



# Westport Continuing Education

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## summer 2021 Kids | Teens

**arts | creativity**



**culinary arts**



**discovery camp**



**sports**



**stem**



**theater**



**No programs on Mon, July 5**  
**All grades are entering fall 2021**

## **Kids & Teens Summer Programs**

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# Registration Information

## Eligibility

All are welcome to participate in any of our programs. We provide programs for kids, teens and adults.

## How to Register



**Online:** Register online! You will receive an email confirmation and avoid a registration fee:

[www.westportcontinuinged.com](http://www.westportcontinuinged.com).



**Mail:** Fill out the registration form on page 19 and **mail to:** WCE, 70 North Ave. Westport, CT 06880



**Phone:** Register by calling **(203) 341-1209** during business hours.



**In-person:** Currently not available except for Staples students registering for High School Academics.

## Payment

We accept MasterCard, VISA, or checks made payable to WCE. Payment in full must accompany your registration, and all registrations must be made in advance.

## Serving you for over 50 years

c/o Staples High School  
70 North Avenue, Room 1040  
Westport, Connecticut 06880  
Mon-Fri: 8:00 am-3:00 pm

I am thrilled to present our Summer 2021 programs for kids and teens! I missed seeing everyone in our summer programs last year. I look forward to meeting parents and students for a summer of fun, learning, and adventure.

We've had to make many assumptions for planning. Luckily we've learned a lot in the past year about keeping everyone safe during this pandemic. Please note, unless guidelines change, **ALL staff and participants** will be expected to: **wear masks, social distance 6', hand sanitize and wash hands frequently** (some restrictions may not apply to all programs). All of our instructors, counselors, and staff will have health and safety training and will follow guidelines established by state and local agencies. We are also offering some of our classes online.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at 203-341-1209 or email [conted@westportps.org](mailto:conted@westportps.org).

Please make sure that you are on our email list to get the most recent information! You can join the Westport Continuing Education on our website at [www.westportcontinuinged.com](http://www.westportcontinuinged.com) or use your phone to click on the QR code.

Sincerely,  
Christine Jewell

Director



*Westport Continuing Education is a division of Westport Public Schools, whose mission is to prepare all students to reach their full potential as life-long learners and socially responsible contributors to our global community.*

## Important Information

### Deadlines / Late Fee

The deadline for registration is the **Thursday before** the camp/program begins, unless noted otherwise.

**A \$25 late fee** will be incurred after the deadline.

### Locations

**Greens Farms Elementary School [GFS]**  
17 Morningside Dr. S.

**Bedford Middle School [BMS]**  
88 North Ave.

**Staples High School [SHS]**  
70 North Ave.

**Wakeman Fields**  
Entrance off Cross Highway

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# Greens Farms Elementary School Westport, CT | Entering grades K-5

# Discovery

# CAMP

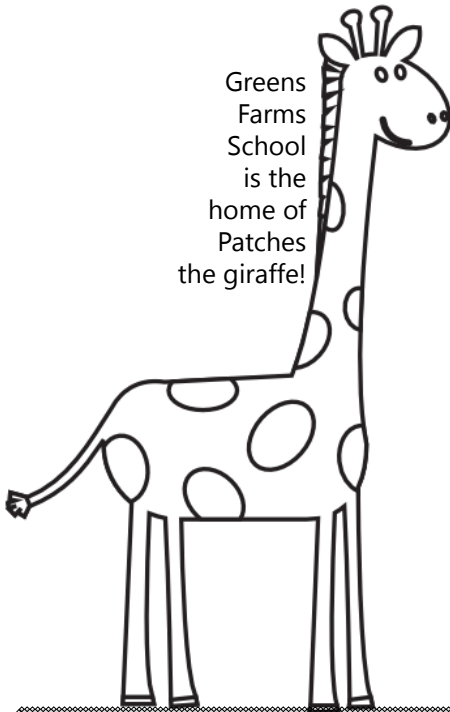


## Create, explore, play, and discover!

Discovery Camp at Greens Farms Elementary School offers weekly camps filled with engaging activities including arts and crafts, scavenger hunts, STEM projects, and plenty of outdoor play! We also learn more about each other and our community. Led by our talented and terrific teachers, age-appropriate activities foster creativity, skills development, problem-solving, and teamwork. The daily schedule includes challenges and icebreakers that promote collaboration and building friendships.

We strive to support the Contributing Citizens initiative to prepare students to reach their full potential as Communicators, Critical Thinkers, Collaborators, and Creators!

