

#### MINNEHAHA ACADEMY







# 2021 Summer Day Camp Guide

**Pre-K - 12 Experiences** 

# Welcome To Minnehaha Academy Summer Camps

With 2020 in the books, we are looking forward to Summer 2021!

Although COVID remains with us, we are confident in providing your children with a fun summer camp experience. We continue to follow guidance from the CDC and the MN Department of Health, ensuring our health and safety procedures meet the current standards.

Our camp offerings are trimmed down a bit this summer to ensure health and safety. Students will attend either a full or half-day option, this arrangement allows students to stay with their classroom cohort the entire day/week; there will be no mixing of camps this summer. As in summers past, integrating faith into the camp experience is a core of our program's mission.

We look forward to seeing you and your children - it's going to be a great summer!

Carman Coffman Johnson Summer Camp Director Ryan Johnson Camp Minnehaha Director

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### **Campus Addresses**

Minnehaha Academy Lower & Middle School 4200 West River Parkway Minneapolis, MN 55406

Minnehaha Academy Upper School 3100 West River Parkway Minneapolis, MN 55406

### **Camp Descriptions**

## **CAMP MINNEHAHA**

Summer Day Camp for Grades Pre-K - 8 Full Day Offerings

### **SUMMER ACADEMY**

Small group tutoring for Grades 1- 8 Two-week sessions Morning Offering only

### **KINDERGARTEN BOUND**

Kindergarten Preparation for incoming Minnehaha Academy Kindergartners Morning Offering only

### **SPECIALTY CAMPS**

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

# **Helpful Hints**

• Register Early! Online Registration opens Monday, March 1, 2021.

•No class will be held on Friday, June 18, in observation of Juneteenth and on Monday, July 5, in observation of the 4th of July.

• The registration form requires immunization dates. Immunization records must be available at the time of registration.

• Use the Summer Planner (pages 19-20) for week at a glance planning.

• Each week an individual camp letter will be sent via email giving details about the camp, room location, what to bring to camp each day, and drop off and pick up procedures.

### **Full-Day Pre-K Camp Minnehaha**

Students that are 3-years old by June 14 and are toilet trained are welcome to attend Pre-K Camp Minnehaha.

Full-Day Pre-K Camp Minnehaha has a camp/school year structure. Students will rotate through art, science, and sports and games in the morning. After lunch, students will spend time outdoors, participate in creative time, storytime, snack, rest, and devotions. CDC/MDH classroom guidelines for group size, social distancing, and mask-wearing will be followed.

#### Pre-K Camp Minnehaha Schedule and Fee

Dates:June 14 - August 13 (Weeks 1-9)<br/>(No Camp June 18 & July 5)Grade:Students entering Pre-KTime:8:30 am - 4:00 pmFee:\$400/weekLocation:Lower & Middle School

### Full-Day K-8 Camp Minnehaha

Full-Day Camp Minnehaha is our traditional summer camp experience. In the morning students rotate through art, science, sports, and games. After lunch, students attend Red Cross swimming lessons (see schedule below) or participate in on-site activities. CDC/MDH classroom guidelines for group size, social distancing and mask-wearing will be followed.

Red Cross swimming lessons are part of the afternoon schedule for students enrolled in grades K-8 Camp Minnehaha.

- Swimming lessons are held at the YWCA in Minneapolis during Weeks 2-8.
- Grades K, 1, 5-8 will swim Monday and Wednesday.
- Grades 2-4 will swim Tuesday and Thursday.
- Other on-site activities will be planned for weeks 1 & 9.
- Remember to bring a swimsuit and towel to camp each day.
- The cost of the lessons, as well as the transportation to and from the YWCA, is included in the weekly Camp Minnehaha fee.

