



Junior Scholars Camp (June 27 - July 29)

Through Summer Connections, we help students prepare for the rigorous subjects they plan to take in the future, be it during high school or college. If you are a student focused on achievement, our Junior Scholars Camp will help you meet your educational goals while at the same time giving you all the benefits of a traditional camp. Participants may choose among classes in core subjects, such as coding, math, writing or English.

Participate in a number of engaging [health, wellness & sports offerings](#) guaranteed to build physical stamina, skills and opportunities to socialize with peers. The academic courses are designed for students who want substantial exposure to courses they will be taking in the fall. Students will also be supported and introduced to meta coaching based on the six domains of cognitive learning (remembering, understanding, applying, analyzing, evaluating, and creating) that prepares them to be better independent learners and effective self-advocates. Each offering is limited to a small class size. Food service is included in the price. See sample schedule - below - for details about the day.

Junior Scholars Camp ♦ Math ♦ BYOD ♦ (Limited to 12 students)

Adventures in Math (5 Weeks) ♦ \$2850

June 27 - July 29

Grades 5-8

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

This course is taught with a variety of formats. Students will understand basic arithmetic concepts, develop estimation skills, compute accurately using fractions, decimals, and percents, and be introduced to some basic algebraic concepts. Problem-solving activities will promote thinking and reasoning, implementing group learning skills, and integrating writing. Students will learn how to take notes for math and keep an organized notebook. The course is an introduction to Pre-Algebra. This course is graded as pass/fail. Grades are not included in progress reports.

Junior Scholars Camp ♦ English ♦ BYOD ♦ (Limited to 12 students)

Creative Writing: Hollywood Writer's Room (5 Weeks) ♦ \$2850

June 27 - July 29

Grades 5-7 and 8-10

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

This course targets techniques and strategies needed to improve written communication. We've partnered with [Written Out Loud \(WOL\)](#), to teach participants the working methods of some of the greatest screenwriters that ever lived. Students have the opportunity to work in the style of Hollywood studio writers to develop a personal voice through the spoken word construction of fiction, nonfiction, and a memoir. Students work collaboratively on a series of specific assignments and exercises individually and in a group. Eventually, they pursue their own projects, sharing and critiquing each other's efforts to transform their work. This course serves two types of students: those who already excel at writing and those who wish to improve their writing style. Part of the course includes the daily use of computers to polish grammar and to address organization and fluency. The course culminates with a collection of edited compositions and essays that are compiled in as a published work for each student to take home.

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Literary Skills Seminar (5 Weeks) ♦ \$2850

June 27 - July 29

Grades 5-8

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Literary Skills Seminar is a Language Arts course that focuses on teaching students a variety of reading and writing skills. Students will read various novels and other works for comprehension and fluency while analyzing, determining literary elements, and understanding figurative language. Students will write different pieces in order to improve their skills. This is a great course for students that want some extra practice in Language Arts Literacy.

Note: Students in classes designated as BYOD will be expected to bring a laptop that meets minimum requirements or any brand Chromebook. A tablet with a keyboard is also acceptable, but we find that the mobile platforms of these devices limit the functionality in some learning activities. Students who enroll in courses designated BYOD must identify during the registration process whether they commit to bringing a personal device to Summer Connections or whether they would need to have the program supply a device for the course.

Students may bring any brand Chromebook. The Chromebook MUST have wireless internet to function. They may also bring a PC laptop with Microsoft Windows 7 or Windows 8 operating system, and minimum 4 GB RAM of memory. Antivirus protection is the owner's responsibility. We currently allow Apple laptops purchased within the last three years. Although iPads and other model tablets are convenient for most purposes, the mobile apps do not provide some of the features needed in class.

Sample schedule:

9:00 am --12:00 pm	Class time includes direct instruction, independent work time and a twenty minute morning break
12:05 pm --12:40 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm --1:40 pm	All Jr. Scholars participants go to Athletics
1:45 pm -- 2:25 pm	Class Wrap Up
2:30 pm	Dismissal from MS Grove

Click [here](#) to register through Campbrain.