

# think summer

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# experience academy!

Since 1984, Albuquerque Academy's **Think Summer** program has provided families a wide variety of summer options for children of all ages in a safe and nurturing environment. Our extraordinary teachers and exceptional staff consider your child's individual needs and learning style. We ensure that all children are engaged and challenged, and encourage them to become the best possible versions of themselves. We celebrate active-learning strategies through project- and inquiry-based activities, interdisciplinary courses, and enriched recreational programs. At Think Summer, we know how children learn best, and how to make education exceptional, inspirational, and seriously fun!

**Think Summer  
6-Week Session  
June 10-July 19  
2024**

## did you know?

Think Academy Auxiliary Programs (**TAAP**) houses several branches of enriching and engaging programs offered at Albuquerque Academy:

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**Think Summer**

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**Multicultural Summer Honors  
Program**

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**Levanta Institute for Music  
and Creativity**

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**Charger Aquatics**

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## new! 3-week camps

**First 3-Week  
Session  
June 10-June 28  
2024**

**Second 3-Week  
Session  
July 1-July 19  
2024**

Think Summer is traditionally a 6-week summer program. We are also offering two 3-week sessions for families who may need more flexibility in their busy summer schedules. There are a limited selection of camps offered during the 3-week sessions. (3-week sessions are not cumulative.)

# navigating the catalog

Finding  
the right  
age group and  
classes for  
your child

We understand that organizing a Think Summer schedule for your child can feel overwhelming, especially when there are so many options to choose from! Our goal is to make scheduling and registering for Think Summer as easy as possible.

**Here are a few hints to help you navigate the Think Summer catalog and create an awesome, one-of-a-kind schedule for your child!**

The Think Summer catalog is organized into six sections:

Introduction

3-Week

Full-Day

Half-Day

Enrichment

Extended Care

- At the beginning of each section, there is important general information pertaining to that section. Please be sure to read that information carefully.  
**Don't forget to also review the Think Summer Policy Information: Quick Glance on page 7!**
- All camp and course offering details will appear the same way in the catalog. Take a look at the example listing to familiarize yourself with how to read camp and course details:



Look for our NEW 2024 camp and class offerings!

This is the title of the camp or course!

You can see the grade level requirements for the camp or course here.

## Example Class

**PRE-GRADES K-9**

**Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7**

**Think Summer Faculty**

**Tuition: \$300**

This shows which period(s) the camp or course is offered.

This is where you'll find the Think Summer faculty member teaching the camp or course.

This is where you'll find the camp or course description briefly explaining what your child will do and learn in the class!

This is the price of the camp or class for the entire 6 weeks (unless otherwise specified.)

**questions?** Let us know how we can help! Contact us at **505.858.8811** or **summer\_mail@aa.edu**.

# registration: tips & reminders

SAVE THE DATE  
Registration  
Opens  
**February  
2024**

**Online registration opens in February 2024.**

Think Summer registration may feel like an intimidating task, but reviewing these quick tips and reminders can help you feel more prepared when registration opens!

One of the best things about building a Think Summer schedule is you can customize it to fit your family's needs! Whether your child is here for only one period of the day, or all seven, Think Summer features options for every schedule. The table below shows the schedule that Think Summer camps and courses follow daily.

**Enroll in just one camp or course,  
or build an entire day!**

Enroll online at:  
**[www.aa.edu/thinksummer](http://www.aa.edu/thinksummer)**

You may also use the  
**printable scheduling tool**

located on our webpage  
to help craft and organize  
your child's schedule.

Let us know how we can help!  
Contact us at **505.858.8811** or  
**[summer\\_mail@aa.edu](mailto:summer_mail@aa.edu)**.

CLASS PERIOD	CLASS TIME
Extended Care: Before Care	7:30 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.
Period 1	8:10 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Period 2	9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Snack Break	10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Period 3	10:15 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.
Period 4	11:15 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
Lunch Period	12:05 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.
Period 5	12:40 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Period 6	1:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Period 7	2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Extended Care: After Care	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

# registration: tips & reminders

## More Helpful Tips

1

Be sure you review the **Registration Guide** document located on our webpage for more step-by-step instructions.

2

Set aside time on registration day to log in as close to the opening time as possible. Due to the high volume of registrants, you may need to wait in the queue for a short time before you're able to register.

3

Before you register, review first, second, and third course or camp choices with your child. Some spots sell very quickly, and it's better to have back-up choices prepared just in case. Use the **printable scheduling tool** to help stay organized!

4

Payment is due in full at the time of registration. CampBrain accepts all major credit cards and eCheck/ACH.

5

Make sure your child's pre-grade level is correct. Only options relevant to your child's pre-grade level will appear for you on the registration site. If it is entered incorrectly, some of your choices may not be visible.

6

Double-check the items in your cart to make sure a class period is not double-booked, and there are no schedule gaps.

7

The registration site has a 20-minute inactivity time-out, which could mean the courses in your cart are removed and reopened to the public.

**Don't rush!** As long as you are active on the site, you will not be timed-out and your courses will not be removed from your cart. Take your time filling out your child's forms.

8

If you add your child to a waitlist, you must also pick an alternative class! We cannot guarantee students on a waitlist will be moved into that camp or class.

# policy information: quick glance

For more detailed policy information, please review the Think Summer Student/Parent Handbook at:  
[www.aa.edu/thinksummer](http://www.aa.edu/thinksummer)

## no-gap policy

- All students must be enrolled in a supervised program or in consecutive classes throughout the time they are on campus. **A gap (or an empty class period) in a student's schedule is not permitted.**
- Students cannot be dropped off more than 10 minutes before their scheduled camp or course, regardless of age.
- Students cannot be picked up later than 10 minutes after their scheduled camp or course, regardless of age.
- Students may use Simms Library only if they are registered for a class located in the library, or supervised by an adult.
- TAAP staff reserves the right to adjust a student's schedule as necessary so there are no unintended gaps in their schedule. Parents will be notified before any required adjustments are made. Additional fees may apply.

## grade-level policy

- To facilitate better teaching and learning, all camps and courses are geared toward specific pre-grade levels. Pre-grade means the grade level your child will be going into in the fall. For example, if your child just finished 4th grade and will be going into 5th grade, they are considered a pre-grade 5 student at Think Summer.
- **Students must be enrolled at grade level, i.e., within the grade-level requirement listed in the course description.**
- Think Summer follows APS age and grade-level guidelines. Pre-K children must be 5 years of age by August 31 to be eligible to register.
- TAAP staff and/or faculty reserves the right to adjust a student's schedule so that they are enrolled in an appropriate course for their skill level. Parents will be notified prior to finalizing all changes. Additional fees may apply.

## lunch policy

- All students in **pre-grades K-3** must be in a supervised lunch group if they are on campus during the lunch period.
- If your **pre K-3** student is enrolled in a full-day camp or a P.M. half-day camp, a supervised lunch period is included.
- If your **pre K-3** student is enrolled in individual enrichment courses in the afternoon, they must be enrolled in **Lunch Bunch**. Please see page 52 for more details about **Lunch Bunch**.
- All students who are enrolled in a supervised lunch, regardless of age, shall remain with their assigned lunch group throughout the entire lunch period.
- Lunch is available for purchase (cash only) in the East Campus Dining Hall for **only pre-grade 4+** students who are **not** enrolled in a full-day camp or P.M. half-day camp that includes a supervised lunch period. All other students must bring a packed lunch every day.



# albuquerque academy admission & enrollment

Your child's body and mind are constantly in motion. Albuquerque Academy is a school community that promotes their motion, offering them an expansive, safe, and welcoming place to push boundaries, seek knowledge, and form lasting friendships.

Think Summer classes offer your curious child places to embark on adventures of epic educational exploration and unforgettable summer fun! Many young explorers who have cherished the excitement of our Think Academy Programs have gone on to thrive in our competitive admission process, propelled by their engagement and thirst for knowledge. Whether you're ultimately envisioning your child as an Academy Charger for grades 6-12, or simply seeking to ignite their passion for learning through dynamic summer enrichment programs, we invite them – and – you to join us for the journey.

Our mission of life-long learning has inspired us to extend our offerings beyond the traditional classroom through the Levanta Institute for Music and Creativity. The Levanta Institute offers a diverse and dynamic array of youth and adult classes year-round, providing spaces where musical talents and creative endeavors in learners of all ages are nurtured and celebrated.

We are committed to ensuring that our exceptional educational programs are accessible to all families, keeping the spirit of the Academy in motion. We are proud to offer a robust tuition-assistance program for families seeking financial support. For more information about Albuquerque Academy's admission and tuition-assistance processes for grades 6-12, please visit our website at [www.aa.edu](http://www.aa.edu), come to a campus event, or contact the admission office at 505.828.3208.

## Let the summer fun begin!

**Julianne Puente**  
Head of School

**Amy Eglinton Keller**  
Director of External Relations

**Melissa Seligman**  
Director of Admission

**Emily Kienzle**  
Director of Tuition Assistance





# Multicultural Summer Honors Program

**June 10 – July 19, 2024**

**8:10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

The Albuquerque Academy Multicultural Summer Honors Program is a six-week, five-period, full-scholarship summer program that includes academic enrichment, creative arts, experiential education, and community building. Current 4th-grade students from all cultural backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

The summer honors program fosters a joy of learning through creativity and an appreciation for other cultures. Students are immersed in the Albuquerque Academy experience through challenging coursework that encourages critical thinking and problem solving, both hallmarks of this nationally renowned institution.

**Online application submissions for the 2024 Multicultural Summer Honors Program are due January 20, 2024.**

The Academy believes that our student body should represent the diversity of our city and state. Diversity – across all spectrums of race, gender, orientation, political beliefs, ability, ethnicity, socioeconomic level, age, experience, or religion – adds value to our community and makes us all better members of our community.

We want to provide talented young people in Albuquerque access to our programs and be a part of their journey to achieving their dreams. We welcome youth from underrepresented and marginalized populations, including African American, Asian American, Indigenous, and Hispanic in our summer honors program to expand the reach of our mission.

Applications  
Due  
**Jan. 20**  
2024

## A Diverse Slate of Engaging Courses.

To access the application and learn more about the full-scholarship program, additional need-based scholarships for extended summer programming, and other program features, please visit

[www.aa.edu/mshp](http://www.aa.edu/mshp)



# Levanta Institute for Music and Creativity

## Inspired Creativity Through Reflection and Action

The Levanta Institute for Music and Creativity cultivates an imaginative approach to artistic creation and performance. Levanta teachers emphasize fun and enthusiastically foster personal relevance for their students. They seek to inspire and provide frequent opportunities for their students to reflect on their learning experiences, and they place a priority on doing and making through unique and creative approaches to the music classroom.

Music and creativity are essential aspects of life, connecting people across diverse backgrounds. Our vision at the Levanta Institute is to make these artistic practices accessible to all, enriching lives and nurturing curious minds of all ages while welcoming people to our beautiful campus.

### Mickey Jones

Director of Levanta Institute for Music and Creativity

### Experience Levanta – where passionate teachers, creators, and mentors:

- Facilitate artistic exploration through fun and creative activities
- Establish a “no-mistake” zone and invite you to be courageous, take risks, and lean into uncertainty
- Focus on process (versus outcome) to establish mindful creativity practice and performance



# Levanta Institute for Music and Creativity

**Check out this year's Levanta Institute offerings below!**

## Violin for Beginners

**PRE-GRADES 1-3**

See page 36 for details.

## Violin: Intermediate

**PRE-GRADES 2-4**

See page 37 for details.

## Guitar for Beginners

**PRE-GRADES 4-6**

See page 37 for details.