#### K-8 Camp Minnehaha Schedule and Fee

Dates:June 14 - August 13 (Weeks 1-9)<br/>(No Camp June 18 & July 5)Grades:Students entering K-Grade 8Time:8:30 am - 4:00 pmFee:\$300/weekLocation:Lower & 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: Grades: Time: Fee: Location:	June 14-25 (Weeks 1-2) *(No class on Friday, June 18) Students entering Grades 1-8 8:30 am - 12:00 pm \$350/two-week session Lower & Middle School
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Dates:	July 12-23 (Weeks 5-6)
Grades:	Students entering Grades 1-8
Time:	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee:	\$375/two-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School
Dates:	July26-August 6 (Weeks 7-8)
Grades:	Students entering Grades 1-8
Time:	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee:	\$375/two-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School

### **Kindergarten Bound**

After this fun week of kindergarten activities and routines, students will be ready for that big first day of school! Students will meet future classmates, make friends, explore the kindergarten classrooms and tour the campus.

Dates: Grades: Time: Fee: Location:	August 9-13 (Week 9) Students entering Kindergarten at Minnehaha Academy 8:30 am - 12:00 pm \$190/one-week session Lower & Middle School Minnehaha Academy Faculty
Instructor:	Minnehaha Academy Faculty



### **Extended Day**

Students registered for any of the Summer Programs at Minnehaha may stay from 4:00 – 6:00 pm and participate in supervised playground activities, group games, fun projects, and relaxing activities after a busy day. CDC/MDH guidelines for group size, social distancing, and mask-wearing will be followed.

No Extended Day is offered in the morning this summer. Students will have access to their classrooms ten minutes (8:20 am) prior to the start of camp.

#### Pre-K PM Extended Day Schedule & Fee PM Extended Day Schedule & Fee

Dates:June 14-August 13 (Weeks 1-9)Grades:Students entering Pre-KTime:4:00 - 6:00 pmFee:\$70/one-week sessionLocation:Lower & Middle School

Dates:	June 14-August 13 (Weeks 1-9)
Grades:	Students entering K-8
Time:	4:00 – 6:00 pm
Fee:	\$60/one-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School

# **Full-Day Specialty Camps**

Full-Day Specialty Camps are a fun alternative to Camp Minnehaha. Outdoor breaks will be taken in the morning and afternoon. Lunch will be eaten as a group either in the classroom or outdoors. A bag lunch from home is required each day, along with a morning (nut-free) snack and water bottle. CDC/MDH classroom guidelines for group size, social distancing, and mask-wearing will be followed.

#### **Kinderbots Robotics, Planes, Trains & Automobiles**

Each morning students will explore the world of robotics and coding as they build simple models that teach the fundamentals of robotic design. Students will learn about sensors while building drills and magic wands. They will discover how gears and pulleys create movement while building helicopters and robotic dogs. During the afternoon session, students will explore the world of transportation, structures, and what makes a city go. They will build models of their favorite forms of transportation and study what makes a strong structure like a building or bridge and other parts of a city. By the end of the week, we will have a huge city full of buildings, vehicles, parks, and other awesome structures.

Dates:	June 21-25 (Week 2)
Grades:	Students entering Kindergarten
Time:	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fee:	\$425/one-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School
Instructor:	Snapology



#### **Robopets Robotics & Science Of Super Powers**

Each morning students will begin exploring the world of robotics as they build simple animal models that teach the fundamentals of robotic design and coding. Whether learning about sensors or discovering ways that gears, wheels, and axles create movement, your child is sure to have a great time! During the afternoon session, students explore the world of their favorite superheroes. Students will learn about forces, energy, gravity, and problem-solving as they build models inspired by Superman, Batman, and all their favorite heroes. Experimentation and fun are crucial components of this "super" camp.

