



DISCOVER SUMMER at HAMPTON ROADS ACADEMY!

Hampton Roads Academy is proud to offer its 2025 Summer Programs to the students of the Hampton Roads area!

Exciting opportunities to discover a fantastic summer await each individual!

Discovering Summer at Hampton Roads Academy is about having fun in a safe enriching environment where students are free to explore new talents, new friendships and create lasting memories.

Discover Summer at Hampton Roads Academy - the best part of your summer!





Summer Programs Office

Director of Ancillary Programs: Shirley Tanguy

Telephone: (757) 884-9117

FAX: (757) 369-5634

Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location

Camps are held at Hampton Roads Academy unless otherwise noted.

Hampton Roads Academy
739 Academy Lane
Newport News, Virginia 23602

Registration

Completed online from the Hampton Roads Academy website: www.HRA.org

Please contact the Ancillary Programs office with any questions you may have.

Required Forms and Identification

In accordance with Virginia State Law and the Virginia Department of Education, Hampton Roads Academy requires the following information:

- A copy of the camper's student health form and Immunization record (you can get a copy from your child's current school). Current HRA students will have a record already on file.
- Identification verification: copy of birth certificate, passport, child military ID, or proof of enrollment at a Virginia public school.
- **No Child will be admitted to camp without health and identity verification forms on file. This is a Virginia State Law and there are no exceptions.**

Confirmation

Once the application is complete and payment has been received, a confirmation email will be sent to each camper. Some camps require additional waiver forms which are available through the online registration, may be picked up at the office, or can be printed from our website.



Refunds & Cancellations

Some camps require a minimum number of campers in order to run. Hampton Roads Academy reserves the right to cancel any camp with insufficient enrollment. A full refund will be offered if this situation should occur.

Any personal refunds must be requested in writing two weeks prior to the start of the requested camp. **Twenty percent** of the total fee is non-refundable. Please allow two weeks to process the refund. No refund will be given if a camper is dismissed due to disciplinary action. Should camps be cancelled by HRA a full refund will be given.

Absence Notification

If your child will be absent from a day of camp for any reason, please call the Camp Office (757-884-9117) and leave a message. This message should include the following information: full name of camper, parent/guardian name, reason for absence and telephone number.

Pick-up Procedure

Hampton Roads Academy will be following all VDOE guidelines to ensure the safety and well being of our campers and staff.

Camp Drop-Off Process

- Pull up to Drop Off Area and remain in vehicle
- You will be greeted by a staff member
- Your child will then be escorted by a staff member to their assigned camp location

Camp Pick-Up Process

- Pull up to Drop Off Area and remain in vehicle
- You will be greeted by a staff member who will call for your child.

Special pick up during camp hours – Advance notice is required to ensure that your child will be nearby and ready for pick-up. Please call the camp office at 757-884-9117 or email at stangu@hra.org to make arrangements. Please follow the above procedures for camp pick-up.

Snack Time

Morning and afternoon snack breaks will be scheduled for all camps. Snacks will be provided, but campers are also welcome to bring their own snacks from home. Water will also be available throughout the day.



Lunch

Lunch will be served in our dining hall. All campers registered for Full Day Adventure Day Camp and Full Day Little Navigators Camp your camp registration includes lunch. Lunch options will be available May 1, 2025. If you are registered for a half day morning camp there is an option to order lunch with your camp for \$45/week. Campers staying for lunch must either bring a bag lunch each day or have previously ordered from our dining facility. All campers will have a supervised thirty minute lunch (12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.) in our Dining Hall or at the picnic tables outside. At 12:30pm, the camp staff will escort all campers to their next activity. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles to use and refill throughout the day. Please make sure their name is clearly marked on all food and drinks. There is no refrigeration available, so please pack appropriate items in insulated lunch totes.

T-shirts

Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt. Please be sure to mark the size preference on the registration form.



Little Navigators ½-Day and Full Camp

For all 3-5 year olds
June 5 – August 2

Mornings: 7:30-12:00pm
Tuition: \$145/week

Full Day: 7:30-4pm
Tuition: \$325/week

Full day camp cost includes lunch each day.

Our **Little Navigators ½-Day and Full Day Camp** is perfect for your active 3-5 year old! These youngest campers will Discover Summer as they explore the theme of the week through a variety of age appropriate activities.

If your child stays with us throughout the day, they will have a supervised thirty minute lunch (12:00-12:30pm) in our Dining Hall or at the picnic tables outside. A mandatory rest/quiet time (according to VDOE requirements) will follow lunch.

Participants staying all day must provide the following items for camp each week:

- A refillable water bottle.
- A complete change of play clothes, in a plastic ziplock bag labeled with the child's name (this can remain at camp for the week, or can stay in the child's backpack).
- A bath or beach towel that can be used to cover our mats during rest time.



Adventure Day Camp/Little Navigators Day Camp 2025

Weekly Themes

Cost: \$325/week (unless indicated) - Time: 7:30-4:00 pm

Adventure Day Camp - Grades: 1st-6th

Little Navigators Day Camp – 3-5 year olds

Morning activities will follow the weekly theme with indoor/outdoor games and crafts.

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons are outdoor pool days

Friday afternoon is a park days

Wednesday afternoon will be either Bounce House or Bowling

Price includes lunch and snacks each day.

Week of June 4-6 (3 days-Wed-Fri - \$195): Let's Set Sail! Kick off the summer at HRA. Games, sports, crafts, and team building will get your camper ready for an awesome summer. We will be out and about this week with field trips galore.

Week of June 9-13: Sticky, Wet & Wild! Come explore the senses and tactile experiences. Campers explore everything wet, sticky, and gooey. Play in mud, then in the water to clean off.

Week of June 16-20 (4 days-No Camp June 19 - \$260): Pirates, Princes, and Princesses! Calling all pirates, princes, and princesses to join us as we visit mysterious lands. Off we go to days when pirates ruled the seas and royalty ruled the land. We make castles, crowns, sea monsters, pirate maps and more. ARRRRGGG, your majesty, this camp is filled with a bounty of games, activities, music and creative art experiences for our noble princes, princesses and sea-faring pirates!

Week of June 23-27: Navigate the World! Pack your bags and grab your passports. We are off on a new adventure each day learning about different cultures/countries through games, music, foods and crafts.

Week of June 30-July 3 (4 days Mon-Thu - \$260): Celebrate! This week we will celebrate all things patriotic.

Week of July 7-11: Invention Convention! Problem-solve your way to the top! Participate in fun challenges that stretch your thinking. Egg drops and catapults will pave the way for you to create your own invention. On Friday, present your finished product to your camp friends. Participate in fun camp activities to charge up your brain!