## Guitar: Intermediate

**PRE-GRADES 4-6**

See page 37 for details.

**new**

## Guitar: Flamenco Guitar & World Music

**PRE-GRADES 6-8**

See page 37 for details.

## Marimba Band

**PRE-GRADES 4-6**

See page 38 for details.

## Universal Beat

**PRE-GRADES 4-6**

See page 38 for details.

**new**

## S'UP Ukulele

**PRE-GRADES 4-6**

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**new**

## Sonic Boom

**PRE-GRADES 4-6 & 7-9**

See page 38 for details.

**new**

## Lift Every Voice: Youth Chorus

**PRE-GRADES 5-8**

See page 39 for details.

**new**

## Songwriting: Speak From Your Heart

**PRE-GRADES 6-8**

See page 39 for details.

## Island Beat

**PRE-GRADES 6-9**

See page 39 for details.

To learn more about Levanta Institute, please visit [www.aa.edu/levanta](http://www.aa.edu/levanta).

# Charger Aquatics

Charger Aquatics is a USA-Swimming, year-round competitive swim team offering top notch professional coaching and technique instruction for all ages and abilities. Our programs include age group swimming as well as a masters program, which ranges from general conditioning to highly competitive.

Our goal is to provide every swimmer with an opportunity to improve their swimming skills, develop a life-long love for the sport, and achieve success at the highest level possible. We structure practices in a positive, well-maintained environment that fosters not only great swimmers, but also great individuals.

The coaching staff at Charger Aquatics has experience coaching swimmers at all levels, from novice to high school to national champion. Their goals are to make the Charger experience enjoyable for all swimmers they coach and to help the athletes reach their highest potential. Charger Aquatics is part of Albuquerque Academy and the Think Academy Auxiliary Programs.

## John Butcher

Director of Competitive Swimming  
Charger Aquatics

CAQ Mission Statement:

**To empower young people  
to be champions in and  
out of the water**

To learn more about Charger Aquatics, please visit  
[www.aa.edu/charger-aquatics](http://www.aa.edu/charger-aquatics).



**Check out this year's Charger Aquatics offerings below!**

**new**

## Sunrise Swim Lessons

**PRE-GRADES 1-6**

See page 27 for details.

## Pre-Team Swim

**AGES 8 & UNDER, 9-10, AND 11-12**

See page 28 for details.

**new**

## Competitive Swim Camp

**AGES 13+**

See page 28 for details.

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**PRE-GRADES 1-6**

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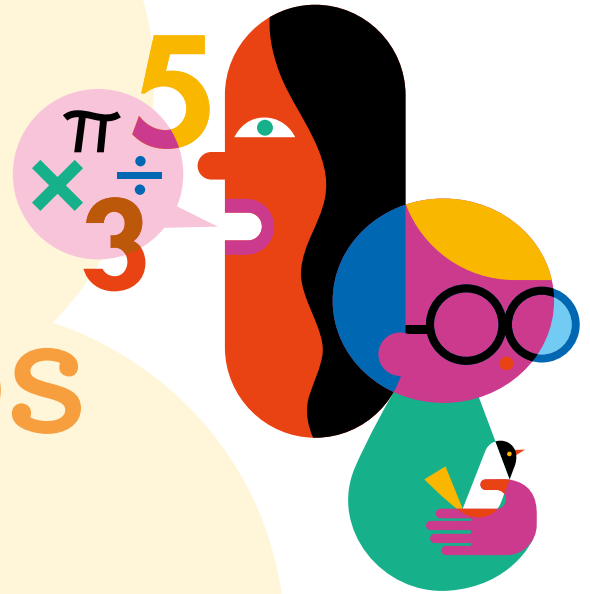
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# 3-week camps



## The following guidelines apply to all 3-week camps (unless otherwise specified).

### a.m. camp

- A.M. half-day camps run from **8:10 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. daily.**  
(The lunch period is not included.)

### p.m. camp

- P.M. half-day camps run from **12:05 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. daily.**  
The lunch period is included in most P.M. half-day camps, but campers must bring their lunch every day and eat with their camp lunch group. (Campers may not purchase lunch from the Dining Hall.)

### camp policies

- As a safety measure, attendance is taken at the beginning of each period.
- Bring a snack and a labeled water bottle each day.
- Wear a hat, athletic shoes, and sunscreen each day.
- Campers are supervised by trained high school and college student counselors under the close guidance of Camp Directors.
- Camp groups are separated by grade level with an appropriate staff-to-camper ratio.
- Camp schedules remain flexible and are contingent upon weather and health guidelines.

You may use the **printable scheduling tool** located on our webpage to help craft and organize your child's schedule.



Check out this year's 3-week camp offerings below!

## A.M. Variety Sports Camp

**PRE-GRADES 1-3 & 4-6**

See page 21 for more details.



## Rise & Shine Camp

**PRE-GRADES 1-3 & 4-6**

See page 23 for more details.

## High Noon Camp

**PRE-GRADES 1-3 & 4-6**

See page 25 for more details.

## P.M. Variety Sports Camp

**PRE-GRADES 1-3 & 4-6**

See page 25 for more details.

## Teen Camp

**PRE-GRADES 7-9**

See page 23 for more details.

### A.M. Half-Day Camp Schedule

**8:10 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.**

Period 1	8:10 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Period 2	9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Snack Break	10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Period 3	10:15 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.
Period 4	11:15 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

### P.M. Half-Day Camp Schedule

**12:05 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Lunch Period	12:05 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.
Period 5	12:40 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Period 6	1:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Period 7	2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



# full-day camps



## The following guidelines apply to all full-day camps (unless otherwise specified).

- All full-day camps run from **8:10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. daily.**
- As a safety measure, attendance is taken at the beginning of each period.
- The lunch period is included in full-day camps, but campers must bring their lunch every day and eat with their camp lunch group. (Campers may not purchase lunch from the Dining Hall.)
- Bring a snack and a labeled water bottle each day.
- Wear a hat, athletic shoes, and sunscreen each day.
- Campers are supervised by trained high school and college student counselors under the close guidance of Camp Directors.
- Camp groups are separated by grade level with an appropriate staff-to-camper ratio.
- Camp schedules remain flexible and are contingent upon weather and health guidelines

You may use the **printable scheduling tool** located on our webpage to help craft and organize your child's schedule.

## Check out this year's full-day camp offerings below!

### Full-Day Camp Schedule

8:10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Period 1	8:10 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Period 2	9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Snack Break	10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Period 3	10:15 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.
Period 4	11:15 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
Lunch Period	12:05 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.
Period 5	12:40 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Period 6	1:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Period 7	2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### All-Star Day Camp

**PRE-GRADES 1-6**

**Periods 1-7**

8:10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Stephanie Davy, Leo Ural**

**Tuition: \$1450**

All-Star Day Camp is a recreational camp with activities including arts & crafts, group sports, and traditional cooperative games. Other fun activities include gym activities, group skits, swimming, theme days, and celebrations.

- Campers may add up to **two (2)** pullout classes to their day. Pullout class tuition is additional.

### Children's Workshop

**PRE K**

**Periods 1-7**

8:10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Jennice Côté**

**Tuition: \$2295**

Through a wide variety of experiential and interdisciplinary activities, young learners explore math, science, reading, language, writing, and indoor and outdoor creative-movement activities, including water-play.

## Great Explorations Camp

**PRE-GRADES 1-6**

**Periods 1-7**

8:10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Jimmy Romero**

**Tuition: \$2295**

Great Explorations Camp is an academic and recreation-based camp where organized games and recreational activities are combined with three daily pullout rotations of math, reading and writing, and creative arts. Sports and recreational activities include gym activities, swimming, group skits, theme days, and celebrations.

- Pullout rotations are pre-determined and may not be swapped with other enrichment classes.
- Please see the following programmed academic pullout class descriptions. (Official pullout rotation schedules to be determined.)

### Great Explorations Camp Pullout Classes:

#### Language Arts Explorations (pre 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Jill Trimble (pre 1-3)

Brandy Salas-Hernandez (pre 4-6)

Our love of language comes to life in this student-led course as we explore the wonderful world of reading and writing through various topics. Once students learn about their chosen topic, they will complete writing and hands-on activities to show what they've learned!

#### Math Explorations (pre 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Carmen Mares (pre 1-2)

Robyn Vines (pre 3)

Valerie Armijo (pre 4)

Kelly Sauer (pre 5)

Think Summer Faculty (pre 6)

In this grade-level course, we'll spend our first and second weeks reviewing and reinforcing math concepts learned during the school year. We will extend and build on what we've learned as we introduce next-level concepts during weeks 3-6.

#### Rhythm & Movement Explorations (pre 1)

Think Summer Faculty

Let's move, laugh, and learn as we focus on communicating through body movement, exploring and expanding our movement possibilities in joyful ways!

#### Creative Arts Explorations (pre 2, 3, 5 & 6)

Stephanie Suich (pre 2-3)

Think Summer Faculty (pre 5-6)

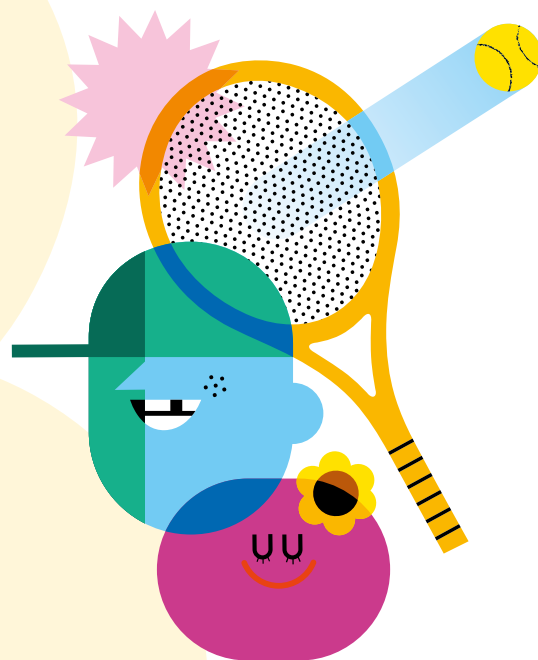
We'll explore different art forms to ignite our creativity, curiosity, and sense of wonder about the world around us, and become familiar with various visual art mediums.

#### Improvisation Explorations

Midge Nichelason (pre 4)

Your teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving skills will be put to the test in this engaging class focused on the art of improv! We'll learn to think on our feet and use imagination and performance skills to overcome obstacles and solve problems creatively.

# half-day camps



## The following guidelines apply to all half-day camps (unless otherwise specified).

- A.M. half-day camps run from **8:10 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. daily.** (The lunch period is not included.)
- P.M. half-day camps run from **12:05 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. daily.** (The lunch period is included, but campers must bring their lunch every day and eat with their camp lunch group. They cannot purchase lunch from the Dining Hall.)
- As a safety measure, attendance is taken at the beginning of each period.
- Bring a snack and a labeled water bottle each day.
- Wear a hat, athletic shoes, and sunscreen each day.
- Campers are supervised by trained high school and college student counselors under the close guidance of Camp Directors.
- Camp groups are separated by grade level with an appropriate staff-to-camper ratio.
- Camp schedules and class rotations remain flexible and are contingent upon weather and health guidelines.

You may use the **printable scheduling tool** located on our webpage to help craft and organize your child's schedule.

