Open June 7th-July 30th (No camp July 5th-9th)

Highlands School’s Higher Degree of Learning does not end when the school year is over. We offer a quality summer program as well. Highlands summer camp offers challenging activities, talented teachers and the great variety that you have come to expect from Highlands School. Camp is open to students entering Kindergarten through the 8th grade, regardless of the school they attend during the school year. At Highlands, we offer unique opportunities, some specifically tailored to your child’s age group. All camps indicate the grade the child will be attending in the fall. We strive to offer camps and activities that will enable your child to continue to learn while having a great time!

Enrichment Camps

Our Enrichment Camps include active, artistic, academic and just plain fun choices. Be sure to note that we offer morning sessions, some afternoon sessions and some full day camps! This year full day camps include lunch. Please look through the catalog for camp descriptions, ages, costs and dates. Please also note the times each camp begins and ends.

Traditional Day Camp

Do you need care for the summer? We also offer Traditional Day Camp for Kindergarten through 6th grade. Our Seekers (kindergartners), Trailblazers (1st-2nd graders) and Pioneers (3rd-6th grade) will enjoy weekly themes, water play, movie days, outdoor play time, exciting activities, and creative projects. Traditional Day Camp is planned and led by experienced summer camp staff. Lunch is included. Traditional Day is offered for the full day (9:00am-4:00pm). Or pair a morning enrichment camp with afternoon Traditional Day (12:00pm-4:00pm). These afternoon students will join together from other camps but COVID protocols will still be in place. You will find the Traditional Day option each week in camp registration.

4K and Kindergarten

This year we offer several camps that are geared toward 4K and 5K only. We have Dino Camp, Eric Carle and Mo Willems Camps, and Think and Play Lego Camp for 4K and 5K. We then offer a 4K preparedness camp, called Play-Scribble-Write as well as a 5K preparedness camp called Ready, Set, Kindergarten (offered two different weeks). These camps are tailored to these special, younger campers and are taught by experienced teachers and camp staff.

Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Leadership Program

For rising 7th-11th grade, our Counselor-in-Training leadership program will be held on June 7-11 9:00am-4:00pm. The CIT program at Highlands Summer Camp provides an opportunity for middle and high school students to develop leadership skills in a comfortable atmosphere. Participants will learn what it takes to be a counselor in our summer program and enhance their leadership abilities. CITs will work as a team, in small groups, and individually to learn about working with children in a summer camp environment. Following training, CITs will interview with summer camp staff and be matched with camps as a Junior Counselor where they will use their new skills to assist with full or half day camps.

Benefits for graduates are
• Leadership training
• First aid training
• Opportunity to serve as a Highlands School Junior Counselor
• Earn volunteer hours
• Gain work experience
• Free Summer Camp admission when serving as a Jr. Counselor

Summer Director: Gabe McCool, 205-956-9731 ext. 117
Email: gmccool@highlandsschool.org
Online Registration
In order to register for camp, go to https://highlandsschool.campbrainregistration.com and begin the process of setting up your household and registering for camp. The system will then keep your information year after year so that you don’t have to reenter basic information. If you do not have access to registering online, feel free to call us and we will be glad to assist you.

Fees, Cancellations and Refunds
Camp fees are due in full at the time of registration. Camp cancellations must be received two full weeks prior to the beginning date of camp and must be done so in writing/by email to the camp director. Cancellations made less than two weeks prior to camp start will not be refunded or credited. We cannot “transfer” campers to a different camp. If Highlands must cancel a camp due to low enrollment, we will let you know at least a full week prior to camp starting and we can apply a credit or a refund can be issued. Visa and MasterCard are the accepted credit cards. If you have any questions/concerns about payment, please contact the director.

Required Forms
Each camper must complete mandatory forms online. These include household, camper info, medical form and COVID waiver. Please make us aware of any major health issues.

Camp T-shirts
Don’t forget to order a camp t-shirt this year! Remember, all t-shirt orders must be received by May 8th. T-shirts are not mandatory.

Full Day Care
If you are in need of full day care, we have some full day Enrichment camps as well as full day Traditional Day camp offered each week. You may also pair a morning enrichment camp with the afternoon Traditional Day. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer extended morning and afternoon care at this time. If this changes, we will let you know ASAP.

Drop-off and Pick-up
We are located at 4901 Old Leeds Road, Birmingham, AL 35213. We will send out procedures for drop-off and pick-up closer to camp start.

Health Screening
Please make sure you have completed a health screening for each child you are sending to camp and have their camp supplies in the car and ready when it is time to unload. Storing backpacks and such in the car trunk slows down the carpool line for everyone. Campers should exit the car on the side closest to the school building/sidewalk.

Lunch
All full day camps include lunch. Campers are also welcome to bring their own lunch.

Snack - PLEASE READ!
Due to allergies and other dietary restrictions, Highlands Summer Camp does not provide snacks. Please pack your camper a morning and afternoon snack (if staying all day). NO NUTS PLEASE!

