

SUMMER CAMPS 21

Student

SPRINGFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



ARTS



ATHLETICS



ENTREPRENEURSHIP



STEM

ENRICHMENT, FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Camps Offered June 14 - July 1, 2021

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Welcome to the Springfield City School District SUMMER CAMP '21 Course Description brochure.

Since spending more than a year navigating our way through COVID-19, we look forward to spending some extended time in the summer with your child to have fun at our camps and to learn a bit along the way! All of our summer camps fit under four main topics: Arts, Athletics, Entrepreneurship and STEM. This document provides a brief description of each camp and is organized by grade. To get started, visit <https://bit.ly/2QvKKzp> and complete the registration questions. Please note, you must fill out separate registration questions for each child you are registering. All Summer Camps are free of charge for SCSD students and breakfast and lunch are provided. There are so many camps to choose from, we can guarantee there is something for everyone! Thanks for registering and "see you at camp!"

SCSD Summer Camps '21 are open to ALL kids. This includes students with disabilities and other learning needs. Camp is a great opportunity to allow the students to access fun, high quality enrichment alongside their peers. Intervention staff, including paraprofessionals will be on hand to support students in their learning. Nursing services will be available for those students with medical needs.

Kindergarten - Grade 3

WEEK 1

Imagine it! Build it! Test it! This camp provides an opportunity for students to enjoy a variety of activities while exploring different S.T.E.M. phenomena! S.T.E.M. focuses on science, technology, engineering, and math.

For the Love of the Game. Do you love to stay active playing games and participating in sports? Then this camp is perfect for you! Come and enjoy a variety of sports, recreational games and competitive activities.

WEEK 2

Appreciation of Music and STEM Do you appreciate the arts? Join us as we virtually explore some of the most iconic theatres around the world interlaced with music from various time periods.

Earn your "Passport to the World" Connect with kids just like you as we virtually explore, visit, and create art from around the world. Take home a new project each day!

WEEK 3

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work Teamwork, Exercise, Games and More! Students will further develop their skills in team building and cooperative learning through sports, games and FUN!

"May the Force be with You!" Forces and motion that is... Have you ever wondered what makes objects stop and go? Come and explore force and motion with hands on activities that will answer your questions.

Grades 4 - 6

WEEK 1

For the Love of the Game. Do you love to stay active playing games and participating in sports? Then this camp is perfect for you! Come and enjoy a variety of sports, recreational games and competitive activities.

Kitchen Chemistry Come mess with mixtures and explore reactions with common household ingredients!

WEEK 2

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Masterpieces & Melodies Explore how art and music can brighten your day. Join us for a variety of experiences that will allow you to create, appreciate and grow by making masterpieces and jamming to fun melodies!

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"Did Someone Say Robots?" Do you like playing with robots? Do you ever wonder how they work? This is the camp for you! Join your friends as you learn how to make a robot solve a maze and more.

Middle School - Grades 7-8

StartUP - Learn to build your business This StartUp entrepreneurial course focuses on the five basic elements of business and entrepreneurship. On the last day of camp, students will set up a booth to sell items. *What is entrepreneurship • Entrepreneurial and Business skills • Money Management • Business development, Product design • Sales and Marketing*

SLAM DUNK! Learn about the game of basketball, practice and perfect. This session is for basketball lovers of all skill levels. Teachers and Coaches have guaranteed that this session is a SLAM DUNK! Activities include skills and drills, literature connections using The Crossover by renowned author Kwame Alexander, and basketball games each day!

Project Jericho - Art through Ink Join Project Jericho and teaching artist Blue for an in-depth and exciting study of the ancient art medium ink as you analyze, perform, and create works of literature centered on the theme "Overcoming Adversity." Throughout this project, students will explore a variety of ink types, including black india ink, while they create expressive and unique pieces of art inspired by their studies. At the conclusion of the project, each student will have a framed piece of art to showcase and a set of art supplies to take home so that creativity can continue all summer long. Finally, on the last day of camp, students will present their projects.

Life Science - The Story of You! This camp is for the student who has many questions and desires answers! Do you have interest in space and the stars? Together, we will gather knowledge about planets and our solar system. Through our further focus of Life Science, we will look for answers that explain why we look the way we do, why we are good at a specific class, sport or hobby. We will read and learn new words, watch videos and perform hands-on activities that explain reproduction, relationships, DNA and your environment.

Stress Outlets: Yoga, Meditation and Nutrition. Stressed out? Learn how to relieve that stress! Join us while we explore how stress can affect our minds and bodies. We will research and explore different outlets and techniques to reduce stress and anxiety. Topics for exploration will include meditation, yoga, nutrition and other stress relieving outlets.

Dance: Express Yourself In this camp, we will study how dance forms such as hip-hop, contemporary, and modern jazz help us to express ourselves. Join and learn about the style, history and culture of each form, and how to express ourselves using creative writing genres that influence each dance style.

Strings! Are you a middle school or high school strings player? Join your friends and other players for a week of refreshing your playing skills, learning new skills, and working on new and exciting music as well as some old favorites! Open to any student with at least one year of playing experience. Each week will focus on a specific skill set.