Week of July 14-18: Wind & Sea! Fly a kite, visit the beach are just a couple of the activities you will participate in this week.

Week of July 21-25: HRA Rockstars! Music and more is what this week is all about. Students are encouraged to bring in anything musical and we will play and sing all week long. Karaoke is a must!

Week of July 28-August 1: Until Next Time! We will close out the summer with our favorites from weeks gone by.



Specialty Camps – Creative

Art Camps at HRA by Kidcreate Studio

All About Sparkles

With Kidcreate Studio

Is sparkle your child's favorite color? If so, they will love this camp! They'll make brilliant, sparkly masterpieces including a portrait of a pony, a trinket box and a painting of a butterfly. The kids will learn different art terms and techniques as they get messy with Model Magic®, plaster of Paris, and more spectacularly sparkly supplies. The projects your child crafts in this camp will glitter, gleam, sparkle and shine

Dates: June 16-20 (4-days – No Camp June 19)

Times: 1:00-4:00pm

Ages: JK4-1st grade

Tuition: \$190/week

Instructor – Kidcreate Studio

Color Me Happy

With Kidcreate Studio

Let's color your child's world with happiness! This exploratory art class will build your young artist's self-esteem as they gain new skills, make new friends, and create adorable, colorful masterpieces. We'll create 3D creations and get messy with finger paint; we'll even use a special spin-art technique to make the cutest, most colorful artwork ever seen. After taking this camp, the art table will become your child's happy place. Get ready to roll up your sleeves and color yourself happy! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child each day.

Dates: June 9-13

Times: 9:00-12:00pm

Ages: 3-5 years

Tuition: \$225/week

Instructor – Kidcreate Studio



Create-N-Sniff

With Kidcreate Studio

Experience the magical world of Create-N-Sniff, where art comes alive with the power of scent! Imagine creating a masterpiece that not only looks beautiful but smells incredible too. Whether it's sculpting a tempting birthday cake or painting an ocean scene that fills the air with a refreshing breeze, this art camp offers a sensory delight like no other. Come create vibrant masterpieces that engage your senses. Get ready to unleash your creativity and explore the stunning connection between sight and scent at Create-N-Sniff!

Dates: June 9-13

Times: 1:00-4:00pm

Ages: 1st-4th grades

Tuition: \$225/week

Instructor – Kidcreate Studio

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Dates: June 23-27

Times: 9:00-12:00pm

Ages: 3-5 years

Tuition: \$225/week

Instructor – Kidcreate Studio



Game On!

With Kidcreate Studio

Take a break and go “AFK” (away from keyboard) while exploring your favorite games in a brand-new way! In this camp, we’ll draw, sculpt, paint, and more as we create projects inspired by some of our favorite video games. Design your own avatar on a real canvas board, sculpt your favorite Among Us Crewmate, create Sonic the Hedgehog and so much more! This camp covers some of the hottest new games plus awesome throwback classics, too. Come get your game on!

Dates: June 4--6 (3-days)

Times: 1:00-4:00pm

Ages: 1st-4th grades

Tuition: \$175/week

Instructor – Kidcreate Studio

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Dates: June 30-July 3 (4-days -no Camp July4)

Times: 9:00-12:00pm

Ages: 1st-4th grades

Tuition: \$190/week

Instructor – Kidcreate Studio

Our Favorite Friends

with Kidcreate Studio

Get ready for the most creative and fun art camp ever, where your child's favorite cartoon characters come to life! From Bluey to Cocomelon, and Blippy, to name a few. Get ready for a messy but magical time full of art projects inspired by these beloved friends. Let your child’s imagination soar as they make adorable creations with tons of different art materials and techniques!



Dates: June 4-6 (3-days)
Times: 9:00-12:00pm
Ages: 3-5 years
Tuition: \$175/week
Instructor – Kidcreate Studio

Our Littlest Fan's Favorites with Kidcreate Studio

This camp is packed full of fan favorites! From papier mâché bowls, projects that glow-in-the-dark, and messy clay masterpieces, these are the Kidcreate projects our littlest students love the most! All of them are put together in one very popular camp. This is the stuff the kids can't get enough of and is guaranteed to be an artsy good time!

Dates: July 7-11
Times: 9:00-12:00pm
Ages: 3-5 years
Tuition: \$225/week
Instructor – Kidcreate Studio

Pet Shop With Kidcreate Studio

All kids dream of owning a hamster or a dog or maybe a kitty! In this critter-filled camp, their dream will come true, sort of! The kids will create pets galore! At this camp we will work with clay, paint and draw too! No trips to the pet store are required.

Dates: June 30-July3 (4-days)
Times: 1:00-4:00pm
Ages: K-2nd grade
Tuition: \$190/week
Instructor – Kidcreate Studio



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Dates: July 21-25

Times: 9:00-12:00pm

Ages: JK4-1st grade

Tuition: \$225/week

Instructor – Kidcreate Studio



Dance Camps by Virginia Regional Ballet – Yorktown Studio

Around the World Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet

Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Crafts with focus on a classical ballet. Please bring a bag lunch. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow. Transportation provided to and from camp from HRA. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:45am, returning by 2:20pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp and can remain at HRA until 4pm at no extra charge.

Dates: July 14-18

Times: 8:45-2:30pm

Ages: 8yrs-14yrs

Tuition: \$275/week

Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - www.dancevrb.com

Cheer Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet

(Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:45am, returning by 12:30pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp no extra charge.)

*Dates: June 23-27 **OR** July 28-August 1*

Times: 8:45-12:30pm

Ages: 6yrs-10yrs

Tuition: \$175/week

Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - www.dancevrb.com



Contemporary/Lyrical/Acro Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet

Singing, dancing, acting! Please bring a bag lunch. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow.

Transportation provided to and from camp from HRA. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:45am, returning by 2:20pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp and can remain at HRA until 4pm at no extra charge.

Dates: July 21-25

Times: 8:45-2:30pm

Ages: 8yrs-14yrs

Tuition: \$275/week

Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - www.dancevrb.com

Encanto Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet

Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Crafts with focus on a classical ballet. Please bring a bag lunch. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow. Transportation provided to and from camp from HRA. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:45am, returning by 2:20pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp and can remain at HRA until 4pm at no extra charge.

Dates: July 7-11

Times: 8:45-2:30pm

Ages: 4yrs-9yrs

Tuition: \$275/week

Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - www.dancevrb.com



Frozen Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet

Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Crafts with focus on a classical ballet. Please bring a bag lunch. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow. Transportation provided to and from camp from HRA. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:55am, returning by 2:20pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp and can remain at HRA until 4pm at no extra charge.