## Check out this year's half-day camp offerings below!

### A.M. Half-Day Camp Schedule

8:10 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Period 1	8:10 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Period 2	9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Snack Break	10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Period 3	10:15 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.
Period 4	11:15 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

### P.M. Half-Day Camp Schedule

12:05 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Lunch Period	12:05 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.
Period 5	12:40 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Period 6	1:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Period 7	2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



### A.M. Variety Sports Camp

**PRE-GRADES 1-3 & 4-6**

#### Periods 1-4

8:10 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

**Monty Blodgett**

**Kiana Gonsalves (pre 1-3)**

**Landrick Brody (pre 4-6)**

**Tuition: Weeks 1-6: \$1025**

**Weeks 1-3: \$550**

**Weeks 4-6: \$550**

In this camp geared toward motivated, athletic campers, we'll spend each week learning the fundamentals of team and individual sports and practice our skills through active play. Activities include soccer, tennis, flag football, track & field, swimming, volleyball, dodgeball, kickball, basketball, and other field activities.

- Campers may enroll in either the A.M. OR the P.M. session.

## Jr. Academy for the Arts

**PRE-GRADES 1-3**

**Periods 1-4**

*8:10 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.*

**Ashley McCauley**

**Tuition: \$1325**

As we explore drama, dance, music, and art, we'll expand our imaginations, and ignite a lifelong love of the arts.

We'll emphasize process over product as we experiment, innovate, and create!

### Jr. Academy for the Arts Class Rotations:

#### **Joy of Music & Song**

Megan Rader

Enjoy a variety of music in all sorts of wonderful ways as we sing, listen, dance, move, make instruments, and play rhythm instruments!

#### **Story Theatre**

Think Summer Faculty

Using classic children's stories and original scripts, we'll explore our unique and creative personalities through fun and playful theatre games and exercises.

#### **Ceramics Jr.**

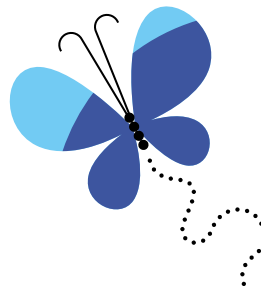
Ashley McCauley

Learn the basics of ceramics as we explore the possibilities of clay! We'll discover hand-building, firing, glazing, and more as we create vessels, animals, people, and lots of beautiful ceramic art.

#### **Hippity Hop Dance**

Gabby Salas

Explore this energetic introduction to the moves found in pop and hip-hop dance! As we develop a strong skills foundation, we will incorporate light and age-appropriate hip-hop style elements.



## Learning Wheel

**PRE-GRADES 1-2**

**Periods 1-4**

8:10 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

**Alexa Grodner**

**Tuition: \$1325**

Join us on a thrilling adventure as we dive into the vast universe and the imaginative world within! Our cross-curricular approach will involve hands-on investigations in art, math, language, movement, music, reading, and writing.

### Learning Wheel Class Rotations:

#### Math Adventures Through the Solar System

Patricia Chavez

Experience hands-on learning in this space-themed math class! Using math games and fun-filled activities and lessons, we'll learn about number recognition, adding on, subtracting and adding, measuring, graphing, and more.

#### Magic STEAM: Marvelous Magicians!

Desiree Vargas

Let's explore the mysteries and complexities of the universe through a mystical, hands-on, STEAM-based learning approach! By using the world of magic as a guide, we'll embark on a fascinating journey that will fuel curiosity in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics.

#### Creating with Nature

Theresa Lewis

Let's get down to Earth! We'll investigate what's happening on our home planet through movement, music, and hands-on nature discovery. By practicing observations and making nature connections, we'll explore the natural world around us and let our creativity blossom.

#### Edible Stories

Alexa Grodner

Using food and imagination as our artistic medium, we'll tell stories about the Milky Way and beyond! We'll integrate reading, writing, art, and cooking into a memorable trip through outer space, where a journey to Mars is a red velvet voyage.



## Rise & Shine Camp

**PRE-GRADES 1-3 & 4-6**

**Periods 1-4**

8:10 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

**Think Summer Faculty**

**Tuition: Weeks 1-6: \$955**

**Weeks 1-3: \$495**

**Weeks 4-6: \$495**

It's time to get up and at 'em in this recreational morning camp! We'll enjoy a balanced series of fun and engaging recreational activities including outdoor games, indoor play, imaginative arts & crafts, and swimming in the sparkling Natatorium pool.

## Teen Camp

**PRE-GRADES 7-9**

**Periods 1-4**

8:10 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

**Monty Blodgett, Kevin Mancini, Joseph Tafoya, Shamyra Sanchez, Selena Quinones, Lyle Rittman**

**Tuition: Weeks 1-6: \$1725**

**Weeks 1-3: \$895**

**Weeks 4-6: \$895**

Join us for a balanced recreational program designed for middle school students to experience a variety of on-campus and off-campus activities while meeting new friends! Off-campus activities and field trips may include archery, bowling, museums, Stone Age Climbing Gym, Main Event, Albuquerque BioPark, Urban Air, the Sandia Peak Tram, Ninja Park, Top Golf, Tinkertown, Roller Skating, Explora, and movie days.

## STEM & Stories

**PRE-GRADES 2-3**

**Periods 1-4**

8:10 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

**Kelly Geha**

**Tuition: \$1325**

Through a wide variety of fun, experiential activities, young learners investigate science, technology, engineering, literacy, and math.

### STEM & Stories Class Rotations:

#### Budding Einsteins

Ashley Hendrix

Explore scientific discovery while experiencing just how amazing science can be! As we focus on the process of scientific inquiry, we'll make science fun, engaging, and exciting!

#### Building Blocks

Think Summer Faculty

Discover basic architecture and engineering concepts through drawings, models, and fun projects. We'll explore geometry as we draw, analyze, and assemble 2D shapes and 3D solids.

#### Pictures, Words & Stories

Kelly Geha

As we explore the reading and writing process, we'll encourage creative expression through a variety of reading, writing, and art projects, building confidence and readiness as we read, revise, and illustrate!

#### Math Masters

Daniel Vega

We'll extend our understanding of grade-level math concepts as we apply basic math skills to the real world. Using our creative, critical, and math thinking skills, we'll figure out solutions to puzzles, math mysteries, and hands-on problems.



**half-day camps**

## Full STEAM Ahead: Pictures at an Exhibition

**PRE-GRADES 1-2**

**Periods Lunch - 7**

12:05 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Alexa Grodner**

**Tuition: \$1050**

Experience hands-on learning through our museum-esque program! We'll take thoughtful risks; engage in historical, scientific, artistic, and cultural interests; and embrace collaboration through the creative process to produce a gallery of innovative work.

### Full STEAM Ahead Class Rotations:

#### Tinker Lab

Desiree Vargas

Let's be scientists, artists, curators, and engineers! Using a hands-on approach, we'll form a deeper connection and understanding of various scientific fields and the world around us, finding solutions to our scientific inquiries along the way.

#### Dreamland

Theresa Lewis

Rest, restore, and express! Using guided meditation, yoga-inspired movement, breath-awareness, storytelling, and creative expression, we'll uncover stories and inspiration within our dreams and imagination.

#### Cooking & Art

Alexa Grodner

Join us as cooking and art guide our group on a tasty and fun adventure! Making discoveries from each part of a museum, our imagination comes to life as we explore hidden treasures from dinosaurs and volcanoes to fractals and constellations!



## High Noon Camp

**PRE-GRADES 1-3 & 4-6**

**Periods Lunch - 7**

12:05 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Lori Hart & Valerie Murphy (pre 1-3)**

**Think Summer Faculty (4-6)**

**Tuition: Weeks 1-6: \$875**

**Weeks 1-3: \$450**

**Weeks 4-6: \$450**

Campers enjoy a balanced series of fun and engaging recreational activities throughout the afternoon, including outdoor games, indoor play, imaginative arts & crafts, and swimming in the sparkling Natatorium pool.

## P.M. Variety Sports Camp

**PRE-GRADES 1-3 & 4-6**

**Periods Lunch - 7**

12:05 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Monty Blodgett**

**Kiana Gonsalves (pre 1-3)**

**Landrick Brody (pre 4-6)**

**Tuition: Weeks 1-6: \$975**

**Weeks 1-3: \$525**

**Weeks 4-6: \$525**

In this camp geared toward motivated, athletic campers, we'll spend each week learning the fundamentals of team and individual sports, and practice our skills through active play. Activities include soccer, tennis, flag football, track & field, swimming, volleyball, dodgeball, kickball, basketball, and other field activities.

- Campers may enroll in either the A.M. OR the P.M. session.

## Musical Theatre

**PRE-GRADES 6+**

**Periods 5-7**

12:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Doug Montoya, Karroll Candelaria-Bauer**

**Tuition: \$1595**

Whether you're a beginning or experienced actor, our enthusiastic atmosphere supports the learning process as we strengthen our dance, voice, and acting skills and techniques. With an emphasis on hands-on, experiential learning, we'll explore the entire musical theatre process from script to skills to final performance.

## Tech Theatre

**PRE-GRADES 7+**

**Periods 5-7**

12:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Think Summer Faculty**

**Tuition: \$1375**

We will support Think Summer's theatre and dance productions from behind-the-scenes in this hands-on, experiential course! We'll learn and practice the techniques theatre technicians use to create compelling stage environments such as scenery, stage lighting, sound, props, and costumes. We'll also learn the proper use of tools for each of the technical support areas, and the basics of design.

# enrichment courses



## The following guidelines apply to all enrichment courses

(unless otherwise specified).

- There are seven **50-minute periods** during the regular Think Summer day.
- Most enrichment courses are 50 minutes (or one period) long, although several are block periods.
- As a safety measure, attendance is taken at the beginning of each period.
- Students have a 10-minute passing period in between class periods, except during the programmed morning snack break and lunch, which are 15 minutes and 35 minutes respectively.
- Please see the Lunch Policy on page 7.
- Bring a snack and a labeled water bottle each day.
- Schedule gaps in a student's day are not permitted. All classes must be consecutive.
- For outdoor-based or sports courses, wear a hat, athletic shoes, and sunscreen each day.
- Campers are supervised by trained high school and college student teaching assistants and faculty.

You may use the **printable scheduling tool** located on our webpage to help craft and organize your child's schedule.

Check out this year's enrichment course offerings below!



## sports & recreation

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### Sunrise Swim Lessons



**PRE-GRADES 1-6**

**Period 1**

**Nicole Nova**

**Tuition: \$490**

Enjoy safe, quality swim instruction in Albuquerque Academy's Natatorium pool! Swimmers are evaluated and grouped by skill level. Instructor-to-swimmer ratios are 1:5 for stations 1-3, and 1:8 for stations 4-6. Supervisors and lifeguards are Red Cross/CPR certified.

### Think Summer Daily Schedule

Period 1	8:10 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Period 2	9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Snack Break	10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Period 3	10:15 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.
Period 4	11:15 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
Lunch Period	12:05 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.
Period 5	12:40 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Period 6	1:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Period 7	2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

## Pre-Team Swim



**AGES 8 & UNDER, 9-10, AND 11-12**

**Period 2 (ages 8 & under)**

**Period 3 (ages 9-10)**

**Period 5 (ages 11-12)**

**Lyndsay Irwin (ages 8 & under)**

**Alan Senn (ages 9-10 & 11-12)**

**Tuition: \$425**

Charger Aquatics offers a summer Pre-Team Swim program to experienced swimmers who are ready to explore competitive swimming. Grouped by age as per the CAQ Development Progression and teaching structure, swimmers work with CAQ expert coaching staff and Senior Program TA coaches to develop and refine their swimming skills. Swimmers will participate in two evening swim meets.

- Swimmers must be water-safe (i.e., able to swim 25 yards without stopping), and know the backstroke, freestyle, breaststroke, or butterfly swim strokes.

