventure, we will build a big covered wagon in the classroom. The rest of the week we will spend time in the covered wagon reading books about the Oregon Trail and talking about what it would have been like to travel across the country in a covered wagon. We will play Oregon Trail games, look at maps, and create a few crafts.

Pokémon

Cost: \$100

Instructors: Baker Valley and
Leyton Brunner
Summer Adventures Instructors

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-8

Pokémon camp is a fun, interactive camp in which your child will go on an adventure to capture all the Pokémon. This camp will call on your child to use basic math skills to figure out how much power, health, and defense his or her Pokémon will have. We will also use basic writing skills to record the adventures and the growth of our Pokémon. Your child is encouraged to bring all things Pokémon, such as games, trading cards, comic books, and/or toys, with them to camp. This camp will give your child an educational experience through Pokémon.

Surf's Up Beach Fun!

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Gina Mangiaracino
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-5

Are you ready for a fun-filled, sun-filled week at the beach? The best part is you don't have to worry about sunburns and getting pinched by a crab. Many fun activities will revolve around the best parts of being at the beach!

Youth Yoga

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Gina Mangiaracino
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-8

Be good to your body! Learn the ABCs of Yoga with poses and exercises- from downward dog and flamingo, to starfish and pretzel. We'll read stories that go along with the name. Relax while you enjoy simple stretches and movement along with mindful breathing to help maximize your experience! Have fun being creative while getting in shape!

Artful Antics

July 6-10

Baubles, Bangles and Beads

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Sheri Rippel

Topeka Collegiate Pre-K Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 4-8

Jewelry crafting creates an opportunity to focus, persist, and create. We will have a relaxing and rewarding session each day learning new techniques and styles. Attendees will take home wearable works and fun memories in this summer camp experience.

Doodle Art

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Janae Adams

Jay Shideler Educator

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 3-8

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

Got Games?

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Kelley Berryman

Topeka Collegiate Kindergarten Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-3

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!

Inspiring Painters

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Mindy Johnson

Topeka Collegiate After School Adventures Director

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 1-8

Let your creativity soar in this adventure! Wear your paint clothes every day so you can be an artist without ruining your favorite outfit. Take your masterpieces home at the end of the week and show them off to your family and friends.

Learn Guitar

Cost: \$200

Instructors: Baker Valley and Kai

Glashausser

Summer Adventures Instructors

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 4-8

Whether playing rhythms in R&B or shredding a solo in Rock & Roll, the guitar is one of the most fun and versatile instruments in music. Whether your kid is a pro or just starting out, Learn Guitar is the perfect chance for any player to enhance their skills and make new friends! During camp, students will learn both the musical and the technical sides of guitars with lessons in how to tune and upkeep your guitar alongside musical development. If your child does not own a guitar, no worries! We will purchase a guitar kit for any child without one. **Please note: This camp includes the price of guitar kits. Students are welcome to bring their own guitar for a reduced camp price of \$100.**

Mad Scientists

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Mindy Johnson

Topeka Collegiate After School Adventures
Director

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-8

Do you like to create explosions? Does making slime excite you? Do you like to create projects and conduct experiments? If so, this is the camp for you! Every day we will do fun hands-on experiments and projects!

STEAM Book Fun

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Megan Hall

Jay Shideler Librarian

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-4

Do you love Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math & reading? If so, this is the camp for you! We will read exciting adventures, creative mysteries, and all kinds of fictional fun and then pair them with activities that will include each of these STEAM areas. We'll explore circuits, create slime recipes, and design and build masterpieces. This week will be full of reading application for your young scientists, engineers, artists, and authors!

Sustainable Creations

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Vanessa Osborn

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 4-8

This camp will give students a brief look into other cultures of indigenous peoples from around the world, by introducing them to art projects inspired by nature. Projects will include dream catchers, ethnic jewelry, recreating rock paintings and much more! This class will conclude with students constructing three-dimensional works of art using common items from home that might be thrown away otherwise. **Please note: The instructor will provide parents with a list of appropriate and inappropriate items for this project, to help mitigate any safety concerns and to best equip their students on their projects.**

Ukulele Fun

Cost: \$100

Instructors: Baker Valley and

Kai Glashausser

Summer Adventure Instructors

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 3-8

Come and learn to play the ukulele this summer! Campers will learn how to hold and tune their ukuleles and play chords. By the end of the week, they could be playing along with some of their favorite songs. They'll be strummin' and hummin' in no time!