Dates:June 28-July 2 (Week 3)Grades:Students entering Grades 1-2Time:8:30 am - 4:00 pmFee:\$425/one-week sessionLocation:Lower & Middle SchoolInstructor:Snapology

#### **Creature Creator Robotics & Mechanical Masterminds**

Each morning students will start by creating an animal-inspired robotic model. Through this process, they will learn about gear ratio, sensors, simple machines, and programming as they build insects, dolphins, gorillas, and much more. After lunch, students explore mechanical movement through simple machines, physics, and engineering design. Students will see moving parts up close as they follow instructions to build various machines, develop new design ideas, test out physics concepts, and play games with their classmates. Spinning bottle tops, motorized spirographs, and remote control claw grabbers are just the tip of the engineering iceberg!

Dates:July 12-16 (Week 5)Grades:Students entering Grades 3-4Time:8:30 am - 4:00 pmFee:\$425/one-week sessionLocation:Lower & Middle SchoolInstructor:Snapology

#### **Stop Motion Animation & Incredible Inventions Robotics**

Each morning students will dive into stop motion animation using Lego bricks. Students will work under guided instruction to make a digital movie using stop motion techniques and work through the entire movie-making process from plot and character planning to edit. During the afternoon session, students will learn about the process real inventors go through to create new inventions while designing, building, and programming robotic machines to solve real-world problems. If your student likes open-ended problem solving and tinkering, this camp is for them!

Dates:	July 19-23 (Week 6)
Grades:	Students entering Grades 5-8
Time:	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fee:	\$425/one-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School
Instructor:	Snapology

#### **Lego Builders & Nature Explorers**

This summer, we are combining two popular camps into one fun-filled week. In the morning session, students will become master builders by joining fellow Lego enthusiasts to execute different building challenges. Students will work cooperatively with a small group to create a stop-motion movie. In the afternoon session, students will move outdoors for a combination of nature walks and inquiry-based activities.

Date:	June 21-25 (Week 2)
Grades:	Students entering Grades 3-5
Time:	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fee:	\$380/one-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School
Instructor:	Natalia Jankowski, Minnehaha Academy Teacher

#### Fun For My Dolls And Me & Creative Crafting

Combining two popular camps into one full-day experience, students will have fun making accessories for their favorite 18-inch dolls. Students do not need to own a particular doll brand, and they may bring any doll to camp. Each morning, students will create fun, new accessories for their doll. In the afternoon, students will get their creative juices flowing. Activities will include painting, beading, hand sewing, air-dry clay, and more!

Dates:	June 28 - July 2 (Week 3)
Grades:	Students entering Grades 3-5
Time:	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fee:	\$380/one-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School
Instructor:	Natalia Jankowski, Minnehaha Academy Teacher



# Half-Day Specialty Camps

Half-Day Specialty Camps are all the fun, packed into a shorter day. In both the morning and afternoon camps, outdoor breaks will be taken. Students should bring a (nut-free) snack and water bottle to camp each day. CDC/MDH classroom guidelines for group size, social distancing, and mask-wearing will be followed.

#### Woodworking

Both boys and girls will learn the basics of the time-honored tradition of woodworking in this two-week camp. Under close supervision, with proper safety, various power and hand tools will be demonstrated and used. This camp is appropriate for students who have taken woodworking before and for those exploring the brand new world of woodworking.

Dates:June 21-July 2 (Weeks 2 & 3)Grades:Students entering Grades 4-8Time:12:30 - 4:00 pmFee:\$380/two-week sessionLocation:Lower & Middle SchoolInstructor:Kerry Meier, Industrial Arts Teacher

#### **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 girls who have taken woodworking in the past and for novices.

Dates:	July 12-23 (Weeks 5-6)
Grades:	Students entering Grades 1-8
Time:	12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee:	\$380/two-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School
Instructor:	Kerry Meier, Industrial Arts Teacher

#### **Wood Carving**

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

Date:	August 2-6 (Week 8)
Grades:	Students entering Grades 4-8
Time:	12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee:	\$190/one-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School
Instructor:	Kerry Meier, Industrial Arts Teacher

#### **Snapology Favorites - The Science Of Slime, Architecture & Spinning**

In this STEM camp, students learn about non-Newtonian fluids, physics, structural load, and engineering concepts! Students will take a close look at the science of slime, energy, force, superstructures, and more as they create and build their way through a STEM-y week.

