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MINNEHAHA
ACADEMY

2023 SUMMER DAY CAMPS

PRE-K - GRADE 12

Academic • Enrichment • Athletic



Summer at Minnehaha Academy

Welcome to Summer 2023 at Minnehaha Academy! If you are new to our camps, we are happy you will be joining us; if you have attended our camps before, welcome back!

Minnehaha Academy's Summer Day Camps are designed with families in mind; we offer flexible camp options that serve Pre-K through 12th grade, and just like our classes during the school year, we integrate christian faith into our learning and activities.

We are excited about the new camps offered this summer: Glow in the Dark Art, Coding, Knitting, and a new Costumes, Hair & Make-Up Theatre Camp. In addition to new enrichment camps, two of Minnehaha Academy's varsity coaches are leading basketball and soccer camps.

Check out the catalog to see the wide variety of camps we offer. We want your children to have the best possible summer.

We look forward to having you and your children join us this summer!

Carman Coffman Johnson
Summer Programming Director

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Camp Descriptions

CAMP MINNEHAHA

Summer Day Camp Grades Pre-K - 8
Full or Half-Day Offerings

SUMMER ACADEMY

Small Group Tutoring for Grades 1-8
Two-Week Sessions
Half-Day Morning Offering

KINDERGARTEN BOUND

Kindergarten Preparation for Incoming Minnehaha Academy Kindergartners
Half-Day Morning Offering

ENRICHMENT CAMPS

Academic, Athletic, Interest-Based Camps Grades K-12
Full or Half-Day Offerings

Helpful Hints

- Register early; camps fill fast.
- Camp will not be held on Monday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth, and Tuesday, July 4. Weekly camp rates have been pro-rated.
- Our camps are "al-a-carte." Take a full-day camp or a combination of half-day morning or afternoon camps.
- Use the Summer Planner (pages 21-22) for week-at-a-glance planning.

Minnehaha Academy Campus Addresses

Elementary & Middle School
4200 West River Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55406

High School
3100 West River Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Pre-K Camp Minnehaha

Children who are three years old by the first day of camp (June 12, 2023) and are toilet trained can attend Minnehaha Academy's Pre-K Camp Minnehaha. Pre-K Camp Minnehaha has a camp/school year structure. Campers participate in enrichment activities in the morning. After lunch, students spend time outside, and participate in creative time, storytime, snack, rest, and devotions.

PK Camp Minnehaha Schedule and Fee

Dates: June 12 - August 4 (Weeks 1-8)
No camp June 19 & July 4
Grades: Students entering Pre-K
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$410/week
Location: Elementary & Middle School

K-8 Camp Minnehaha

Camp Minnehaha is our traditional summer camp experience. In the morning session, students rotate through art, science, sports, and games. In the afternoon session, students enjoy time outside, additional enrichment opportunities, and counselor led activities. Students will participate in a weekly field trip experience.

K-8 Camp Minnehaha Schedule & Fee

Dates: June 12 - August 4 (Weeks 1-8)
No camp June 19 & July 4
Grades: Students entering K-Grade 8
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm-Full Day
8:30 am - 12:00 pm-Morning
12:30 - 4:00 pm-Afternoon
Fee: \$310/week Full Day
\$145/week-Mornings only
\$165/week-Afternoons only
Location: Elementary & Middle School



Summer Academy

Summer Academy provides a summer academic boost in a small-group tutoring format. Since the groups are small, the teachers are able to tailor the instruction to the needs of the students in the group.

This course is designed for continuation and general support of academic skills in a group setting, rather than remediation of significant academic need which requires 1-to-1 skilled intervention.

Teachers will help students build upon their strengths, while also addressing areas needing improvement. Each experienced, licensed teacher will work with a group of five or fewer students in the areas of reading, writing, and math.

A variety of methods and activities will be utilized, including practice drills, projects, games, and discussions. The morning will be divided into three sections, focusing on one subject during each section, with a short break between sections. Parents/guardians are required to complete an information sheet that needs to be turned in prior to the start of the session.

This course is appropriate for:

Students who are performing below grade level and need some help to meet expectations in the upcoming school year.

Students who are performing at grade level and would like to maintain their skills over the summer.

Students who are performing above grade level and would enjoy enriching their skills over the summer.