What to Bring/Not Bring?
- Facemask (you may want to pack a second one)
- A refillable water bottle filled before arriving at camp. (Please label with first AND last name). This is very important as campers will have access to the bottle filling portion of the water fountains, but the spout-portion will not be accessible.
- For rising 4K-K: Change of clothes in a Ziploc bag (labeled with your child’s name).
- Please wear playground appropriate shoes and clothes (no sandals/flip-flops, crocs, or boots of any kind).
- Sunscreen - Please apply sunscreen to your child before arriving at camp. If a second application is needed, please provide sunscreen that is clearly marked with your child’s full name. We will remind students to reapply sunscreen after lunch if they are staying all day. We are glad to assist your child as long as you indicate that on the medical waiver.
- Electronics-Campers should not bring electronics with them to camp. Video games, laptops, cell phones, and cameras are not allowed at camp. The only exception to this is when needed specifically for a certain camp (as indicated by instructor). In those cases, electronic devices can be used during camp time ONLY and then stored in his/her backpack or bag.
- Traditional Day campers should bring sunscreen, bathing suit and towel on water days. We will remain on campus for water play days.
- Label, Label, Label - Please label all of your child’s things with his/her full name.
- Please no toys, including electronic devices (unless specified by camp instructor).

Photography
During camp, your child’s photograph may be taken and possibly posted to our summer camp webpage or Shutterfly/Flickr account (if one is created). These photos may also be used in future Highlands Summer Camp publications, social media promotions or advertisements. We do not plan to publish children’s names with their photos. Please contact the Summer Camp Director in writing prior to your child attending camp if you do not want your child photographed.

COVID: Our main goal is to hold summer camp in the safest manner while following CDC and other camp specific guidelines while also providing your children with a fun, memorable experience. Procedures and protocols will be outlined during registration.
Morning Programs 9am-12pm

Fun with Eric Carle
Ages: Entering 4K-Kindergarten
Join us for some summer reading fun by diving into the wonderful world of Eric Carle! This camp will focus on exploration through the popular author, Eric Carle and his classic books like *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, allowing students to participate in literacy and art activities. We hope you will join the fun! Taught by Highlands teacher, Miss Cameron Gorham. Cost: $150.

If You Build It, They Will Come
Ages: Entering K-2nd Grade
Children will enjoy putting their imaginations and hands to work during this exciting building camp. Each day, your camper will be given a different structure to build using different building materials! Let your imagination be taken to an all new level during this interactive building camp! Taught by Highlands teacher, Mrs. JeanAnn Hayslett. Cost: $150.

Kids Stage
Ages: Entering K-6th Grade
Kid’s Stage is a class designed to capture the creativity and imagination that is natural to all children. Each morning will consist of warm-up exercises, acting games, concentration games, and simple stage directional terms. Skits and improvisational activities are a part of each day’s fun-filled class as well as developing a short play for an end of week performance. Campers will have access to props and costumes to bring out their “character!” Taught by Highlands teacher, Mrs. Charlotte Leffel. Cost: $165.

JIKC Karate
Ages: Entering K-8th Grade
Japan International Karate Center is a step-by-step training program guided by the moral principles of traditional Japanese Karate, which allows you to develop your human potential in body, mind, and spirit. Enjoy the benefits of discipline, physical fitness, concentration, self-awareness, relaxation, and self-confidence that training at the JIKC can offer. The purpose of JIKC training is “Not to conquer others, but to conquer the weaknesses within oneself.” Belt exam on Friday. Exam fee included in camp costs (some exceptions may apply). Cost: $165.

Kids Canvas
Ages: Entering 1st-3rd Grade
Do you love painting, drawing, and art? If you answered yes, join Highlands teacher Ms. Carlee Lewis for a week of fun at Kids Canvas art camp! We will make crafts, paint, and let our creativity shine. You will learn about watercolor and acrylic painting techniques, color mixing, and brush strokes. At the end of the week you will have colorful canvases and several projects that will be yours to take home! Cost: $165.

Highlands Hoops Basketball Camp
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grade
Come learn basketball skills, compete, and have a great time at the Highlands Hoops Basketball Camp! Players will learn dribbling, passing, defense, shooting, movement and of course team play. Players will have a chance to play games and compete with an emphasis on sportsmanship! The camp will be run by J.B. Copeland, the middle school math teacher and boys basketball coach here at Highlands School. Coach Copeland has over 15 years of experience coaching basketball at the varsity, junior varsity, and middle school levels. Cost: $150.

Exploring French Art
Ages: Entering 4th-8th Grade
Students will learn about famous French artists and their techniques and then explore these styles on their own using a mix of oil pastel and acrylic paint. Taught by Highlands French teacher Lauren Smith. Cost: $165.
Afternoon Program  1pm-4pm

Highlands Hoops Basketball Camp
Ages: Entering 5th-8th Grade
Come learn basketball skills, compete, and have a great time at the Highlands Hoops Basketball Camp! Players will learn dribbling, passing, defense, shooting, movement and of course team play. Players will have a chance to play games and compete with an emphasis on sportsmanship! The camp will be run by J.B. Copeland, the middle school math teacher and boys basketball coach here at Highlands School. Coach Copeland has over 15 years of experience coaching basketball at the varsity, junior varsity, and middle school levels. Cost: $150.

