

Course Title	Dates for 2018	Time	Grade	Description	Price	Instructor
Advanced Baseball Skills Training	Dates TBD	9am-12pm	Gr 4-6	This camp is for Darien Little League baseball players who are looking to advance to the next level. Sessions will focus on techniques in hitting, fielding, pitching, base running, as well as situational baseball concepts. Players will learn the same techniques and strategies that are taught to and used by every player at DHS. This camp is designed to help your son achieve his baseball goals. DISCOUNTS:* Sign-up for 2 or more baseball camps and receive \$25 off each additional week at registration!	\$200	Michael Scott
Advanced Chamber Orchestra	June 25-July 27	10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 7-12 or by audition	This orchestra is open to students playing at the intermediate to advanced level. Students will work on advanced string ensemble music to prepare them for or maintain their skills for participation in a youth orchestra or middle school/high school ensemble. Public performances will be scheduled throughout the summer, including appearances at the Sidewalk Sales Days, Darien Library and Darien Farmers Market. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Jane Minnis at JMinnis@darienps.org.	\$359	Jane Minnis
Algebra I	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am	Gr 9-12	This course provides the following: a review of the operations on positive and negative numbers; a review of the arithmetic of polynomials (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division); factoring, particularly of quadratics; solving quadratic equations by factoring and formula; linear equations of two variables; graphing; inequalities; and radicals. Traditional Algebra I material is taught according to student needs.	\$429	Richard Hofmann
Algebra II	June 25-July 27	10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 9-12	This course is a review of the following: factoring extended cubic expression; complex numbers; matrices; exponents and algorithms; quadratic formula and applications; linear equations; parabolas. Traditional Algebra II material is taught according to student needs.	\$429	Michelle Parchesky
All-for-One Summer Fun	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 4-5; Gr 2-3	In All-for-One, students will receive mini-lessons in specific areas of reading, such as non-fiction, realistic fiction, poetry, and mystery. In our Writer's Workshop component, students will have a mini-course in writing non-fiction, fiction, and personal narratives. In math, students will work in grade-specific math topics to keep those skills fresh over the summer and prepare him or her for September! All-for-One Summer Fun will keep your child enjoying summer, while maintaining basic skills!	\$389	Kaitlin Rochler
Architecture Adventures	July 9- July 13	12:30pm-2:30pm	Gr 4-6	Why do buildings, bridges, and towers stand up? Who designs them? These are some of the questions we will examine in this one-week introductory architecture course. Students will learn how architecture and design affects their daily lives. We will explore the cultural exchange of forms, and collaborate on several projects. Students will develop sketching skills, draw plans, and build models. There will be many different hands-on activities each day. Tuition includes a materials fee.	\$169	Melissa Stango
Art and Yoga	July 2-July 6	12:30pm-2:30pm	Gr 2-8	In this engaging class students will learn the fundamentals of yoga and how to express themselves through art. Afternoons spent twisting, balancing, toning, and stretching followed by drawing, molding, painting and creating makes for a whole mind and body workout. Students will explore the challenging poses; such as, crow pose and half moon while also flowing through the sun salutations. Artistically, we will explore drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpting, mixed media and bookmaking! Tuition includes a materials fee.	\$169	Rebecca Stern
Art Journaling to Unleash Your Creative Self!	July 9-13	12:30pm-2:30pm	Gr 7-12	Let's explore the creative process that is unique to each one of us by using a free-form type of artistry to express ourselves. Art Journaling is about the process, not the outcome! Don't worry about how well you can draw or paint, your journal is the place for you to let loose, experiment and explore with shape, line, color and words. Begin by learning some interesting and fun layering techniques and trying out some new art supplies. Then let your imagination take you where you want to go, or use an open-ended prompt to help you get started. Art Journaling is considered a form of self-care, a way to use art to quiet our minds so that we can connect with what is going on within ourselves. The take-away from this class is the beginning of more than just a journal, but a life-long tool to help you grow, let go and make space for new ideas and thoughts. Students should bring a journal with thick paper that can absorb paint and take lots of working on to class.	\$199	Michelle Furrer
Art Workshop	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 4-8	This course offers student instruction in two- and three-dimensional media. Through a series of projects, students will be guided to explore painting and drawing, printmaking, bookmaking, sculpture, and ceramics. Tuition includes a materials fee.	\$409	Rebecca Stern
Baseball Hitters and Pitchers Boot Camp	June 26-29, July 17-20, July 24-27	12:30pm-2:30pm	Gr 4-9	This skill-specific camp will focus on proper mechanics and fundamentals in hitting and pitching. Every player will rotate through a hitting session and a pitching session each day. The hitting portion will focus on drills to improve such important hitting concepts as balance, timing, rotation / weight transfer, swing path, and swing efficiency. The pitching portion will focus on developing such important pitching concepts as balance, stride, drive, arm slot, follow through, and arm maintenance. The pitching portion will be more mechanics based than throwing based so that players who are in-season will not overuse their arms. Instructors will use an individualized approach to enhance the learning experience for each player, and the consistent repetitions players will take during the week will develop tangible results. Players who are serious about developing their hitting and pitching skills will learn a lot from this camp!* Sign-up for 2 or more baseball camps and receive \$25 off each additional week at registration!	\$200	Michael Scott
Beginning Guitar	Dates TBD	12:30pm-3:30pm	Ages 6-11	Learn to play the world's most versatile instrument. Guitar is used in almost every music genre, and brings an "audience" whether in a large group, a duet, or playing solo. Learn chords, learn technique, and learn the basics of reading a score. This class arms the beginner to have musical knowledge and have fun. At least one day is devoted to collaboration and harmony, letting a second student fill, while student A harmonizes. REGISTER before 3/31 to receive \$50 OFF!(5 sessions)	\$450	Rising Star Staff
Biology	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 9-12	Biology is the science of organisms. Students will be exposed to the great diversity that exists among organisms with topics ranging from one-celled organisms through the human being. Emphasis is also placed on the environment as it relates to all organisms. We will learn about these topics through lecture, discussion, class work, group work, research, projects, computer activities, and labs. Topics will likely include, but may not be limited to: · Characteristics of Life and Classification · Biochemistry · Ecosystems, Energy Flow, & Conservation · Cells · Cell Cycle · Reproduction and Meiosis	\$429	Renee Geithner-Marron

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Blogging 101	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am, 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 3-5	"Reading and writing texts online are basic skills that students need to be literate citizens in the 21st century. Teaching with blogs provides the opportunity to engage students in both of these literacy activities, and the strategy has the additional benefit of enabling students to publish their writing easily and to share their writing with an authentic audience." - ReadWriteThink.org If you love writing and using computers, then this is the course for you! Students will create and design a blog on the topic of their choice. Students will practice navigating Chromebooks, integrating multimedia tools into their work (photography, video) and discuss the importance of internet safety.	\$379	Jacky Koch
Boys Basketball Camp	June 25-29, July 16-20, July 23-27	10am-2pm	Gr 3-9 (boys)	At the Blue Wave Boy's Basketball Camp you will learn the drills and skills you need to get to the next level, whether it be House, Travel, AAU, or High School level basketball. Coach Charoy Bentley and his staff of former and current players will help you excel at all facets of the game. Every day in camp you will work on skills needed to succeed at basketball through intensive drills, as well as play competitive games. Every participant will receive a Blue Wave Boy's Basketball T-shirt. Coach Bentley and his staff look forward to seeing you at the new Blue Wave Boy's Basketball Summer Camp! ***Sign up for twoweeks for \$475...Save \$25! ***Sign up for three weeks and save \$75!	\$250	Coach Bentley