Dates:July 26-30 (Week 7)Grades:Students entering Grades 1-5Time:8:30 am - 12:00 pmFee:\$225/one-week sessionLocation:Lower & Middle SchoolInstructor:Snapology

#### **Robot Rescue Mission**

Do you think you could save the town of Dalto, California, from a natural disaster? If building, driving, and adapting robots is something that you're interested in, then this is the camp for you! Learn strategies for building, adapting, and modifying a remote-controlled robot and then apply that to save a town in desperate need of saving. Be prepared to have tons of fun!

Dates:July 26-30 (Week 7)Grades:Students entering Grades 3-6Time:12:30 - 4:00 pmFee:\$225/one-week sessionLocation:Lower & Middle SchoolInstructor:Snapology

#### Geocaching

Using a hand-held GPS unit, students will search for hidden treasure 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 14-17 (Week 1)
	(No class, Friday, June 18)
Grades:	Students entering Grades 4-8
Time:	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee:	\$190/one-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School
Instructor:	Katie Humason, Minnehaha Academy Science Teacher
	Matthew Humason, Minnehaha Academy Alum

#### **Stop Motion**

In Exploring Stop Motion, students will have a chance to create their own stop motion movies using a variety of objects and software. Students will use Legos, claymation, and anything else they can get their hands on to tell exciting and dynamic stories. Students are welcome to bring their own Legos or other small toys for filmmaking.

Dates:	June 21-25 (Week 2)
Grades:	Students entering Grades 4-8
Time:	8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Fee:	\$225/one-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School
Instructor:	Katie Humason, Minnehaha Academy Teacher
	Matthew Humason, Minnehaha Academy Alum

#### **Radio Show**

Radio Show is a new camp offering this summer that introduces students to audio editing. Students will use their voices and a variety of sounds to tell stories in a radio format. Students will work both in a (socially distanced) group and on their own to create radio plays, commercials, and other projects.

Dates:	June 28-July 2 (Week 3)
Grades:	Students entering Grades 4-8
Time:	8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Fee:	\$290/one-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School
Instructor:	Katie Humason, Minnehaha Academy Science Teacher
	Matthew Humason, Minnehaha Academy Alum

#### **5th & 6th Grade Creative Writing**

If you like writing stories, this is for you. Students will write a fantastic short story and discuss how to create characters, plan an exciting plot, and gain inspiration from great authors.

August 2-6 (Week 8)
Students entering Grades 5-6
8:30 am – 12:00 pm
\$250/one-week session
Lower & Middle School
Ellen Norris, Minnehaha Academy Alum & Writing Teacher

#### 7th & 8th Grade Creative Writing

Have you ever dreamed of being an author? This camp could be the next step toward that goal. Students will compose a short story, receive feedback, and learn how to take their writing to the next level. Students will learn about characterization, plot techniques, setting, theme, and other tips for writing compelling stories.

Dates:	June 21-25 (Week 2)
Grades:	Students entering Grades 7-8
Time:	8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Fee:	\$250/one-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School
Instructor:	Ellen Norris, Minnehaha Academy Alum & Writing Teacher

#### **Curtain Up Theater Camp**

Summer fun happens on the stage! Students will learn singing, dancing, acting skills, costuming, and set design in this two-week camp. 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! Production name will be announced in March.

June 14-25 (Weeks 1 & 2)
Students entering Grades 6-12
8:30 am - 4:00 pm
\$500/two-week session
Upper School
Zac Anderson, Minnehaha Academy Alum

#### Fun & Funky Jewelry Making

If you enjoy being creative and having fun, then this jewelry camp is for you! Students will learn basic beading techniques, wire working, and collage principles to create their own unique jewelry. Project choices include earrings, necklaces, rings, bookmarks, hair clips, brooches, and much more. Students will also decorate lampshades using beads, jewels, and other materials. The camp fee includes all materials.