Dates: June 23-27

Times: 8:45-2:30pm

Ages: 4yrs-9yrs

Tuition: \$275/week

Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - www.dancevrb.com

Mini Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet

An introduction to ballet, tap, and creative movement. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow. Transportation provided to and from camp from HRA. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:45am, returning by 12:30pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp no extra charge.)

*Dates: June 23-27 **OR** July 7-11 **OR** July 14-18 **OR** July 21-25 **OR** July 29-August 1*

Times: 8:45-12:30pm

Ages: 3yrs-5yrs

Tuition: \$175/week

Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - www.dancevrb.com

Date: June 30-July 3 (4-days)

Times: 8:45-12:30pm

Ages: 3yrs-5yrs

Tuition: \$175/week

Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - www.dancevrb.com



Moana Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet

Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Crafts with focus on a classical ballet. Please bring a bag lunch. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow. Transportation provided to and from camp from HRA. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:45am, returning by 2:20pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp and can remain at HRA until 4pm at no extra charge.

Dates: July 21-25

Times: 8:45-2:30pm

Ages: 4yrs-9yrs

Tuition: \$275/week

Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - www.dancevrb.com

Nutcracker Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet

Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Crafts with focus on a classical ballet. Please bring a bag lunch. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow. Transportation provided to and from camp from HRA. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:45am, returning by 2:20pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp and can remain at HRA until 4pm at no extra charge.

Dates: July 14-18

Times: 8:45-2:30pm

Ages: 4yrs-9yrs

Tuition: \$275/week

Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - www.dancevrb.com



Showstoppers Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet

Singing, dancing, acting! Please bring a bag lunch. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow.

Transportation provided to and from camp from HRA. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:45am, returning by 2:20pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp and can remain at HRA until 4pm at no extra charge.

Dates: July 7-11

Times: 8:45-2:30pm

Ages: 8yrs-14yrs

Tuition: \$275/week

Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - www.dancevrb.com

Snow White Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet

Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Crafts with focus on a classical ballet. Please bring a bag lunch. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow. Transportation provided to and from camp from HRA. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:45am, returning by 2:20pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp and can remain at HRA until 4pm at no extra charge.

Dates: July 28-August 1

Times: 8:45-2:30pm

Ages: 4yrs-9yrs

Tuition: \$275/week

Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - www.dancevrb.com



Swan Lake Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet

Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Crafts with focus on a classical ballet. Please bring a bag lunch. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow. Transportation provided to and from camp from HRA. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:55am, returning by 2:20pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp and can remain at HRA until 4pm at no extra charge.

Dates: June 30-July 3 (4-days)

Times: 8:30-2:30pm

Ages: 4yrs-9yrs

Tuition: \$275/week

Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - www.dancevrb.com



Music Camps at HRA by The Music Post

Acting Camp with The Music Post

Calling all actors! This is your chance to improve your skill in a supportive, friendly environment. Students will love playing acting games and learning important skills like facial expressions, different accents, and how to get into character quickly. Students will gain confidence in transitions, public speaking, and sharing their ideas - everything they need for the next chapter of their lives!

Dates: June 9-13)

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: 2nd-5th grades

Tuition: \$225/week

Instructor - The Music Post

American Girl Craft Camp with The Music Post

Care for a spot of tea? We would like to cordially invite you to join us for craft time, recipes, and cups of tea featuring retired dolls journeys like Molly, Felicity, Addie and others. Each day will feature a different historical dive into their world with crafts, books, tea parties, and even a play for one of them. Feel free to bring your favorite doll with you to camp.

Dates: June 4-6 (3-days)

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: 1st-4th grades

Tuition: \$225/week

Instructor - The Music Post



Broadway Babies with The Music Post

Unleash the inner performer in your child at Broadway Babies Camp! This exciting summer program is designed for young vocal talents eager to shine on the stage. Through singing, dancing, and stage play, students will build confidence and have a blast in a supportive and musical environment introducing them to music theatre.

Dates: July 14-18

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: JK4-1st grade

Tuition: \$250/week

Instructor – The Music Post

Broadway Bound with The Music Post

Unleash the inner performer in your child at Broadway Bound Camp! This exciting summer program is designed for young vocal talents eager to shine on the stage. Through singing, dancing, and acting, students will build confidence and have a blast in a supportive and musical environment introducing them to music theatre.

Dates: July 14-18

Times: 12:30-4pm

Ages: 2nd-5th grade

Tuition: \$250/week

Instructor – The Music Post

Camp Music Fest with The Music Post

What a way to end the summer! Students will love this high energy camp that will be filled with music making fun with friends. Students will break off into small groups creating their own 'bands,' they'll make t-shirts, backstage passes, and even prepare a song to share with other campers on the last day of camp. This is a week your student will never forget.

Dates: July 28-August 1

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: 3-5 years

Tuition: \$250/week

Instructor – The Music Post



Dates: July 28-August 1

Times: 12:30-4pm

Ages: 1st-5th grades

Tuition: \$250/week

Instructor – The Music Post

Discover Music with The Music Post

Embark on a musical journey with The Music Post, where each day brings the enchantment of a new instrument and the joy of building foundational music skills. Students will be able to try each instrument BEFORE you invest hundreds of dollars in lessons! Instruments introduced this week include: Violin, Piano, Cello, Voice, Guitar, Ukulele, Flute, and Percussion. Students will love being able to ensemble together through percussion and create their own notable music to present to the other campers at the end of the week.

Dates: June 23-27

Times: 12:30-4pm

Ages: JK4-1st grades

Tuition: \$225/week

Instructor – The Music Post

Dragon Piano Camp with The Music Post

Immerse your child in a symphony of creativity at Harmony Art Camp! Our engaging program combines the joy of drawing with the magic of music. Through unique activities, campers will explore the vibrant connection between visual expression and musical inspiration. Join us for a summer filled with imagination, rhythm, education of the different musical periods, composers, and the joy of creating art to the enchanting movements of music!

Dates: June 4-6 (3-days)

Times: 12:30-4pm

Ages: 3-5 years

Tuition: \$225/week

Instructor – The Music Post



Little Singers Patriotic Music Camp with The Music Post

Immerse your child in a symphony of song in our summer edition of Little Singers! This camp will feature all your favorite folk songs along with a tribute to our country with a few patriotic songs sprinkled in the mix. Students will learn the foundations of healthy singing while learning how to tune their ear for music, giving them a strong foundation to pursue any musical instrument in the future. We will have an optional showcase on the last day for the rest of the campers right before lunch.