Dates: June 12-23 (Weeks 1-2)
No camp Monday, June 19
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$360/two-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School

Dates: June 26 - July 7 (Weeks 3-4)
No camp Tuesday, July 4
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$360/two-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School

Dates: July 10 - July 21 (Weeks 5-6)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$400/two-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School

Dates: July 24 -August 4 (Weeks 7-8)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$400/two-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School

Kindergarten Bound

After a week of fun to familiarize students with Minnehaha's kindergarten routines and activities, children will be ready for that big "First Day" of school. Children will meet future classmates, make friends, and explore a kindergarten classroom.

Dates: July 31-August 4 (Week 8)
Grade: Students entering kindergarten at Minnehaha Academy
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$195/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Minnehaha Academy Teachers



Extended Day

Students registered for any of the Summer Programs at Minnehaha may stay from 4:00 – 6:00 pm, and participate in playground activities, group games, fun projects, and relaxing activities after a busy day.

PM Extended Day Schedule and Fee

Dates: June 12-August 4 (Weeks 1-8)
Grades: Students entering K-Grade 8
Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Fee: \$60/one-week session
\$15/Drop-In/Daily Rate
Location: Elementary & Middle School Lunchroom

Enrichment Camps

Kinderbots Robotics

Campers will begin this fun-filled week exploring the world of robotics as they build simple models that teach the fundamentals of robotic design. Whether learning about sensors while building drills and magic wands or discovering ways that gears and pulleys create movement while building helicopters and robotic dogs, your child is sure to have a great time.

Dates: June 12-16 (Week 1)
Grades: Students entering Grades K-2
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$260/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

Strings: Intermediate Viola, Violin, Cello

This class is designed for students with some experience playing viola, violin, or cello. Students need to provide their own instrument. Instructional book is provided.

Dates: June 12-16 (Week 1)
Grades: Students entering Grades 6-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$200/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Dr. David Leung, Minnehaha Academy Strings Teacher

Radio Show

Radio Show introduces children to audio editing, using their voices and a variety of sounds to tell stories in a radio format. Campers will work independently and in a group to create radio plays, commercials, and other projects.

Dates: June 12-16 (Week 1)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$295/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Katie Humason & Matthew Humason, Minnehaha Academy Teachers

Wood Carving

Learn the time-honored tradition of wood carving in a safe, fun environment. Children will begin by carving soap and will advance to whittle softwoods as the camp progresses. Wood carving is a skill that relaxes the soul, builds coordination, and encourages imagination.

Dates: June 12-16 (Week 1)
July 31-August 4 (Week 8)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-8
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$225/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Kerry Meier, Industrial Arts Teacher

(NEW) Movie Making - Superheros

Ready-Set-Action! In this camp, children will create a superhero movie with stop-motion animation, Lego bricks, and their favorite superheroes and villains. Campers will work with a partner to create a superhero tale with a unique set, character, and plot line. They will learn to produce all aspects of their movie, including dialogue, sound, and special effects. At the end of week, campers will debut their movie and upload it to Snapology's YouTube account to share with family and friends.

Dates: June 12-16 (Week 1)
Grades: Students entering Grades 3-8
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$260/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

(NEW) Creature Creator Robotics Camp

Explore the exciting world of robotics!
In this camp, children will build complex animal models that teach the fundamentals of robotic design. By building robotic dolphins, fish, alligators, or gorillas, your child will learn about sensors, gears, wheels, and axles and how they create movement.

Dates: June 20-23 (Week 2)
No camp Monday, June 19
Grades: Students entering Grades 3-5
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$210/4-day session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology



Geocaching

Using a hand-held GPS unit, students will search for hidden treasure in parks near school and in regional and state parks. There will be a different destination each day as campers search for caches that have been hidden around the Twin Cities.

Dates: June 20-23 (Week 2)-No camp Monday, June 19
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$210/4-day session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Katie Humason, Matthew Humason, Minnehaha Academy Teachers

(NEW) Glow In The Dark Art

These projects will ROCK your child's world long after the lights go out at night. You guessed it, all the projects we create in this camp will glow in the dark! Campers will work with various art supplies, including clay, paint, and other luminescent materials, to create masterpieces ready to light up the night.