Dates:	July 12 - 16 (Week 5)
Grades:	Students entering Grades 3-7
Time:	12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee:	\$250/one-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School
Instructor:	Laura Wolovitch, Jewlery Making Instructor

#### Painting

Learn from the masters and have fun making painting creations! Students will study the styles of Monet, Van Gogh, Matisse, and other artists. Students will learn about color theory and painting techniques. With some practice, students will paint their very own masterpiece.

Dates:June 21-25 (Week 2)Grades:Students entering Grades 3-6Time:12:30 - 4:00 pmFee:\$190/one-week sessionLocation:Lower & Middle SchoolInstructor:Mary Longley, Art Teacher

#### Drawing

In this camp, students learn the basic techniques and principles of drawing. Experimenting with drawing techniques from pencil to pastel, crayon to ink, markers and more, students' creativity and imagination will grow.

- Dates: June 28-July 2 (Week 3)
- Grades: Students entering Grades 3-6
- Time: 12:30 4:00 pm
- Fee: \$190/one-week session
- Location: Lower & Middle School
- Instructor: Mary Longley, Art Teacher

#### **Mixed Media**

Mix it up! Join the fun of experimenting with drawing, painting, and collage to create unique mixed media art projects. Students will utilize a variety of materials and learn imaginative methods and techniques for creating art.

Dates:	July 12-16 (Week 5)	
Grades:	Students entering Grades 3-6	
Time:	12:30 - 4:00 pm	
Fee:	\$190/one-week session	
Location:	Lower & Middle School	
Instructor:	Mary Longley, Art Teacher	

### **Athletic Camps**

#### **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 water bottle to camp each day.

Dates:	July 12-16 (Week 5)
Grades:	Students entering Grades 6-9
Time:	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee:	\$190/one-week session
Location:	Upper School
Instructor:	Heather Thurow, Minnehaha Academy Teacher

#### Tennis

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. Players should bring tennis shoes, sunscreen, (nut-free) snack and water bottle to camp each day.

Dates: Grades:	July 19-23 (Week 6) Students entering Grades 1-5
Time:	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee:	\$250/one-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School
Instructor:	Teach Grow Achieve

#### Golf

Teach Grow Achieve premier junior golf offers students the opportunity to practice golf through station-based, full-swing, chipping, and putting instruction. Students learn the science behind the game through STEM experiments, and each session includes rules, etiquette lessons, and fun games. 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 with TGA! Players should bring athletic shoes, sunscreen, (nut-free) snack, and water bottle to camp each day.

Dates:	July 26-30 (Week 7)
Grades:	Students entering Grades 1-5
Time:	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee:	\$250/one-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School
Instructor:	Teach Grow Achieve

#### Soccer

Interested in learning how to play soccer or improve current skills? Matthew Gibbons, Minnehaha Academy Alum, and Gustavus Adolphus soccer player, will guide players in technical skill development, attacking and defending principles, teamwork, and the importance of sportsmanship. Daily activities will include small-sided games, passing and shooting drills, and game-like scrimmages. Players should bring a soccer ball, shin guards, soccer shoes, water bottle, and (nut-free) snack to camp each day.

Dates:	June 21-25 (Week 2)	Dates:	June 28 - July 2 (Week 3)
Grades:	Students entering Grades 1-3	Grades:	Students entering 7-9
Time:	8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Time:	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee:	\$190/one-week session	Fee:	\$190/one-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School	Location:	Lower & Middle School
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### **Music Camps**

#### Strings: Beginning Viola, Violin, Cello

This camp is designed for students who have no prior experience playing viola, violin, or cello. Students need to provide their own instruments. An instructional book is provided.