Dates: June 30-July 3(4-days-No Camp July 4)

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: 3-5 years

Tuition: \$175/week

Instructor – The Music Post

Messy Mania with The Music Post

Welcome to “Messy Mania Camp” where creativity knows no bounds! Dive into a summer of delightful chaos as campers unleash their artistic flair through activities like crafting erupting volcanoes, concocting colorful slime, and bringing puffy paint masterpieces to life. Get ready for a messy adventure filled with laughter, hands-on fun, and a canvas of unforgettable memories. Embrace the mess and let imaginations run wild at Messy Mania Camp!

Dates: June 16-20 (4–days – No Camp June 19th)

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: 3-5 years

Tuition: \$210/week

Instructor – The Music Post

Dates: June 16-20 (4–days – No Camp June 19th)

Times: 12:30-4pm

Ages: 1st-5th grades

Tuition: \$210/week

Instructor – The Music Post



Mini Classical Music Camp with The Music Post

Carnival of Animals, Peer Gynt, and Peter and the Wolf. Each day campers will study a different composer, era of music and suite that has an engaging story behind it! Students will learn what makes the music sound like the story and be able to replicate the different themes of each character. Younger students will be able to act out the different musical suites while upper level students will present different narrations and even recreate their own 'versions' of these classical themes and present their own spin on the stories.

Dates: July 7-11

Times: 12:30-4pm

Ages: 2nd-5th grades

Tuition: \$225/week

Instructor - The Music Post

Music Around the World with The Music Post

Embark on a musical expedition at Music Camp! This summer, children will discover the rich tapestry of world cultures through the universal language of music. From African drumming to Asian melodies, our camp fosters a global appreciation for diverse musical traditions. Students will get a 'passport' and journey around the earth learning about different cultures through music and crafts gaining a 'passport stamp' with each country they visit! Join us for an immersive journey where young minds harmonize with the rhythms of the world, fostering cultural understanding through the joy of music!

Dates: July 21-25

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: 3-5 years

Tuition: \$250/week

Instructor - The Music Post

Dates: July 21-25

Times: 12:30-4pm

Ages: 2nd-5th grades

Tuition: \$250/week

Instructor - The Music Post



Voice Camp with The Music Post

Immerse your child in a symphony of song in our singing camp! Think choir, mixed with a touch of dance, a touch of acting, and a whole lot of excitement! Students will love learning some of their favorite songs as well as some patriotic tunes sprinkled throughout. Together, students will enjoy learning how to sing with healthy technique while choreographing songs to present to the students on the last day before lunch.

Dates: June 30-July 3(4-days-No Camp July 4)

Times: 12:30-4pm

Ages: 1st-5th grades

Tuition: \$175/week

Instructor – The Music Post



Specialty Camps – Creative **Various**

A Cappella Choir Camp

Campers will spend the week becoming vocal pop superstars! Campers will learn and perform a number of pop a cappella songs in the style of groups like Pentatonix or VoicePlay. We will work on vocal technique, choreography, beatboxing, and arranging music for choirs. At the end of the week, there will be a special “showcase” performance for friends and family.

Dates: June 23-27

Times: 12:30-4pm

Ages: 8th-12th grades

Tuition: \$200

Instructor – Marshall Severin – HRA’s Choir Director. Professional Singer for 15 years, have arranged and run pop a cappella clinics for high school, collegiate, and amateur groups, led HRA’s a cappella group “Nowhere to Hide” to the SingStrong High School A Cappella Competition in New York, a special competition that accepts just a dozen groups nationwide.

Chocolate Camp I

with Virginia’s Finest Chocolates by Mary

Children will experience a fun filled (and tasty) camp learning all about chocolate!

- Chocolate History.
- Taste test, experiments, and fun projects.
- Hands-on chocolate making techniques.
- Learning how chocolate can be combined with different types of food, and chocolate projects using your imagination.
- Fun and creative chocolate projects that will challenge your imagination.
- Goodies to take home to share-if they last that long!
- Art, games, activities, and so much more Chocolaty FUN!

Each child will participate in interactive art projects, learn the history and geography associated with chocolate, experiment with different types of chocolate, learn how to mold, enrobe and combine chocolate with different foods etc. Activities are designed with fun, team dynamics and CHOCOLATE in mind. Apron optional. Please indicate any food allergies when registering. Bring a container to bring home items.



Dates: June 4-6 (3-days)

Times: 12:30-4pm

Ages: 2nd-6th grades

Tuition: \$175 per week

Instructor – Virginia's Finest Chocolates by Mary

OR

Dates: July 14-18

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: 1st-4th grades

Tuition: \$255 per week

Instructor – Virginia's Finest Chocolates by Mary

Chocolate Camp II

with Virginia's Finest Chocolates by Mary

More fun with chocolate! If you've taken Chocolate Camp, or even if you haven't, you will enjoy doing more challenging things related to chocolate in this camp.

- Hands on chocolate activity each day.
- Chocolate Challenges and competitions.
- Chocolate in Colonial Times and learning from historical chocolatier icons.
- Chocolate food art and music.
- Chocolate themed games, and a build your own game activity.
- Chocolate creating in the form of tastings and crafts.
- And SO much more!

Apron optional. Please tie hair up and out of face and indicate any food allergies when registering.
Bring a container to bring home items

Dates: July 14-18

Times: 12:30-4pm

Ages: 5th - 8th grades

Tuition: \$255 per week

Instructor – Virginia's Finest Chocolates by Mary



Day at the Dude Ranch

Stories, arts, crafts, cooking, and a dress up day with a Dude Ranch theme. Grab your hat and boots and join us for Dude Ranch Day Camp FUN!.

Dates: June 16-20 (4-days-no camp June 19)

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: K-1st grades

Tuition: \$185

Instructor – Ms Lanier (current HRA Lower School Faculty)

Food Art, Edible and More

with Virginia's Finest Chocolates by Mary

Wouldn't it be fun to create EDIBLE art? In this camp we will have daily themes where we create art, enjoy media and books, and make wonderful creations with edible ingredients. Come create and see what FUN things you can make with food. All supplies will be provided. Apron or smock recommended. Please indicate any food allergies when registering for this camp.

Dates: July 28-August 1

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: JK4-1st grade

Tuition: \$240 per week

Instructor – Virginia's Finest Chocolates by Mary



Fun with Cupcakes and Cake Pop Decorating with Virginia's Finest Chocolates by Mary

Let's have fun decorating creative cupcakes! Come learn how to use decorating tips, piping bags, sprinkles, cutters, templates and more, to create whimsical cupcakes and cake pops. We will explore many themes, such as animal, holidays, nautical and summer! All supplies will be provided. Bring a deep rectangular container for "take home" items each day. Apron optional; please tie up hair out of face and indicate any food allergies when registering for this camp.