Dates: June 20-23 (Week 2) - No camp Monday, June 19
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-4
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$240/4-day session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: KidCreate Studios

Woodworking

In this popular camp, boys and girls will learn the basics of the time-honored tradition of woodworking. Under close supervision, with safety being stressed, a variety of power and hand tools will be demonstrated. This camp is appropriate for students who have taken woodworking before and those exploring woodworking for the first time.

Dates: June 20-30 (Weeks 2 & 3) - No camp on Monday, June 19
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-8
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$350/two-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Kerry Meier, Industrial Arts Teacher

(NEW) Science Of Super Powers

In this camp, children will explore the world of their favorite superheroes. Campers will learn about forces, energy, gravity, and problem-solving as they build models inspired by Superman, Batman, and other superheroes. Creative experimentation will make this camp super!

Dates: June 26-30 (Week 3)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-3
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$260/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

Stop Motion

In Stop Motion, children will have a chance to create their own stop motion movies using a variety of objects and software. Campers will use Legos, claymation, and other materials to tell exciting and dynamic stories. Campers are welcome to bring their own Legos or small toys for filmmaking.

Dates: June 26-30 (Week 3)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$275/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Katie Humason, Matthew Humason, Minnehaha Academy Teachers

Lego Builders

Do you want to become a master builder? Then you should join fellow Lego enthusiasts to execute different building challenges in this fun camp. Campers will work cooperatively in small groups to create a stop motion movie. Get ready to have some fun!

Dates: June 26-30 (Week 3)
Grades: Students entering Grades 3-5
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$255/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Natalia Jankowski, Minnehaha Academy Teacher

Sew Cute

This camp is for beginning sewing students. Campers will learn to use a sewing machine, hand stitch, cut, safety pin, and baste fabric. Sewing teaches eye-hand coordination and hand dexterity, and the sewing projects are fun and straightforward. To start their sewing tool collection, the first project completed is a pin cushion. It's sew cute!

Dates: June 26-30 (Week 3)
Grades: Students entering Grades 3-5
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$255/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Natalia Jankowski, Minnehaha Academy Teacher

(NEW) Snapology Favorites: Drones, Escape Rooms & Engineering

In this camp, children problem-solve their way out of escape rooms, learn about physics as they fly drones through challenge courses, and master engineering concepts by building catapults, space rovers, and motorized battle tops. Each day will be a different experience using unique materials and kits. We will work as a team, using critical thinking to solve problems, engineering design process in real work scenarios, and have a ton of fun.

Dates: June 26-30 (Week 3)
Grades: Students entering Grades 3-6
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$260/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

Lego Pirate Adventure

In this creative camp, children will participate in a large-scale role-playing and game strategy where they take the roles of pirates and sailors and learn about nautical history, sailing technology, and naval combat.

Dates: June 26-30 (Week 3)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-8
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$255/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Katie Humason, Matthew Humason, Minnehaha Academy Teachers

Epic Minecraft STEAM Camp

We've got good news - your child now has a way to learn science, technology, and engineering skills by playing a game - Minecraft. Snapology's EPIC Minecraft camp will introduce your child to exciting and challenging aspects of Minecraft they may not have considered, including turning themselves into a Minecraft character, solving common game problems, and making a mob petting zoo and mazes around the Minecraft world.

Dates: July 10-14 (Week 5)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-5
Time: 8:30 - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$260/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

Fun For My Dolls & Me

In this popular camp, students will have fun making accessories for their favorite 18-inch dolls. You do not need to own a particular doll brand, and you may bring any doll to camp. In this fun-filled week campers will produce many new accessories for their doll.

Dates: July 10-14 (Week 5)
Grades: Students entering Grades 3-5
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$255/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Natalia Jankowski, Minnehaha Academy Teacher

(NEW) Level 1 Coding

In this coding camp, children are introduced to logical thinking and develop their ability to create coding sequences through testing, using motors, sensors, lights, and sounds. Campers will work in teams to develop skills in collaboration, leadership, problem-solving, and critical thinking. This camp is centered around fun themes and topics to keep children engaged and motivated to get to the next level.

Dates: July 10-14 (Week 5)
Grades: Students entering Grades 3-6
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$260/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

Fun & Funky Jewelry Making

If your child enjoys being creative and having fun, this jewelry camp is for them. Campers will learn basic beading techniques, wire working, and collage principles to create unique jewelry pieces. Project choices include earrings, necklaces, rings, bookmarks, hair clips, brooches, and much more. We will also decorate lampshades using beads, jewels, and other materials.

