WELCOME TO HIGHLANDS SUMMER CAMP

Open June 1-July 31st (No camp June 29th-July 3rd)

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, trips to the pool (1st-6th only), field trips, 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 campers may choose afternoon only (12:00pm-4:00pm) which can be paired with a morning Enrichment camp for full day care. Half day is $165. Full Day is $260.

4K and Kindergarten

This year we offer several camps that are geared toward 4K and 5K only. We have Dino Camp, Dr. Seuss Adventure 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. 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 1-5, 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. 105
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. Once you do this, the system will 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 stop by the school at anytime in order to register. See the next page for more detailed instruction.

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.

Required Forms
Each camper must complete mandatory forms online. These include household, camper info, medical form and YMCA swim waiver (if attending CIT camp or Traditional camp). Please make us aware of any major medical 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 many full day Enrichment camps as well as full day Traditional Day camp offered each week. You may also pair a morning Enrichment camp with our afternoon Traditional Day Camp. Extended day care for the morning and afternoon is also available.

Drop-off and Pick-up - PLEASE READ! This information has changed!
We are located at 4901 Old Leeds Road, Birmingham, AL 35213. Upon arriving, please come to our soccer field side entrance with the longer drive. This is a different entrance from last year. Please enter our new Student Life Center building located by the new playground (near the soccer field). We will use a carpool system again this year on this side of campus. You will receive more information regarding carpool via email.

Lunch
This summer, lunch will be served in our new Blue Devil Bistro. All full day camps and all traditional day camps include lunch. Campers enrolled in a half day morning camp and a half day afternoon camp (other than the Traditional Day Camp) may add lunch at an additional cost. Campers are also welcome to bring their own lunch.

Snack - PLEASE READ!
Due to allergies and other dietary restrictions, Highlands Summer Camp will no longer be providing snacks. Please pack your camper a morning and afternoon snack (if staying all day). NO NUTS PLEASE!

What to Bring/Not Bring?
• Traditional Day campers should bring sunscreen, bathing suit and towel on swim days. Please no toys, including electronic devices (unless specified by camp instructor)!
• 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. However, teaching them how to apply sunscreen is a great skill for them to learn!
• Snack - Due to allergies and other dietary restrictions, Highlands Summer Camp will no longer be providing snacks. NO Nuts please! Please pack your camper a morning and afternoon snack (if staying all day). Campers are also welcome to bring a refillable water bottle.
• Label, Label, Label - Please label all of your child’s things with his/her full name.
• 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 (Stop Motion, Digital Photography, etc.). In those cases, electronic devices can be used during camp time ONLY and then stored in his/her backpack or bag. Electronic devices are not to be used at recess or in before or after camp child care.

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.
Traditional Day Camp-Full Day And Afternoons Both Offered This Year!

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Swimming

Traditional Day campers (1st-6th grade only) will be swimming one or two days a week at a local YMCA. Campers will need to bring a swimsuit, towel, pool shoes and their own sunscreen each swim day. It is helpful for them to have sunscreen on prior to coming to camp and that they know how to reapply. At the beginning of each week, campers will have the opportunity to take a swim test at the pool. If they pass, they may go in the deep end and are not required to wear a life jacket. If they do not pass, are too young to take the test, or the parent just prefers, they will be required to wear a life jacket and stay at the shallow end of the pool. Campers may choose to bring their own life jackets. This is especially encouraged if your camper is small. Campers will be supervised by Highlands camp staff as well as YMCA lifeguards. Campers are transported by the Highlands school bus which is a small, shuttle-type bus with seatbelts.

Extended Day Care

We encourage you to sign-up in advance (at the same time as you register for camp) for our Extended Day Program so that we can better plan for staffing needs. Morning care is available from 7:15am-9:00am ($35/week). Afternoon care is available from 4:00pm-6:00pm ($40/week). Campers signed in more than 15 minutes before camp begins or signed out more than 15 minutes after camp ends will be entered into the Extended Day Care program and parents will incur a drop-in fee ($10/hour). Ex. If you drop your child off at 8:30am each day, you could pay $35/week if you sign up ahead of time or $50/week if you “drop-in.”