Dates: July 28-August 1

Times: 12:30-4pm

Ages: 2nd- 8th grades

Tuition: \$275 per week

Instructor - Virginia's Finest Chocolates by Mary



Specialty Camps – Lower School Academics

Fine Motor Skills Camp – JK4

Come and develop your fine motor skills while playing and completing developmentally appropriate activities. Watch their muscles strengthen through lacing, cutting, coloring, stamping, and creating objects out of playdough. Improving fine motor skills will help with handwriting skills, cutting skills, and coloring skills.

Dates: June 23-27

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: JK4

Tuition: \$200

Instructor: Ms. Kovalcik (Current Kindergarten teacher at HRA with previous classroom teaching experience in Pre-K – 1st Grade combined with tutoring grades K-7)

Maximum Students: 10

Fine Motor Skills Camp - Kindergarten

Come and develop your fine motor skills while playing and completing developmentally appropriate activities. Watch their muscles strengthen through lacing, cutting, coloring, stamping, and creating objects out of playdough. Improving fine motor skills will help with handwriting skills, cutting skills, and coloring skills.

Dates: July 7-11

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: Kindergarten

Tuition: \$200

Instructor: Ms. Kovalcik (Current Kindergarten teacher at HRA with previous classroom teaching experience in Pre-K – 1st Grade combined with tutoring grades K-7)

Maximum Students: 10



Getting Ready for Kindergarten

To prepare your student for Kindergarten, this camp will target lower case and upper case letter identification, sounds, and handwriting formation. We will also practice numeral recognition and basic mathematical skills of sorting, graphing, patterning, counting sets up to 20, addition, and subtraction in a hands on format with manipulatives. Skills will be practiced within the framework of a “Back to School” theme and as extensions to fictional literature selections.

Date: July 14-18

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: Rising Kindergarten

Tuition: \$200

Instructor: Ms. Kovalcik (Current Kindergarten teacher at HRA with previous classroom teaching experience in Pre-K – 1st Grade combined with tutoring grades K-7)

Maximum Students: 10

Getting Ready for First Grade

This camp will include practicing skills to prepare your student for First Grade. We will cover letter identification, letter sounds, letter formation, reading strategies, and word attack skills. We will also engage in writing activities related to literature while covering the book knowledge basics of identifying the author, illustrator, and title as well as describing a story’s beginning, middle, and end. To practice math skills, we will review numeral identification and use manipulatives to complete activities involving number sense, addition, subtraction, and graphing.

Date: July 21-25

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: Rising 1st grade

Tuition: \$200

Instructor: Ms. Kovalcik (Current Kindergarten teacher at HRA with previous classroom teaching experience in Pre-K – 1st Grade combined with tutoring grades K-7)

Maximum Students: 10



Getting Ready for Second Grade

This camp will include practicing skills to prepare your student for Second Grade. We will cover basic letter sounds and include blends, digraphs, and vowel teams while practicing reading independence strategies. We will also complete writing activities with an emphasis on recording complete thoughts with capitalization and end marks. For math skills we will review math facts up to 20 with hands on materials and with quick fact recall games. Practice with counting money, telling time, and fractions will also be included.

Date: July 28-August 1

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: Rising 2nd grade

Tuition: \$200

Instructor: Ms. Kovalcik (Current Kindergarten teacher at HRA with previous classroom teaching experience in Pre-K – 1st Grade combined with tutoring grades K-7)

Maximum Students: 10

Getting Ready for Third Grade

Students entering 3rd grade will practice and review math, reading, writing, and cursive skills.

Date: July 7-11

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: Rising 3rd grade

Tuition: \$200

Instructor: Ms. Jaci Fritz (current third grade teacher at HRA with over 10 years of teaching experience. Ms. Fritz has also spent time as a private tutor).

Maximum Students: 10

Getting Ready for Fourth Grade

Students entering 4th grade will practice and review math, reading, writing, and cursive skills.

Date: July 14-18

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: Rising 3rd grade

Tuition: \$200

Instructor: Ms. Jaci Fritz (current third grade teacher at HRA with over 10 years of teaching experience. Ms. Fritz has also spent time as a private tutor).

Maximum Students: 10



Specialty Camps – Upper School Academics

Upper School Mathematics Refresher

Review and Prepare for Upper School Mathematics courses: Algebra 1 - Calculus

Participants will review their last course's skills and receive introductory skills for their 2021-22 math course. Skills will be specific to each participant. If the participant was required to complete a summer mathematics assignment, they can bring it in. Participants will also learn some additional graphing calculator skills, so bring your TI-84 series graphing calculator. If time allows participants will also work some SAT and/or ACT math problems. This is NOT a SAT or ACT test prep course.

Dates: July 21-25

Time: 8:30-10am

Ages: 8th-12th grades

Tuition: \$135/week

Instructor: Mr. Raf. Zornitta (Middle and Upper School HRA Math Faculty)



Specialty Camps – Sports

Baby Got Track

Running and exercise through group games and team building relays

Dates: June 9-13

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: K-2nd grades

Tuition: \$195

Instructor – Coach Lindsay Morena, HRA Track Coach

Dates: June 16-20 (4-days – no camp June 19)

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: 2nd-4th

Tuition: \$156

Instructor – Coach Lindsay Morena, HRA Track Coach

Cheerleading Camp

We've got spirit, YES, we do! We've got spirit, how about you? Come spend some time learning the basics of Cheerleading (motions, cheers, jumps and dances) from the Varsity Cheerleading Coaches at Hampton Roads Academy. Every day will be something new. Be ready to WOW the crowd with a short routine at the end of camp to show off all that you learned!

Dates: June 9-13

Times: 8:30-12pm

Ages: 1st -5th grades

Tuition: \$200

Instructor – Coach Donavant (current HRA Faculty and Varsity Cheerleading Coach)



Fencing Camp at Miracle Fencing Club – Beginner

Fencing is a sport which builds character, confidence, and demands physical and mental discipline. Students at Miracle Fencing Club participate in drills, conditioning, and games which will build good fencing habits that will serve them at every level of competition. Students will learn the basics of fencing, including footwork and blade work, and also build their strategic knowledge and decision-making abilities.

Lunch not provided. Please pack a healthy lunch or drop off lunch at 12:00 noon. Lunch break will be between 12 pm and 12:40 pm. Please wear gym clothes and clean tennis shoes. Bring water, lunch, and snacks.

No equipment is needed, the club will provide.