Boys Lacrosse Camp	June 18-21 (Mon-Thurs); July 9-12 (Mon-Thurs); July 22-26 (Mon-Thurs)	8:30am-11am (8am Mon)	Gr. 2-8	The camp's goal is to stimulate the love of the sport of lacrosse. The camp is dedicated to provide individual instruction to players of all ages and abilities. A low player-to-coach ratio and players-to-field ratio make for a great teaching and learning environment. Instruction will include the fundamental skills, tactics and techniques of lacrosse. The members of the staff represent years of coaching and playing experience. Jeff Brameier will be key instructor with assistants from his staff, former and current players. All aspects of the game will be covered including: (1) Passing & Shooting; (2) Catching Camp; Scooping; (3) Cradling Camp; Dodging; (4) Offensive Movement; (5) Defensive Position Camp; Techniques; and (6) Game Tactics and Strategies. Goalies will be provided extra instruction. Individualized instruction by a knowledgeable coaching staff that represents years of coaching and playing experience. Campers are certain to leave camp with a greater understanding and enjoyment of the game of lacrosse. Each camper receives a camp pinnie and prizes will be raffie off every day. SPACE IS LIMITED – NO REFUNDS! For further information call Jeff Brameier – (H) 203-762-3568 or (W) 203-216-4104, or email Jbrameier@darienps.org. Please NOTE: If snow days push back the end of school, the first session will be held from 3:30pm-6pm.	\$275 for one week, \$500 for two weeks, \$675 for all three	Jeff Brameier
Building Bridges with STEM	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 4-6	Do you like building & problem solving? In this class we will be using science, technology, engineering, and mathematical skills to help us design, build, and test popsicle stick bridges. Students will learn to analyze problems that arise and work with peers to develop solutions. Everyone will go home with their own creation at the end of the session!	\$399	Meghan McGuinness
Calculus	June 25-July 27	10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 10-12	This course is designed to provide a solid foundation to Calculus. The aim would be to solidify the background for students who are leveling up to the AP Calculus AB or BC courses, or those interested in a primer for 300 Calc. This course will include a review of the unit circle and working with trig, intro to limits, continuity, derivatives, and the basics of integration. A reinforcement of needed skills as well as a primer of material to come in the AP courses.	\$429	Matt Buchta
Camp Computer	June 25-July 27	10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 3-6	Students will experiment with various online resources like wikis, blogs, digital stories and coding. Students will spend some time working with grade level appropriate websites. They will also have an opportunity to practice their keyboarding skills.	\$379	Jason Fritsch
Camp Invention	July 16-July 20	9am-3:30pm	Gr k-6, CIT gr 7-9, leadership interns gr 10-12	(Grades K – 6) Camp Invention returns to Darien, with all new activities! Let your child be a part of something BIG at this summer's Camp Invention program in Darien July 16-July 20, 9:00 am – 3:30. Let's invent the future today! Fast Forward to Camp Invention's new 2018 program where campers will explore with fun, hands-on activities that encourage creative problem solving, teamwork, entrepreneurship and curiosity. At the end of the program, each camper will bring home two personalized robots! Register at <a href="http://www.campinvention.org">www.campinvention.org</a>	\$305	Loren Daly
Ceramics: Wheel Throwing and Handbuilding (A006)	June 25-July 27	10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 7-12	Want to learn to throw on the wheel or build ceramic sculptures? This course is for the student with no previous experience or for those seeking further development of handbuilding, throwing and glazing skills. Basic throwing and more advanced techniques will be taught as well as many numerous demonstrations and one on one instruction. Students can work at their own pace and experimentation is always encouraged. A materials fee is included in the tuition.	\$439	Jaclyn Sammis
College 101	June 25-June 29	2:30pm-4:30pm	College	After completing thirteen years of school, most students head off to school feeling academically prepared but is your student ready for the challenges that occur outside of the classroom setting? In this course, students will learn about how to survive next year and beyond by reviewing topics such as time management, campus and personal safety, medical and emotional well being, and life in the dorms. Students will hear from a variety of presenters such as current college students, Darien Police Officers, college employees (campus security officers, resident coordinators, etc.), and other professionals (local mental health expert, physician with college-age patient experience, etc.) regarding how students can set themselves up for success over the next four years.	\$299	Kaitlin Stanton
College Application Workshop	June 25-June 29	10-12pm; 12:30-2:30pm	Gr 12	This course offers incoming seniors - no matter where they are in the college process, the opportunity to complete various components of their college application(s) with a skilled and seasoned counselor. During the 5 sessions, students will read sample applications of accepted students, learn what admission counselors are looking for within the application, complete an activity list/resume, and begin initial brainstorming exercises for approaching the essay and writing supplements as appropriate. By the end of the course, students should leave with a substantial amount of the application(s) complete and edited with a time line for completion. Class size is limited so enroll soon!	\$299	Lisa Messineo
Comic Book Art	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 5-9	This course will entail projects such as students creating and developing in detail their own characters which they will incorporate into a culminating final comic. Throughout the course, lessons and demos will be given on the fundamentals of visual story telling. This class will let students dive deep into developing fictional worlds in which to draw story lines from. Age appropriate reference materials will be pulled from Marvel Comics, DC Comics, and Shonen Jump Manga as well as a PBS film about the History of Comics.	\$409	Alex Sorensen

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Creative Writing and Cartography	July 2-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 1-3	Children will study maps, create their own maps, and use their maps as inspiration for writing short but epic adventures. Week One - the study of maps and mapmaking - focusing on treasure maps (with treasure hunt), local maps, national maps, and maybe even global maps. Week Two - making our own maps and beginning our stories - discussing key concepts of stories such as settings, main characters, and plot (beginning, middle, and end) all of which are reinforced through reading. Week Three - writing the story - we will read books, children can begin brainstorming their stories, we will create the main character(s), and children will begin writing their stories. Week Four - finishing the story - children will put finished stories together into their own mini books and have opportunities to illustrate their stories, read them aloud, and even act them out with props.	\$329	Alex Perrin
Creative Writing Workshop	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am	Gr 7-12	This writing workshop is designed to help you discover and put into practice your own strategies for living a more creative life. Writers will explore poetry, memoir, and fiction in-depth through their own writing and that of published authors. Emphasis is placed on generating ideas, narrative style and voice, and original thinking. Students will also analyze written texts, participate in workshops, and, if interested, explore opportunities for publication.	\$389	Brad Magnusson
CreativeArt Ink Summer Multi-Arts Program	July 2-July 6	9am-3pm	Ages 8-10; 11-14	Join CreativeArt Ink Multi-Arts, and train with working artists, writers, filmmakers from Filmmakers Ink, photographers, composers, songwriters and actors. Spend the day making movies with award-winning filmmakers; create animation and sketch with professional artists; write a short story or poem with a Pulitzer Prize nominee; improvise and explore movement and physical theater with working NYC professionals, and more! Combine that with fresh air and outdoor activities for a unique summer experience! For more information, email Patrick@CreativeArtInk.com or call Patrick McCullough at (413) 320-6071.	\$395	Filmmakers Ink
Darien Summer Jazz Workshop	July 9-13	1pm-3:30pm	Gr 5-12	Under the tutelage of Rick Sadlon, Director of Music for the Darien Public Schools, your child will experience making music through creative jazz improvisation. A friendly, inclusive approach will accommodate beginners through advanced students and will develop and encourage the skills necessary to become creative musicians. Students will engage in daily "jam" sessions, create original songs, explore their individual style, listen to master creative musicians, perform with professional musicians and much more.	\$199	Rick Sadlon
Darien Summer Strings	June 26-July 28	8:30am-10:30am	Gr 4-6	This string orchestra program is designed for students who have had at least one year of in-school lessons. Players will participate in a daily ensemble rehearsal to prepare for weekly, themed concerts. Students will also learn music theory and music history. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Minnis at jminnis@darienps.org.	\$359	Jane Minnis
DIY	July 16-July 20	10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 6-8	During this week long program, students will take part in a variety of DIY projects that will boost creativity and confidence! The projects will range from home decor items to items that can be given as gifts to friends and/or family. This program is perfect for anyone who enjoys arts and crafts and hands-on experiences, or for anyone that wants to try something new!	\$105	Talia Monroy
Dodgeball Bonanza and Other Throwing Games	July 23-July 27	12:30pm-2:30pm	Gr 2-5	Dodgeball is a fun and exciting game that entails throwing, dodging, and teamwork skills. This program will introduce new and exciting variations to a crowd favorite Dodgeball! Players will get a chance to be physically active while having a great time. There will also be a focus on safety and sportsmanship in these activities. Examples include Dr. Dodgeball, Jedi Master Dodgeball, Bench Ball, Pinball, and many others. Participants will have time to eat lunch before playing if they are coming from a class that ends at 12:30pm.	\$169	Dan Sheldon