Full Day Programs  9am-4pm

Stop Motion Movie Camp
Ages: Entering 2nd-6th Grade
Stop motion is a powerful animation technique that makes static objects appear to be moving. Campers will use stop motion apps to create simple two-dimensional and/or three-dimensional animations using Legos, Clay, and drawings. They will also be able to define the concepts of placement, framing, direction, speed, and storytelling. This camp teaches ways to link the fields of ART, DESIGN, and DIGITAL technology. Hands-on art exercises and games will help students improve their computer skills and creativity. Lunch included. Taught by Highlands Art teacher, Helga Mendoza. Cost: $290.

Counselor-in-Training Leadership Program
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The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program at Highlands provides an opportunity for middle and high school students to develop leadership skills in a comfortable atmosphere. Interested students who will be entering grades 7th - 11th will learn what it takes to be a counselor in our summer program and enhance their leadership abilities. CIT campers learn about working with children in a summer camp environment, including obtaining first aid and CPR certification. Following training, CITs will be matched with Highlands summer camps as a Junior Counselor based on camp needs, volunteer interest, and availability. Space in CIT Leadership camp is limited. Volunteer assignments for newly trained Junior Counselors will be made June 10th and 11th. Lunch included. Taught by Highlands Librarian and Media Specialist, Tynley Baker. Cost is $330.
Morning Programs 9am-12pm

Dino Camp
Ages: Entering 4K-Kindergarten only
Calling all Dino lovers! Experience all things dinosaurs! We will play dinosaur games, make dinosaur crafts, and read and learn about our favorite dinosaurs. Join us for an unforgettable adventure into the world of dinosaurs! Taught by Highlands teacher, Laurie Watson. Cost: $150.

American Girl Camp
Ages: Entering K-6th Grade
Are you an American Girl™ at heart? If so, join Mrs. Audrey Thibodeaux and bring your favorite American Girl™ doll (or another favorite doll) and enjoy a summer camp that is perfect for you! This camp will be filled with crafts, games, dance parties, and fashion shows. All of course, centered around your favorite American Girl™ Doll! Learn more about your favorite dolls: their hobbies, their interests, and their stories! Crafts will include making different accessories and items for you and your doll to enjoy! We will all have fun getting comfy for an end of the week American Girl™ movie party complete with popcorn and pajamas! No need to have a doll, but bring one if you do, along with any other American Girl™ Doll things you might have. You do not want to miss out on this! Can’t make this morning session? We offer it again in the afternoon! Cost: $165.

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The Knight School Chess Camp
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Join Chess Coach David Brooks or his team for a week of intensive chess instruction designed to target beginning and intermediate players. The week will consist of daily tournaments using state-of-the-art electronic chess clocks, and special summer belts earned as students move up in ability. As parents of enrolled students will attest, Daily Puzzlers, Toast Games (in which Coach demonstrates the level of ferocity that should characterize every attack), and the liberal distribution of candy for correct answers combine to generate a fun, competitive environment in the classroom. Cost: $165.

Rainbows and Unicorns!
Ages: Entering 1st-3rd Grade
Join Highlands teacher Ms. Carlee Lewis for a fun week of painting, crafting, and playing! During the week, we will paint with acrylic paint on canvases and use watercolors. We will paint pictures of flowers, butterflies, rainbows, and all things pretty! We will also do several crafts, create bracelets, and even paint our nails! Cost: $165.

Volleyball @ Highlands
Ages: Entering 3rd-5th Grade
Come join Highlands teacher Ms. Allie Bicksler for volleyball fundamentals! Younger girls who are interested in learning the rules of volleyball, how to play in a team, and playing fun group games and activities will love this camp! This would be a great intro for any girl interested in joining their middle school volleyball team. (This camp is also offered June 21-25). Cost: $150.
Coaching for Kids Summer Camp—"Mind Grown!"
Ages: Entering 4-5th Grade
This interactive and entertaining camp experience follows the Coaching for Kids curriculum of Social and Emotional Learning and incorporates fun activities and experiences that help kids really understand concepts of PERSEVERENCE, TEAM BUILDING and COMMUNICATION, SELF-REGULATION, BUILDING a SELF CONCEPT and SELF CONFIDENCE through SELF AWARENESS. These and other SEL tools are presented through hands on activities, skits and role play, puzzles, brain teasers, and creative journaling. At the end of the week, your child will learn experience the fundamental tools of Social and Emotional Learning and have the confidence to continue their journey of personal growth. Your children will not want to miss the opportunity to develop social and emotional intelligence while having the time of their life! Offered for 6th-8th graders on July 26-30. Cost is $165.