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## Competitive Swim Camp



**AGES 13+**

**Period 5**

**Julie Maynes**

**Tuition: \$450**

In this course for older swimmers, we'll learn to breathe, float, and balance comfortably in the water. Stroke-specific drills will be used to demonstrate correct kick and pull freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly strokes. Swimmers will also learn starts and turns for these strokes.

- Swimmers must be water-safe (i.e., able to swim 25 yards without stopping), and know the backstroke, freestyle, breaststroke, or butterfly swim strokes.

## Diving Lessons

**PRE-GRADES 4+**

**Periods 1, 2**

**Think Summer Faculty**

**Tuition: \$495**

As we learn the twists and turns of this fun and exciting sport, we'll also learn proper body position and technique, practice diving-board safety, and incorporate a dryland component to build strength and improve flexibility.

- Prospective divers must be able to swim confidently in deep water and feel comfortable on the high dive.

**new**

## Life-Size Board Games

**PRE-GRADES 1-3 & 4-5**

**Periods 6, 7 (pre 1-3)**

**Period 5 (pre 4-5)**

**Think Summer Faculty**

**Tuition: \$295**

Join us as we use our bodies as board game pieces in this larger-than-life, active board game class! We'll learn about board game design, resource management, problem-solving, and teamwork as we take our favorite board games and make them life-size indoors and outdoors.

## Chess for Success

**PRE-GRADES 3-5 & 6-9**

**Period 7 (pre 3-5)**

**Periods 5, 6 (pre 6-9)**

**Eddie Sedillo**

**Tuition: \$295**

From opening moves to checkmate, chess improves concentration and focus, sharpens problem-solving skills, and develops logical thinking. We'll explore rooks and rank, break moves and attacks, pawns and pieces, and we'll create many opportunities for playtime where we'll practice our new knowledge!

- All experience levels are welcome.

## Tennis Camp

**PRE-GRADES 4-9**

**Periods 1-2**

8:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Think Summer Faculty**

**Tuition: \$595**

Experience the exciting game of tennis in a fun and supportive learning environment. As players build technical skills, they'll gain confidence and have a whole lot of fun. Players with similar abilities are grouped together. Practice drills are modified to meet the needs of each level.

## Yoga: Let It Flow

**PRE-GRADES 4-9**

**Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7**

**Maya Armijo**

**Tuition: \$295**

Join us as we learn yoga postures, breath work, and various yoga methods while building flexibility, strength, and confidence! Yoga helps decrease stress and anxiety, reduces the risk of sports injuries, improves body image, and is a fun way to keep you feeling strong and energized.

## Karate 1

**PRE-GRADES 4-10**

**Periods 5, 7**

**Alex Willson, Bodhi Davis**

**Tuition: \$355**

Kenpo karate – a traditional martial art with roots in China and Japan – is designed to improve balance, coordination, physical conditioning, and mental focus. We will emphasize awareness of one's environment by teaching self-defense in small cohorts based on age and ability. Students will earn a gold or advanced belt and certificate during a traditional ceremony at the end of the course.

## Karate 2

**PRE-GRADES 4-10**

**Period 6**

**Alex Willson, Bodhi Davis**

**Tuition: \$355**

If you've achieved a gold belt or higher in the AKKA Kenpo system or at Think Summer, please enroll in Karate 2! We will continue to improve balance, coordination, physical conditioning, and mental focus while emphasizing awareness of one's environment by teaching self-defense in small cohorts based on age and ability. Students will earn an advanced belt and certificate during a traditional ceremony at the end of the course.

## Pump Track

**PRE-GRADES 5-6 & 7+**

**Periods 1, 3, 6 (pre 5-6)**

**Periods 2, 4, 5 (pre 7+)**

**Antonio Gradillas**

**Tuition: \$355**

Learn to ride like a pro on Albuquerque Academy's pump track! Traversing through a series of rollers and berms that form a continuous-motion track, you'll build momentum by "pumping" the various features – no pedaling required! Beginners can ride slowly and develop the skills required to increase speed and momentum as they become more familiar:

- Full-finger bike gloves, sunglasses, and skate/bike shoes are recommended but not required.

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## Disc Golf

**PRE-GRADES 5-8**

**Period 6**

**Charles Gwinn**

**Tuition: \$295**

This fun and engaging sport is a wonderful way to experience the outdoors, increase coordination, and promote self-confidence! In this course for all experience levels, we'll learn the basic skills and knowledge of disc golf needed to become successful in this popular sport. Our instructor has competitive professional disc golfing experience and is a current Professional Disc Golf Association official.

new

## Force of Nature!

**PRE-GRADES 5-8**

**Periods 3-4 & 6-7**

*10:15 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. & 1:40 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.*

**Think Summer Faculty**

**Tuition: \$650**

We'll bond with nature in this hands-on experiential learning class as we learn campfire safety, first aid, how to create potable water, and how to build a shelter, along with gaining other wilderness skills! Outdoor adventures await us on Albuquerque Academy's 312-acre main campus, along with two trips to the school's 270-acre Bear Canyon property in the Sandia Mountains to put our skills to the test.

new

## Bullseye: Archery for Beginners

**PRE-GRADES 6+**

**Period 5**

**Dennis Fazio**

**Tuition: \$295**

In this engaging class for students who are new to archery, we'll aim true as we build focus, concentration, and confidence through daily observation, correction, and practice of the sport. We'll learn about our dominant eyes and the 11-step shooting technique as taught by the National Archery in the Schools Program. Our skills will be put to the test in a mini-tournament at the end of the course!





## visual arts

### Art Through the Ages

**PRE-GRADES 1-3 & 4-6**

**Period 5 (pre 1-3)**

**Period 6 (pre 4-6)**

**Rebecca Lavin**

**Tuition: \$300**

Stories and artwork have the power to transport us through different periods in history and artistic expression. Join us as we begin our artistic journey with Ancient Egyptian art, and continue traveling through time until we arrive at the Modern Art period. We'll take inspiration from what we learn to create our own masterpieces while exploring different mediums and techniques to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the presence and purpose of art in our lives—past and present!

### Ceramics: Ready, Glaze, Fire!

**PRE-GRADES 4-5**

**Periods 5, 6, 7**

**Ashley McCauley**

**Tuition: \$340**

Learn the basics of ceramics as we explore the possibilities of clay! We'll discover hand-building, firing, glazing, and more as we create vessels, animals, people, and lots of beautiful ceramic art.

### Ceramics for Beginners

**PRE-GRADES 6+**

**Periods 1, 2, 3, 5**

**Sandria Cook**

**Tuition: \$340**

Learn the basics of ceramics as we explore the possibilities of clay! In this class geared toward older students, we'll explore hand-building, firing, glazing, and more as we create vessels, animals, people, and lots of beautiful art.

### Ceramics: Intermediate/Advanced

**PRE-GRADES 7+**

**Period 4**

**Sandria Cook**

**Tuition: \$340**

In this course for experienced ceramists, we'll experiment with form, texture, surface, glazes, and altering shapes on a variety of projects. Advanced students may work independently to pursue ideas and/or work on a long-term project. Students receive individualized instruction about more challenging firing methods, building, and glazing techniques.

- *Suitable for experienced students who are comfortable with the basic skills of working with clay (i.e., wedging, hand-building, and glazing.)*

### Printmaking

**PRE-GRADES 4-6 & 7+**

**Periods 5, 6 (pre 4-6)**

**Period 7 (pre 7+)**

**Think Summer Faculty**

**Tuition: \$310**

Join us as we explore relief printmaking, the form of printmaking used by Picasso, by cutting and carving our drawings from wood or linoleum blocks, rolling the blocks in ink, and printing them on an etching press. We'll experiment with Japanese papers, Plexiglass, inks, colors, and tools to create a portfolio of unique prints.

## Woodshop for Beginners

**PRE-GRADES 4-6**

**Periods 1, 2, 3, 6**

**Thomas Tolbert, Bill Gentry**

**Tuition: \$445**

Learn basic woodworking skills while constructing several fun introductory projects! We'll learn safety precautions, including general safety protocols for the classroom and proper use of tools and power tools. Classes emphasize sustainability and the use of renewable resources for carpentry and woodworking.

- Safety glasses and equipment are provided.
- Students **MUST** wear closed-toed shoes.

## Woodshop: Intermediate

**PRE-GRADES 7-10**

**Periods 4, 5, 7**

**Thomas Tolbert, Bill Gentry**

**Tuition: \$445**

Learn more advanced woodworking skills while constructing different and more challenging projects! We will learn safety precautions, including general safety protocols for the classroom and proper use of tools and power tools. Classes emphasize sustainability and the use of renewable resources for carpentry and woodworking.

- Safety glasses and equipment are provided.
- Students **MUST** wear closed-toed shoes.

## Sewing as a Construction Tool

**PRE-GRADES 4-6**

**Periods 1, 2, 3, 4**

**Erin Moots, Nina Hofstadler**

**Tuition: \$340**

From dragons to tents to costumes and more, using sewing as a construction tool will allow us to create anything we can imagine! We'll sew by hand and machine, and explore pattern making and armatures. Everyone is welcome to join this class!

## Sewing Open Studio

**PRE-GRADES 5-10**

**Period 7**

**Erin Moots, Nina Hofstadler**

**Tuition: \$285**

Need some extra time to complete unfinished sewing or fiber-arts projects? You can work on new or existing projects – or maybe one you're not quite sure how to finish. You'll have access to sewing machines, tools, and knowledgeable instructors to help you begin or complete your projects.

- Suitable for students who know how to sew and have working knowledge of sewing machines.
- This course is self-directed. Please provide your own supplies.

## Project Fashion

**PRE-GRADES 6-10**

**Periods 5-6**

**12:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Erin Moots, Nina Hofstadler**

**Tuition: \$695**

Using our growing skills of drawing, designing, sewing, and styling, we'll create stunning collections and looks fit for the runway. We will feature our final creations in our very own digital fashion magazine that we produce!

- Suitable for students who know how to sew and have working knowledge of sewing machines.
- Photos of students and their work may be taken for the fashion magazine.

## Drawing & Painting

**PRE-GRADES 6+**

**Periods 1, 2**

**Jeff Horwat**

**Tuition: \$310**

In this course, we'll emphasize developing individual style and imagination while improving technique by using various materials including pastels, charcoal, watercolor, and acrylic paint.

- Suitable for students working at a beginning or intermediate level.





## Cartooning & Comics

**PRE-GRADES 6-9**

**Period 3**

**Jeff Horwat**

**Tuition: \$295**

In this hands-on course, we'll learn the fundamentals of cartooning and comics. While studying different comics and cartooning styles, we'll create original cartoon characters, draft storyboards, and use different illustration techniques and materials to produce our own unique comics!

## Lights, Camera, Action!

**PRE-GRADES 5-7**

**Periods 3, 4, 7**

**Isaac Lipkowitz**

**Tuition: \$310**

Join us as we dive into the fundamentals of one of the largest growing art fields in the world: filmmaking! We'll focus on digital filmmaking as we explore the various roles and steps that go into creating a film – from the screenplay and storyboard, to directing and camera angles, to editing and distribution.

## Film Editing

**PRE-GRADES 6-8**

**Period 5**

**Isaac Lipkowitz**

**Tuition: \$310**

In this fun, interactive class, you'll take on the role of the editor while learning techniques and strategies essential to film editing! Through group and individual learning, we'll study the principles of storytelling behind-the-scenes, and apply our knowledge to create and edit our very own short films.

## Graphic Design

**PRE-GRADES 6-7 & 8-9**

**Period 1 (pre 6-7)**

**Period 4 (pre 8-9)**

**Think Summer Faculty**

**Tuition: \$325**

Explore the world of vector-based graphics using Adobe® Illustrator®! We'll create high-quality illustrations, logos, and other original artwork. We'll also design customized typography, brushes, and photographs.