DSS Musical Theater	June 25-July 27	9am-12:15pm	Gr 6-10	This year's production: "Seussical Jr." Do you have a child who enjoys performing and has a sincere interest in learning about theater and improving his/her acting, singing and/or dancing skills? Is your child motivated to work hard, strive for excellence, and have a lot of fun being part of the magic of putting on a musical production? If your child is that student, this extraordinary program is for her or him! Your child will gain experience in the following aspects of musical theater: (1) dance and movement; (2) music/voice technique; (3) acting/character development; and (4) costume design and creation (Your son/daughter will make/create/find/buy some or all of his/her costumes). Three performances will be held in the Darien High School Auditorium- Dates/Times: Thursday, July 26th @ 7pm, Friday, July 27th @ 7pm, and Saturday, July 28th @ 2pm. The class fee includes two tickets to the performance of one's choice. Students will be asked to help sell tickets to the performances, as well as place posters to advertise the show around the community. Enrollment will be limited and based on a first come/first served basis in the following grade range: Students Entering Grades 6-10 (first 50 registrations). Any additions or subtractions to these enrollment criteria are strictly up to the MTW/DSS staff. NOTE: Some students may be asked to stay an extra hour as the performance dates draw close. Parents will be notified in advance of these requests. Parents may also be required to purchase some or all of their child's costume. **It is important that students be present for the first week of the program as auditions for roles will take place during the first week.	\$799	Rebecca Brendli
ELP Kindergarten Readiness	June 25-July 27	8am-11:45am	Pre-K	<b>(Children who are age eligible for Kindergarten in the 2018-2019 school year and WILL NOT turn six years of age before January of 2019 are eligible.)</b> Summertime fun with a focus on Kindergarten Readiness! A Regular Education Teacher and a Special Education teacher will be teaching an integrated class of typically developing students and students with special needs. Each class is modeled after a typical kindergarten classroom with approximately twenty students per classroom. The goal of the readiness program will be to develop independence and familiarity with the Kindergarten school day. The course will promote academic readiness skills such as letter and number recognition and counting, while encouraging students to work independently, in small groups, and large groups on various pre-academic activities.	\$800	Laura Straiton

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ELP Summer School	June 25-July 27	8am-11:45am	Ages 3-4	Just because school is out for the summer, doesn't mean that the fun has to stop! The goals of the ELP are to enhance each child's cognitive understanding, emotional development, social skills, language usage, and physical motor development through structured and facilitated language and play-based experiences. These goals are met through small class sizes containing a high staff to student ratio which enables us to individualize learning opportunities with a focus on Summer Time Fun! This class is open to 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds. (Must be 3 years old by 6/25/2018 to be eligible.) Children who are age eligible for Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year are NOT eligible for ELP Summer School class, therefore should be registered for the Kindergarten Readiness program.	\$800	Laura Straiton
Engineering Adventures	July 9- July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 3-6	Let's go on engineering adventures! Following curriculum designed by The Museum of Science, Boston, students will explore real-world problems and create solutions using the engineering design process. This program introduces students to engineering and the engineering design process by using engaging hands-on experiences.	\$259	Lauren Robbins
Everyday Math	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 3-5	Does your child need to review math skills to maintain what he/ she learned in school? A combination of reviewing and applying skills will help students incorporate math concepts into their everyday lives. Various math concepts will be reviewed. Activities will be differentiated to meet the needs of each student as a mathematician. Within each math topic, we will reinforce skills, discuss the use of these skills in society, and create our very own projects. A combination of whole-class, individual and small group instruction will be used to tailor the course to your child's needs. There is a materials fee included in the price of this course.	\$389	Lisa Battista
Exploring Literature through Movies	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 6-9	Transport yourself into the world of literature. This course will employ the cinema as our vehicle to explore and analyze literary elements in stories. Plot, characterization, setting, and symbolism are the elements we will deconstruct in each story. Sixth and seventh graders will get a preview of the material they will learn in eighth grade, and eighth and ninth graders will get a review of concepts they will use throughout high school.	\$379	Dominic Vartuli
Exploring Tag Games, Movement Activities, and Manipulative Skills	July 2-July 6	12:30pm-2:30pm	Gr K-2	This program is designed for students both new and experienced in physical education and physical activities. Participants will learn body control, spatial awareness, and cooperative skills while experiencing fun and engaging activities. Examples include sharks and minnows, flag tag, freeze dance, musical hoops, magical monsters tag, and many more. Participants will also get a chance to learn how to move in open space and develop hand-eye coordination using bean bags, hula hoops, yarn balls, scoops, and much more! Participants will have time to eat lunch before playing if they are coming from a class that ends at 12:30pm.	\$159	Dan Sheldon
Fact Finders!	June 26-July 28	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 2-4	Non-Fiction Reading! Students will explore various topics including: animals, US states, famous landmarks, countries from around the world, biographies, planets, inventions and more! Each week students will read nonfiction texts, research information on a specific topic, build on their background knowledge, ask questions, collaborate with a partner, and complete related writing activities. If you are curious about the world around you, then this is the class for you!	\$389	Anna Hair
Fairy Tales Fun	June 26-July 28	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 1-3	"Once upon a time..." We'll explore the magical world of fairy tales. In this class we will use read alouds, role play, arts & crafts, films, puppets and games to learn more about this genre. This class is for students entering grades 1-3 who are looking for a summer experience ending "happily ever after."	\$399	Nancy Dineen
Filmmaking/Acting Intensive	July 23-July 27	9am-3pm	Ages 11-14	Learn the process of making good films, fast. Professional filmmakers will help each young filmmaker begin to develop the filmmaking instincts needed to direct, capture the right footage and run the set. Experience the moviemaking process from script writing and storyboarding, through pre-production and filming. Everyone will develop scripts, and work in each of the main crew positions, including Director, 1st AD (Assistant Director), DP (Director of Photography), Gaffer (Lighting) and Boom Operator (Sound), while practicing the collaboration skills necessary to make movies with their film tribe. For more information, go to www.Filmmakers-Ink.com, email Patrick@Filmmakers-Ink.com, or call Patrick McCullough at (413) 320-6071.	\$495	Filmmakers Ink
Flag Football Fun	July 9-13	12:30pm-2:30pm	Gr. 2-5	Flag football is a fun, safe way for kids to get outside and play. This program is designed for youngsters new to the sport of football as well as more experienced players who want to learn how to play the sport, brush up on the rules, improve their game and most importantly, HAVE FUN! The focus is on football education, exercise, participation, and sportsmanship. Participants will have time for lunch if they are coming from a class ending at 12:30pm.	\$169	Dan Sheldon
Floor Hockey Fun	June 25- June 29; July 16-20	12:30pm-2:30pm	Gr 1-5	Get ready for fast-paced action with Mr. Cahill! This program is designed to give kids a chance to use some excess energy while working as a team in the South Gym. Have fun playing the exciting game of floor hockey with your friends. Equipment will be provided. Come have fun learning to play a sport you can enjoy for a lifetime.	\$199	Joe Cahill
Football Camp	July 16-19 (Mon-Thu)	5:30pm-7:30pm	Gr 3-5; Gr 6-7; Gr 8-9	This is the best camp for both incoming freshmen and rising 8th graders. Coach Trifone and his staff will work directly with the incoming freshmen and 8th graders. Helmets will be distributed to incoming freshmen (rising 8th graders will use their DJFL helmets issued in the spring). We run this camp like a high school practice where we introduce the high school skills and drills followed by the offense and defensive schemes that we will use in both 8th and 9th grade. The end of the night has 7 on 7 games using our offense as well as competitive games for our lineman.	\$229	Rob Trifone
