2026 Summer Camps at Gaston Day Catalog

Check out our camp catalog below for information on the camps Gaston Day is excited to offer this summer season! There are half-day and full-day options, along with before and after camp care for those who require it.
All camps within this packet will be held on Gaston Day School's campus.

If you have any questions, please contact summercamps@gastonday.org.
For vendor camps (Studio Elite, Legends Sports, and Charlotte Children's Theater, please contact Ben Tipton BTipton@gastonday.org

You do not have to be a student at Gaston Day to participate in summer camps!

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Full Day Summer Camp Options

Camp Spartan and Camp Spartan Jr. Prices
Full Day (includes lunch) - $300
Half Day - $175
Week 3 camp - $240 full day and $140 half-day

Camp Spartan! (Rising 1st-5th)

Dates: June 1-5th, June 8-12th, June 15 -18th, July 6th - 10th, July 13-17th, July 20th - 24th, July 27th - 31st

- Full day - 8:30am-3:30pm
- Half day- AM 8:30 - 12pm or PM 12:30 - 3:30pm
- **No Camp June 19th, the week of June 22nd or the week of June 29th**
- *Camp Spartan!* is an all day camp option full of crafts, activities, experiments, games, and more! With drop off between 8:30am-9:00am and pick up between 11:30 - 12:30 or 3:00pm-3:30pm, this is a great option for working parents who need summer child care.

Camp Spartan! Jr (Rising PK-K)

Dates: June 1-5th, June 8-12th, June 15 -18th, June 22 - 26th, July 6th - 10th, July 13-17th, July 20th - 24th, July 27th - 31st

- Full day - 8:30am-3:30pm
- Half day- AM 8:30 - 12pm or PM 12:30 - 3:30pm
- **No Camp June 19th or the week of June 29th; no PM only camp week of June 22nd**
- *Camp Spartan! Jr* is an all day camp option full of crafts, activities, experiments, and games tailored towards our youngest campers. With drop off between 8:30am-9:00am and pick up between 12:00 - 12:30 or 3:00pm-3:30pm, this is a great option for working parents who need summer child care.

Enrichment (half day) Summer Camp Options

All half-day enrichment camps are $220 each

Week 3 camps are $175 due to no camp on June 19th

All grade levels are "rising grades" - their grade for the 2026-27 school year

CHECK BACK FREQUENTLY AS MORE ENRICHMENT CAMPS ARE BEING ADDED!

Week 1 - June 1st - 5th

Beach Camp (PreK-K) - FULL - Waitlist Available

- Time: 9am-12pm
- Led by: Patty Maier
- Spend a week at the beach without leaving town!! We will make a treasure box, do sand art, hunt for shells, and lots of beachy things!! Come join the fun!

Baseball Camp (1st -8th)

- Time: 9am-12pm
- Led by: Andrew Perino
- Spend a week working on fundamental skills to build your baseball game. Whether you are new to the game, or looking to build on abilities, this camp is for you!

Week 2 - June 8th - 12th

Space Camp (PK - 1st)

- Time: 9am-12pm
- Led By: Alison Morgan
- 3, 2 1, Blast off!! All systems are GO for an out of this world experience at Space Camp! Campers will learn about the different planets, engage in out of this world art activities, and have a blast of a week!

Week 3 - June 15th - 18th (No camp June 19th)

Ice Cream and Popsicles (PK - 3rd) - FULL - Waitlist Available

- Time: 9am-12pm
- Led by: Sydney Hedrick
- Cool off at Popsicle Camp! This fun-filled camp is packed with colorful activities, hands-on crafts, games, and plenty of icy treats. Children will enjoy creative projects, playful challenges, and sweet summer fun while

making memories with friends! Popsicle camp is the perfect way to beat the heat and celebrate summer!

Dino Camp (PK - 1st)

- Time: 9am-12pm
- Led by: Alison Morgan
- Calling all future paleontologists! This will be a roar-some week, filled with dinosaurs, digging and maybe even some excavating.

Week 5 - July 6th - 10th

Zoo Camp (K-3rd) - Cancelled

- Time: 9am-12pm
- Led by: Sydney Hedrick
- Join us for an exciting Zoo Camp where children will learn about different wildlife through hands-on crafts and creativity! Campers will learn about wildlife, habitats, and conservation while enjoying games and creative projects! It will be a fun, educational week designed to spark curiosity and a love for animals!

PE Camp (PK -4th) - FULL - Waitlist Available

- Time: 9am-12pm
- Led by: Andrew Perino
- Remember all those awesome games you played in PE throughout the year? Well, here's your opportunity to enjoy them in the summer too! Coach P has a week of the best PE lessons rolled into one week of fun!

Thespian Camp (PK - 6th)

- Time: 9am-12pm
- Led by: Milette Oden
- Whether you want to gain some beginning musical theater experience or just want to have fun, this is the camp for you! Learn songs and script for a short musical. Help design a simple set!