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YouTube U
Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade
Do you have a favorite YouTuber? Have you dreamed of having your own channel someday? Before you go there, you need to be ready. In YouTube University you'll learn a lot about internet safety, and how to make and edit your own movies and screencasts. You'll spend time learning what's okay to post, and how and where to post it safely. We will also talk about how to stay safe when looking for new YouTubers to subscribe to, and what to remember when it's time to comment. Stop Motion Movie Campers, this is a great follow up camp for you. YouTube U will prepare you for the day when you're ready for a YouTube channel of your own! This full-day camp will have built-in screen breaks and time for playing outside too. Led by camp favorite Tynley Baker. Includes lunch. Cost: $290.
Morning Programs  9am-12pm

Think and Play LEGO® Camp w/ Ms. Gentle
Ages: Entering 4K-Kindergarten Only
Join Highlands' camp favorite Ms. Gentle for a camp tailored for rising 4K and 5K campers only. Does your child like to play with LEGO® bricks? How about scavenger hunts and playing games? Then join Ms. Gentle for these and other exciting activities using LEGO® bricks. Children will have fun playing with LEGO® bricks while at the same time learning to think critically and problem solve. Communication skills like listening, articulation, and confidence will be practiced in conjunction with creativity. (This camp is also offered on June 28-July 2). Cost: $150.

Early Coders
Ages: Entering K-1st Grade
Coding for Kindergarteners? YES!! In Early Coders, even pre-readers can learn to code. Using fun, age-appropriate online resources students as young as 5 can learn the fundamental concepts of computer programming, practice thinking logically, and learn how to break big problems down into manageable sections. Trying coding at an early age in a guided environment promotes the development of a growth mindset and provides many opportunities to practice persistence. Kindergarten and 1st grade campers will join students in Camp Code each morning from 9am - 12pm learning to solve their own developmentally appropriate code puzzles alongside the big kids. Let's bring up a whole new generation of programmers! Register early, space available in Early Coders is affected by registration for the popular 2nd-8th grade Camp Code. Taught by Highlands own, Tynley Baker. Cost: $150.

Feeling Artsy?
Ages: Entering K-2nd Grade
Children are ALWAYS feeling artsy, right? Now is the time to let your camper express him or herself during this exciting art camp! We will be painting, making crafts, engaging in art experiments and exploring with colors! So throw on some play clothes and join Highlands teacher, Ms. JeanAnn Hayslett, for a messy, fun time....if you're feeling artsy! Cost: $150.

Clay and Play w/ Helga Mendoza
Ages: Entering K-5th Grade
Clay and Play is a camp designed to encourage students to learn not only ceramic techniques but also concepts across the curriculum through play and fellowship. Campers will improve their motor skills while they experiment with building mazes, roller coasters, and buildings. Other projects include animals, pots, and masks. This camp is for all levels of expertise and ages. All of the work will be done with air-dry clay. Cost: $165.

Little Explorer Science Club
Ages: Entering 1st-2nd Grade
Rising 1st and 2nd grade students are invited to explore the wonders of science with Miss Danielle Spencer. Little Explorers Science Camp is filled with songs, stories, investigations, and hands-on science experiments sure to stimulate the natural curiosity in your child. Cost: $150.

Volleyball @ Highlands
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Come join Ms. Allie Bicksler for volleyball fundamentals! Younger girls who are interested in learning the rules of volleyball, how to play in a team, and playing fun group games and activities will love this camp! This would be a great intro for any girl interested in joining their middle school volleyball team. (This camp is also offered June 14-18). Cost: $150.
Morning Programs  9am-12pm (continued)

Creative Writing—Get a Clue!
Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade
Do you love a good mystery? Are you a fan of escape rooms? Do you fancy yourself a detective like the great Sherlock Holmes, Nancy Drew or Harriet The Spy? Join us for a week-long exploration of mystery writing and escape room fun. Campers will put on their detective badges to solve the mysteries of an escape room and then create stories, clues and puzzles for their very own escape rooms. Campers will also learn how to plot a mystery story, plant clues in those stories and keep readers guessing until the end! Cost: $165.

A Day at the Spa for Middle Schoolers
Ages: Entering 6th-8th Grade
Come spend the week with us at spa camp. Here we will have fun, relax and make ourselves simply FEEL GOOD! We will have daily yoga, meditative activities, healthy snacks and spa treatments. Spa treatments will include hand, feet, face & head massages, using scrubs and essential oils; plus we will make take home accessories to help you bring your calm home! Taught by Annie Damsky of Villager Yoga. Cost: $165.

Afternoon Programs  1pm-4pm

“Arte en Español” w/ Helga Mendoza
Ages: Entering 1st-6th Grade
Come and enjoy a week of Arte inspired by the movie COCO! we will learn about Mexican Artista Frida Khalo and the “Day of the Dead Festival” while you practice your Español! By the end of the week, you will have your own sugar skull mask, a COCO guitar, and some new Spanish words in your vocabulary! We will watch the movie Coco of course. Taught by Highlands art teacher, Helga Mendoza. Cost: $165.