Football Skill Position Camp	July 9-12 (Mon-Thu)	4:30pm-6:30pm	Gr 7-12	This camp is run by the Darien High School varsity coaching staff. It is a camp for QBs and WRs, RB, TE, LB'er, and DB. The focus of the camp is working on footwork, technique, route running, defensive drops, and fine tuning players skills for the upcoming football season. With all of these positions represented, the players are able to participate in competitive 1 on 1 and 7 on 7 drills. The purpose of this camp is to help the aspiring skilled position football player to improve his techniques and build his confidence in a very educationally rewarding experience.	\$229	Rob Trifone
Football- Summer Shoot-Out High School Team 7-on-7 Camp	July 23-26 (Mon-Th)	5pm-7:30pm	age13-18	Each day the finest football instruction for the following positions will be provided: wide receivers, tight ends, linemen, running backs, and quarterbacks (1st hour). The athletes will take part in a series of round robin games each day involving all positions (2nd hour). Individuals and local teams are encouraged to join for four days of outstanding coaching.	\$125	Rob Trifone

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Fun with STEM	July 9-July 13	10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 3-5	During this week long program, students will participate in one to two STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities a day. The activities will spark curiosity through fun and engaging activities, as well as challenge students to think critically and problem solve.	\$99	Talia Monroy
Fundamentals of Middle School Math	June 25-July 27	10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 6-8	This class will preview/review some of the key foundational topics taught during middle school. Topics include performing fraction and decimal operations; writing, interpreting, and using expressions; equations and inequalities; and ratios. Emphasis will be placed on further developing number sense and building a solid foundation for students as they transition to the middle school environment.	\$409	Brittany Goldrick
Geometry	June 25-July 27	10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 10-12	The properties of elementary plane and solid figures will be covered. Attention will be given to formal proof. Notions of congruence, similarity, parallelism, ratio and proportion will be studied in review. This review is based on student needs.	\$429	Richard Hofmann
Get Psyched	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 4-5	This exciting course is designed to introduce 4th and 5th graders to the fascinating world of psychology! Why and how do illusions trick our minds into seeing things that are not real? How do our brains process all of the sensory information they encounter on a day-to-day basis? Students will be introduced to basic theories of why we think, feel, and act the way we do as they dive into hands-on experiments and research age-appropriate case studies. Understanding the importance of psychology will help kids to explore their own interests and abilities on a deeper level. We will discuss some of the different types of personalities, social processes, and parts of the brain that can affect the decisions we make. Students will also be encouraged to discuss how a knowledge of psychology could help them better interact with fellow students, teachers, and parents.	\$379	Victoria Bee
Girls' Lacrosse Camp	July 16-July 18; July 23-July 26	5:30pm-7:30pm	Gr 4-6	The camp's goal is to stimulate the love of the sport of lacrosse. The camp is dedicated to provide individual instruction to players of all ages and abilities. A low player-to-coach ratio and players-to-field ratio make for a great teaching and learning environment. Instruction will include the fundamental skills, tactics and techniques of lacrosse. The members of the staff represent years of coaching and playing experience. All aspects of the game will be covered including: (1) Passing & Shooting; (2) Catching & Scooping; (3) Cradling & Dodging; (4) Offensive Movement; (5) Defensive Position & Techniques; and (6) Game Tactics and Strategies. Individualized instruction by a knowledgeable coaching staff that represents years of coaching and playing experience. Campers are certain to leave camp with a greater understanding and enjoyment of the game of lacrosse. SPACE IS LIMITED – NO REFUNDS! For further information email Kait Rochler at KRochler@darienps.org. NOTE: Days of week vary with session, see website for details	\$210	Kait Rochler
Girls' Softball Camp	June 19-22	9am-12pm	Gr 6-8	This camp is for the girls who are serious about softball. The primary focus will be teaching the proper mechanics of hitting, throwing and fielding. Time will be spent in proper skill repetition and each session will include live game play situations. Campers will have the opportunity to use the DHS facilities including the batting cages and pitching machines.	\$199	Nick DeMaio
Girls' Volleyball Camp	June 25- June 28	9am-12pm	Gr 6-9	This intensive camp will emphasize the basic fundamental skills of volleyball. Athletes will learn how to pass, set, spike, dig and serve. Progressive drills and mini-games will be used to help give athletes a better understanding of volleyball. This camp will help to prepare athletes planning to play competitively at the high school level.	\$195	Laurie LaRusso
Girls'Field Hockey Camp	June 25-28; July 23-26	5pm-7pm (Mon 4:30pm)	Gr 3-9	The camp's goal is to stimulate the love of the sport of field hockey. The camp is dedicated to provide individual instruction to players of all ages and abilities. A low player-to-coach ratio and players-to-field ratio make for a great teaching and learning environment. Instruction will include the fundamental skills, tactics and techniques of field hockey. The members of the staff represent years of coaching and playing experience. All aspects of the game will be covered including: (1) Passing & Shooting; (2) Receiving & Dodging; (3) Tackling; (4) Offensive Movement; (5) Defensive Position & Techniques; and (6) Game Tactics and Strategies. Goalies will be provided extra instruction. Individualized instruction by a knowledgeable coaching staff that represents years of coaching and playing experience. Campers are certain to leave camp with a greater understanding and enjoyment of the game of field hockey. **SPACE IS LIMITED Sign up two weeks for \$440...Save \$40!	\$240	Maureen Minicus
Globetrotters	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 1-4	Receive a passport and explore countries from around the globe! Each day will focus on a tasks such as vocabulary and simple phrases, popular music, customs, basic literature, popular tourist attractions, famous landmarks, weather and climate as well as famous people from each place and customary food eaten. Countries included by week are Spain, Italy, France, Great Britain and Australia! Come aboard with Globetrotters this summer!	\$389	Al Granite
Golf Clinic	July 2-July 6	12:30-2:30pm	Gr 1-5	Get ready for the links with Mr. Cahill! This program is designed to develop each camper's basic golf skills and knowledge of the game. Learn the basics of golf - the swing, grip, stance, balance, swing path, etc. Have fun hitting balls at targets with your friends. Equipment will be provided. Come have fun learning to play a sport you can enjoy for a lifetime.	\$169	Joe Cahill
High School 101	June 25-June 29	12:30pm-2:30pm	Gr 9	Is your student feeling overwhelmed or anxious about starting high school? Participants in this program can get a head start on learning about the high school so that they can be more successful from the beginning of their freshman year. Students will discover the best routes to get from class to class, explore the elective class offerings with a variety of teachers, experiment with study strategies, time management, and useful technology, and learn about the resources and clubs that they can take advantage of during their high school years. Join us for a week that will be filled with learning and fun!	\$299	Kaitlin Stanton
History through the eyes of American Girls	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr K-3	The American Girl series is a great way to introduce young people to history in a way they can relate to! This class will introduce young students to different historical periods and events through the eyes of the American Girl dolls. Children will do games, crafts, interactive read aloud, and many other activities each related to an American Girl and her time period. Students may bring an American Girl doll with them to class but this is not required.	\$379	Jen Morrison
Hoop Heaven Basketball Camp	July 2-July 6; July 9-13	9am-2:30pm	Gr 4-9	Hoop Heaven invites players to work on their skills in the off-season by taking part in an atmosphere that combines exciting drills, games, and competitions. Campers will practice the fundamentals of the game, as well as move on to new challenges as they build their skills. All areas of the game will be included: defense, rebounding, boxing out, shooting, passing, dribbling, cutting, and more. The players will have opportunities to work individually and in groups, mixing it up with different teams everyday. With a variety of fun drills, contests, awards and giveaways, players maintain focus throughout the camp day and the week. By helping motivate players to improve, they will enjoy the game of basketball and strive to be the best player they can be! FREE CAMP SHIRT INCLUDED.	\$220/\$275	Steve Dunn
Ivy Bound SAT Prep				See website for details		Ivybound

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Ivy Bound SAT Small Group Class for Math Critical Reading				See website for details		Ivybound
Junior Football Camp (Youth Tackle and Flag Football)	June 25-28 (Mon-Th)	5:30pm-7:30pm	Gr. 1-3; Gr. 3-6	Introduce your child to football in a fun and enjoyable way with DHS Head Coach Rob Trifone. Your child will receive expert instruction and encouragement from Coach Trifone, many of his DHS players, and coaches from the Darien Junior Football League. Instruction will be complemented by games and fun-filled drills held on the turf field at the DHS Football Stadium. Help your youngster Catch the Blue Wave! Choice of 2 Divisions:SP610 Flag Football Division (Gr. 1-3)SP611 Tackle Football Division (Gr. 3-6) *Must wear own equipment and have played Tackle in the fall.	\$189	Rob Trifone