Dates: July 10-14 (Week 5)
Grades: Students entering Grades 3-7
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$265/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Laura Wolovitch, Jewelry Making Instructor

Woodworking For Girls

This two-week camp is designed for girls interested in learning the time-honored tradition of woodworking. Under close supervision, various power and hand tools will be demonstrated and used to complete a project. This camp is appropriate for campers who have taken woodworking before and those exploring woodworking for the first time.

Dates: July 10-21 (Weeks 5-6)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-8
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$380/two-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Kerry Meier, Industrial Arts Teacher

(NEW) Sew A Yard

This is a beginner's camp for the older aspiring sewist with their own sewing machine. Campers will learn the basics of sewing machine mechanics, such as filling a bobbin, threading the machine, thread tension, and other problem-solving skills. We will take a field trip to a fabric warehouse on the first day to purchase a yard of fabric to create the week's project: an apron. Other projects may include scrunchies and pillowcases, if time allows. Campers will leave equipped and excited to sew more over the summer.

Dates: July 10-14 (Week 5)
Grades: Students entering Grades 8-12
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$275/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Natalia Jankowski, Minnehaha Academy Teacher

Movie Making

Using digital cameras and iMovie software, students will film and edit their own short movies. Campers will learn how to add music, special effects, and backgrounds using a green screen to create both stop-motion and live-action movies.

Dates: July 10-21 (Weeks 5 & 6)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$390/two-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Katie Humason, Matthew Humason, Minnehaha Academy Teachers

Pokémania Lego Camp

In Snapology's Pokémania camp, children will explore the Pokémon world and practice their Pokémon training skills. Campers will create training gyms, unique battles, and their own generation of Pokémon. Students will also explore real-world science by examining different Pokémon's habits, characteristics, and needs.

Dates: July 17-21 (Week 6)
Grades: Students entering Grades K-2
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$260/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

Creative Cardboard Camp

Does your child love to create? Do they enjoy making their own gear while playing mythic live-action games? If so, then this camp is for them! Back by popular demand, this camp inspires children's imaginative play by being theatrical and tactically competitive. This inspirational camp encourages creativity and positive role-playing.

Dates: July 17-21 (Week 6)
Grades: Students entering Grades 3-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$290/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Minnehaha Academy Summer Staff

(NEW) Robot Olympics With Spike Prime

Children will build and program robots in this advanced robotics camp to compete in sports-themed challenges. Campers will expand their engineering skills by designing and experimenting with robotic attachments. They will refine their computer programming abilities by creating program codes that make their bots run races, play hockey, and much more.

Dates: July 17-21 (Week 6)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-8
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$260/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

(NEW) Sensational Slime

In this camp, slime is the main event. We will explore different slime recipes as we create lots of gooey, stretchy, messy slime; we'll even mix up bubble gum-scented slime. Join the fun and find out why we think slime is sensational.

Dates: July 17-21 (Week 6)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-5
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$275/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: KidCreate Studios

(NEW) Embroidery Exploration

Explore the versatile and beautiful art of embroidery. Children will be introduced to basic embroidering and sewing skills and have the opportunity to make a variety of projects. Campers will explore various fundamental stitches and techniques used for hundreds of years while still using their creative abilities to embroider their own designs about subjects that interest them. Campers will walk away with embroidered creations they can proudly display anywhere at home.

Dates: July 17-21 (Week 6)
Grades: Students entering Grades 2-5
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$255/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Olivia Benson, Elementary Teacher

(NEW) Beginning Woodworking

This camp is an introduction to the art of woodworking and tool usage. Camp starts with children working on small projects (name plaque, planter) using basic hand tools while stressing safety with the tools and materials. The satisfaction of learning a new skill and completing several projects will make this a camp your child will love.

Dates: July 24-28 (Week 7)
Grades: Students entering Grades K-2
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$250/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Kerry Meier, Industrial Arts Teacher

(NEW) Introduction To Knitting

This camp is perfect for beginning knitters ready to fall in love with this functional and wearable craft. Children will learn the basics of casting on, the introductory knitting stitches, and how to problem-solve beginner knitting mistakes. Campers will have the opportunity to choose from a variety of different knitted projects, to grow in their skill as the week continues, and will walk away with a usable or wearable knitted creation (or two!) they can take pride in having made themselves.