Campers will be taken to the Miracle Fencing Club on HRA buses. The bus will leave HRA each promptly at 9:40am for a 10am camp start time and return to HRA by 2:20pm. Students may remain at HRA until camp dismissal at 4pm at no extra cost.

Dates: July 21-25

Time: 9:30-2:30 (Bus will leave HRA promptly at 9:40 am and return to HRA by 2:20pm)

Ages: 8-10 years

Tuition: \$455/week

Instructor – Miraclefencingclub.com (757) 748-9290

5728 George Washington highway, Yorktown, VA 23692

Dates: July 28-August 1

Time: 9:30-2:30 (Bus will leave HRA promptly at 9:40 am and return to HRA by 2:20pm)

Ages: 11years and up

Tuition: \$455/week

Instructor – Miraclefencingclub.com (757) 748-9290

5728 George Washington highway, Yorktown, VA 23692



Girls Sports Academy

Learn multiple sports in one week while focusing on building confidence. Sports include soccer, field hockey, lacrosse, tennis, pickleball, and more! All equipment provided for use during camp.

Dates: June 23-26 (4-days – no camp Friday)

Times: 9:00-12:00pm

Ages: 2nd-7th grades

Tuition: \$200

Instructor – Coaching staff comprised of former/current Collee Athletes/Coaches and High School Coaches/Athletes. www.girlssportsacademy.org - under Newport News/Yorktown option.

HRA Football Academy for Middle School Players

This camp is designed for younger players who are just beginning their football career. As a former Division 1 college coach I know that most summer football camps are designed for High School junior and seniors as they begin to prepare for college. This camp will be different. The emphasis will be on teaching proper fundamentals. This is a perfect camp for those who have not played football before.

EQUIPMENT: NO PADS OR HELMETS

Dates: June 24-26 (3-days - Tuesday-Thursday)

Times: 8:00-12:00pm

Ages: 6th-8th grades

Tuition: \$200

Instructor: Coach David Legg, Currently the Head Football Coach at Hampton Roads Academy

COACHING CAREER - 35+ years as a college football coach

- Richmond Spiders (14 Seasons)
- Delaware Blue Hens (3 Seasons)
- William and Mary Tribe (4 Seasons)
- Christopher Newport Captains (6 Seasons)
- Bucknell Bison (5 Seasons)
- Hampden Sydney Tigers (4 Seasons)

CAREER CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 15 NCAA Playoff Appearances
- 1 National Championship
- 4 NCAA Final Fours
- 5 CAA Champions
- 5 USA South Championships
- 2 Patriot League Championships
- 1 Yankee Conference Championship
- 2 ODAC Championships



Learn to Sail with Seaford Yacht Club

Fun and educational sailing program designed for beginners to learn basic sailing skills and to build on the skills of those sailors with prior experience. In addition to boat handling skills, sailors are taught the value of teamwork, basic weather and tide forecasting, the importance of protecting the marine environment and maritime rules and regulations.

Day 1 of camp includes safety training, evaluation of swimming abilities, capsizing drill.

Camp is “rain or shine”. In the case of inclement weather, the instructors are prepared to keep the campers learning and having fun indoors. They will watch the weather and try to maximize the amount of time on the water when it is safe to do so. Participants will have the opportunity to learn to rig and sail a variety of sailboats including Opti, Laser, and 420. Last day of camp includes a free pizza lunch, time for family to watch the participants sail, a slideshow of pictures from the week, and a certificate of completion.

All participants should bring the following with them to class each day:

- Lunch - for each day of the session plus a snack
- Water bottle; labeled with participant name.
- Sunscreen
- Bathing suit
- Life vest (Personal Floatation Device, PFD) - Coast Guard approved and appropriately sized.
- PFD can be provided from SYC with advanced notice.
- Helmet (optional, but recommended. This can be bike helmet or sailing helmet)
- Boat/water shoes - NO FLIP FLOPs
- Sunglasses (recommended)
- Towel
- Change of clothes
- Backpack or bag to store personal items

Friday Fun Day: This is still a day of instruction, but we will have pizza at lunchtime. If you do not want your child to have food other than what you have sent with them, please notify us at check-in.

On Fridays at 2 PM, parents/guardians have the option of watching from the pier to see what their children have learned during the week.

Dates: July 7-11

Times: 7:45-4pm

Ages: 8-18 years

Tuition: \$400

Instructor: Seaford Yacht Club

juniorsailing@seafordyachtclub.com



Navigator Field Hockey Camp

This camp is designed for young girls who are new to the game of field hockey or looking to develop their basic skills in a fun, supportive environment. Over the course of the camp, participants will learn the fundamentals of field hockey, including stick handling, passing, shooting, and basic game rules with an emphasis on teamwork, building friendships, and learning how to work together on the field. There will be daily drills, small-sided games, and friendly competitions that make learning exciting. Whether your child has never played before or has just started, this camp will build confidence, improve fitness, and inspire a love for the game

Dates: July 7-10 (4-days -Monday-Thursday)

Times: 8:30-12:00pm

Ages: 4th6th grades

Tuition: \$225

Instructor – Callie Poole recently completed her first year as the Head Field Hockey Coach at Hampton Roads Academy. A graduate of Norfolk Academy, she was part of a nationally ranked field hockey team that won two state championships during her time there. She went on to continue her field hockey career at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia. With extensive experience coaching athletes of all ages, Coach Poole has been involved in the sport since the age of 11.

Next Level Baseball Camp

Are you ready to step up to the plate and refine your baseball skills? HRA's Next Level Baseball Camp is designed for young athletes who are eager to learn, improve, and have fun! Whether you're a beginner player looking to learn the basics or an experienced player aiming to sharpen your strategies, our camp will have something for everyone. Come develop a well-rounded set of baseball skills, gain confidence on and off the field, and learn from passionate and knowledgeable instructors!

Camp Highlights:

- Personalized tips and techniques to enhance player performance
- Drills for situational plays, defensive positioning, and smart base running
- Hitting and fielding practice using our two Hack Attack pitching machines
- Scrimmages to implement what has been learned during practice sessions
- Fun daily competitions

Players are encouraged to bring their own gloves, bats, and helmets. Additional equipment will be provided as needed.

Dates: June 30th-July 3rd (4-days – Monday-Thursday)

Time: 8:30am-12pm

Ages: Rising 5th -10th grades

Tuition: \$225



Instructor: Coach Tom Richardson, HRA Varsity Baseball Head Coach Tom Richardson has been coaching on the Peninsula for over 30 years, including 20 years as the manager of Williamsburg Post 39 Baseball as well as several years at Bruton High School and Queens Lake Middle School. He has coached players at all levels and helped numerous players continue their careers into the college ranks.