Lunch

Lunch is included in all Traditional Day Camps and for all full day programs. However, campers are welcome to bring their own lunch. Lunch can also be added for campers registered for a morning (9am-12pm) camp and 1pm-4pm afternoon camp for $30/week. Lunch is not available for campers attending morning camps only.

Apply Sunscreen! Pack Morning and Afternoon Snack! Label All Items!
Morning Programs _ 9am-12pm

**Kids Canvas**  
*Ages: Entering 1st-3rd Grade*  
Do you love painting, drawing, and art? If you answered yes, join 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.

**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 Jill Marlar. (This camp is offered again July 27-31). 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. Parents are welcome to attend. Exam fee included in camp costs (some exceptions may apply). Cost: $165.

**Golf @ Highlands**  
*Ages: Entering 2nd-8th Grade*  
Join golf extraordinaire Glennon Bazzle, author of Anatomy of the Perfect Golf Swing, and learn techniques based on the Bazzle Method. These include learning to grip the golf club, how to perform basic golf skills, the rules, safety and etiquette of golf, the business of golf and fundamental life skills. Benefits include learning life skills applicable on and off the golf course, building self-esteem and confidence, gaining respect for self and others, and encouraging and cultivating a deeper interest in golf. This camp includes a field trip to the driving range and/or putting green at a local public golf course. Campers may bring clubs but they are not required. Cost: $235.

**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.

**Rocket Science w/ Mr. K**  
*Ages: Entering 4th-8th Grade*  
Blast off to adventure as we explore rockets and the physics of rocket flight. During the week, campers will design, build, and launch various types of rockets. Along the way, they will discover fundamental STEM concepts such as Newton’s Laws of Motion, gravity, and the principles of flight. The week will culminate in an exciting launch of solid fuel model rockets built by the campers. Taught by Highlands favorite Sam Kindervater. Cost: $165.

**Basketball @ Highlands**  
*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.
Afternoon Program 1pm-4pm

Basketball @ Highlands
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-8th 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. This camp includes a trip to the movies and lunch. Taught by Helga Mendoza. Cost: $290.

Counselor-in-Training Leadership Program
Ages: Entering 7th-11th Grade
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 to 20 students. Volunteer assignments for newly trained Junior Counselors will be made June 5th and 6th. Lunch included. Cost is $330
Volunteer assignments for newly trained Junior Counselors will be made June 9th and 10th. Lunch included. Taught by Tynley Baker. Cost: $330
Morning Programs  9am-12pm

Dino Camp
Ages: Entering 4K-K 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 Laurie Watson. Cost: $145.

Clay and Play w/ Helga Mendoza
Ages: Entering K-8th Grade
Clay and Play is a camp designed to encourage campers to learn not only ceramic techniques but also concepts across curriculum through play and fellowship. Campers will improve their motor skills while they experiment 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.

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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.

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! Cost is $165.

Volleyball @ Highlands
Ages: Entering 3rd-5th Grade
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 offered again June 15-19). Cost: $150.

Full Day Programs  9am-4pm

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-K Only
Join Highlands’ 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 offered again June 22-26). Cost: $145.

**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. (This camp is offered again July 6-10). Cost: $145.

**Make It, Take It Art Camp w/ Jill Marlar**
Ages: Entering K-8th Grade
Taught by local artist Jill Marlar, campers dive right into 3-4 art projects each day tapping into their imagination while exploring a wide array of materials. From 3D design to drawing, we offer the camper a chance to make each project their own and of course have fun with other budding artists. Project examples include 3D robots and rooms, famous artist painting studies, still life drawings, and self portrait fiber art. (This camp is offered again July 13-17) Cost: $165.

**American Girl**
Ages: Entering K-5th Grade
Are you an American Girl™ at heart? If so, join Miss Glasgow 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, tea parties, and fashion shows. All, of course, centered around your favorite American Girl™ Doll! Learn more about some hip and historical American Girl™ Dolls. Each day, we will enjoy learning about different dolls, their hobbies and interests, and where they like to travel. Crafts will include making different accessories 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! (This camp is offered again July 6-10). Cost: $150.