Full Day Programs  9am-4pm

Camp Code
Ages: Entering 2nd-8th Grade
Come on lets Code! How many lines of code have you written? Are you ready to write some more? Never tried it but want to? Students of all ages are welcome in Camp Code. Using a variety of age-appropriate online resources, and lots of visual programming, we will learn the fundamental concepts of computer science: conditionals, loops, abstraction, all while having fun, fun, fun! Campers will build community, explore computer programming, and see their ideas come to life on the screen. Register early, because we are bringing up a whole new generation of programmers. Taught by Highlands own, Tynley Baker. Lunch included. Cost: $290.
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**If You Give a Kid a Book**
*Ages: Entering K-2nd Grade*
Children will enjoy this fun reading camp based on the very popular and kid-favorite author Laura Numeroff! Campers will be introduced to many wonderful stories with corresponding, entertaining activities! If you give a kid a good book, he will definitely want another! Taught by Highlands’ teacher, JeanAnn Hayslett. Cost: $150.

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**Cat Camp!**
*Ages: Entering 1st-6th Grade*
Do you love cats? Meow, I sure do! Cats are purrrfect creatures in so many ways, including their intelligence, their physical abilities, their cuteness, their purrs, their independence, and their big love for us. Cats are undeniably my favorite animal in the world! That includes all types of cats domesticated and wild. I love making cat crafts, learning to draw different types of cats, creating toys for my three cats, learning about cat behaviors, reading cat books, watching cat videos, and making up lots of silly stories about my cats. If you love cats too, come join me as we spend a week doing all things cats! Taught by Highlands’ teacher, Bree Holland. Cost: $150.

**A Week in the Wizarding World: Harry Potter at Highlands!**
*Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grade*
Calling all wizards! Your presence is requested for a spellbinding summer camp filled with fun. Join us for a magical time as we construct wizarding wands, hold a quidditch tournament, and hunt for horcrux! Highlands’ own sorting hat will decide your house fate. You’ll be able to challenge your friends’ Harry Potter knowledge in the trivia competition, and improve your wizarding skills in our spell class, potion class, and flying class! We will also search around Highlands for lost owls from Eeylops Owl Emporium! You may wear wizard attire, or – if you prefer – dress in the muggle manor. Join Miss Glasgow, and don’t miss out on this amazing wizarding adventure! This camp is also offered in the afternoon. Cost: $165.
Morning Programs (continued)  9am-12pm

Challenger Sports Soccer Camp
Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grade
USA’S SMALL-SIDED. FRANCE’S POSSESSION. BRAZIL’S CREATIVITY. BRITAIN’S SPEED, POWER & FITNESS. SPAIN’S PASSING & MOVING.
Challenger’s International Soccer Camp is the combination of the most popular training sessions from the world’s top soccer nations: Brazil, England, France, Spain, and the U.S.! Sessions will be led by a team of experienced international coaches and will be integrated with Challenger’s iChallenge training app, which will help players develop skills and creativity. This camp is also offered as a full day option for 3rd-8th graders. Cost: $190.

Afternoon Programs  1pm-4pm

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Full Day Programs  9am-4pm

Gaming 101
Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade
In Gaming 101 campers will use the fundamentals of computer programming to create original video games, animations, and interactive stories using the programming language SCRATCH. Scratch is a project of the Lifelong Kindergarten Group at MIT. Learning to use the powerful programming tools in Scratch helps kids think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively - all essential skills for life in the 21st century. Gaming 101 is a perfect follow up and extension of Camp Code for rising 3rd graders and older. Taught by camp favorite, Tynley Baker. This camp includes lunch. Cost: $290.

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Morning Programs  9am-12pm

Ready, Set, Kindergarten
Ages: Entering Kindergarten Only
Get ready for kindergarten! Come join kindergarten teacher, Miss Danielle Spencer, to have fun and get ready to start kindergarten in August. This camp will include activities, games, and mini-lessons in reading, phonics, math, and art. Campers will have opportunities to work on letter formation, build writing and cutting skills, practice social skills and following directions. One day, we will tour Highlands School to get familiar with the campus. Campers will have a blast meeting new friends, playing on the playground and exploring the fun classroom centers which include blocks, Legos, Playdough, art, home living, puzzles, and much more! This camp is recommended for rising kindergartners enrolled at Highlands School and is also offered July 26-30. Cost: $150.

Tennis for Tykes
Ages: Entering K-2nd Grade
Children will learn proper grips, footwork, strokes, serves and volleys during this fun-filled tennis camp! There will also be lots of fun hand-eye coordination drills and partner play. All your camper will need is a 21"-23" racquet! Taught by Highlands’ teacher, Ms. JeanAnn Hayslett. Cost: $150.

Beach Camp @ Highlands
Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade
Have oceans of fun at Highlands’ 5th Beach Camp! Enjoy the adventures exploring sand and sea with stories, arts and crafts, games, puppets and dramatic play, songs, and science activities as we hunt for treasure, meet up with pirates, sea creatures, and mermaids. Taught by Highlands camp favorite, Sarah Creveling. This camp is also offered July 19-23. Cost: $150.

Showstoppers Musical Performance Camp
Ages: Entering K-6th Grade
Let’s put on a show! Showstoppers is a high energy class that gives students a chance to learn, explore and perform like some of the great stars from the past and present. We’ll select 2-3 songs, add some moves, props, and set décor, then perform on our last day of camp. In addition to performing the students learn to run the show from behind the scenes too. Join us this summer for an unforgettable time on stage! Taught by Highlands’ music and drama teacher, Mrs. Charlotte Leffel. Cost is $165.