- Dates: June 21-25 (Week 2)
- Grades: Students entering Grades 1-6
- Time: 8:30 am 12:00 pm
- Fee: \$190/one-week session
- Location: Lower & Middle School
- Instructor: Dr. David Leung, Minnehaha Academy Strings Teacher

#### Strings: Intermediate Viola, Violin, Cello

This camp is designed for students with some experience playing viola, violin, or cello. Students need to provide their own instruments. An instructional book is provided.

Dates:June 14-17 (Week 1)<br/>(No camp, Friday, June 18)Grades:Students entering Grades 1-8Time:8:30 am - 12:00 pmFee:\$150/one-week sessionLocation:Lower & Middle SchoolInstructor:Dr. David Leung, Minnehaha Academy Strings Teacher

#### **Beginning Band**

This camp will focus on learning the basics of the woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument of a student's choice. Learning activities will center around small group instruction with like instruments, music theory, games, and a group rehearsal with all instruments. Students need to provide their own instruments. An instructional book is provided.

Dates: Grades:	August 9-13 (Week 9) Students entering Grade 5
Time:	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee:	\$190/one-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School
Instructor:	Brandon Delbow, Minnehaha Academy Band Instructor

#### **Intermediate Band**

Small group instruction with like instruments, music theory, games, and group rehearsal with all instruments is the focus of this camp. This camp is intended for students with prior band experience. Students need to provide their own instruments. An instructional book is provided.

Dates:	July 26-August 6 (Weeks 7-8)
Grades:	Students entering Grades 6-8
Time:	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee:	\$380/two-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School
Instructor:	Brandon Delbow, Minnehaha Academy Band Teacher

# **Upper School Camps**

#### 9 - 12th Grade Creative Writing

Students who love to write will hone their skills in this camp. Students will be inspired by authors such as F. Scott Fitzgerald as they learn to craft a masterful story. Students will grow in various writing techniques that will help take their writing to the next level.

Dates:	June 28-July 2 (Week 3)
Grades:	Students entering Grades 9-12
Time:	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee:	\$250/one-week session
Location:	Upper School
Instructor:	Ellen Norris, Minnehaha Academy Alum & Writing Teacher

#### **Bridge to AP Calculus**

This course is designed for students who have completed Pre-Calculus but want further preparation for AP Calculus 1. Solving calculus problems involves high-level algebraic manipulation. Bridge to AP Calculus addresses these skills. Course content will be tailored to meet the individual needs of the student while covering the following topics:

- Solving higher degree equations
- Graphing functions
- Exponents and logarithms
- Trigonometry
- Applications of algebra in problem solving
- Function notation and manipulating functions
- Introduction to calculus involving limits and derivatives

Dates:	July 12-30 (Weeks 5-7)
Grades:	Students entering Grades 10-12
Time:	12:30 – 4:00 pm
Fee:	\$570/three-week session
Location:	Lower & Middle School
Instructor:	Rich Pluntz, Minnehaha Academy Math Teacher



# 2021 Policies & Terms Minnehaha Academy Summer Camps

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

1. Registration: Registration begins on March 1, 2021. No registrations will be accepted before this date. You can register online at MinnehahaAcademy.net using our online registration system, CampBrain. There is a non-refundable \$50 deposit per class that will be applied toward your Summer Camps tuition. Register your students for camps according to the grade they will attend in the fall. A confirmation of your registration will be sent via email upon successful completion of the registration process. Minnehaha Academy Summer Camp does not prorate any of our Summer Camps.

2. Tuition Payment: Payment in full must be received by June 1, 2021. You may pay by credit card or electronic check. Financial Aid options are available for Summer Academy, Bridge to AP Calculus, 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 (Non-COVID-19): No refunds will be given after June 7, 2021. A refund, minus the \$50 per camp registration deposit will be given for registrations cancelled prior to June 1, 2021. 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.