**PhotoBLAST Birmingham! w/ Helga Mendoza**
Ages: Entering 2nd-6th Grade
“Photography invokes effects that make us dream, simple patterns excite us, powerful and bold silhouettes that surprise and frighten us…. Before, the challenge was to replicate nature; today it is to choose from within nature.” Photographer Charles Nègre (1820–1880)
PhotoBLAST is about making memories while learning history, biology and design. Campers will go on two field trips to Birmingham Botanical Gardens, and Rail Road Park and immortalize their experience using any available digital camera. Campers will have the opportunity to download and edit the photographs on a computer. They will also learn about digital editing apps and how to create a presentation using the photographs taken during the field trips. Camp includes transportation to and from Highlands School, computers for editing and a stick drive to save their pictures. Campers should bring any digital camera, water and a snack. Cost: $165.
**Morning Programs 9am-12pm (continued)**

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**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.

**Camp Code**  
**Ages: Entering K-1st 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. **Kindergarten and 1st grade campers will come for the morning only (but will join all other age campers).** 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. Cost: $150.

**Full Day Programs 9am-4pm**

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Morning Programs  9am-12pm

A Day at the Spa
Ages: Entering K-7th 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 and make healthy snacks like smoothies, trail mix, fruit faces and more. 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.

Cat Camp!
Ages: Entering 1st-6th Grade
Do you love cats? Meow, I sure do! Cats are purrrfect creatures in so many ways: 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 Spanish teacher, Bree Holland. Cost: $150.

Young Rembrandt Pastel Drawing-A World Tour
Ages: Entering 1st-6th Grade
Explore multicultural art in our Worldly Artistic Designs workshop. We begin our world tour in Mexico as we draw several welcoming, colorful doorways. Next, we journey to Africa and explore the design intricacies of African crafts. Our artistic enlightenment doesn’t stop there; we’ll move on to design Paisley patterns, an ancient design embraced by many cultures. Then, Asian paper lanterns will shed light on the Far Eastern design styles. Our travels end in Russia as we illustrate a mainstay of Russian architecture – the onion dome. These classes will be messy fun, so dress appropriately. Enroll today! Cost: $165.

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A Week in the Wizarding World: Harry Potter
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 will be able to challenge your friends’ Harry Potter knowledge in the trivia competition, practice your favorite spells, and produce magical potions! 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 offered again July 20-24). 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 Helga Mendoza. Cost: $165.

**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.
**Morning Programs  9am-12pm**

**Super Hero Art Collage with Mr. Bob**  
Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grade  
Do you love making collages! Join 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.

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Are you an American Girl™ at heart? If so, join Miss Glasgow 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, tea parties, and fashion shows. All, of course, centered around your favorite American Girl™ Doll! Learn more about some hip and historical American Girl™ Dolls. Each day, we will enjoy learning about different dolls, their hobbies and interests, and where they like to travel. Crafts will include making different accessories 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! Cost: $165.

**Kids Stage w/ Jill Marlar**  
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!” Plus, parents are invited to their performance on Friday morning at 11:30am. 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. (This camp is offered again July 6-10). Cost is $145.

**Beach Camp @ Highlands**  
Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade  
Do you enjoy going to the beach? Then you will love coming to the 4th year of Beach Camp at Highlands! We will use all of our five senses to explore the sand, shells, and more at the beach with stories, games, crafts, dramatic play, songs, and science experiments. Come join us for a week of exciting adventures! Led by Mrs. Sarah Creveling. (This camp is offered again July 13-17). Cost: $145.

**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.
Morning Programs  9am-12pm

Make It, Take It Art Camp w/ Jill Marlar
Ages: Entering K-8th Grade
Taught by local artist Jill Marlar, campers dive right into 3-4 art projects each day tapping into their imagination while exploring a wide array of materials. From 3D design to drawing, we offer the camper a chance to make each project their own and of course have fun with other budding artists. Project examples include 3D robots and rooms, famous artist painting studies, still life drawings, and self portrait fiber art. (This camp is also offered June 15-19) Cost: $165.