Volleyball

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Kelley Berryman

Topeka Collegiate Volleyball Coach

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 5-8

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

All About Academics

July 13-17

Book Club

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Megan Hall

Jay Shideler Librarian

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 2-6

In this camp, we will explore a different theme each day. From pioneers to kindness to engineers, each day will include featured books that we'll read together, an activity to explore the theme, and exposure to other books within the theme that readers might want to check out on their own. Some example activities are: building and creating structures, illustrating a wordless picture book and making a model of the planets. This camp will help readers find new books to enjoy, but will also include lessons on how to access free eBook and audiobook resources as well. Come join me for a fun-filled week that will help you grow as a reader.

Coding Camp

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Peter Sandquist

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 2-5

Buckle up for an in depth look at the world of computer science. We will delve into programming concepts and their applications, as well as learning a programming language. We will apply this knowledge by creating projects that teach concepts relevant to real world applications. Join us as we explore advanced topics in programming such as data structures and sorting algorithms, and look into graphics, robotics, and machine learning. **Please note: This camp requires a personal laptop.**

Dungeons and Dragons

Cost: \$100

Instructors: Baker Valley and

Kai Glashausser

Summer Adventures Instructors

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 4-8

Does your child seek adventure in a way that stimulates your grey matter? If so, look no further. Dungeons and Dragons is a game that will send their mind racing with creativity in a world with limitless possibilities and stories to be told. In this week of adventure, campers will explore the trials and triumphs of a fantasy world by using basic math, creative writing, logic and tactics. They will be led and guided on these adventures by experienced Dungeon Masters who will teach them the rules and assist however necessary to create an experience worth remembering. Join the party and seek adventure!

For the Love of Tennis*

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Danny Williams

Genesis Tennis Director

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 make you better at the game. Summer Adventures staff can provide transportation to and from Genesis.

iPad Doodle Art**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Janae Adams
Jay Shideler Teacher**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 3-6

We are going to explore the world of digital doodling. Students will learn about different apps that can be used for creating digital artwork. We will doodle all sorts of quotes, flowers, mandalas, zentangles and more. If students want to bring their own iPad or stylus, that would be great!

LEGO Engineering**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Mindy Johnson
Topeka Collegiate After School Adventures
Director**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 3-6

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**Instructors:** Baker Vally and
Kai Glashausser
Summer Adventures Instructors**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 4-8

Minecraft is the most popular game of the past decade and allows kids to explore a blocky world full of challenges to overcome and new landscapes to explore. Campers are always working together to build whatever they can imagine in Creative Mode or to help each other survive the dangerous nights in Survival Mode. If your kid likes Minecraft, this is the camp for them.

Quiz Bowl**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Kevin Simons
Topeka Collegiate MS Science Teacher**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 5-8

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

Slumber Party for Girls**Cost:** \$100**Instructors:** Laura Schwerdt
Topeka Collegiate 1st Grade Teacher**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 1-5

Come join Ms. Schwerdt for a week-long slumber party! During the week we will paint nails, do hair, get makeovers, create crafts and much more! Prepare for tons of fun and excitement!

Space is the Place**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Mindy Johnson
Topeka Collegiate After School Adventures
Director**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 1-8

Leave Earth's atmosphere and enter the world of space. Explore the NASA Kids Club program's interactive activities and STEM games, identify constellations, study the planets, and create a model of the solar system. Build rockets and launch them high into the air.

Tennis Aces***Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Danny Williams
Genesis Tennis Director**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 make you better at the game. Summer Adventures staff can provide transportation to and from Genesis.

Games Galore

July 20-24

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.

Board Games

Cost:\$100

Instructors: Baker Valley and Kai Glashausser

Topeka Collegiate Summer Adventures Instructors

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 3-8

Does your child love to play board games? In Board Games Galore, campers will have the opportunity to play all kinds of board games from old classics like Monopoly and Uno, to brand new games you might not have played yet. Campers are encouraged to bring their own favorite games from home so everyone has a game they can share with others.

Chess for Advanced

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Sho Glashausser
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: Advanced 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: Sho Glashausser
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00

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, rules, and the different strategies to help make you successful at the game.