Week 6 - July 13th - 17th

Move and Groove (PK - 2nd) - FULL - Waitlist Available

- Time: 9am-12pm
- Led By: Sydney Hedrick
- Get ready to move and groove! This high-energy camp is all about movement, music, and fun! Campers will enjoy dancing, creative movement, games, and rhythmic activities that build coordination, confidence, and teamwork! With plenty of freedom to be active and express themselves, Move and Groove is a perfect place to spend a week of summer!

Week 7 - July 20th - 24th

Christmas in July (PreK-2)

- Time: 9am-12pm
- Led By: Alison Morgan
- Beat the heat by celebrating Christmas festivities in this week-long camp. Students will be transported to the North Pole and celebrate a festive week complete with gingerbread houses and candy canes! Expect crafts, dancing, stories and more that surround the most wonderful time of the year!

Week 8 - July 27 - 30th

Fairies + Friends (PreK-2)

- Time: 9am-12pm
- Led By: Rachel Lambert
- Join Ms. Lambert as she ventures into the land of fairies! Campers will complete a variety of magical fairy-themed crafts, activities, and games! Glitter, mischief, and all the fairy fun will come alive this week!

Partner Camps at Gaston Day School

We have wonderful community partners hosting camps here at Gaston Day
Please see individual sign-ups for registration and information
Questions about Theater, Studio Elite or Legends Camps?
Email Ben Tipton - BTipton@gastonday.org

Please note - for AM camps, you must register for PM Spartan camp separately via Popsicle and enrollment is not guaranteed

Gaston Day 2-4-1 Camp - Rising K - 8th grade

- Dates: June 22nd - 26th
- Time: 9:00am-3:00pm
- Life is too short for just one sport! Campers will learn various sports throughout the week, while also learning valuable skills such as teamwork!
- Register through the 2-4-1 camp site - register here

Children's Theater of Charlotte

Frozen - Rising 3rd - 6th

- Dates: June 8th - 12th
- Time: 9:00am-3:00pm
- Join the Children's Theater of Charlotte for a fun, theater week!
- Register via Children's Theater website - register here

Willy Wonka - Rising 3rd - 6th

- Dates: June 15th - 19th
- Time: 9:00am-3:00pm
- Join the Children's Theater of Charlotte for a fun, theater week!
- Register via Children's Theater website - register here

Cowabunga - Rising K -2nd

- Dates: June 15th - 19th
- Time: 9:00am-3:00pm
- Join the Children's Theater of Charlotte for a fun, theater week!
- Register via Children's Theater website - register here

Legends Sports Academy Camps at Gaston Day - REGISTRATION CLOSED

Cheer Fundamentals - Rising K -4th

- Dates: June 1st - 5th
- Time: 9:00am-12:00
- Cheer Fundamentals Camp is a fun and high-energy skills week designed to introduce athletes to the core elements of all-star cheer. Throughout the week, athletes will learn formations, jumps, dance, stunting, and tumbling in a safe, supportive environment that encourages teamwork, confidence, and positive attitude. Our coaches will break each skill down, help athletes build character through hard work and consistency, and then combine all of the elements into one cohesive routine. The camp is intentionally structured so beginners feel comfortable while experienced athletes stay challenged and engaged. On the final day, families are invited to a special showcase where athletes will perform the routine they learned throughout the week.

Gymnastics Fundamentals - Rising K -4th

- Dates: July 13th - 17th
- Time: 9:00am-12:00
- Gymnastics Fundamentals Camp is an exciting skill-building week designed to introduce athletes to the core events of gymnastics. Throughout the week, athletes will explore vault, beam, bars, and floor in a safe, encouraging environment that promotes focus, confidence, and a commitment to excellence. Our coaches guide athletes through progressions on each event, helping them build character, body awareness, and a strong work ethic. The camp is structured so beginners feel comfortable while experienced athletes stay challenged and engaged. At the end of the week, families are invited to a special showcase where athletes will perform skills from one of the events they practiced throughout the camp.

Studio Elite Dance Camps at Gaston Day - REGISTRATION CLOSED

Disney Princess Camp - Rising K -4th

- Dates: June 22nd - 26th
- Time: 9:00am-12:00
- Dance like your favorite Disney princess. Turn like Elsa, Float like Cinderella, Glide like Belle. Each day will be a new princess with stories, props, and crafts.Students can wear any princess attire they can comfortably move in and with shorts under all dresses. Hair should be up. Only socks, barefeet, or ballet or jazz shoes. Bring a snack and water.