Art Abroad: Art Across the World This three week camp invites you to join our virtual field trip across the world to explore the different eras of art and how they have shaped the world we live in. Art camp will explore the cities, far and wide, as we study historical to present day modern art periods. We'll explore the city of France and how artists started thinking outside of the box, all the way to present day New York City, where graffiti is used to express oneself. Enjoy hands on activities with different art materials, music, and the great outdoors. Each week a new theme will be studied with amazing activities to complement the focus of study. **Week 1:** French Impressionism, how art changed **Week 2:** Pop Art, the wild side to the art world **Week 3:** Modern Art: where we are today.

Music from Around the World Can you feel the beat? Come learn about music from around the world, including Spain, Italy, France, Russia, Africa, Japan, and India. Get hands on experience with real instruments. This camp will focus in the classroom on learning and reading related to music from around the world. In addition, students will be working with a local organization learning Step dancing and Drumline instruction.

Make Health and Fitness Fun Healthy Habits, no experience needed! You will learn basics of nutrition and wellness. Activities include: Making simple snacks and planning meals, spending time outside learning easy fitness routines and tips, and finally, meet a nutritionist, a personal trainer, and a chef!

Wildcat Soccer Camp! This 3 week course is available to anyone interested in playing soccer. **Week 1:** The History of Soccer & Fundamental Skills: passing, dribbling, striking, and basic touches. Student athletes will explore the early history of soccer and its earliest play styles. **Week 2:** The History of Soccer in the US and developing intermediate skills. **Week 3:** Soccer in Other Countries and game winning strategies focuses on more advanced soccer play. This camp is lead by Springfield High Men's Soccer Coaches Gary Kopp, Luke Kelly, and Matt Frost.

High School - Grades 9-12

SHS Wildcat Soccer Camp - Week 1: The History of Soccer & Fundamental Skills: The first week will focus on basic fundamental soccer skills such as, passing, dribbling, striking, and basic touches. For literacy development, student athletes will explore the history of soccer, and it's earliest playing styles.

SHS Wildcat Soccer Camp - Week 2: Soccer's History in the United States & Intermediate Skills: The second week of soccer camp will focus on more intermediate skills, such as shooting, through passing, reading the field, and basic positioning. To strengthen literacy skills, student athletes will investigate how soccer came to the United States, and how it has grown in popularity.

SHS Wildcat Soccer Camp - Week 3: Soccer in Other Countries & Game Winning Strategies: The third and final week will focus on more advanced soccer play, with an emphasis on teamwork strategies, field positioning, goal crashing, corner kicks, field coverage, defensive lines, and how to read the field with an analytical eye. Student athletes will explore cultures from around the world, investigating how soccer is incorporated into other countries on the global scale.

Delicious History of the 20th Century! Do you like to cook? Are you a history buff? Then this is the camp for you! Students will learn about popular culture through the decades and cook popular foods of the 20th century. This camp will also offer vocabulary in cooking.

Get Your Head in the Game! Exploration of Sports and Mindfulness: This camp will expose students to a variety of sports and physical activities to challenge them both physically and mentally. Students will play various sports each day, such as basketball, badminton, pickleball, ultimate frisbee, hockey, cornhole, kan jam, table tennis and more! Students will be instructed in the basic skills, rules and strategies to be successful in each of these activities and will learn how to improve their emotional and mental health by integrating social-emotional competencies, guided meditation and guided breathing exercises with physical activity.

Your Future Career Options! Career Exploration: Do you know what you want to do after high school? Do you know what careers are available right here in Springfield? We will be assisting students as they explore careers and meet with professionals from local companies, representing many different career fields. Learn what your strongest traits are and take the time to learn how to compose a professional email.

The 36 Hour Theater Project Come explore the world of theatre through improv, monologues, scene writing, and stage combat by creating an original production in only 36 hours! This will be presented at the end of the three-weeks for friends and family to enjoy (social distancing and Covid-19 protocols observed). If you've ever wanted to be on stage or find out what happens behind the scenes, then this is the camp for you!

The Science of Food What makes food so delicious, fun, necessary and safe? Learn all about the science and fun of food while preparing food and working toward your SafeServe Food Handling Certification. You'll engage in scientific investigations on the chemical reactions going on in the food we love and how we can keep harmful bacteria out of our food. Bon Appétit!

High School - Grades 9-12 *continued*

Try Not to Laugh: Improv Do you think you are funny or a good comedian? Test your improv and comedy skills at this funny camp, and learn new improv and comedy techniques. Try Not to Laugh has 3 separate camp sessions: Week 1: Improv, Week 2: Theatre Acting, Week 3: Movie Acting. You can sign up for one camp alone, or why not participate in all 3 to improve your comedy and acting skills?

Try Not to Laugh: Theatre Acting Do you have a desire to perform on stage? Test your theatre and acting skills in this camp, and learn new drama skills for the theatre stage. Try Not to Laugh has 3 separate classes: Week 1 is Improv, Week 2 is Theatre Acting, and Week 3 is Movie Acting. You can sign up for one class alone, or why not participate in all 3 to improve your comedy and acting skills?