Dates: July 24-28 (Week 7)
Grades: Students entering Grades 2-5
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$255/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Olivia Benson, Elementary Teacher

(NEW) Nailed It!

Calling all creative kids! This is the perfect camp to hone your artistic and puzzle-solving skills. Just like on the popular TV show Nailed It! Campers will be given a final product and everything needed to recreate it; the rest is up to them. Challenges include creating a unicorn cake sculpture that looks good enough to eat, painting a fox at sunset, a llama with a flower crown, and so much more. We can't wait to see if you can Nail It!

Dates: July 24-28 (Week 7)
Grades: Students entering Grades 2-6
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$275/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: KidCreate Studios

Beginning Band

This camp focuses on learning the basics of the woodwind, brass, or percussion instruments of the camper's choice. Learning activities center around small group instruction with like instruments, music theory, games, and group rehearsal with all instruments.

Dates: July 31-August 4 (Week 8)
Grades: Students entering Grades 5
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$200/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Brandon Delbow, Minnehaha Academy Band Teacher

Chess

This camp provides an excellent opportunity for your child to extend and develop their chess skills. In addition to playing chess in a relaxed, friendly setting, campers will play a variety of other fun board games, puzzles, and sports activities. Expect game play, learning strategies, tournaments, and physical recreation.

Dates: July 31-August 4 (Week 8)
Grades: Students entering Grades 5
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm (Morning)
12:30 - 4:00 pm (Afternoon)
Fee: \$200/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Igor Rybakov, Professional Chess Coach

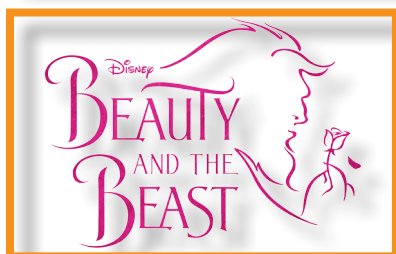
Fishing

Enjoy fishing with friends at various metro area lakes. This camp includes on and off-site fishing instruction, team fishing tournaments, friendly competition, and afternoon devotions and prayer. This camp is open to boys and girls with fishing experience or who have never had the opportunity to fish before. Campers are invited to bring any fishing equipment they own. Campers need to provide their life jacket. Transportation to and from area lakes is included in the price of the camp. This is a four-day camp with a Friday Camp Minnehaha add-on option.

Dates: June 12-15 (Week 1 M-Th)
July 17-20 (Week 6 M-Th)
Grades: Students entering Grades 5-8
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$375/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Fishing For Life Instructors



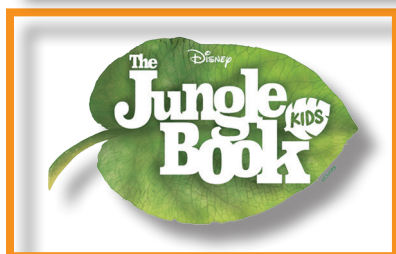
Theatre Camps



Curtain Up Theatre Camp Teen Musical Intensive: Beauty and The Beast

Summer fun happens on the stage! Be our guest as we embark on the journey to tell the tale as old as time, Disney's Beauty and The Beast. Children will learn singing, dancing, acting skills, while putting on an entire musical in just two weeks! Auditions will be held on the first day, and camp will finish with two performances. Everyone will have a chance to shine in this action-packed production!

Dates: June 12-24 (Weeks 1 & 2)
Grade: Students entering Grades 6-12
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$550/two-week session
Location: High School
Instructors: Zac Anderson, '21, Minnehaha Academy Alum, Julie Lund, Ava Knight, '22



Curtain Up Theatre Camp: Kids Musical The Jungle Book Kids

In just one week, children will learn music and dances for a fun-filled week of theatre culminating into a final performance. Campers will learn about the world of theatre and grow their performing skills. Specifically aimed at the younger performers, there will be lots of games, creativity, and of course, singing and dancing.

Dates: July 24-28 (Week 7)
Grade: Students entering Grades 3-6
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$425/one-week session
Location: High School
Instructors: Zac Anderson, '21, Minnehaha Academy Alum, Julie Lund, Ava Knight, '22

(NEW) Curtain Up Theatre Camp: Costumes, Hair, & Makeup, OH MY!