JIKC Karate
Ages: Entering K-8th Grade
Japan International Karate Center is a step-by-step training program guided by the moral principles of traditional Japanese Karate, which allows you to develop your human potential in body, mind, and spirit. Enjoy the benefits of discipline, physical fitness, concentration, self-awareness, relaxation, and self-confidence that training at the JIKC can offer. The purpose of JIKC training is “Not to conquer others, but to conquer the weaknesses within oneself.” Belt exam on Friday. Exam fee included in camp costs (some exceptions may apply). Cost: $165.

Cardboard Box Adventure
Ages: Entering 1st-3rd Grade
Campers will use their imagination, creativity, design and engineering skills to turn a simple cardboard box into a new creation each day! We will kick off each morning by exploring the daily theme with a variety of picture books to inspire our ideas and spark our creativity. We will spend the rest of the day transforming those plain old boxes into amazing creations. Themes might include robots, zoo animals, spaceships, transportation or famous buildings! Join Highlands’ teacher, Ms. Ellen Jenkins. Cost: $150.

Super Hero Art Collage with Mr. Bob
Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grade
Do you love making collages? Join local artist and camp favorite, Mr. Bob Carr, for this heroic art camp. Each day will feature a popular super hero character. Campers will use a variety of materials and paints to create a super hero in their own unique style. Cost: $165.
Morning Programs (continued) 9am-12pm

Think Outside with Mr. Johnson!
Ages: Entering 4th-8th Grade
Think outside, no box required! Join Highlands’ teacher, Mr. Johnston, for Outdoor Leadership and Environmental Education. For this summer camp experience we will explore the natural wonders and amazing flora and fauna around Highlands in a safe and creative manner. Utilizing outdoor classrooms, nature trails, and Alabama’s biodiversity, join us in learning about insects, plants, geology, ecosystems, environmental ethics, and more. Let’s explore Highlands’ habitats together! Cost: $150.

Life Skills with Faith Woods
Ages: Entering 6th-8th Grade
Life Skills Camp will focus on all the things young adults need to know but do not want to hear from their parents! We will build a stronger perception of self-awareness, problem solving, and critical/creative thinking through instruction of basic how-to demonstrations. Students will learn practicality through task management, completing activities from a home economics perspective. Examples of activities include finances, culinary basics, and household management. Materials and handouts included. Cost: $165.

Full Day Programs 9am-4pm

Camp Halfblood
Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade
Attention Demigods! Improve your chances of surviving - attend Camp Halfblood! Do strange things happen when you least expect them? Do you suspect some of your teachers are secretly monsters there to stalk only you? Are you fascinated by all things Greek and Roman? If you answered yes to any of these questions, one of your parents is probably an ancient god. Every demigod should join Percy Jackson for Camp Halfblood where children of the gods come together to play capture the flag, explore the gods' junkyard, encounter mythic monsters, and navigate the labyrinth. No claim is made that attending Camp Halfblood will guarantee your survival or that of your family if you draw the attention of monsters or anger the gods. Taught by Tynley Baker. Lunch included. Cost: $290.

Late Afternoon Program (Special Time) 4:00pm-6:00pm

Lacrosse Clinic with Trey Adams
Ages: Entering 3rd-5th Grade
Join Coach Trey Adams to learn more about the game of boys' lacrosse. Participants will throw, catch, scoop, cradle, and shoot, examine the rules of the sport and field of play, learn how to dodge and defend, and engage in intramural non-contact play. Players with previous experience can hone and enhance their own skills, act in service/leadership roles with the beginners, and function as team captains in intramural play. A lacrosse stick is REQUIRED and full equipment is recommended.

Coach Adams has coached the sport of lacrosse for 15 years at all non-collegiate levels from "little sticks" (kindergarten) through varsity. He coached the Mountain Brook JV team in the 2017-2018 season. He earned the US Lacrosse Man-of-the-Year title in Kentucky for his work with the state association and youth developmental league. **Girls are WELCOME! The sport will be taught with the boys' rules. Cost: $125
**Morning Programs 9am-12pm**

**Don't Let the Pigeon Come to Camp!**
* Ages: Entering 4K-Kindergarten Only
I love Mo Willems! You love Mo Willems! We all love Mo Willems! Read, draw, and giggle as we explore the Pigeon books, Elephant and Piggie books, as well as other fun stories by Mo Willems. We will spend the day being silly and having so much fun! Remember! Don't let the pigeon come to camp! Taught by Highlands’ teacher, Laurie Watson. Cost: $150.

**Multi-Media Art Camp**
* Ages: Entering K-2nd Grade
Calling all future artists! Join us to create a variety of fun and creative art projects. Campers will get to work with clay, watercolor, art canvas, and more. We will explore different artists and their choice of art medium. Join Highlands’ teacher, Miss Cameron Gorham, for a fun-filled camp. Cost: $165.