JIKC Karate
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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, snacks and drinks provided. Cost: $165.

Up, Up and Away-Engineering Extravaganza
Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grade
You're not going to want to miss this! Come join in on the fun as we design, create, test, and refine a variety of flying machines! Campers will create a shock absorbing system to protect marshmallow astronauts in a lunar vehicle, create their own air-powered rockets, assemble a catapult, build a tower to resist a simulated hurricane, create Propeller-Powered Zipline Racers, and much, much, more! These hands-on activities which encourage creativity and innovation, will make your summer extra special! Taught by Miss Glasgow. Cost: $165

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A Day at the Spa
Ages: Entering K-7th 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 and make healthy snacks like smoothies, trail mix, fruit faces and more. 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.
Morning Programs 9am-12pm (continued)

Baton Twirling Clinic
Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grade
Have you ever wanted to become a majorette? Well, if the answer is yes, then you will want to join Ainsley Talbird, a competition twirler and a baton coach at Shelby Starlets, for this fun week of camp. This clinic is designed to show you some basic skills of baton twirling and possibly some tricks to a fun routine. Campers should bring their own baton. The correct size should be the length from the camper’s arm pit to the tip of the longest finger (or a little bit longer). Come twirl with us! Cost: $150

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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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**

**Dr. Seuss Adventure**  
**Ages: Entering 4K-K Only**  
Campers will travel through some of their favorite Seuss books, while strengthening their bodies and imagination! Ms. Laurie Watson will guide campers through games and art activities to support important preschool gross motor skills: jumping, balancing, pedaling, catching and much more. We might balance apples on our heads, go swimming with the fish, or even turn into green eggs with yoga... but we promise not to Hop on Pop! Join us as we get moving and explore the dynamic world of Dr Seuss! Cost: $145.

**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 will be featured in The Scout Guide Huntsville, as one of the best businesses in the city. Supplies, snacks and drinks provided. Cost: $165.

**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.

**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 up cycled materials. Sewing machines will be provided for work at camp or campers may bring a machine from home. Taught by Anita Debro. Cost: $165.
**Morning Programs  9am-12pm (continued)**

**A Week in the Wizarding World: Harry Potter**  
*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 will be able to challenge your friends’ Harry Potter knowledge in the trivia competition, practice your favorite spells, and produce magical potions! 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 offered again July 20-24). 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. Cost: $190.

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Morning Programs  9am-12pm

Play, Scribble, Write  
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: $165.

Ready, Set, Kindergarten  
Ages: Entering Kindergarten Only  
Get ready for kindergarten! Come join kindergarten teacher, Ms. Carlee, 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). Cost: $145.

Young Rembrandts Drawing Workshop: Master Artists  
Ages: Entering 1st-6th Grade  
Spend time learning about and replicating some Master Artists with Young Rembrandts. We will draw a variety of awe-inspiring images from many familiar artistic masters, all while exploring different drawing media. We will create a large scene reminiscent to Roy Lichtenstein’s “Still Life with Figurine” from 1974. We will explore the many ways to illustrate shadow and light using techniques that Lichtenstein used. On Day 2, we become caricaturists and create unique cartoons of many famous artists. The final day allows us to explore pastels chalks as we learn about Paul Cezanne and his mastery of light and color. We become Masters ourselves! No experience necessary. Please wear an old shirt or smock on the last day. Cost: $165.

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Chinese Arts, Games and Fun  
Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade  
Explore the ancient art of Calligraphy with Ms. Lanlan. Students will spend a week learning calligraphy, Chinese style watercolor painting, and other traditional Chinese handicrafts 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.
Morning Programs  9am-12pm (continued)

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 Jill Marlar. Cost: $165.

Chemistry in the Kitchen  
**Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade**
Do you enjoy playing with your food? How about experimenting with your food? During Chemistry in the Kitchen camp, we will explore acids and bases, cool colloids, polymers, and even explosions using foods and chemicals from the kitchen. Who knew that ice cream, popcorn, red cabbage, and cornstarch could be so much fun and so informative! 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! Cost is $165.