## Digital Photography & Design

**PRE-GRADES 7+**

**Period 2**

**Think Summer Faculty**

**Tuition: \$325**

In this hands-on class, we'll work in the Mac Lab to manipulate and blend photos using selections, layers, and clone tools in Adobe® Photoshop®. As we strengthen our skills, we'll learn to edit, morph, and distort images; combine images to create composite artwork; and use filters and effects to enhance digital photography.

## Digital Video & Effects

**PRE-GRADES 7+**

**Period 3**

**Think Summer Faculty**

**Tuition: \$325**

Discover the magical world of digital videos, editing, and effects! We'll spend time outside filming and inside the Mac Lab learning to edit clips together into short sequences using iMovie®. As we progress, we will explore Adobe® After Effects® to add sound and video effects to our movies, create motion graphics for titles, and animate text and objects to create artistic designs.

## Eco Art

**PRE-GRADES 5-8**

**Period 5**

**Aleja Grajeda**

**Tuition: \$305**

Join us in this fun outdoor art class inspired by the Desert Oasis Teaching (DOT) Garden at Albuquerque Academy! We'll explore various ways to create art from materials of the Earth, like experimenting with natural dyeing, painting with plants, creating photographs with the sun, and more creative and engaging activities as we learn about ecology.

- *Class will primarily be outdoors in the DOT Garden.*

## Arts in the Community

**PRE-GRADES 6-8**

**Period 6**

**Lauren Coons**

**Tuition: \$315**

Let's learn about the many exciting ways in which artists are able to play an active role in building and strengthening communities and improving the quality of life for themselves and others! Through individual and collaborative projects, we'll get opportunities to explore a variety of artistic disciplines like music, dance, visual art, theatre, and creative writing. We'll also learn how these disciplines can be applied beneficially to public art, community building, social justice, and arts in healthcare and wellness.

- *Artists of all levels are welcome!*

## The Healing Arts

**PRE-GRADES 6-8**

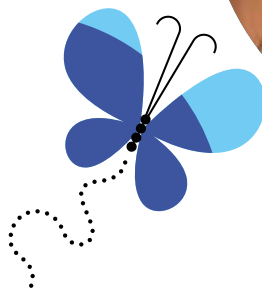
**Periods 5, 7**

**Lauren Coons**

**Tuition: \$300**

In this engaging and empowering class, we'll experience and learn about various healing art disciplines including art therapy, music therapy, dance/movement therapy, writing practices, mindfulness meditation, yoga, and a whole lot more! We'll learn the science behind the positive effects of the healing arts on our health, and the many ways in which they can be utilized in personal, communal, and clinical settings.

- *Artists of all levels are welcome!*





## performing arts

### dance

## Happily Ever After: Ballet for Beginners

**PRE-GRADES 1-3**

**Period 1**

**Karroll Candelaria-Bauer**

**Tuition: \$300**

We'll introduce and enhance our knowledge and skills of basic ballet fundamentals as we explore the story line, characters, and music of the well-known ballet, *Cinderella*. We'll also integrate a variety of arts & crafts like costume design and construction, props, face painting, and age-appropriate stage makeup.

- *All dancers are welcome!*
- **Attire:** White t-shirt, black jazz pants or dark cycle shorts, white crew socks, and black jazz shoes (canvas or leather sole) OR pink sleeveless leotard (no skirt attachment), pink tights, and pink regulation ballet shoes. Hair must be pulled back off the face and neck.

## Swan Lake: Intermediate Ballet

**PRE-GRADES 1-3**

**Period 2**

**Karroll Candelaria-Bauer**

**Tuition: \$300**

Designed for the passionate young dancer who has already been introduced to the world of ballet, this class will focus on progressing skills, adding to our knowledge of ballet fundamentals, extending our ballet vocabulary, and working through the process of learning ballet choreography.

- **Prerequisite:** *Happily Ever After* or one semester of ballet class at a studio.
- **Attire:** White t-shirt, black jazz pants or dark cycle shorts, white crew socks, and black jazz shoes (canvas or leather sole) OR pink sleeveless leotard (no skirt attachment), pink tights, and pink regulation ballet shoes. Hair must be pulled back off the face and neck.

## Tiny Taps

**PRE-GRADES 1-3**

**Period 3**

**Karroll Candelaria-Bauer**

**Tuition: \$295**

This structured tap class introduces younger kids to the joys of tap dance. As we cover the basic tap dance steps, we'll learn coordination, rhythm and musicality, and memorization skills appropriate for younger dancers.

- *All dancers are welcome!*
- **Requirements:** Please wear tap shoes to class each day.
- **Attire:** Dress comfortably (e.g., athletic/sweat pants, t-shirt, athletic shoes; no restrictive clothing such as jeans).

## Broadway Boogie

**PRE-GRADES 4-6**

**Period 4**

**Karroll Candelaria-Bauer**

**Tuition: \$325**

Join us for this super fun, upbeat class as we focus on jazz dance skills and musical theatre technique. We'll build our sense of musicality and personal style while working toward strength, flexibility, and core connection. We'll leap like felines in *Cats*, high-kick like the New York Rockettes, and spin like an old-time record from *Grease*.

- *All dancers are welcome!*
- **Attire:** White t-shirt, black jazz pants or dark cycle shorts, white crew socks, and black jazz shoes (canvas or leather sole) OR pink sleeveless leotard (no skirt attachment), pink tights, and pink regulation ballet shoes. Hair must be pulled back off the face and neck.

## Urban Vibes

**PRE-GRADES 4-6 & 7+**

**Period 5 (pre 4-6)**

**Period 6 (pre 7+)**

**Gabby Salas**

**Tuition: \$325**

Explore the fresh, diverse movement styles found in hip-hop through fun, groovy, athletic movement! Using positive and vibrant music, we'll build strength, flexibility, and connection to others, developing our own moves through choreography and freestyle sessions.

- *All dancers are welcome!*
- **Attire:** Dress comfortably (e.g., athletic/sweat pants, t-shirt, athletic shoes; no restrictive clothing such as jeans).

## All That Jazz!

**PRE-GRADES 6+**

**Period 7**

**Gabby Salas**

**Tuition: \$295**

Join us as we explore the art and discipline of jazz dance – an exciting, fun, and sassy style of dance that combines techniques from Broadway to funk to classical dance forms. As we learn the techniques, we'll build strength, rhythm, and self-confidence! We'll practice a variety of the many combinations jazz has to offer while promoting self-expression.

- *All dancers are welcome!*
- **Attire:** White T-shirt or solid-colored leotard/tank top, black jazz pants or dark cycle shorts, black jazz shoes (leather or canvas sole), and hair pulled back off the face and neck.



## Violin for Beginners



**PRE-GRADES 1-3**

**Periods 2, 3**

**Carol Swift**

**Tuition: \$325**

Join us for a fun introduction to the violin! We'll learn how to hold the violin and bow, and place the left-hand fingers to create different notes and cool sounding melodies. Along with an introduction to basic technique, we will get the chance to start our music-reading journey. We will also work on playing individually and together with other students!

- **Requirements:** Appropriately sized violin, shoulder rest or sponge, and rosin.

## Violin: Intermediate



### PRE-GRADES 2-4

#### Period 4

**Carol Swift**

**Tuition: \$325**

Continue to build your violin skills as we practice healthy technique, learn to read more musical notes and rhythms, and play impressive melodies individually and as a group. The beauty of string instruments playing together is one of the truly great sounds in the world of music. Come and join us for a fun musical experience.

- **Prerequisite:** At least six months of previous violin lessons or instruction is required.
- **Requirements:** Appropriately sized violin, shoulder rest or sponge, and rosin.

## Guitar for Beginners



### PRE-GRADES 4-6

#### Periods 1, 2

**Melina Moreno**

**Tuition: \$325**

In this fun and exciting course, we will be introduced to the beauty of guitar through playing melodies, rhythms, and music as a group. We'll begin our music-reading journey while learning about the different notations and diagrams that guitarists use to read music. Individual musicianship through classical and current music will be nurtured in this fun and supportive environment.

- No previous guitar experience is required.
- **Requirements:** Students must have a nylon string classical guitar. Bring your guitar to class each day.

## Guitar: Intermediate



### PRE-GRADES 4-6

#### Period 3

**Melina Moreno**

**Tuition: \$325**

Students who have some experience on the guitar will continue to explore the foundational aspects of making music with scales, chords, and arpeggios! We will further build upon our music-reading skills and explore music as a medium of communication and expression.

- **Prerequisite:** At least six months of previous guitar lessons or instruction is required.
- **Requirements:** Students must have a nylon string classical guitar. Bring your guitar to class each day.



## Guitar: Flamenco Guitar & World Music



### PRE-GRADES 4-6 & 6-8

#### Period 5 (pre 4-6)

#### Period 6 (pre 6-8)

**Eloy Gonzales**

**Tuition: \$325**

Flamenco is a Spanish folk art that is comprised of three main components: singing, guitar, and dance. In this class, we will explore the sounds, rhythms, and melodies traditionally used to make flamenco music. We will also study the specific guitar techniques used to play flamenco guitar. Come discover one of the most exciting art forms in the world!

- No previous guitar experience is required.
- **Requirements:** Students must have a nylon string classical guitar. Bring your guitar to class each day.

## Marimba Band



### PRE-GRADES 4-6

#### Period 1

**Hovey Corbin**

**Tuition: \$325**

Experience the marimba, xylophone, and vibraphone as we learn the techniques required to play these exciting instruments! We'll explore traditional marimba band music through basic musical notation and by ear. Each student will rotate through the different melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic positions of the marimba band.

- No previous music experience is required.
- Instruments will be provided.

## Universal Beat



### PRE-GRADES 4-6

#### Periods 5, 6, 7

**Ricky Carrido**

**Tuition: \$325**

We'll learn a rush of rhythms as we explore the exciting and powerful drumming styles of the African Diaspora. We'll play conga drums, bongos, surdos, agogo bells, and ganza and caxixi shakers. Song and dance will be incorporated with the drumming, and we will begin each class with a drum circle to build team skills and encourage students to improvise in a safe and friendly environment.

- No previous music experience is required.
- Instruments will be provided.



## S'UP Ukulele



### PRE-GRADES 4-6

#### Periods 6-7

**1:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Heidi Swedborg**

**Tuition: \$625**

In this first-of-its-kind presentation, we'll learn how to play the ukulele through a series of beautiful musical pieces that will culminate in a one-act musical play called *S'UP!* at the end of the summer. Taught, written, and directed by Heidi Swedborg, don't miss the opportunity to engage in this groundbreaking class. Students will receive their very own ukulele as part of this class. Summer music and exploration awaits you!



## Sonic Boom



### PRE-GRADES 4-6 & 7-9

#### Periods 2, 3 (pre 4-6)

#### Periods 4, 5 (pre 7-9)

**Philip Friedman**

**Tuition: \$325**

In this fun and exciting class, we will listen, examine, and create various types of electronic music. We'll learn about elements of electronic music including terms and music theory while producing our own tracks using software such as Ableton, Reason, Maschine, and other pieces of music production hardware. We will also learn aspects of DJing as we work with Traktor DJ controllers and software, and practice scratching techniques with vinyl turntables!

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## Lift Every Voice: Youth Chorus



PRE-GRADES 5-8

Period 7

Gabby Dietrich

Tuition: \$325

Come and take a musical tour of the world! We will study, sing, experience, and perform music from cultures across the globe. No previous singing experience is necessary, but vocalists with experience singing in different languages are welcome!