**Beach Camp @ Highlands**
* Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade
Have oceans of fun at Highlands’ 5th Beach Camp! Enjoy the adventures exploring sand and sea with stories, arts and crafts, games, puppets and dramatic play, songs, and science activities as we hunt for treasure, meet up with pirates, sea creatures, and mermaids. Taught by Highlands camp favorite, Sarah Creveling. This camp is also offered July 12-16. Cost: $150.

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**A Day at the Spa**
* Ages: Entering K-8th Grade
Come spend the week with us at spa camp. Here we will have fun, relax and make ourselves simply FEEL GOOD! We will have daily yoga, meditative activities, healthy snacks and spa treatments. Spa treatments will include hand, feet, face & head massages, using scrubs and essential oils; plus we will make take home accessories to help you bring your calm home! Taught by Annie Damsky of Villager Yoga. This camp is also offered June 21-25 for middle school only and June 28-July 2 for K-8th. Cost: $165.

**Challenger Sports Soccer Camp**
* Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grade
USA’S SMALL-SIDED. FRANCE’S POSSESSION. BRAZIL’S CREATIVITY. BRITAIN’S SPEED, POWER & FITNESS. SPAIN’S PASSING & MOVING.
Challenger’s International Soccer Camp is the combination of the most popular training sessions from the world’s top soccer nations: Brazil, England, France, Spain, and the U.S.! Sessions will be led by a team of experienced international coaches and will be integrated with Challenger’s iChallenge training app, which will help players develop skills and creativity. See full day option on next page for 3rd-8th. Cost: $190.

**Everyday Engineering**
* Ages: Entering 2nd-4th Grade
The world is full of engineering challenges and we will spend the week exploring ways to solve some of those real world problems. Campers will be introduced to the engineering process and work through all the steps: identifying the problem, designing and testing possible solutions, and revising their designs. Kids will learn sturdy building techniques, work with different materials, and learn how to problem solve. Come join us for a fun week of creativity and construction! Taught by Highlands’ teacher Ms. Ellen Jenkins. Cost: $165.
**Morning Programs  9am-12pm (continued)**

**Etiquette for Girls**  
*Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade (girls only)*

Enroll your daughter in an energizing, positive and memorable camp for young women! There is always room to improve the confidence and empowerment of girls in modern society. We will spend the week working on enhancing image, evaluating inner strengths and promoting self-worth. Girls will learn a variety of etiquette skills and confidence exercises. Specific examples include correcting posture, grooming standards, table manners and strengthening communication. This camp is open to girls from all backgrounds and promises a graceful experience led by Faith Landers Woods of Faith Woods Events, a Certified Etiquette, Image and Protocol Consultant. Faith was trained at The Protocol School of Washington and has multiple years of experience in her field. Her clients have competed successfully in local high school pageants, Distinguished Young Woman and The Miss Alabama System. She also works publicly with Marriott Hotels and universities across the state. She has been featured as a commentator in No'Ala Magazine for her etiquette expertise and in the fall, her business will be featured in The Scout Guide, as one of Huntsville's best businesses. Supplies provided. Cost: $165.

**Minecraft**  
*Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade*

Minecraft Camp includes access to a private Minecraft multi-player creative mode server managed by Ms. Baker and experienced campers for year-round camper access. During camp, we’ll create, explore and use our problem-solving skills to work cooperatively on whole camp, group, and individual self-directed build projects. Experience the fun of building with friends IRL with NO GRIEFING. Our Minecraft world will have a designated area for TNT. To join our server each camper will need access to a PC/Mac version of Minecraft. Prior to camp please purchase the game at Minecraft.net unless you already have the PC VERSION. Each student will need to know how to log in to his or her personal Minecraft account prior to camp. School laptops will be available, but campers are welcome to bring their own. Campers will need to bring a mouse if they want to use one. During camp, we will play Minecraft with friends. If you are new to the game you will be able to learn from other campers while you play. Campers may attend both morning and afternoon sessions. Led by camp favorite Tynley Baker. Cost: $150.

**Afternoon Program 1:00pm-4:00pm**

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Morning Programs  9am-12pm

Play, Scribble, Write (4K Preparedness)
Ages: Entering 4K Only
Campers will join Highlands School favorite Ms. Laurie Watson and have fun playing while working on skills necessary to be successful in their upcoming school year. Open only to rising 4K students, this camp is specifically geared toward working on fine motor skills like those needed to hold and use a pencil or crayon correctly or to cut paper. Campers will have fun scribbling to music, finger painting and playing with play dough. They will also build letters with lines and curves while developing language, math and social skills. Of course there will be time for snacks and some free play time as well. Pre-writing skills will be the focus but having fun working together will also emphasize cooperation and other social skills for this age group. Come have fun and learn with Ms. Laurie! Cost: $150.

Ready, Set, Kindergarten
Ages: Entering Kindergarten Only
Get ready for kindergarten! Come join kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Carlee Lewis, to have fun and get ready to start kindergarten in August. This camp will include activities, games, and mini-lessons in reading, phonics, math, and art. Campers will have opportunities to work on letter formation, build writing and cutting skills, practice social skills and following directions. One day, we will tour Highlands School to get familiar with the campus. Campers will have a blast meeting new friends, playing on the playground and exploring the fun classroom centers which include blocks, Legos, Playdough, art, home living, puzzles, and much more! This camp is recommended for rising kindergartners enrolled at Highlands School and is also offered July 12-16. Cost: $150.