Enchanted Mermaid Academy - Rising K -2nd

- Dates: July 6th - 10th
- Time: 9:00am-12:00
- Step into a magical underwater Enchanted Lagoon, where children transform into mermaids and explore a world of graceful sea creatures. Each day blends ballet with fun, skill-building gymnastics through imaginative movement, storytelling, and underwater crafts. Campers will build strength, flexibility, coordination, and confidence while exploring an enchanted ocean realm filled with delight, music, and magic.

Dance and Tumble - Rising K -4th

- Dates: July 20th - 24th
- Time: 9:00am-12:00
- No experience necessary. Each day will include basic foundations of Jazz, ballet and tumbling. We will work on a dance that will be performed at the end of the week for the family. We also will play games and complete crafts.

Beginning Ballet - Rising K -4th

- Dates: July 27th - 31st
- Time: 9:00am-12:00
- Learn basic ballet steps like plie, tendu, pirouette, grand jete, tour jete, chainee turns, and reverence. Learn about popular ballet stories, pointe shoes, how to do a ballet bun, and tutus. End the week with a dance to perform to parents and caregivers.

Nike Sports Camps at Gaston Day

Coed Basketball Camp (Week 1 - ages 9 -15; Week 7 - ages 10 - 17)

- Dates: Week of June 1st, week of July 20th
- Time: 9:00am-3:00pm (Fridays end at noon)
- Build your skills with Coach Jordan Paris by developing fundamentals, shooting and team play skills to improve your overall game!
- **Register and more information available via website -** linked here

Coed Soccer Camp (ages 8 - 14)

- Dates: Week of June 8th; Week of July 6th
- Time: 9:00am-3:00pm (Fridays end at noon)
- Build your skills with Coach Catey Stewart and Charlotte Soccer Academy by improving technique, building confidence and sharpening your competitive edge
- **Register and more information available via website -** linked here

Girls Volleyball Camp (ages 10 - 16)

- Dates: Week of June 15th; July 13th and July 27th
- Time: 9:00am-3:00pm (Fridays end at noon)
- Build your skills with Coach Derek Bing through fun drills and friendly games. Each day is designed to grow and enjoy the sport you love!
- **Register and more information available via website -** linked here

Before/After/Between Camp Options

You must register for these separately

Before Camp Care (7:45am-8:30am) - $25

- This option allows for your child to be dropped off anytime between 7:45am-8:30 am at Gaston Day before their morning camp begins. If this option is selected, more information will come via email. You may drop your child off at any point within the window.

After Camp Care (3:30pm-5:00pm) - $35

- This option allows for your child to be picked up anytime between 3:30pm-5:00pm at Gaston Day after their afternoon camp is finished. If this option is selected, more information will come via email. These times are flexible with the time your camp ends.

Between Camp Lunch Care (11:30am - 12:30pm) - $40 a week

- This option is for campers who will be participating in a morning or afternoon camp and would like to **purchase lunch** from Sparty's Dining Service.
- Please note: Lunch Care is REQUIRED for campers staying on campus in between morning and afternoon camp sessions. *If you have already chosen full day Camp Spartan or Camp Spartan Jr., lunch is included in your camp tuition*

Summer Tutoring

On-Site summer tutoring is available to both Gaston Day and non-Gaston Day Students

Rates:

$30 per half hour session

$60 per hour session

We will work with our academic staff to find the best tutor to fit your needs, and can work on a variety of topics, from combating the "summer slump" to direct instruction in reading, math, writing and beyond.

We offer tutoring for rising K through twelfth grade students.

For families interested in any tutoring sessions, please contact Julie Dellibovi - jdellibovi@gastonday.org

How to Register

Please utilize the below links to register your child. Camp Spartan and Gaston Day enrichment camps - registration is through Popsicle

Links will go live for GDS Families

Monday, Feb. 9th at noon

Full Day Camp - Camp Spartan and Camp Spartan Jr.

Half Day Enrichment Camps

Partner Camps at Gaston Day (Studio Elite and Legends)

You may come back and sign up for multiple camps as you figure out your summer schedule!

GDS Camp Payment and Refund Policy

Full tuition payment is required before the start of any enrichment of camp program

Payment

- Full tuition payment is required at time of enrollment
- Payment is made through the Popsicle App when you enroll in the camp(s)

Refunds

- Three weeks prior to the camp starting, 50% of the tuition can be refunded for any family choosing to cancel a camp
- Any cancellations later than three weeks prior to the given week of cancellation **will not be refunded**
- Refunds will not be made for students arriving late or leaving early

Cancellation

- Gaston Day reserves the right to cancel any camp with insufficient enrollment
- If your camp is cancelled, a minimum two-week cancellation notice will be provided
- Camps that are cancelled due to insufficient enrollment will be refunded

Payments Accepted

- For Camp Spartan and Gaston Day Enrichments - Pay through Popsicle
- Charlotte Children's Theater - Pay through their website
- Legends/Studio Elite - there will be an email from Ben Tipton with payment information