This brand-new camp will teach children about costume, hair, and makeup design. Campers will learn how to sew, style hair, do stage makeup, do prosthetics, and so much more.

Dates: June 12-24 (Weeks 1 & 2)
Grade: Students entering Grades 6-12
Time: 12:00 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$400/two-week session
Location: High School
Instructor: Jeannie Hutchinson

Dates: July 24-28 (Week 7)
Grade: Students entering Grades 6-12
Time: 8:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$400/one-week session
Location: High School
Instructor: Jeannie Hutchinson

Curtain Up Theatre Camp: Technical Theatre Experience

There is so much more to theatre than just performing on stage; learn what goes on backstage and what it takes to put on a musical. Campers will get hands-on experience running lights and sound, building the set, and more.

Dates: June 12-24 (Weeks 1 & 2)
Grade: Students entering Grades 6-12
Time: 12:00 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$400/two-week session
Location: High School
Instructor: Matthew Humason, Minnehaha Academy

Performance Times

Beauty and The Beast - Friday June 23, 7:00 pm, Saturday June 24, 2:00 pm

The Jungle Book Kids - Friday July 28, 7:00 pm



Athletic Camps

Soccer

Do you have a student-athlete interested in the world's most popular game? Your child will learn and develop transferable skills and traits on and off the pitch! Under the leadership of Varsity Boys Head Coach Sean Jensen and other positive and encouraging coaches and current and former players, your student will take part in fun, dynamic games (including the Soccer Olympics) designed to improve mastery of the game's fundamentals. During breaks, there will be devotionals and exercises to cultivate character.

Dates: June 12-16 (Week 1)
Grades: Students entering Grades K-7
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$250/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Sean Jensen, Minnehaha Academy
Varsity Boys Soccer Coach

Dates: July 10-14 (Week 5)
Grades: Students entering Grades K-7
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$250/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Sean Jensen, Minnehaha Academy
Varsity Boys Soccer Coach

Dates: June 26-30 (Week 3)
Grades: Students entering Grades K-7
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$250/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Sean Jensen, Minnehaha Academy
Varsity Boys Soccer Coach

Dates: July 17-21 (Week 6)
Grades: Students entering Grades K-7
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$250/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Sean Jensen, Minnehaha Academy
Varsity Boys Soccer Coach

Tennis

TGA (Teach. Grow. Achieve.) Premier youth tennis teaches students the fundamentals of tennis, including groundstrokes, volley, and serving through station-based activities and games. Etiquette and rules of the game are taught in a fun environment helping students understand the game's science relating to racquet stroke, ball speed and bounce, and angles. Best of all, top-notch equipment and training materials are provided, so students of all skill levels have the chance to come out and play.

Dates: June 12-16 (Week 1)
July 10-14 (Week 5)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-5
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$265/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School Tennis Courts
Instructor: TGA Coaches

Basketball

Summer basketball is right around the corner! Is your child looking to develop or sharpen their skills through various drills and games? Regardless of skill level, Minnehaha Academy's Basketball Camp is an excellent way for your child to work on their game while surrounded by friends and experienced coaches in a supportive, competitive, and fun environment. Campers will compete in drills, games, and scrimmages. Our high school coaching staff and current/former players run the camp. Register for camp and invite your friends, too! This camp is a four days (M-Th) with a Friday Camp Minnehaha add-on option.

Dates: June 19-22 (Week 2 M-Th) **Girls**
June 26-29 (Week 3 M-Th) **Boys**
Grades: Students entering Grades 3-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$200/4-day session
Location: High School Gym
Instructor: Matt Pryor, Minnehaha Academy Varsity Girls Basketball Coach

(NEW) Pickleball

Join the fun - pickleball is a fast-growing sport combining the elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. It's a friendly game that everyone can learn quickly. In this week-long camp, students will learn the fundamentals of pickleball, including rules, scoring, and basic skills, all while playing pickleball in single or double format. Equipment is provided.

Dates: July 17-21 (Week 6)
Grades: Students entering Grades 6-9
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$250/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Hannah Welle, Pickleball Coach



Girls Volleyball

Heat up the courts before school tryouts! If you are new to volleyball and need fundamental training, join us! If you are an experienced player looking to prep for the season, join us! Players should bring athletic shoes, knee pads, (nut-free) snack and waterbottle to camp each day.