Family Feud**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Mindy JohnsonTopeka Collegiate After School Adventures
Director**Meets:** 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 1-8

Have you ever wanted to be a contestant in a game show? Here's your chance! Join us for some Family Feud in this fun adventure.

Hot Wheels**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Mindy JohnsonTopeka Collegiate After School Adventures
Director**Meets:** 12:30-3:30**Entering Grades:** 1-8

Bring your toy cars and show them off at a mini car show! You will have the chance to share a little bit about your cars with your friends. We will build race tracks with tunnels, overpasses, curves and hills. By the end of the week, you will be performing fun stunts with your cars.

Masterpiece Making**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Kelley Berryman

Topeka Collegiate Kindergarten Teacher

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

Do you have little artists 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.

Recess Remix**Cost:** \$100**Instructors:** Baker Valley and

Kai Glashausser

Summer Adventures Instructors

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

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

Anything Goes!

July 27-31

Adventures in Japan

Cost: \$100

Instructors: Baker Valley and Kai Glashausser

Summer Adventures Instructors

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 3-8

Konnichiwa! Is your child interested in Japanese culture? In Adventures in Japan, we will spend the week experiencing a Japanese life. We will fold origami, learn to speak some basic phrases, write calligraphy, sample some classic Japanese TV, learn about traditions and even taste some Japanese snacks!

Camp Out: Survivor Style!

Cost: \$100

Instructors: Marilyn Kido and Wyatt Croney

Topeka Collegiate 3rd Grade Teacher

Summer Adventure Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 3-8

Come join us for a week of fun games. Sand volleyball, frisbee, and biking are just a few activities we will enjoy. Each day we will have a daily challenge to try and win. On Thursday night, we will spend the night in our school. Tents are optional. Are you brave enough to play flashlight tag? Camp will end on Friday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Coding Camp Jr.

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Peter Sandquist
Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 2-5

Come on a fun-filled journey of coding where we will explore basic programming ideas such as control flow, variables and operators. We will also dive into the applications of programming like graphics, game creation and robotics. Come along as we create STEM skills by playing games that teach programming concepts and learning about what opportunities are available through coding. **Please note: This camp requires the use of personal technology.**

Dungeons and Dragons

Cost: \$100

Instructors: Baker Valley and Kai Glashausser

Summer Adventures Instructors

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 4-8

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Magic: The Gathering**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Jay Carter

Topeka Collegiate MS Spanish Teacher

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

Mr. Carter will give you your very own deck of 60 cards (box included) and teach you how to play Magic: The Gathering.

Experienced players will learn deck-building skills and strategy, and everyone will have fun playing with each other. As a bonus, those interested will learn Spanish vocabulary associated with the game, and play almost an entire game in Spanish!

The last day of camp, we might even run a booster tournament. If nothing else, come to play!

Martial Arts**Instructors:** Master Daniel Jorgenson

Chief Instructor at Topeka ATA

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

Your child will have fun while learning developmental skills, all within a safe, healthy and exciting environment. Our program has the perfect blend of fun and learning: increases attention span, builds confidence, helps with grades, teaches concepts of teamwork and responsibility, assists with bully prevention, and strengthens other skills. We understand each child learns and grows differently. Each child moves at his or her own pace and can feel the satisfaction of a personal victory. Classes become more challenging as each child demonstrates the readiness to accept more complex skills.

Super Sensory Fun**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Jewelia Oswald

Library Media Specialist

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

Are you ready to get messy and WET?!

This week we'll explore the joys of oobleck, slime, shaving cream, and more! Then we'll beat the heat with fun and exciting outdoor water activities. 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. Please wear old clothes, and bring a swimsuit, towel, water bottle, and don't forget the sunscreen!

Video Games!**Cost:** \$100**Instructor:** Wyatt Croney

Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 9:00-12:00**Entering Grades:** 1-8

Calling all Console, PC, hand-held, and everything-in-between gamers! If you like video games, this is the camp for you. At this camp we will delve into the world of gaming and the gaming industry. Campers will learn about the history of video games and how they came to be what they are today. As expected by our young gamers, we'll also play a ton of video games. For many parents video games are seen as a waste of time, but they can create a fun environment for kids and help kids bond with others who have the same interests. Campers are more than welcome to bring in their own games and systems to play with other campers as well.

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