Get Up & Dance with Me
Ages: Entering K-2nd Grade
Children will learn a new genre of dance each day of this camp! Campers will be introduced to basic tap, ballet, jazz, and hip hop with a collaboration on the final day! This is your chance to be introduced to the wonderful art of dance, so don't just sit around this summer.....Get up and dance with me!!! Taught by Highlands’ teacher, JeanAnn Hayslett. Cost: $150.

The Knight School Chess Camp
Ages: Entering K-8th Grade
Join Chess Coach David Brooks for a week of intensive chess instruction designed to target beginning and intermediate players. The week will consist of daily tournaments using state-of-the-art electronic chess clocks, and special summer belts earned as students move up in ability. As parents of enrolled students will attest, Daily Puzzlers, Toast Games (in which Coach demonstrates the level of ferocity that should characterize every attack), and the liberal distribution of candy for correct answers combine to generate a fun, competitive environment in the classroom. Cost: $165.

Paper Mache Mania
Ages: Entering 1st-2nd Grade
Discover the age old art of Paper Mache! During this camp, we’ll make a Paper Mache piggy bank and other fun 3D creations. It'll be a messy good time! Join Highlands’ teacher, Miss Danielle Spencer. Cost: $150.

Exploring STEAM Camp
Ages: Entering 1st-2nd Grade
Calling all explorers! At STEAM Camp, you don’t just learn about science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. You make it. You create it. You build it. STEAM camp offers campers the chance to learn, grow, and explore new modes of thinking and doing through various projects and experiments. Ready for the fun? Taught by Highlands’ teacher, Miss Cameron Gorham. Cost $165.
Morning Programs  9am-12pm

Keith Haring Pop Art Camp  
**Ages: entering 1st-6th grade**

Do you love pop art? If so, you'll enjoy this camp with Mr. Bob Carr. Campers will spend time learning about the art of American Pop artist Keith Haring. They will explore the pop art graffiti style of Keith Haring and will create mix media designs in the style of Mr. Haring. Don't miss out on this unique art camp. Cost: $165.

Etiquette for Boys  
**Ages: entering 3rd-8th grade (boys only)**

Enroll your son in an energizing, positive, and impactful camp for young men! There is always room to improve the polish and leadership of young men in modern society. We will spend the week working intensely on table manners, grooming standards, promoting self-worth and strengthening communication. Some specific examples of instruction include interacting maturely with adults, polishing everyday physical appearance, how to tie a tie and utensil usage for a variety of dining standards. This camp is open to young men from all backgrounds and promises a solid learning experience led by Faith Landers Woods of Faith Woods Events, a Certified Etiquette, Image and Protocol Consultant. Faith was trained at The Protocol School of Washington and has multiple years’ experience in her field. She has been featured as a commentator in No’Ala Magazine for her etiquette expertise and in the fall, her business was featured in The Scout Guide Huntsville, as one of the best businesses in the city. Supplies provided. Cost: $165.

Chinese Arts, Games and Fun  
**Ages: entering 3rd-8th grade**

Explore the ancient art of Calligraphy with Highlands Chinese teacher, Ms. Lanlan. Students will spend a week learning calligraphy, Chinese style watercolor painting, and other traditional Chinese handcrafts and games. Students will use the fundamental brushstrokes of calligraphy to write characters and paint pictures. We will do rope tying, paper cutting, and other stuff that is so awesome I can't even describe it to you in words. Learn the games kids in China play, you might even play paper, rock, scissors with your feet. At the end of the week students will have a beautiful example of Calligraphy and Chinese style watercolor to bring back home, and they will have had more fun than you thought was humanly possible. Cost: $165.

Sew Cool - Refashion!  
**Ages: entering 4th-8th grade**

In this weeklong camp, the beginning sewist will learn the basics of the sewing preparation and beginner sewing machine stitching while creating a simple project using UPcycled materials. The more skilled sewist will design and complete a project using upcycled materials. Sewing machines will be provided for work at camp or campers may bring a machine from home. Taught by Anita Debro. Cost: $165.

Coaching for Kids Summer Camp -”Mind Grown!”  
**Ages: entering 6th-8th grade**

This interactive and entertaining camp experience follows the Coaching for Kids curriculum of Social and Emotional Learning and incorporates fun activities and experiences that help kids really understand concepts of PERSEVERANCE, TEAM BUILDING and COMMUNICATION, SELF-REGULATION, BUILDING a SELF CONCEPT and SELF CONFIDENCE through SELF AWARENESS. These and other SEL tools are presented through hands on activities, skits and role play, puzzles, brain teasers, and creative journaling. At the end of the week, your child will learn experience the fundamental tools of Social and Emotional Learning and have the confidence to continue their journey of personal growth. Your children will not want to miss the opportunity to develop social and emotional intelligence while having the time of their life! Offered for 4th-5th graders on June 14-18. Cost is $165.