Try Not to Laugh - Movie Acting Do you have a desire to act on the big screen? Test your ability to perform on camera and acting skills, and learn new techniques of acting for the big screen. Try Not to Laugh has 3 separate classes: Week 1 is Improv, Week 2 is Theatre Acting, Week 3 is movie acting. You can sign up for one camp alone, or why not participate in all 3 to improve your comedy and acting skills?

The Environment and You! How does the environment affect you? Do you ever notice your mood changing with the season? Or how being in the sun improves your day? Join Ms. Boblitt and Mr. Seballos as they take you into the environments that may physically or emotionally affect us.

Filmaking in Digital Media Have you ever wondered what goes into making a film? What are all the parts? How do you build the story? What special film shots do you use? What is a dolly zoom? How does music make a difference? Student will use digital editing software to learn the basics of filmmaking and generate their own film. Join Mrs. Tyner this summer and MAKE A MOVIE!

The Pride of the Wildcats Marching Band Camp! Whether you are a beginner or returning band member, make 2021 the year you take your marching band skills to the next level! We are excited to be offering a variety of one week camps, designed to sharpen your skills.

Week One Camps

Musicianship for Brass & Marching Fundamentals
Musicianship for Percussion & Marching Fundamentals

Week Two Camps

Musicianship for Woodwinds & Marching Fundamentals
Drill Team, Dancing & Marching Fundamentals

Week Three Camps

Drill Team, Flags & Marching Fundamentals
Leadership

Marching and Playing (Drumline, Woodwinds and Brass)

Leadership
Marching and Dance (Drill Team)
Marching and Flags (Drill Team)"

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Slam Dunk! This camp is for basketball lovers of all skill levels. Teachers and coaches will work together to make this camp a SLAM DUNK! Activities will include skills and drills, as well as literature connections using Still Standing, a book by Springfield native James Cooper.

Publish Me! Do you have a poem, spoken word, short story, article or research paper you would like to publish? In Publishing Camp, we will research publishers together and connect to organizations ideal for your specific writing style. You will learn about different publishing formats and the benefits of each. Be prepared to take your writing to the next level

Dungeons & Dragons! Students will have the opportunity to learn how to play the tabletop roleplaying game, Dungeons and Dragons, while testing their skills in a "one-shot" adventure. Students will create a character and a backstory, learn the basic mechanics of how the game is played, and learn about one of the many worlds in the Dungeons and Dragons universe. Through the course, they will strengthen writing and reading skills while learning the mechanics and by creating their character within the given world. They will also hone their skills of communication and teamwork by roleplaying the "one-shot" adventure at the end of the week.

Songwriting 101! Students will get the opportunity to write a song after learning about the important elements of the songwriting process. Within the camp, there will be opportunities to explore many genres--rap, hip-hop, rock, pop--to learn and create, inspired by the music the participants enjoy. Not a singer or don't play an instrument? No worries--students can collaborate on a song and work together to play off of each other's skills and strengths. Literary devices and song structures (both with lyrics and music) will be shared to aid in the process of creation, and there will be the chance to gain insight from master songwriters creating their music. With one on one time with the instructors and utilizing GarageBand, students will work toward recording or performing their song at the end of this course. All skill levels are welcome!

Shark Tank! Springfield Style! Did you ever think you wanted to be an entrepreneur? Ever watch Shark Tank and wish you were there to pitch your idea to the sharks, or better yet, be a shark? Have an idea that you would like to develop into a business? Then join our camp where you'll develop an entrepreneurial mindset, entrepreneurial skills, plus develop your own business.

Getting Next to Nature! Do you enjoy being outside? Would you like to learn how to create animal habitats? Join Ms. Zuefle and Mr. Shipman in taking a closer look at the local habitat right in our own backyard. We'll also sprinkle in some pictures, poetry, and prose. During this camp, we will hike, plant, build, forage, and have fun!

Here or To Go? Dine In or Carry Out? The "Ins" and "Outs" of the Food Service Industry: Do you like to cook? Are you interested in learning more about the food service industry? Come create delicious recipes and dive into cultural and career aspects in the wonderful world of food. We will also look into what it takes to develop a menu and plan a party. Let Ms. Zuefle and Mr. Shipman guide you on your journey. Join us for a "cool"-inary experience!

On Your Wildcat Way! Do you have the right "cat-itude" for a career? Need help developing the "purr-fect" resume? Join Ms. Zuefle and Mr. Shipman in researching and developing a personal career portfolio and interview skills to get the job that is best suited for you. Learn more about the job skills you have and skills you may need to develop as you "paw" your way to the top!

Photography: Click Click Click! That big fancy camera! How do you work one of those? How did they get that amazing sports photo? How can I do excellent portraits? How do I make great photos? Spend a fun week with Mrs. Tyner and find out! Bring your own camera if you have it, or use one of ours!

Math + Art = Fun Mathematics is everywhere! During this week, we will decorate the origami boxes and other fun 3-D objects with Chinese characters, Chinese painting, or East Asian culture cool elements. We will create an amazing origami 3-D item with algebra and geometry knowledge through this fun camp. Hands-on learning activities will wow your previous mathematics knowledge and math application skills.