Soccer Development Camp Rising 3rd & 4th Grades (girls and boys)

Get ready for a fun, action-packed summer of soccer! Our Soccer Developmental Camp is perfect for rising 3rd and 4th graders who want to improve their soccer skills, learn the basics of the game, and have a great time on the field. This camp is open to both boys and girls of all skill levels—whether you're just starting out or already have some experience.

Under the guidance of Middle School Boys Soccer Coach RZ, campers will work on fundamental skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork. We'll also cover the basic rules of the game through exciting drills and scrimmages. This is a great opportunity to get ready for the season, have fun, and meet new friends!

All skill levels are welcome, and everyone will have the chance to improve in a supportive, encouraging environment. Don't miss out on this chance to train with Coach RZ and take your soccer skills to the next level. See you on the field!

What to Bring: Water bottle, Sunscreen, Cleats (optional but recommended), **Shin guards (required)**

Dates: July 14-18

Time: 8:30-10am

Ages: 3rd-4th grades

Tuition: \$120/week

Instructor – Coach RZ



Soccer Development Camp **Rising 5th-8th Grades (girls and boys)**

Join us for an exciting and action-packed summer at our Soccer Developmental Camp! This camp is designed for boys and girls in grades 5-8 who are interested in playing middle school soccer, want to improve their skills, or are just starting out and eager to learn. Whether you're looking to get ready for the school season or just love the game, this camp has something for everyone!

Coach RZ, the Middle School Boys Soccer Coach, will lead the camp, helping players develop their skills in a fun, supportive environment. The focus will be on building a strong foundation in soccer basics, including dribbling, passing, shooting, and understanding the rules of the game. Each day will include skill-building drills and scrimmages to help players grow and gain confidence on the field.

All skill levels are welcome! Whether you're looking to get ready for middle school soccer or simply want to learn more about the game, this camp is the perfect opportunity to improve, have fun, and make new friends. Don't miss out on the chance to train with Coach RZ and take your soccer skills to the next level! See you on the field!

What to Bring: Water bottle, Sunscreen, Cleats (optional but recommended), **Shin guards (required)**

Dates: July 14-18

Time: 10:15-11:45am

Ages: 5th-8th grades

Tuition: \$120/week

Instructor - Coach RZ



Tennis Camps (Beginners)

These camps will be directed by HRA Varsity Tennis Coach, Marvin Hedgepeth, who, in addition to coaching high school tennis for more than 30 years, has been a certified professional tennis instructor with the Professional Tennis Registry (PTR) since 1988.

While beginner and intermediate camps will include physical conditioning, resistance training, and drills, the primary focus of the beginner camps will be learning how to properly execute the serve, forehand, and backhand. The intermediate camps will include more games and supervised play in both singles and doubles. Campers will be divided by level of play.

Dates: June 4-6 (3-days Wednesday-Friday)

Time: 8:30-11am

Ages: 10-17 years

Tuition: \$120/week

Instructor – Coach Marvin Hedgepeth (HRA Varsity Coach)

Dates: June 16-20 (4-days No Camp June 19)

Time: 8:30-11am

Ages: 10-17 years

Tuition: \$160/week

Instructor – Coach Marvin Hedgepeth (HRA Varsity Coach)

*Dates: June 9-13 **OR** June 23-27 **OR** July 14-18 (all 5 days Monday-Friday)*

Time: 8:30-11am

Ages: 10-17 years

Tuition: \$195/week

Instructor – Coach Marvin Hedgepeth (HRA Varsity Coach)



VCU Volleyball Satellite all Skills Clinic (girls)

Tim Doyle, Head Women's Volleyball Coach at Virginia Commonwealth University, will offer a one-day All Skills Clinic at Hampton Roads Academy. This clinic will emphasize training of the fundamentals and development of all volleyball skills. The All Skills Clinic will cover basic techniques for passing, setting, hitting, serving, and defense. The primary focus will be teaching participants proper skills technique. VCU coaching staff and players will provide instruction. Lunch is included and will be served in HRA's dining hall.

Schedule:

Morning Session: 8:30 AM-11:00 AM

Lunch Break: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Afternoon Session: 12:00 PM- 2:30 PM

Dates: Wednesday, July 30

Time: 8:30-2:30pm

Ages: 8th-12th grades (Fall 2025)-Girls

Tuition: \$145 for the day

Instructor: Assistant Head Women's Volleyball Coach at Virginia Commonwealth University



Specialty Camps – Digital Arts
Camps Hosted by Black Rocket Productions

Beats and Jams: Digital Music Creators

Begin your rise to the top of the charts with digital music production! Just like today's top artists, you can design your own beats or remix a mashup of your favorite songs to become a digital composer and sound engineer. In this course, students will learn to produce digital music, record sound, make sound effects, and mix their own tracks. No prior music experience is necessary. Student-created soundtracks will be available on a password-protected website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Dates: June 23-27

Times: 1-4pm

Ages: 7-12 years

Tuition: \$250

Instructor: Black Rocket Staff

LEGO Films and Stop Action

Make your LEGOs come to life! Bring in your favorite action figures or LEGOs and create a short film with your friends. Whether you want to recreate a scene from Star Wars or design a world of your own, this class brings your dreams to the screen. **Students will need to bring in LEGOs and/or action figures from home, but all other equipment is provided.** Student-created films will be available on a password-protected website to share with friends and family. Returning students can create more advanced projects that build on previous years. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Ages: 6-8, 8-11, and 11-14

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Dates: July 28-August 1

Times: 9-12pm

Ages: 6-8 years

Tuition: \$250

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions

Dates: July 28-August 1

Times: 1-4pm

Ages: 9-12 years

Tuition: \$250

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions



Make Your First Video Game

Our classic game design camp reimagined to include even more of what you love! Make your first video game in this one-of-a-kind class that gives you the keys to designing your first 2D platformer game. Conceptualization, level design, graphics, sounds, and simple coding are just some of the concepts that we'll explore. No prior experience is necessary, just a desire to have fun! Student projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Dates: June 9-13

Times: 1-4pm

Ages: 8-12 years

Tuition: \$250

Instructor: Black Rocket Staff

Minecraft® Modders

Customize your own Minecraft world and mod the classic game in this one-of-a-kind class. Learn scripting and logic statements as you create your first mods. Students will create a wide variety of new elements, gameplay mechanics, and world-generating mods to change the way you play Minecraft. Projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. **Students must have the Java version of Minecraft to take this class.** Tablet, phone, and game console versions of Minecraft are not compatible. Returning students can create more advanced projects that build on previous years. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Dates: July 7-11

Times: 9-12pm

Ages: 8-12 years

Tuition: \$250

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions



Minecraft® Movie Makers

Create the next popular animated Minecraft video on YouTube! Practice the same skills professionals at Pixar and Disney Animation Studios use. Discover the process of keyframing and tweening, how to use it to bring your own animated stories to life, and how to publish your content on YouTube. Student projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Returning students can create more advanced projects that build on previous years. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Dates: July 7-11

Times: 1-4pm

Ages: 8-12 years

Tuition: \$250

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions

Pokémon® Masters: Designers & 3D Makers Unite!