Junior Musical Theater	June 25-July 27	8:45am-12:15pm	Gr 1-5	Come perform The Story of Lion King with us this summer! Bring out the actor in your young child in this fun-filled summer theater program! Children will be involved in a full theatrical production, complete with simple costumes, sets, musical numbers and choreography. They will be introduced to the basics of theater production while gaining confidence and poise. Workshops for small groups will be held in music and voice, choreography, and costume and set design. Every child will be fully involved both on stage and off. Families will be invited to attend the performance during the last week of the summer session. Get your video cameras ready! There are memorable moments coming! Included in the tuition are all production expenses.Enrollment will be limited – first-come/first-served basis!This class will be held at Tokeneke School.	\$799	Katy Gale
Kaplan				SAT Mon. July 9 - 10:00am - 1:45pm Tue. July 10 - 10:00am - 1:00pm Wed. July 11 - 10:00am - 1:00pm Thu. July 12 - 10:00am - 1:00pm Mon. July 16 - 10:00am - 1:00pm Tue. July 17 - 10:00am - 1:30pm Wed. July 18 - 10:00am - 1:00pm Thu. July 19 - 10:00am - 1:00pm  ACT Mon. July 16 - 2:00pm - 5:45pm Tue. July 17 - 2:00pm - 5:00pm Wed. July 18 - 2:00pm - 5:00pm Thu. July 19 - 2:00pm - 5:00pm Mon. July 23 - 2:00pm - 5:00pm Tue. July 24 - 2:00pm - 5:30pm Wed. July 24 - 2:00pm - 5:00pm Thu. July 26 - 2:00pm - 5:00pm		Kaplan
Kempo Karate	7/2-7/6, 7/16-7/20, 7/23-7/27	1pm-3pm		Please see website for description		Gage DeDominicis
Leap Ahead Math	Melissa Stango	8:30am-10:30am (k-2); 10:30am-12:30pm (gr 3-5)	Gr 1-2	Does your child have a passion for mathematics? This summer, enhance your child's math skills by taking advantage of this math enrichment opportunity. Through games, puzzles, art, literature and hands-on investigation, students will have fun discovering math in the world around us. We will cover topics such as addition, subtraction, place value, estimating, patterns, geometry, time, money, measurement and more. In addition, students will practice creative thinking and problem solving while collaborating with their peers. In Leap Ahead Math students will receive personalized instruction and enrichment to jump start their learning for the upcoming school year.	\$379	Melissa Stango
Leap Ahead Reading	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 2-5	Don't lose all the gains you made this past school year! Leap Ahead Reading will engage and challenge your young reader to help build on the reading skills and strategies learned in school. Students will have daily mini-lessons that focus on comprehension and thinking critically about the text. Readers will be taught in a reading workshop format to maximize student learning and time spent on reading and responding both orally and in writing to higher level thinking questions. In addition, students will have many opportunities to discuss their books in collaborative book groups. In Leap Ahead Reading, students will receive personalized instruction and enrichment to jump start their learning for the upcoming school year.	\$389	Brian O'Neill
Leap Ahead Writing	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 1-2; Gr 3-5	Have you ever wondered what separates a good writer from a great writer? If so, this class is for you! Students will learn many new writing strategies to improve their craft. Authentic texts will be used as models for daily lessons. Students will improve the depth and breadth of their writing as well as increase their writing stamina. We will cover both nonfiction and fiction writing techniques.	\$389	Nancy Selensky
Learn Animation this Summer	June 25-June 29	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 2-5; Gr 6-12	Did you ever wonder how animated films are made? In these introductory modules students in both age groups will learn how to make simple animation tools which are the foundation for our highly sophisticated contemporary films and videos. Students will explore flip books, the zoetrope, PivotStick figure, stop-motion photography, and other techniques for creating animated images.Tuition includes a \$10 materials fee.	\$159	Brooke DiCapua
Lego-Oh	6/25-6/29; 7/9-7/13; 7/16-7/20; 7/23-7/27	12:30pm-2:30pm	age 6-11	REGISTER BEFORE March 31 to receive \$25 OFF! Ages 6-11Build things, over-and-over! Lego has become much more sophisticated over the last 20 years, and for many children, even more fun. Children learn about volume, support, and aesthetics. For aspiring young architects, crafts-persons, engineers, Lego sets are the building blocks (literally) to scientific success. Children collaborate on one large standing project, while working on their own individual creations.	\$250	Rising Star
Listen, Imagine, Create	June 26-July 28	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr K-1	Creative art projects inspired by children's books filled with beautiful illustrations will captivate and inspire your child. Your child will listen to read alouds, and then explore and experiment with a variety of media. Your child will be challenged to illustrate their own creations which allows them to gain a new appreciation of literature.	\$399	Maura Morash
Literacy A-Z	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr K-1	Learning about the alphabet can really be fun, but imagine making projects too! Your child will be making fun and creative projects as well as reading great literature that incorporates the alphabet. Art projects will encourage letter recognition, sound identification and letter formation. Children have many opportunities to interact with their classmates during many alphabet centers and activities. Learning the letters of the alphabet has never been more fun!	\$409	Caitlin Hoffer

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Lunch Bunch	June 25-July 27; one week sessions available	12pm-1pm	Any	Does your child have a class that ends at 12:15pm or 12:30pm and another one that doesn't start right away? If so, sign up for our Lunch Bunch. Students may also use Lunch Bunch to extend their day at DSS until 1pm.	\$35 a wk	Al Granite
Mad Science- Multiple class options available	June 25-June 29, July 2-July 6, July 23-July 27	9:30am-3:30pm, 12:30pm-3:30pm	Ages 7-12	Please see the website for descriptions of each class- Robots and Widgets (June 25-June 29), Fizzical Phenomena (July 2-July 6), July 23-July 27 (Jet Cadets). Both full day and PM options are available for each course.	Prices vary	Mad Science
Marvelous Math	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am (gr 3-5); 10:30am-12:30pm (gr k-2)	Gr K-1	Math is fun and more than just numbers. It is everywhere. Come play and learn math through hands-on experiments, investigations, and literature-based projects. Your child will discover sequencing, subtraction, addition, problem-solving, graphing, etc... Whether your child enjoys math or needs extra reinforcement, this is the class for him/her. If your child is entering first grade, this class will reinforce skills taught in Kindergarten.	\$399	Tina Tramontano
Mat Ball, Kickball, Whiffle Ball	June 25-June 29	12:30pm-2:30pm	Gr 2-5	Come join and play some fan favorite PE activities, including Mat Ball, Kick Ball, Whiffle Ball, and other fun variations. This is a safe program designed for players of all ability ranges and skill levels. Players will learn the ins and outs of these great activities while improving their hand eye coordination and having a blast with new and old friends. Participants will have time to eat lunch before playing if they are coming from a class that ends at 12:30pm.	\$169	Dan Sheldon
Middle School Rdg/Wtg Worksh	June 26-July 28	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 6-9	Want to help your middle school student complete his/her summer reading and improve as a writer this summer? Throughout this course students will be given time to read, discuss, and work to complete their summer reading assignments. Targeted mini-lessons and individual instruction will be geared toward helping students complete their summer work. In addition, students will also engage in read-alouds and shared reading experiences. Teacher-directed activities and discussions of texts will help to enhance students' understanding and appreciation of literature. Writer's Workshop will focus on the development of argumentative and narrative writing skills. Various reading and writing strategies learned in this course will help strengthen your child's literacy skills that will be beneficial in all content areas next year.	\$389	Miranda Lombardi
MMS Jump Start	June 25-July 6 (No Camp July 4)	8:30am-11:30am, 12:30pm-3:30pm	Gr 6	It's quite a change going from the elementary school to the middle school! Are you or your child a little anxious about the transition? Get an MMS Jump Start on the middle school experience! Our JS staff is comprised of current middle school teachers and student counselors. We will all work to maximize the confidence and minimize the stress your child may feel as s/he makes the transition to MMS. A series of targeted activities will address the concerns of students and parents as they make the transition from the elementary classroom to Middlesex Middle School. Students will learn the "ins" and "outs" of Middlesex. Each student will have introductory classes in the computer room and art room with access to the media center and leave MMS Jump Start with their own hand-crafted, color-coded map of the middle school. They will also interact with new 6th grade students from all of the elementary schools in Darien while meeting many of their new middle school teachers. Team building and social experiences will be introduced in the middle of the program by having a Field Day extravaganza with both sessions on the MMS fields! Tuition includes a \$20 material fee. (9 sessions) Enrollment is limited to the first 42 students per session! DON'T BE LEFT OUT! REGISTER EARLY!!	\$389	Bill Scialo Mary Ellen Flaherty-Ludwig