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## Songwriting: Speak From Your Heart



PRE-GRADES 6-8

Period 4

Melina Moreno

Tuition: \$325

In this new and exciting class, we'll learn how to create our own songs! Through examination of lyrics, musical building blocks, and current songwriting trends, we will learn to build our own songs with confidence and joy. We'll develop vocal skills and personal preference in composing melody, harmony, and lyrics. This course will help us use music as a means of expression and connection with ourselves and the audience.

## Island Beat



PRE-GRADES 6-8

Periods 2, 3, 4

Hovey Corbin

Tuition: \$325

Using steel-drum pans, we'll learn traditional calypso and non-traditional music such as pop, rock, jazz, and classical. There are several positions in the band ranging from easy to challenging, so we'll have lots of fun no matter what experience level we are! Learning will be done through rote and traditional musical notation, although music-reading knowledge is not required.

- No previous music experience is required.
- Instruments will be provided.







## language arts

### Atomic Readers & Writers

**PRE-GRADES 1-3**

**Periods 1, 2 (pre 1)**

**Periods 3, 4 (pre 2-3)**

**Susan Waller**

**Tuition: \$295**

Paying close attention to learning styles and reading levels, we'll reinforce and build on foundational skills. We'll experience a variety of literacy genres as we focus on phonics, word-attack skills, comprehension, oral reading, accuracy, fluency, language enrichment, vocabulary, and writing. At-home reading activities may be assigned to cultivate stronger skills.

### Books & Bricks

**PRE-GRADES 1-3, 4-6 & 7-9**

**Periods 1, 2, 7 (pre 1-3)**

**Periods 3, 4, 6 (pre 4-6)**

**Period 5 (pre 7-9)**

**Stephanie Silva**

**Tuition: \$295**

While exploring elements of literacy, we'll use our LEGO® play materials to create masterpieces that represent the characters, settings, and events from the books we read. We'll inspire creative writing and illustrate different types of writing such as comic strips and newspapers. Along the way, we'll preserve each of our creations as photos, which we'll share at the end of the class.

- Suitable for students working at all levels.

### Art Journaling: Nature

**PRE-GRADES 3-4**

**Periods 4, 5**

**Nell Burrus**

**Tuition: \$295**

Tap into your inner creativity as we breathe, listen, observe, and reflect on the complexity and beauty of the natural world. We'll share poetry, songs, and found objects while engaging in observations of natural microcosms close to us. Each student will design their own unique art journal to document personal responses to experiences and discussions within the class, as well as use recycled materials to craft other art forms along the way.

### Art Journaling: Sustainability

**PRE-GRADES 5-7**

**Periods 6, 7**

**Nell Burrus**

**Tuition: \$295**

Tap into your inner creativity as we brainstorm ways to live in balance with nature. As a group, we'll read and discuss poetry, short texts, songs, and works of art from leaders and visionaries who guide and inspire us to seek a sustainable path forward in a changing world. Each student will design their own unique art journal to document ideas and feelings that emerge within class discussions, as well as use recycled materials to craft other art forms along the way.

### Read, Write, Create!

**PRE-GRADES 4-5**

**Periods 5, 6, 7**

**Daniel Vega**

**Tuition: \$295**

In this fun, project-based class, we'll explore different story elements, complete activities to ensure comprehension, and create and write our own self-chosen masterpieces! We will share our stories with friends and family during Think Summer Family Night.

- Suitable for students working at all levels.



## Big Think

**PRE-GRADES 4-6**

**Period 4**

**Midge Nichelason**

**Tuition: \$295**

Let your imagination be your destination in this engaging, hands-on class full of creativity, problem-solving, teamwork, and brain science! We'll play mind-boggling brain games and activities, and even get an opportunity to study the brain further by dissecting a sheep's brain!

## Journeys Through the Twilight Zone

**PRE-GRADES 5-7**

**Periods 1, 6**

**Isaac Lipkowitz**

**Tuition: \$310**

Join us as we step into the realm of the strange and curious while learning about aspects of film history, media analysis, and storytelling. We will not only uncover the intriguing social commentary within each episode of the influential 1960s television series, but will also learn the ins and outs of film and storytelling techniques. Prepare yourself; you are now entering *The Twilight Zone*.

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## Extra, Extra! Read All About Summer!

**PRE-GRADES 5-9**

**Periods 3-4 & 6-7**

**10:15 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. & 1:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Think Summer Faculty**

**Tuition: \$595**

Using inspiration from Think Summer classes and camps all around campus – from the DOT garden to the Natatorium pool and beyond – we'll create impactful stories, intriguing photos, and more to craft a newsletter all about Think Summer life! In this class, we will learn how to convey truthful and clear information while studying the roles and fundamental concepts of journalism. Our newsletter will be "published" and shared digitally around campus and with our Think Summer families.

## Word by Word

**PRE-GRADE 6**

**Periods 3, 4**

**Gabriella Garcia**

**Tuition: \$295**

Working collaboratively and individually, we'll use the writing style of our favorite authors to guide our own ideas about writing, identify the elements of good writing and put them into practice, discover our own unique voice, and invite others into our writing.

## Reading For Fun & Understanding

**PRE-GRADES 6-8**

**Periods 1, 2**

**Dennis Fazio**

**Tuition: \$295**

Whatever you're passionate or curious about, let's explore it through reading! We'll start by completing interest inventories and learning how knowledge is organized. We'll utilize tried and true strategies for collecting important information from texts to build a coherent knowledge base that captures the heart of our chosen topics. We'll also take time to read a book together and share our ideas about it in group discussions. During the final week, we'll present our learning in a short in-class presentation.

## Mixed Media Journaling

**PRE-GRADES 6-8**

**Periods 6, 7**

**Think Summer Faculty**

**Tuition: \$295**

This course explores the expression of risk-taking and creativity. We'll pair fun, creative writing exercises that explore various topics with collage, abstract painting, and sketches to create one-of-a-kind works of art! The power is in the process of discovering how playing with language and imagery can create unique and beautiful things!

## Poetry Power!

**PRE-GRADES 7+**

**Periods 4, 5**

**Think Summer Faculty**

**Tuition: \$295**

Join us as we use the work of influential poets from the past and present as mentor texts to guide us through our own writing exercises and experiments. Like scientists, we'll observe and mimic the various texts, and use our growing knowledge to write in wild and different ways! We will learn how to workshop and edit our work, which will culminate in a live reading at the end of the course where we can share our finished pieces.

## Legends & Legacy of Homer

**PRE-GRADES 6-9**

**Period 3**

**Rich Field**

**Tuition: \$295**

Embark on a literary voyage that explores Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey* and the remarkable achievements of ancient Greek society! We'll meet wanderers and warriors, and sit down to a mystical feast laden with food for thought, myths, history, and archaeology. Join us in celebrating the amazing culture that spawned Homer's legends and legacy as we encounter the beauty, mystery, and power of these epic tales.

- **Prerequisite:** Students must be reading at a sixth-grade level or higher.
- Daily reading is required of all students.

## Off the Shelf

**PRE-GRADES 6-9**

**Period 2**

**Rich Field**

**Tuition: \$295**

Explore some of the greatest stories of the past and present through reading and lively group discussions! Each week we'll encounter different themes such as: *What are good and evil? What is freedom? What is heroism? How do we know right from wrong?* We will explore works from authors such as Aesop, Poe, the Brothers Grimm, Washington Irving, Bullfinch, and the anonymous author of *Beowulf*. Join us as we meet these kinsmen of the shelf and kindle a lifelong interest in great literature!

- **Prerequisite:** Students must be reading at a sixth-grade level or higher.
- Daily reading is required of all students.

## Great Books

**PRE-GRADES 8+**

**Period 4**

**Rich Field**

**Tuition: \$295**

Explore some of the great ideas of world literature and philosophy as we meet some of the most salient thinkers of Western tradition, including Aeschylus, Plato, Shakespeare, Dostoevsky, and Nietzsche. Along the way, we'll consider questions such as: *Why be good? Are there absolute definitions of right and wrong? What is excellence? What is justice? What is freedom?* Through reading and lively group discussions, we'll kindle a lifelong interest in great drama, literature, and philosophy.

- Daily reading is required of all students.



## mathematics

### Math Squad (Grade Level)

**PRE-GRADES 1-3**

**Period 1 (pre 1)**

**Periods 2, 4 (pre 2)**

**Period 3 (pre 3)**

**Jaqueline Corley**

**Tuition: \$295**

Working individually and in cooperative groups, we'll apply basic math skills to real-world situations and extend our understanding of grade-level math concepts. Through games and literature connections, we'll use creative and critical-thinking skills to figure out solutions to puzzles, math mysteries, and hands-on problems.

- Suitable for students working at grade level.

### Math Foundations (Grade Level)

**PRE-GRADES 4-7**

**Periods 3, 4 (pre 4)**

**Period 4 (pre 5)**

**Periods 3, 6 (pre 6)**

**Periods 4, 5 (pre 7)**

**Valerie Armijo (pre 4)**

**Kelly Sauer (pre 5)**

**Think Summer Faculty (pre 6)**

**Think Summer Faculty (pre 7)**

**Tuition: \$295**

Through fun, hands-on activities, we'll review and reinforce concepts learned during the school year (during weeks 1-2), then extend and build on what we've learned as we introduce grade-level concepts during weeks 3-6.

- Suitable for students working at grade level.

**Pre-4:** Topics may include multiple-digit addition/subtraction and regrouping; single two-by-one and two-by-two digit multiplication, multiple-by-one division (with and without remainders), fractions, and geometry.

**Pre-5:** Topics may include prime and composite numbers, place value, multiple-digit addition/subtraction with regrouping, multiple-digit multiplication, multiple-by-one division (with and without remainders), and division with decimals.

**Pre-6:** Topics may include fraction fluency, geometry, expressions and equations, and measurement and data. With an emphasis on learning strategies, tips and tricks, and real-world problem solving, we'll expand our understanding of concepts essential to future success in pre-algebra!

**Pre-7:** Topics may include fraction fluency, geometry, expressions and equations, and measurement and data. With an emphasis on learning strategies, tips and tricks, and real-world problem solving, we'll expand our understanding of concepts essential to future success in pre-algebra!



## Geometry FUNdamentals

**PRE-GRADES 4-5**

**Periods 1, 2, 3, 4**

**Think Summer Faculty**

**Tuition: \$295**

Through hands-on activities we'll introduce age-appropriate geometric concepts and cultivate an appreciation for geometry in art, architecture, and nature! We'll develop spatial reasoning skills while we investigate topics such as points, lines, segments, and rays. We'll also learn how to measure angles and analyze shapes by their angles and lines of symmetry.

- Suitable for students working at or above grade level.

## Hands-On Equations 1 (Advanced)

**PRE-GRADES 4-5**

**Periods 2, 3, 4, 7**

**Marce Sanders**

**Tuition: \$305**

We'll use hands-on manipulatives to learn essential algebraic concepts and begin to solve algebraic linear equations in a game-like manner that's similar to chess. We'll cover variables, simplifying equations, addition and subtraction of positive and negative integers, the distributive property, the additive identity property, the property of additive inverses, and the addition and subtraction property of equality.

- Suitable for students working above grade level and/or receiving gifted math enrichment.

## Hands-On Equations 2 (Advanced)

**PRE-GRADES 5-7**

**Periods 5, 6**

**Marce Sanders**

**Tuition: \$305**

In this accelerated class for older students, we'll use hands-on manipulatives to reinforce the essential algebraic concepts covered in Hands-On Equations I, and continue to build math skills as we explore all operations with integers and our unique hands-on approach to fractions. We'll extend our learning through real-world application and problem-solving with word problems.

- Suitable for students working above grade level and/or receiving gifted math enrichment.