COVID-19 Refund Policy for Summer 2021: Minnehaha Academy Summer Camp policies regarding cancellations for summer camp is still in place (see above); however, if you need to cancel your student's registration for a summer day camp due to issues related to COVID-19, we will honor a full refund. Similarly, if we need to cancel a camp due to COVID-19 issues, we will issue a full refund.

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.

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. 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.

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

# 2021 Policies & Terms Minnehaha Academy Summer Camps

9. Emergency Information: 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.

10. Insurance: Student Accident Insurance is provided to all students enrolled in Minnehaha Academy Summer Camp. 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 Camp 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 Camp assumes no responsibility for lost of 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 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 the Summer Camp Office at 612.728.7745.

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	Week 1 (June 14-17)	Week 2 (June 21-25)
• Grade levels are based upon the grade the student is entering in the fall	(No Camp, Friday, June 18)	
	Morning Classes	Morning Classes
Morning Specialty Camps meet	1-8 Summer Academy (Weeks 1-2)	1-8 Summer Academy (Weeks 1-2)
from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm	4-8 Geocaching	1-3 Soccer
	1-8 Strings: Intermediate viola,	1-6 Strings: Beginning viola,
<ul> <li>Afternoon Specialty Camps meet</li> </ul>	violin, cello	violin, cello
from 12:30 - 4:00 pm		4-8 Stop Motion
	<u>Full Day Classes</u>	7-8 Creative Writing
<ul> <li>Full-Day Camps meet</li> </ul>	Pre-K-8 Camp Minnehaha	Afterna en Class
from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm	6-12 Curtain Up Theater Camp	Afternoon Class
-	(weeks 1-2)	3-6 Painting 4-6 Soccer
The following camps are 2 weeks long:		
• Summer Academy (All Sessions)		4-8 Woodworking (Weeks 2 & 3)
Woodworking		
Woodworking for Girls		Full Day Classes
Curtain Up Theater Camp		Pre-K-8 Camp Minnehaha
		K Kinderbots Robotics, Planes, Trains
The follow camp is 3 weeks long:		& Automobiles
Bridge to AP Calculus		3-5 Lego Builders &Nature Explorers
· Bridge to Ar Calculus		6-12 Curtain Up Theater Camp
		(weeks 1-2)
Week 6 (July19-23)	Week 7 (July 26-30)	Week 8 (August 2-6)
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Week 3 (June 28-July 2)	Week 4 (July 6-9) (No Camp, Monday, July 5)	Week 5 (July 12-16)
Morning Classes 1-8 Summer Academy (Weeks 3-4) 4-8 Radio Show 7-9 Soccer 9-12 Creative Writing Afternoon Classes 1-3 Soccer 3-6 Drawing 4-8 Woodworking (Weeks 2 & 3) Full Day Classes Pre-K-8 Camp Minnehaha 1-2 Robopets, Robotics & Science Of Super Powers 3-5 Fun For My Dolls And Me & Creative Crafting	<u>Morning Classes</u> 1-8 Summer Academy (Weeks 3-4) <u>Full Day Classes</u> Pre-K-8 Camp Minnehaha	Morning Classes 1-8 Summer Academy (Weeks 5-6) 6-9 Girls Volleyball <u>Afternoon Classes</u> 1-8 Woodworking For Girls (Weeks 5 & 6) 3-6 Mixed Media 3-7 Fun & Funky Jewelry Making 10-12 Bridge to AP Calc. (Weeks 5-7) <u>Full Day Classes</u> Pre-K-8 Camp Minnehaha 3-4 Creature Creator Robotics & Mechanical Mastminds
Week 9 (August 9-13)		
<u>Morning Classes</u> K Kindergarten Bound 5 Beginning Band	EX	TENDED DAY

#### **EXTENDED DAY**

- Available all 9 weeks.
- Afternoon Extended Day: 4:00 6:00 pm
- No Extended Day will be offered in the mornings this summer. Students will have access to their classrooms 10 minutes (8:20 am) prior to the start of camp.

Full Day Classes Pre-K-8 Camp Minnehaha