Notetaking and Listening Skills	July 9-July 13; July 16-20	8:30am-10:30am	Gr 6-8	This workshop is designed to help students develop an invaluable skill which they can utilize throughout their entire education. While listening to short articles, they will learn how to distinguish main ideas from details, note taking strategies, and paraphrasing. The goal is to have fun while learning! Students may participate in one or both sessions.	\$105	Jane Schur
Out of this World	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 1-3	Do stars and planets fascinate you? If so, Out of This World! is the course for you! Learn about the planets in our solar system and the many stars and constellations you can see at night! We will learn all about the job of an astronaut and what we would experience if we soared into space. This class will include many hands-on activities, crafts and fun games. Be sure to blast off with us this summer! Tuition includes a \$20 materials fee.	\$399	Renee Perrin
Paper mache: piggy banks and pinatas	June 25-June 29	12:30pm-2:30pm	Gr 3-8	Time to get creative and messy with the art of Papier Mache! Students will create large and colorful 3-D sculptures, from piggy banks to pinatas! Day 1 begins with creating the base sculptures, using balloons, oatmeal canisters, and cardboard recyclables. On days 2 and 3, we will apply strips of newspaper dipped in our papier mache mixture to our base sculptures. On days 4 and 5 we will paint our sculptures and add details. All materials will be provided, but students are encouraged to bring in a bag of newspaper and cardboard recyclables. Class tuition includes a \$20 materials fee.	\$219	Brooke Dicapua
Photography	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 5-8	This course is for students who want to learn the art of black and white photography. Students in this class will work with 35mm cameras (provided) and process photos using the DHS professional darkroom. Students will apply techniques in lighting, focusing, composition, and contrast to create their own original black and white photos. Other projects will involve Paper Negatives, Montage, Texturing, Portraiture, and Photo Collage. In addition, we will also study Portraiture, Landscapes, and Still-Life photography. There is a lot to experience in the Darkroom! Tuition includes a material fee that covers all camera usage, film, photo paper, etc.	\$409	Bob Sorensen
PM Extended Day	June 25-July 27	12:30pm-3:30pm	Any	Do you need something for your kids to do AFTER their DSS classes? Have your children spend summer afternoons playing their favorite games! Your children will have loads of fun while getting lots of fresh air, improving their stamina and learning to be a team - player.	\$699	Jason Fritsch
Portrait Painting	July 9-July 20	1-3pm	Gr 9-12	Do you have an interest in creating realistic portraits? In this dynamic two week course you will tackle the issues that artists face as they work through the process of creating a portrait. You will look at the work of contemporary portrait painters, see informative demonstrations, create through interactive activities, and receive one on one feedback on a portrait of your choice. You will have the opportunity to experiment in color as well as in black and white and to use various drawing and painting materials.	\$179	Lily Morgan

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Pre-course 3	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am	Gr 6-7	This is a course designed for students who have completed Grade 6 Course 1 or Grade 6 Course 2, and who would like to take the placement exam for Grade 7 Course 3. Each week the course will delve deeply into a different topic. The topics include integers, rational numbers, expressions and equations, expressions and ratios, proportions and percent. Topics of Grade 7 Course 3 will build on the topics covered in this summer course. This rigorous course is for students to deeply understand the topics needed for an accelerated Course 3 class. *Students ENTERING 7th grade can use this course to qualify for Grade 7 Course 3 provided they have met the pre-requisites outline by Middlesex Middle School. **Students may also audit this course as a preview/review. Enrollment will be limited to the first 20 registrations in each section.	\$409	Brittany Goldrick
Precalculus	June 25-July 27	10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 10-12	This course is designed to provide a solid foundation for the first semester of Precalculus – either at the 300 or 400 level. Students will learn the foundations of trigonometry including the unit circle, radian and degree measures, the six basic trig functions, graphing, solving equations, identities, etc... Ideal for students who are leveling up or just made the cutoff for the 400 level course. You will get a solid background to ease the challenge and rigor of the first semester of Precalculus.	\$429	Matt Buchta
Preparing for Algebra	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am	Gr 8-9	This course is for students who would like to qualify for Grade 8 Algebra 1 and for students preparing to take Algebra in grade 9. The purpose of this course is to understand the Course 3 content necessary for Algebra 1. It is designed for students who have completed Grade 7 Course 2 or have completed Grade 7 Course 3, but could use some reinforcement. The topics include equations, transformations, angles and triangles, working with linear equations, real numbers and the Pythagorean Theorem, volume and similar solids, and exponents and scientific notation. This is a rigorous course that will prepare students with a solid pre-algebra foundation needed for future success in Grade 8 Algebra.* Students ENTERING 8th grade can use this course to qualify for Grade 8 Algebra 1 provided they have met the pre-requisites outlined by Middlesex Middle School.**Students may also audit this course as a preview/review. Enrollment will be limited to the first 24 registrations.	\$399	Matt Buchta
Primary Art Workshop	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 1-4	Your child will be introduced to different styles in art and explore various materials in a positive environment. After daily technique instructions, each child will be encouraged to design and develop works of art based on their own creativity.Tuition includes a \$30 materials fee.	\$409	Jaclyn Sammis
Private string lessons	June 26-July 25	Times vary	K-12	Private lessons tailored to each students individual needs. Focusing on technique, vocabulary, rhythm, note reading and playing skills. The 5 lessons will culminate in a recital and reception. All levels welcome. Course fee: \$275.00 Tuition includes a \$25 materials fee. Mondays or Tuesdays ~ 6/25-7/24 ~ Five 1/2 HOUR SESSIONS ~ 12:00-3:30 PM	\$275	Dawn Hanley
Quiz Bowl Camp	June 25-July 6	10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 6-7	Over the past few years, the Middlesex Quiz Bowl Team has developed into a National powerhouse. We compete all over the country against the best middle school quiz bowl teams. How did we get so good? We practice!  This camp is open to all students who are entering 6th or 7th grade who are interested in playing middle school quiz bowl. This two week camp will feature a combination of lectures, research, practices, and matches. This program is designed to teach players the rules and strategies of Quiz Bowl as well as help them develop their knowledge of fundamental Middle School Quiz Bowl facts in order to be better prepared to compete on a local and national level in the coming school year.	\$169	Ken Romeo
Readers' Masterpiece Theater	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 1-2; Gr 3-4	Lights! Camera! Action! Does your child like to dress up, act and create imaginary places? Each day the class will read a book together in "The Readers Circle" then move over to "The Actors Studio" where they will learn how to make that story come alive with various acting techniques and drama games. Complete with props and dress-up costumes, your child will learn how to create a play from a story and be an actor in the theater. During the last week each actor will receive an Academy Award, complete with a walk down the famous red carpet and a powerpoint presentation of the extraordinary fun time we spent together. This class makes reading come alive, strengthens reading and language skills while developing confidence in students by performing for their peers and receiving an abundance of praise and having fun!	\$399	Joanna Dougherty
Robotics	6/25-6/29; 7/2-7/6; 7/9-7/13; 7/16-7/20; 7/23-7/27	12:30pm-2:30pm	age 8-11	REGISTER BEFORE March 31 to receive \$50 OFF!Ages 8 - 11This class introduces the gadgetry that powers our household devices. In our time together we will be making devices, at first collaboratively, then individually. Every participant can opt to build a robot that will solve a maze or follow the sound of your voice. We use the LEGO Mindstorms RCX Robotics Invention System (LEGO Mindstorm NXT & Intro to 3rd Gen. EV3). Learn mechanical design, construction, programming & teamwork skills. In pairs, students build different robots & program them with a computer to move, react & make sounds to solve challenges.Fee includes materials.Students may bring lunch as needed (20-30 minutes of each class will be devoted to lunch and warm-up activities).5 Sessions (4 sessions week of 7/5).	\$450	Rising Star
Sandlot Baseball Camp	Dates TBD	9:30am-12pm	Gr 1-3	Players will learn the fundamentals essential for playing baseball at higher levels. They will improve their skills while playing and enjoying the game. The focus of this camp is to teach all aspects of the game and have fun in a safe and friendly environment.* Sign up for 2 or more baseball camps and receive \$25 offeach additional week at registration!	\$200	Michael Scott