Dates: July 10-14 (Week 5)
Grades: Students entering Grades 6-10
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$250/one-week session
Location: Elementary & Middle School
Instructor: Heather Thurow, Minnehaha Academy Volleyball Coach

2023 Policies & Terms

Minnehaha Academy Summer Day Camps

This statement of policies and terms covers all Minnehaha Academy Summer Day Camps. By registering your child(ren) for summer camp, you agree to these Policies and Terms.

1. Registration: Registration opens on January 23, 2023. No registrations will be accepted before this date. You can register online at Minnehahaacademy.net using our online registration system, CampBrain. A non-refundable \$50 deposit per class will be applied toward your Summer Programs tuition. Students should be registered for classes according to the grade they will attend in the fall. A confirmation of your registration will be sent via e-mail upon completing the registration process. Other than weeks two and four, which have holidays, Minnehaha Academy Summer Camp does not prorate any Summer Camps.

2. Tuition Payment: Payment in full must be received by June 1, 2023. Financial Aid options are available for Summer Academy and Kindergarten Bound to those who qualify. Financial aid requests must be processed before your student can attend classes. Contact Carman Coffman Johnson to apply for Financial Aid: coffmanjohnsoncarman@minnehahaacademy.net

3. Refund Policy: No refunds will be given after June 1, 2023. A refund, minus the \$50 per camp registration deposit, will be given for registrations canceled before June 1, 2023. A refund for medical reasons applies only to absences of one week or longer and requires a doctor's note. In such cases, the participant and the program will share the loss in tuition equally. No refund is available for other expenses.

4. Declined Credit Cards: There will be a \$20 fee for declined credit cards that cannot be processed due to insufficient funds.

5. Schedule Changes and Cancellations: All requests for class schedule changes must be received in writing. E-mails are accepted at coffmanjohnsoncarman@minnehahaacademy.net. We cannot guarantee that every change/cancellation will be accommodated. No credits will be issued for schedule changes if the change results in a credit.

6. Class Changes and Cancellations: We reserve the right to combine classes or cancel any classes as necessary. In the event of a cancellation, we will do our best to notify families at least two weeks prior to the start of the class. In this situation, we will also offer the option of receiving a refund.

7. Absences: There will no fee reductions for school closings, absences, family vacations, or late enrollment. No refund will be given if a student is dismissed due to disciplinary action.

8. Dismissal of Student from the Summer Camp: We reserve the right to dismiss any student from the Minnehaha Academy Summer Camps at our discretion. No refund will be given.

9. Emergency Information: The Minnehaha Academy Summer Camp requires completed current Emergency Information to be filled out online in order to participate in the program. A student may not attend until this information is completed online as part of the registration process.

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10. Insurance: Student Accident Insurance is provided to all students enrolled in Minnehaha Academy Summer Camps. This insurance is supplemental in nature, meaning that it is secondary to any/all personal health or accident insurance carried by students and their co-pays, or other out-of-pocket expense actually incurred in the event of an injury which occurs during a Summer Camps activity. Details of the Student Accident Insurance program are available by calling the school office.

11. Lost or Stolen Items: Parents are requested to label all clothing with the student's name to ensure complete identification of all items and to protect against loss. Minnehaha Academy Summer Camps assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen personal property. We discourage all participants from bringing anything of value, such as jewelry, electronics, money, or expensive clothing. Students should not bring toys, electronic units, trading cards, or other similar items.

12. Zero Tolerance Policy: We have zero tolerance for weapons or anything that could be construed as a weapon. We do not tolerate foul or threatening language, bullying, or harassment of any sort. Violation of this policy is grounds for dismissal.

13. Tobacco and Alcohol Policy: The use of tobacco and alcohol is prohibited on all Minnehaha Academy campuses and at any event sanctioned by Minnehaha Academy, including field trips. Violation of this policy is grounds for dismissal.

14. Appropriate Dress: Students are required to dress appropriately for summer activities. We do not allow clothing that reveals underwear, excessive display of skin (i.e.: halter/crop tops, short shorts, etc.), or clothing that advertises alcohol, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or other chemicals, weapons, or groups that condone chemical use. Students in violation of the dress code will be required to change into more appropriate clothing. Some field trips may require specific clothing.