## Computation & Creativity (Advanced)

**PRE-GRADES 5-6**

**Periods 1, 2, 3, 4**

**Sonja Chavez**

**Tuition: \$305**

Foster a deeper foundation of number sense to strengthen your core computation skills in fun and creative ways! Math concepts like multiplication, division, fractions, percentages, geometry, and even algebra will come alive through art, games, math talks, and projects. We'll also use a cooperative learning environment to develop advanced math techniques and solve challenges.

- Suitable for students working above grade level and/or receiving gifted math enrichment.

## Pre-Algebra

**PRE-GRADES 7-8**

**Periods 1, 2, 3, 4**

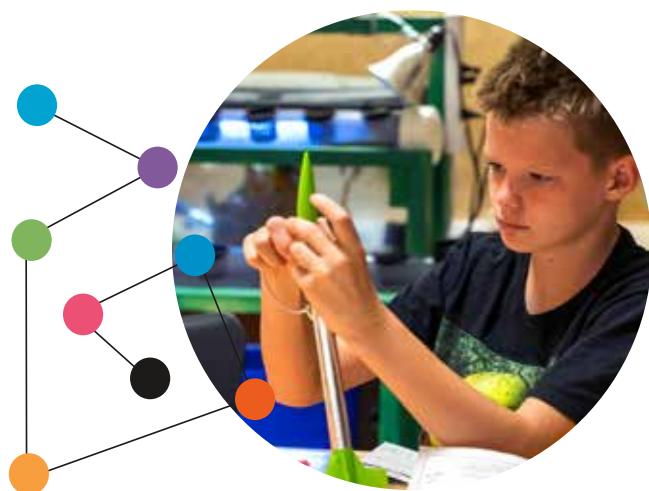
**Therese Wright**

**Tuition: \$295**

We'll review the fundamentals of computational skills; weave our way through fractions, decimals, and percentages; and develop a solid understanding of integers, variables, and equations. A strong focus on word problems and real-world examples will help us understand the math that surrounds us in everyday life.

- Suitable for students working at or above grade level.





## science

### Super-Sleuth Science!

**PRE-GRADES 4-6**

**Periods 1, 2, 3, 4**

**Sandi Velez**

**Tuition: \$305**

Secure your safety goggles as we investigate how scientists understand the natural world! We'll engage in exciting weekly science labs, interactive vocabulary, learning stations, and discover various ways to identify and apply scientific inquiry.

### Take Flight

**PRE-GRADES 5-6 & 7-8**

**Periods 1, 2 (pre 5-6)**

**Periods 3, 4 (pre 7-8)**

**Andres Lucero**

**Tuition: \$305**

Rockets, gliders, and catapults – oh my! We'll immerse ourselves in scientific discovery as we learn the foundations of physics, chemistry, and Earth science. Fueled by our curiosities, we'll tackle engineering problems using a hands-on approach to find solutions. We'll build model rockets for maximum height, gliders for longest flight time, and catapults for maximum launch distance!

### Making a Metropolis

**PRE-GRADES 3-5**

**Periods 6-7**

*1:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

**Rupal Engineer**

**Tuition: \$675**

Design an amazing community where people can live, work, and play! Working collaboratively, we'll explore basic design elements and experiments with light, shadow, shapes, and color; investigate design challenges and create 2D and 3D solutions; and develop a vision and framework for our community. We'll also get to work on individual design projects like skyscrapers, parks, bridges, and schools, then combine them to create a fabulous, community-constructed metropolis!

- **Safety:** Students will be using cutting tools and hot glue guns to assemble models.

### A.I. & Machine Learning

**PRE-GRADES 5-8**

**Periods 6, 7**

**Jay Garcia**

**Tuition: \$305**

As A.I. and Machine Learning technologies fuse more and more into our daily lives, they've become an essential part of foundational computer science education. This engaging and enlightening class focuses on A.I. ethics, examines issues of bias, and explores and explains fundamental concepts through a number of online and unplugged activities and full-group discussions.



## Apothecary & Medicine Making

**PRE-GRADES 5-8**

**Period 6**

**Aleja Grajeda**

**Tuition: \$295**

Make your own apothecary (medicine collection) straight from the DOT Garden at Albuquerque Academy! We'll use herbs and spices, as well as other all natural ingredients, to create our own collections of at-home remedies such as cough syrups, aromatherapy, lozenges, beauty serums, skin salves, bedtime tea, botanical bath blends, and more! Every student will also make a book collection of their creations to keep and share with family and friends.

## Architecture in Nature

**PRE-GRADES 1-2**

**Period 5**

**Rupal Engineer**

**Tuition: \$305**

Architects have long been inspired by the fascinating natural world that surrounds us! Working collaboratively, we'll create our own nature-inspired designs as we explore the works of visionary architects such as Frank Lloyd Wright, who created structures that complemented the natural world. We'll also investigate biometric (i.e., organic architecture) concepts and incorporate them into our designs, and draw inspiration from our in-class butterfly habitat and from the abundant natural places on Albuquerque Academy's beautiful campus.

- **Safety:** Students will be using cutting tools and hot glue guns to assemble models.

## Earth & Sky

**PRE-GRADES 6-8**

**Periods 4, 5**

**Doug Bryan**

**Tuition: \$305**

Join us as we discover the wonders of geology and astronomy based in our very own Land of Enchantment! We will explore New Mexico's amazing ancient geological features such as the nearly 20,000 images and designs in Petroglyph National Monument, and the carbonate shelf structures of Carlsbad Caverns National Park. Moving our focus from the Earth to the sky, we'll also brush up on our stargazing skills while learning how to identify constellations, explore our solar system, investigate how astronomers locate and identify celestial objects, and find stars, planets, and other objects within the naked-eye limit.

## Scientists in Action

**PRE-GRADES 6-8**

**Periods 6, 7**

**Doug Bryan**

**Tuition: \$305**

Science becomes action-packed as we work together to apply scientific inquiry, content knowledge, and technological design in order to solve real-world problems! Concepts come to life when we use hands-on resources such as solar-car models, model rockets, and GPS units. Using Albuquerque Academy's campus as an outdoor lab, we'll investigate the interconnectedness of STEM study areas.



## Intro to Computer Science

**PRE-GRADES 7+**

**Periods 1, 4**

**Rick McKnight**

**Tuition: \$305**

Join us for an introduction to computer science through problem solving! As we complete puzzles and challenges, we'll learn what computer science is all about. We'll gain hands-on experience as we code HTML, design animation, and create games and smartphone apps. Finally, we'll create and present a playable video game at the end of the course!

## Unity: Game Engine & 3D Programming

**PRE-GRADES 7+**

**Periods 2, 3**

**Rick McKnight**

**Tuition: \$305**

The Unity game engine, along with the C# programming language, can be used to render 2D and 3D graphics for games and computer animation. Using Unity, we'll create a 3D game; apply next-level programming skills such as variables, arrays, and graphic design; and solve fun, challenging problems!

- *Suitable for students with no prior experience with Unity.*

## Building Bridges: Intro to Civil Engineering

**PRE-GRADE 8+**

**Periods 3-4**

**10:15 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.**

**Brent Apgar**

**Tuition: \$675**

In this introduction to civil engineering, you will learn about vectors, forces, and engineering statics while designing, building, and testing a balsa wood model bridge you construct. This course is a combination of theory and application with calculations using vectors, so an understanding of how to solve a system of linear equations is strongly recommended.

- *Prerequisite: Algebra I*

## Fire Catapults: Intro to Mechanical Engineering

**PRE-GRADE 8+**

**Periods 5-6**

**12:40 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**Brent Apgar**

**Tuition: \$675**

In this introduction to mechanical engineering, you will learn about levers, rotational motion, and engineering dynamics while designing, building, and testing a wooden model catapult, trebuchet, or ballista. This course is a combination of theory and application with calculations of rotational motion, so an understanding of how to solve equations (Algebra I) and radians (Trigonometry basics) is strongly recommended.

- *Prerequisites: Algebra I and a basic understanding of Trigonometry.*





## world language & culture

### American Sign Language for Beginners

**PRE-GRADES 5-9**

**Periods 5, 6**

**Rachael Mesillas**

**Tuition: \$295**

This introductory experience taught by qualified staff from the Albuquerque Sign Language Academy will focus on fingerspelling, commonly used vocabulary, facial expressions, and body language. Respectful emphasis will be placed on Deaf history and culture. The goal of the class is to be able to carry on a meaningful conversation with native signers.

- No previous instruction in American Sign Language is required.

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### American Sign Language: Intermediate

**PRE-GRADES 5-9**

**Period 7**

**Rachael Mesillas**

**Tuition: \$295**

For students who have prior ASL experience, this engaging course will focus on fingerspelling, commonly used vocabulary, facial expressions, and body language in more depth. Respectful emphasis will be placed on Deaf history and culture. The goal of the class is to be able to carry on a meaningful conversation with native signers.

- **Prerequisite:** Previous instruction in American Sign Language is required.

### Bonjour Paris

**PRE-GRADES 1-3, 4-6 & 7-9**

**Period 4 (pre 1-3)**

**Periods 2, 3 (pre 4-6)**

**Period 5 (pre 7-9)**

**Stacey Lake**

**Tuition: \$295**

The French language comes alive as we learn and explore the fun world of travel, song, art, history, cuisine, and imagination. From Paris to Provence, we'll share culturally and age-appropriate experiences – from boarding a virtual plane to France, to embarking on voyages to experience the highlights and attractions of the beautiful country.

### Bienvenidos: Spanish for Beginners

**PRE-GRADES 1-3, 4-6 & 7-9**

**Periods 3, 5 (pre 1-3)**

**Period 6 (pre 4-6)**

**Period 1 (pre 7-9)**

**Perla Carranza (pre 1-3 & 7-9)**

**Think Summer Faculty (pre 4-6)**

**Tuition: \$295**

If you have little or no knowledge of the Spanish language, join us in this fun introduction to Spanish course. We'll introduce you to basic *vocabulario*, delightful stories and *cuentos*, easy-to-sing *cantos*, energetic *juegos*, and other age-appropriate *actividades* and *proyectos*.

- No previous Spanish-language experience is required.

## Un Poco Más: Intermediate Spanish

**PRE-GRADES 1-3, 4-6 & 7-9**

**Periods 4, 6 (pre 1-3)**

**Period 7 (pre 4-6)**

**Period 5 (pre 7-9)**

**Perla Carranza (pre 1-3 & 4-6)**

**Think Summer Faculty (pre 7-9)**

**Tuition: \$295**

If you already have some Spanish-language experience, join us for a faster-paced class as we extend *vocabulario*, learn new *cuentos*, *cantos*, and *juegos*, and engage in new *actividades* and *proyectos*.

- Suitable for students with at least one year of previous Spanish-language instruction, including attendance at a Spanish-immersion school.

## Now Boarding: Geography & Board Game Design

**PRE-GRADES 5-6**

**Period 7**

**Michelle Jones**

**Tuition: \$295**

Embark on a journey around the Earth and then into the world of board game design! This class starts by looking at maps and exploring fun facts around the globe. We'll then dive into a mini course on designing board games. You will be coached every step of the way as you design a board game based on a region of the world. By the end of the course, you will have a playable prototype to take home and play with your family and friends.

## Chopsticks, Poison Darts, Rising Seas: World Geography Treasure Hunt

**PRE-GRADES 6-8**

**Periods 3, 4**

**Dennis Fazio**

**Tuition: \$295**

There is much more to the study of geography than knowing where things are on a map. During our time together, we'll engage in collaborative activities that help students learn and review map knowledge while gaining insight into important concepts of human geography, and we'll learn how humans have adapted to live meaningful lives in various ecosystems. In our treasure hunts, we'll make connections to current events while developing critical-thinking, close-reading, and communication skills.