Calling all PokeMasters who want to be the designers of the future! Use your Pokemon imagination and bring your ideas to life. Begin by creating your own digital Pokemon-style custom-playing card game. Progress onto designing action figures, jewelry, and toys in professional-level modeling software. Learn how to prepare a model for 3D printing and create a design portfolio to showcase your work! No prior experience is necessary and 3D designs will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Dates: June 23-27

Times: 9-12pm

Ages: 7-12 years

Tuition: \$250

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions



Python Programmers

Want to learn the world's fastest-growing programming language favored by Google and NASA? Discover how to code with Python using accessible web-based platforms that guide students through a series of daily lessons. Build fundamental tech literacy while creatively solving software engineering challenges! Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program, and their work can be saved on a password-protected website to share with friends and family.

Dates: July 14-18

Times: 1-4pm

Ages: 10-14 years

Tuition: \$250

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions

Video Game Animation

Bring your animations to life with design tools used by real game developers! Create sophisticated sprite animations using simple-to-learn techniques that you can use in any 2D editor. Squash, stretch, and shade your creations to make your characters pop! Students do not need any prior experience in game design, animation, or sketching. Student-created games will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Dates: July 21-25

Times: 9-12pm

Ages: 8-11 years

Tuition: \$250

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions

Dates: July 21-25

Times: 1-4pm

Ages: 11-14 years

Tuition: \$250

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions



Young Coders

Every child can code! Develop your skills as a young coder by exploring block coding, JavaScript, and Python concepts while making your own playable mini-games. This introductory coding course is designed to get elementary-aged students excited about technology through a series of hands-on and engaging learning challenges. Student-created games will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Dates: July 14-18

Times: 9-12pm

Ages: 6-9 years

Tuition: \$250

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions

Young Game Designers

This beginner game development course is designed to get elementary-aged students excited about technology through hands-on and engaging learning activities. Recreate classic video games while exploring level design and digital arts concepts. Experience child-friendly software while learning the game development process. Show off the awesome games you create on a special, password-protected website to share with your friends and family!

Dates: June 9-13

Times: 9-12pm

Ages: 6-8 years

Tuition: \$250

Instructor: Black Rocket Staff



YouTube Content Creators

Find your voice and leave your mark on the world! Whether you are six or sixteen, it's time to start a career as the next YouTube star. Explore the variety of content and personalities that exist on YouTube and how to find your own niche. Learn the Dos and Don'ts of the platform and how to practice good digital citizenship. Develop your on-camera presence, your own channel branding, and professional editing skills. Take home a plan for launching your own channel with the content created in class! Student projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Dates: June 16-20 (4-days-no camp June 19)

Times: 9-12pm

Ages: 8-12 years

Tuition: \$220

Instructor: Black Rocket Staff

Dates: June 16-20 (4-days-no camp June 19)

Times: 1-4pm

Ages: 11-14 years

Tuition: \$220

Instructor: Black Rocket Staff



Specialty Camps – Junior Sciences

Mad Science! Astro Innovators

Our new Astro Innovators Camp was developed in collaboration with NASA. Campers will engage in an action-packed week as they think and act like NASA innovators. Campers will be challenged to solve real-world engineering problems. Armed with the spark of an idea, a design notebook, and physical and digital tools, campers will design their own spacesuit, construct a robotic arm with popsicle sticks, and create a prototype for a Mars Rover made out of pasta! We help our campers ignite their creative thinking and shoot for the stars.

Dates: June 9-13

Times: 9-12pm

Ages: 2nd-6th grades

Tuition: \$225

Instructor: Mad Science of Hampton Roads Staff

Mad Science! Red Hot Robots

Build your own programmable robot! Join us for a week of fun with amazing robots! In this week of camp, learn about the uses of robots in our world and spend time experimenting with super cool red hot robots. Experiment with sound sensing robots, line-tracking robots, amphibious robots and robots that can even play soccer! Discover the science of circuits and how robots use sensors to explore things around them. Use your skills to build your very own working robot to take home with you.

Dates: July 7-11

Times: 9-12pm

Ages: 2nd-6th grades

Tuition: \$260

Instructor: Mad Science of Hampton Roads Staff



Mad Science! EUREKA! The Inventors Camp

Campers will overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors and the most important of all - their mind! With a little ingenuity, children will create catapults and forts, construct working light sticks to take home, and assemble a set of circuits with batteries and light bulbs. While Thomas Edison said "Invention is 10% inspiration, and 90% perspiration," this camp is 100% FUN!

Dates: July 14-18

Times: 9-12pm

Ages: 1st-5th grades

Tuition: \$225

Instructor: Mad Science of Hampton Roads Staff

Mad Science! Super Science Sampler

Explore five of the coolest branches of science on your way to becoming a certified Jr. Mad Scientist. Discover how birds fly and learn what an owl eats as we dissect owl pellets in Bird Biology; build towering structures and ingenious contraptions via Engineering; go crazy while you construct catapults, pulleys and levers in Machine Mania; stir-up a crazy concoction that becomes sidewalk chalk and create a chromatography t-shirt in Chemistry; then do a double take as you learn how optics really work in Lights and Sights!

Dates: June 16-20 (4-days-no camp June 19)

Times: 9-12pm

Ages: 1st-5th grades

Tuition: \$195

Instructor: Mad Science of Hampton Roads Staff



Specialty Camps – Outdoors & Exploration

What-to-do-in-a-Day

It is easy to fill a day or two with all of the things to do in Hampton Roads! Will it be a day of mini-golf & arcades, movies, bowling, or LazerRush? Catch a fly ball at the Norfolk Tides home game! Something new each day... Sign up with a friend and join the fun! A Full list of daily activities will follow shortly.

Dates: June 30-July 3 (4-day camp – No Camp July 4)

Times: 8:30am – 4:00pm

Grades: Rising 1st-8th grades

Tuition: \$300

Instructor: Ms. Rachel Donavant (Upper School Faculty)