15. Instructor Changes: We reserve the right to change the instructor of any class as staffing needs and schedules dictate. We make every effort to have instructors arranged by our catalog print date but changes do occur after the printing of the catalog.

16. Transfer of Students Between Age Groups: Minnehaha Academy reserves the right to move participants between age groups as maturity indicates.

17. Printing Errors: Errors in our printed communications may occur despite our best efforts to ensure accuracy. Minnehaha Academy shall not be held responsible for typographical or transpositional errors. However, if you believe something is in error, please contact us.

THE SUMMER 2023 PLANNER

WEEK 1 (June 12-16)

MORNING

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
1-8 Summer Academy (Weeks 1 & 2)
K-2 Kinderbots Robotics Camp
1-5 Tennis
4-8 Radio Show
5-8 Intermediate Strings

AFTERNOON

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
K-6 Soccer
3-8 Movie Making/Superheros
4-8 Woodcarving
6-12 Costumes, Hair & Make-Up (Weeks 1 & 2)
6-12 Technical Theatre Camp (Weeks 1 & 2)

FULL-DAY

Pre-K Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Camp Minnehaha
6-12 Teen Musical Theatre Camp
5-8 Fishing

WEEK 2 (June 20-23)

(No Camp Monday, June 19)

MORNING

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
2-5 Creature Creator Robotics
3-8 Girls Basketball
4-8 Geocaching

AFTERNOON

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
1-4 Glow in the Dark Art
4-8 Woodworking (Weeks 2 & 3)

FULL-DAY

Pre-K Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Camp Minnehaha

Grade levels are based on the grade the student is entering in the fall.

Morning classes meet from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Afternoon classes meet from 12:30 - 4:00 pm

Full-day classes meet from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Lunch is from 12:00-12:30 pm

Afternoon extended day 4:00 - 6:00 pm

WEEK 3 (June 26-30)

MORNING

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
1-8 Summer Academy (Weeks 3 & 4)
K-2 Science of Superpowers
2-5 Lego Builders
3-8 Boys Basketball
4-8 Stop Motion

AFTERNOON

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
K-6 Soccer
3-5 Sew Cute
3-6 Snapology Favorites -Drones, Escape, Engineering
4-8 Lego Pirate Adventure

FULL-DAY

Pre-K Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Camp Minnehaha

WEEK 4 (July 3-7)

(No Camp Tuesday, July 4)

MORNING

K-8 Camp Minnehaha

AFTERNOON

K-8 Camp Minnehaha

FULL-DAY

Pre-K Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Camp Minnehaha

WEEK 5 (July 10-14)

MORNING

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
1-8 Summer Academy (Weeks 5 & 6)
1-5 Tennis
1-5 Epic Minecraft
3-5 Fun For My Doll & Me
4-8 Movie Making (Weeks 5 & 6)
6-10 Volleyball

AFTERNOON

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
K-6 Soccer
1-8 Woodworking For Girls (Weeks 5 & 6)
3-6 Level 1 Coding
3-6 Fun & Funky Jewelry Making
8-12 Sew A Yard

FULL-DAY

Pre-K Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Camp Minnehaha

THE SUMMER 2023 PLANNER

WEEK 6 (July 17-21)

MORNING

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
K-2 Pokemania
3-8 Creative Cardboard Camp
5-8 Pickleball

AFTERNOON

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
1-5 Sensational Slime
2-5 Embroidery Exploration
K-6 Soccer
4-8 Robot Olympics With Spike Prime

FULL-DAY

Pre-K Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Camp Minnehaha
5-8 Fishing

WEEK 7 (July 24-28)

MORNING

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
1-8 Summer Academy (Weeks 7 & 8)

AFTERNOON

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
K-2 Beginning Woodworking
2-5 Introduction To Knitting
2-6 Nailed It!

FULL-DAY

Pre-K Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Camp Minnehaha
3-6 Kids Musical
6-12 Costumes, Hair & Make-Up

WEEK 8 (July 31-August 4)

MORNING

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
K Kindergarten Bound
K-8 Chess
5 Beginning Band

AFTERNOON

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Chess
4-8 Wood Carving

FULL-DAY

Pre-K Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Camp Minnehaha