# extended care



## The following guidelines apply to all extended care courses (unless otherwise specified).

- Before Care programs run from 7:30 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. You may not drop off your student prior to 7:30 a.m.
- After Care programs run from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Late pick-up fees will apply if student is picked up more than 10 minutes after 5:30 p.m.
- Fishbowl is a program ONLY for students who are also enrolled in Swim Lessons A or B.
- As a safety measure, attendance is taken at the beginning of each program.
- Parents/Guardians must sign-out students out from after care programs. **Only parents/guardians who are on their child's authorized pick-up list will be able to sign out their child.**
- Please adhere to the No-Gap Policy on page 7; schedule gaps in a student's day are NOT permitted. You may enroll your child in Mind the Gap if there is an unavoidable gap in their schedule.
- All students in pre-grades 1-3 must be supervised during the lunch period.
- Campers are supervised by trained high school and college student counselors and faculty.
- Because we must staff appropriately for extended-care programs, we do not allow drop-ins.

You may use the **printable scheduling tool** located on our webpage to help craft and organize your child's schedule.

## before care

### A.M. Club

#### PRE-GRADES 1-9

7:30 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.

**Veronica Mendez**

**Tuition: \$160**

A.M. Club provides a safe environment for students to enjoy from 7:30 a.m. until their 8:10 a.m. enrichment class or camp begins. Students in pre-grades K-3 are escorted and checked-in to their respective programs.

- You may enroll in A.M. Club if your child's A.M. camp or enrichment class starts at 8:10 a.m. (period 1).

### Mind the Gap, Jr.

#### PRE-GRADES 1-3

**Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7**

**Veronica Mendez**

**Tuition: \$160**

Mind the Gap, Jr. offers a leisurely environment for younger students that provides personal time for reading, writing, journaling, working on class assignments, or just playing games with friends. Supervision is provided by Think Summer staff.

- Only one Mind the Gap, Jr. section per student please.

### Mind the Gap

#### PRE-GRADES 4-9

**Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7**

**Steven Torres**

**Tuition: \$160**

Mind the Gap offers a leisurely environment for older students that provides personal time for reading, writing, journaling, working on class assignments, or just playing games with friends. Supervision is provided by Think Summer staff.

- Only one Mind the Gap section per student please.

## gap supervision

### Lunch Bunch

#### PRE-GRADES 1-3

12:05 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.

**Think Summer Faculty**

**Tuition: \$135**

If your pre-grade 1-3 student is enrolled in afternoon enrichment classes after their morning camp or classes, they are invited to join us for Lunch Bunch, a supervised group lunch period! Be sure to pack your child's lunch each day, as they are not permitted to purchase lunch from the Dining Hall. Students are escorted to and from Lunch Bunch by Think Summer staff, and checked-in to their respective afternoon classes after lunch.

- Enroll your child in Lunch Bunch if they are registered in an A.M. camp or classes and will be staying for P.M. classes.
- Do NOT enroll in Lunch Bunch if your child is registered in a full-day camp, Full STEAM Ahead, High Noon Camp, or P.M. Variety Sports Camp. A supervised lunch component is built into those camps.

## after care

### Swim Lessons A



#### PRE-GRADES 1-6

3:40 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.

**Nicole Nova**

**Tuition: \$490**

Enjoy safe, quality swim instruction in Albuquerque Academy's Natatorium pool! Swimmers are evaluated and grouped by skill level. Instructor-to-swimmer ratios are 1:5 for stations 1-3, and 1:8 for stations 4-6. Supervisors and lifeguards are Red Cross/CPR certified.

### Swim Lessons B



#### PRE-GRADES 1-6

4:20 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

**Nicole Nova**

**Tuition: \$490**

Enjoy safe, quality swim instruction in Albuquerque Academy's Natatorium pool! Swimmers are evaluated and grouped by skill level. Instructor-to-swimmer ratios are 1:5 for stations 1-3, and 1:8 for stations 4-6. Supervisors and lifeguards are Red Cross/CPR certified.

### Fishbowl: Swim Lessons Extended Care

*\*For swim lessons students ONLY\**

#### PRE-GRADES 1-6

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Think Summer Faculty**

**Tuition: \$210**

Enrollment in Fishbowl provides a supervised environment for swim lessons students who have a schedule gap between their last class and swim lessons, or swim lessons and parent pick-up. Students are escorted to and from the Natatorium pool regardless of age.

### Day's End

#### PRE-GRADES 1-3

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Think Summer Faculty**

**Tuition: \$495**

Day's End provides a safe environment for children to enjoy when 3:30 p.m. (period 7) programs end. Activities include arts & crafts, organized games and free play, and board games.

### P.M. Club

#### PRE-GRADES 4-6

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Gabriella Garcia**

**Tuition: \$495**

P.M. Club offers a safe environment for children to enjoy when 3:30 p.m. (period 7) programs end. Activities include arts & crafts, organized games and free play, and board games.

## Aspiring Architects

**PRE-GRADES 4-9**

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Rupal Engineer**

**Tuition: \$565**

Explore architecture and design in a relaxed yet stimulating studio environment that fosters self-directed creativity and learning. We'll engage in free-form design, explore and execute our ideas independently, and come up with our own individual design goals! Each afternoon will begin with some brief instruction to set a starting point for students. There will be lots of support with technical assistance, design guidance, and materials from experienced designers. Students are encouraged to share their design ideas and discoveries!

- Suitable for all students. No previous design or architecture experience is required.

## Chess Club

**PRE-GRADES 5-9**

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Terry Dahl**

**Tuition: \$495**

Chess Club provides guided instruction and an opportunity for players of all levels to participate in organized play! We'll learn and solidify our basic concepts of chess, and we'll continue to learn game analysis. From daily informal games and speed ("blitz") chess, to team play ("bughouse") and time-controlled tournaments, we're sure to work our minds and having fun doing so!

## Unwind

**PRE-GRADES 7-9**

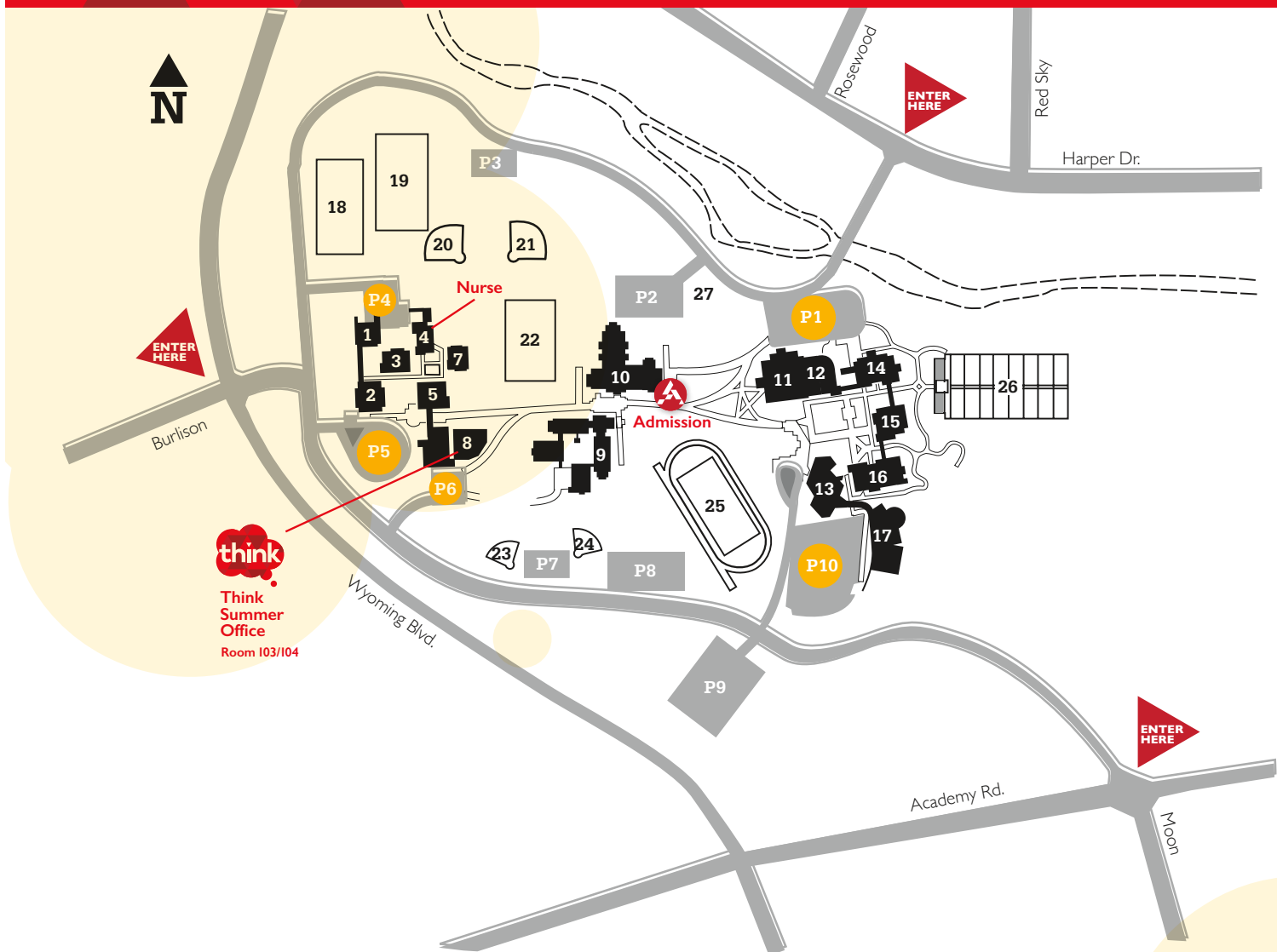
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Monty Blodgett**

**Tuition: \$495**

Unwind gives older students an opportunity to rest or have fun with recreational activities in a stress-free environment. All opportunities for activities will be indoors and may include dodgeball, basketball, four square, pickleball, board games, or just sitting with a book or hanging out with friends.





#### West Campus Middle School

1. Visual Arts Building
2. Labs/Multipurpose Center
3. Sixth Grade Building
4. West Dining Hall
5. 6-7 Administration Building
6. West Gymnasium
7. Seventh Grade Building
8. Natatorium (Pool) and Think Academy Auxillary Programs Office

#### Central Campus

9. Science Building
10. Simms Library – Admission & Bookstore

#### East Campus Upper School

11. East Gymnasium
12. East Dining Hall
13. Simms Center for the Performing Arts

#### 14. McKinnon Hall

15. Administration
16. Brown Hall
17. Music Building

#### Athletic Fields

18. Overflow Parking Lot
19. Middle Soccer Field
20. JV Baseball Field
21. Marburger Baseball Field
22. Upper Soccer Field
23. Varsity Softball Field
24. JV Softball Field
25. Richard A. Harper Memorial Field
26. Tennis Courts
27. Variety Sports Field

#### Parking

P1 through P10

#### PARKING – Dropoff & Pickup

- P1** East Campus – North Lot  
Enter / Exit Harper Dr. Gate
- P4** West Campus – Visual Arts Lot  
Enter / Exit Burlison & Wyoming Gate
- P5** West Campus – Middle School Lot  
Enter / Exit Burlison & Wyoming Gate
- P6** West Campus – Natatorium Lot  
Enter / Exit Burlison & Wyoming Gate
- P10** East Campus – South Simms Lot  
Enter / Exit Academy & Moon Gate

## QUESTIONS?

Let us know how we can help!  
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