Scooter Games, Relay Races, and Cooperative Activities	July 16-July 20	12:30pm-2:30pm	Gr K-5	This program is designed to get students moving, thinking, and working together. Participants will get the opportunity to play hands-on activates including Treasure Hunters, Escape the Island, Frogger, various relay races, and Mission Impossible! Participants will have time to eat lunch before playing if they are coming from a class that ends at 12:30pm.	\$169	Dan Sheldon
Speak Out: Social Skills	June 25-July 27	8:30-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr K-2, Gr 3-5	Incoming K-2 graders (8:30-10:30) Incoming 3-5 graders (10:30-12:30) Looking for your child to increase their social skills while having some summer fun? "SPEAK OUT: Social Skills" will teach your child various social skills such as greetings, meeting new people, maintaining friendships, making eye-contact, taking turns, joining in play, problem solving, self-regulation, conversational turn-taking, self-advocating, feelings and emotional regulation, and so much more! The skills will be taught through role-play, games, crafts, projects, videos, songs, and imaginative play. \$10 materials fee is included in class tuition.	\$389	Katy Lee

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Special FX Filmmaking Program	July 23-July 27	9am-12pm	Ages 8-10	Learn filmmaking by doing. Filmmakers Ink instructors will help you collaborate with your filmmaking tribe to develop an idea for a film, then, write, produce, shoot and direct a 5-7 minute movie using Special FX! Screen a rough cut of your movie for family and friends at your Premiere on the final day of film camp. For more information, go to www.Filmmakers-Ink.com, email Patrick@Filmmakers-Ink.com, or call Patrick McCullough at (413) 320-6071.	\$295	Filmmakers Ink
Speedy Reading	6/25-6/29 ages 6-11; 7/2-7/6 ages 11-16; 7/9-7/13 ages 6-11; 7/16-7/20 ages 11-16	12:30pm-2:30pm	age 6-16	REGISTER BEFORE March 31 to receive \$25 OFF!Ages 6-16Get through your reading faster, with equal or BETTER comprehension! We help students develop good habits so they are not bogged down with work. We make use of the "Breakthrough!" curriculum, using age-appropriate novels and non-fiction. Students should EXPECT to double their reading speed, and know that emerging three times faster, with equal or even BETTER understanding is a realistic result. Most students will read a full (short) book in their final 3-hour session.Fee includes materials.Students may bring lunch as needed (20-30 minutes of each class will be devoted to lunch and warm-up activities).5 Sessions (4 sessions week of 7/5).	\$250	Rising Star
Sports and Arts Camp	June 25-July 27	9:15am-12:15pm	Gr 1-5	If your child loves activity and involvement, this camp is for him/her! Each day your son/daughter will attend a Sport activity and an Art activity. The daily Sport activity will keep your child's growing body in constant movement with lots of physical activity: floor hockey, kickball, basketball, capture-the-flag, adventure games, parachute activities, individual and group challenges and more! Each day your child will create an exciting art project from varied materials: clay sculpture, painting, printing, and much, much, more!A materials fee is included in the cost of tuition.Some Sports & Arts program notes:Classes will be formed on a first-come-first-served basis, so register soon! Don't wait!Children will be grouped according to grade level and experience.Parents will receive detailed program information prior to opening.A snack time will be provided, so have your child bring a snack and beverage each day.	\$699, \$175 per wk	Ben Bartol; Barbara Clancy
Strength conditioning class	6/20-8/10	7am-10am	Gr 9-12	There is some flexibility for athletes to come when it is convenient for them; however, the 7:00 and 8:00 am time-slot is reserved for Varsity Football on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Teams can reserve exclusive times if they have enough players participating.  Special Note to Incoming Freshmen: Incoming Freshmen time slot will be 10:00 am	\$250	Nick Demaio
Study Skills Workshop	June 26-28; July 10-12; July 24-26	10-12:30; 1-330	Gr 9-12; Gr 6-8	Learn to Work Smarter, Not Harder! Prepare your student for the new school year. In 3-sessions, your student will learn evidence-based easy-to-implement strategies and systems to be active, engaged and successful in school. In this workshop, your student will learn how to study, organize, manage time, prepare for tests, and use executive functioning strategies - essential skills for today's academic rigor. Our Study Skills system will teach your student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take notes when reading and listening</li> <li>Understand the difference between high level ideas and supporting details</li> <li>Plan, organize and manage time</li> <li>Study and prepare for class and tests</li> <li>Apply strategies for active reading, listening and retention</li> <li>Complete assignments and projects on time without cramming</li> <li>Tools to stay attentive in class and stay focused</li> <li>Study and stay on-task for precision, retention and speed</li> <li>Want all around better academic results with greater ease and efficiency</li> <li>Feel confident in their abilities</li> </ul>	\$395	S4 Study Skills
Summer Academy III: 5th to 6th	June 26-July 28	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 6	Do you want to be sure that your child's summer reading gets done on time? How about him/her getting a stronger grasp on math concepts? If so, please join our group for a head start on middle school. Two great, veteran teachers make sure that your child gets the extra attention they need to feel more comfortable with the concepts learned in fifth grade, and help with their transition to Middlesex. Each morning, they'll participate in a complete program of academics, presented in a fun and non-threatening way. Summer Academy III focuses on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helping your child complete all summer reading, we'll do it together, no stress -- just lots of free time in August.</li> <li>Discussing literature with an emphasis on reading comprehension.</li> <li>Reviewing key concepts in math, including a peek at what's expected in sixth grade.</li> <li>Developing great study skills, including note taking.</li> <li>Visiting Middlesex so students will feel confident when they arrive at the start of school.</li> </ul> Our goal: A confident child, ready for new academic challenges, and secure in their ability to succeed in middle school!	\$419	Keith Satter; John Latona
Summer Chess Camp	5 one week sessions	1pm-4pm	Any	All students Darien summer chess camps are open to players of all levels: beginners, intermediate players and tournament players. Beginners will play a full game all the way to checkmate by the end of the week!Intermediate players will learn new strategies and openings!Tournament-tested players will study famous games and learn how the best players in the world win...and how to play like them!Players will be grouped according to their level of play and age.Your child will participate in many competitive activities, such as ladders, team tournaments and matches. Each day's class will be divided into playing time (fun and serious games) as well as lecture and study time. Your child will have fun and improve at the same time, while making new friends. All participants will receive an award at the end of the week!Enrollment will be limited to 16 students per instructor, with some classes smaller, based on the ages of the children who enroll.Parents, you are invited to join the class—at no cost—the second day of class. This will give you an opportunity to learn or improve your game, so you may better your chances of beating your child when you play chess at home!	\$209/\$169	Alex Eydelman

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Summer Pals	June 25-July 27	9am-12pm	Ages 3-5	Are you ready to meet new friends and have fun at Playing and Learning Stations (PALS)? A head teacher and assistant teacher, will guide your child along with 11 classmates to explore five different themes through read aloud, crafts, songs, and movement. Your child will further develop their social, emotional, physical, and intellectual growth through various hands on activities that encourage their enthusiasm and curiosity. In order to participate in this program your child has to be ages 3-5. · If your child turns age three by January 1, 2018, they are eligible for this program. · If your child is enrolled in Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year, they are eligible for this program. *Your child's classroom placement will be based on a number of carefully considered criteria employed to ensure a stimulating and positive experience. Any requests must be emailed to the Director of PALS no later than one week prior to camp start date.*	\$799	Sarah Sproch
Summer Track & Field Fundame	July 9-July 19 (Mon-Thu)	1-3pm	Gr 2-8	Whether your child has an interest in Track and Field, wants to explore a new sport, or just do something active this is the camp for them. Children will be introduced to the fundamentals of various running, jumping, hurdling, and throwing events in a fun atmosphere. Sessions will be age appropriate and focus on having fun! Campers will have use of the DHS Track as well as gym space in case of inclement weather. Camp is Monday through Thursday 1-3pm. July 9th -19th.	\$240	Ben Bartol
Tennis Clinic	July 9-13	12:30pm-2:30pm	Gr K-3	Tennis anyone?? This 5-day session is designed to give your beginner tennis player a chance to learn the basics of the game as well as develop their knowledge and skills of the game. This class will give kids the opportunity to build confidence and learn new skills and strategies. Come have fun and learn how to play tennis with the right strokes and proper technique!(10 Student Maximum)	\$249	Jill Cardamone
The Princeton Review ACT Prep	June 25-July 16	9am-11:30am (9am-1pm test dates)	Gr 10-12	See website for details	\$1,099	Princeton Review
The Princeton Review SAT Prep	July 9-July 26	9am-11:30am (9am-1pm test dates)	Gr 10-12	The Princeton Review's SAT Classroom program teaches students the essential elements they need to succeed on the test. The program is 41 total hours, comprised of 25 hours classroom instruction and 4 full-length diagnostic exams. Each class is taught by one of our expert teachers using our fantastic materials. Our small class sizes – never more than 25 students – ensure personalized attention and instruction. By the completion of the course students will have a comprehensive understanding of what to expect on test day, as well as how to handle each question effectively in order to reach their target scores. Save 15% with code on DSS website.	\$1,099	Princeton Review
The Sports Page	June 26-July 28	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 3-6	Do you love sports? If so, then this is the class for you! We'll watch sports movies, read sports books, and debate current sports-related issues. Students will draft their own fantasy baseball team and track the stats during the class time. This is a great way to keep up your reading, writing, and math skills over the summer with sports as our topic. If you like to read, watch, write, or talk about sports then you can't miss this class!	\$379	Joe Cahill
Tiny Chefs- Baking	July 16-July 20	9am-12pm	Pre-K-3 (ages 4-8)	Tiny Chefs will move beyond the basics and stretch their baking repertoire to include things like biscuits, muffins, cupcakes, fruit tarts, and dessert sauces. Students will also learn measurements and equivalents, as well as basic techniques like folding, whisking, and rolling during this week of camp.	\$225	Anna Reeves
Tiny Chefs- Restaurant Creation	July 23-July 27	9am-12pm	Gr 1-5 (ages 6-10)	If your Tiny or Gourmet Chef dreams of someday having their own restaurant, sign them up for this inventive camp! This week the students will produce different courses (appetizer, soup, main dish or dessert) or an item from a certain cuisine and build a restaurant around it. Over the course (ha ha) of the week they will also be working on a final idea for their own restaurant, expanding on the types of foods their particular restaurant would serve based on the experiences they have had in class. Students will be introduced to a variety of cuisines, cooking skills and presentations throughout the week.	\$225	Anna Reeves
Under the Sea	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr K-2	Students will be engaged in discovering the sea and seashore as they practice numeracy, literacy, and writing. This program will encourage the enjoyment of books about the sea as well as incorporate art projects, songs, and poems. Students will end the session having reinforced math, reading, writing skills within the context of studying everything 'Under the Sea.' The tuition includes a \$20 materials fee.	\$399	Kristy Lee
Vocabulary and Latin	Dates TBD	12:30pm-3:30pm	age 13-17	This course is the best preparation for success in English. We begin with a session of "Brain-power" to help with memorization. Then each session is a mix of raw vocabulary and words-in-context. The Latin is an enhancement that shows students roots and word families. It is not a course in speaking Latin, but is instead a launch-pad to classroom proficiency and SAT success.REGISTER before 3/31 to receive \$50 OFF!	\$450	Rising Star
Weaving	July 9-13	10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 5-8	In this fun, creative class you will learn the basics of weaving, while creating a carrying case for your cell phone or tablet. You may also create a cute, small bag or pouch to hold whatever you choose. There will be many colors of yarn and embellishments to work with, and depending on your ability and comfort level, many different weaving patterns to employ as well. Cord making will be taught so your bag can have a strap the length of your choosing. By the end of our week together, you will have a great bag/case, as well as the knowledge and ability to continue creating similar things on your own.	\$199	Michelle Furrer
Weird Science	July 9-13	12:30-2:30pm	Gr 1-4	Do you love doing homemade science experiments? Do you hope that someday you'll grow up to be a mad scientist? If you screamed "Yes!" then Weird Science is the class for you! Weird Science will be exploring the world of exciting, hands-on science experiments. In addition, students will be taught the scientific method as well as lab report writing. Together we will be exploring topics such as liquids, solids, gases, density and much, much more! Join us and make your mad scientist dreams come true!Tuition includes a \$10 materials fee.	\$209	Joe Cahill

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Word Detectives	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 1-2	Words! Words! Words! Students need a lot of practice spelling and noticing patterns in words. Through word study centers and activities, students will be able to pay close attention to words both in isolation and in text, compare features of words, learn beginning spelling patterns and basic spelling rules to help them be successful readers, writers and spellers. Students will use pictures and word cards to sort particular sounds and spelling patterns. Through shared reading and read aloud texts, students will be able to listen and recognize not only rhymes, but understand vocabulary and the meaning of words. More importantly, students will be given the opportunity to apply these spelling principles into their reading and writing daily. Come explore the magic of words - how they open up a new world in reading & writing.	\$389	Caitlyn Dolphin
Writing Circles	June 25-July 27	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 4-6; Gr 5-9	Let your creative writing grow this summer! Our goal is gaining self-confidence in writing in a friendly atmosphere of writing and sharing. Every genre of writing has room for creativity to make it more interesting. From science or social studies reports to expository, persuasive, and college admission essays from fiction to fantasy, and science fiction, writing is brought to life with creativity. In our classes we will work first on voice, your own individual writing style, giving each person a sense of self-confidence. Then we will focus on figurative and sensory language to enrich our pieces with new vocabulary as well. When we are ready to publish, we will share our works in progress in a friendly atmosphere of constructive criticism and compliments. Students learn as much from listening to their peers sharing as well as their own sharing along with the feedback from the teacher. Students will learn how to edit and revise their stories, reports and essays. For beginners, intermediates, or advanced students, we will be working in Google Classroom a great deal as well as writing in our journals. Class tuition includes a \$10 materials fee.	\$389	Penny Watt
Writing the College Essay	June 25-June 29	8:30am-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm	Gr 11-12	This course is designed to help upperclassmen prepare for their college essays, an increasingly important part of the application process. During the six sessions, students will read sample essays, prepare for their college essays, learn about what admissions officers value in personal statements, and brainstorm topics that will help them stand out in a crowded field of applicants. In class, students will also have time to workshop their ideas and conference with their teacher. By the end of the course, they should leave with two drafts of statements that they can use for their applications. Students are encouraged to bring their own laptops. Class size is limited so enroll soon!	\$299	Emily Bosson
Young Hacks Academy- Agent Training	July 9- July 13	8:30am-3:30pm		Agent Training (Ages 9-12 Program) Whether it's public speaking or collaborating with peers, YHA Agent Training models essential leadership techniques that will immediately help students in and out of the classroom. Agents tackle daily missions using Scratch, a user-friendly, visual programming tool that empowers students to quickly start developing their own video games and interactive stories. The challenge is to come up with a project that will not only entertain their friends, but also teach something about important topics that are impacting our local and global community.	\$385	Thomas Bacon
Young Hacks Academy- Team Electra	July 16-July 20	8:30am-3:30pm		Does your child have what it takes to lead in the 21st century? Young Hacks Academy is a summer camp that uses technology to develop real-world leadership skills. Blending computer programming, problem-solving, and teamwork, YHA teaches kids to build cool video games about big challenges facing the world today, such as climate change, homelessness, and endangered wildlife. As serious as we are about exploring technology, YHA is also committed to having fun away from the screen, moving campers outside each day for unplugged games like treasure hunts and riddle relays. No programming experience is required. For more information, visit <a href="http://younghacks.com">younghacks.com</a> .  Team Electra: The brilliant ones! A celebration of creative problem-solving and empowerment, YHA Team Elektra all-girls program explores how the combination of computer science and digital expression can make a difference in the local and global community. As a grassroots organization, Team Elektra members develop interactive stories using Scratch, and collaborate on inspirational videos and websites about meaningful issues. They learn how to use code to create a powerful message that communicates to the world who we are and the positive change that we seek. Following the lead of successful women shaping the future in tech, YHA Team Elektra unleashes confidence and life skills in a week full of creativity, design, color, and fun. Wait until you see what we create with code! No programming experience is required.	\$385	Thomas Bacon