Greens Farms School is the home of Patches the giraffe!



## Snacks, Water & Lunch

Bring water and a nut-free snack for mornings and / or afternoons.

Time for lunch is included in morning camp; pack a nut-free lunch or order **box lunches** for delivery from **Chartwells**.



See website for menus and order form or use the QR code.

[www.westportps.org/district/food-services](http://www.westportps.org/district/food-services)

## Discovery Camp Mornings

### 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Each Weekly Session: \$245**

**#600a Week 1: June 28-July 2**

**#600b Week 2: July 6-9 [Tues-Fri \$199]**

**#600c Week 3: July 12-16**

**#600d Week 4: July 19-23**

**#600e Week 5: July 26-30**

**#600f Week 6: Aug 2-6**



# Discovery Camp Afternoons: 12:30 – 2:30 pm

Afternoon camps provide a wide variety of activities for kids to explore their own interests or to try something new! We have afternoon programs for actors and artists, coders, builders, and movers! If your camper is joining us for the afternoon only, we'll make sure they feel welcome. Full-day campers are safely delivered to afternoon camps by Discovery Camp staff.

Below is our week-by week schedule; see below and page 5 for descriptions and fees. Sign up for any afternoon program multiple weeks; the activities change weekly!

Week 1: June 28–July 2	Week 2: July 6–9 [4 days]	Week 3: July 12–16	Week 4: July 19–23	Week 5: July 26–30	Week 6: August 2–6
<u>All the World's a Stage!</u> [K-5] \$175	<u>All the World's a Stage!</u> [K-5] \$140	<u>All the World's a Stage!</u> [K-5] \$175	<u>All the World's a Stage!</u> [K-5] \$175	<u>All the World's a Stage!</u> [K-5] \$175	<u>All the World's a Stage!</u> [K-5] \$175
<u>Art Exploration: Painting</u> [K-3] \$185	<u>Art Exploration: Mixed Media</u> [K-3] \$150	<u>Art Exploration: Painting</u> [K-3] \$185	<u>Bricks 4 Kidz: Wheels in Motion</u> [K-3] \$199	<u>Bricks 4 Kidz: Bat League</u> [K-3] \$199	<u>Art Mix Up</u> [K-3] \$200
<u>Game Time!</u> [K-5] \$175	<u>Game Time!</u> [K-5] \$140	<u>Game Time!</u> [K-5] \$175	<u>Westport AllStars Basketball</u> [2-5] \$155	<u>Game Time!</u> [K-5] \$175	<u>Game Time!</u> [K-5] \$175
			<u>Citizen Invention: Video Game Design</u> \$200 [2-5]	<u>Citizen Invention: Video Game Design</u> \$200 [2-5]	

### Art Exploration: Painting [entering K-3]

Ready, set, paint! Brush, dabble, and splatter with tempera and watercolors across everything from canvas to rocks. Try your hand at creating with paint additives such as shaving cream, sand, glue, and salt. Yup—salt! *Non-refundable materials fee of \$10 included.* [Taught by Jennifer Pagan]

#605a: June 28–July 2 | \$185

#605b: July 12–16 | \$185

Jennifer Pagan has a BFA in printmaking and illustration. She has worked at the Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum and at Westport's own Stepping Stones Preschool.

### Art Exploration: Mixed Media [entering K-3]

A perfect program for budding artists who enjoy making beautiful messes. Get ready to explore various art media and combine them in new and experimental ways. Cut, glue, sculpt, paint, and bedazzle your way through 2D and 3D projects. *Non-refundable materials fee of \$10 included.* [Taught by Jennifer Pagan]

#606: July 6–9 | \$150



**Art Mix Up [entering K-3]**

In this mixed media class create art using unconventional means. Using foam brushes, rollers, bubble wrap, shaving cream, sponges, salt, stampers and more, have some fun in the process making very original works of art! Draw, paint and incorporate materials with different textures including recyclable materials to create interesting art. Anything goes! *Non-refundable materials fee of \$10 included.* [Taught by Valerie Kirincich, see bio on page 6]

**#612: August 2-6 | \$200**

**Bricks 4 Kidz: Wheels in Motion Camp [entering K-3]**

These wheels are ready to roll! Students will use LEGO® Bricks, axles, pulleys, gears, motors, and more to build a variety of models on wheels. Some are familiar vehicles, such as a fire engine and delivery truck. Other amazing models, such as the Rescue Robot and K-9 Bot, will give students more to learn. Do you have a need for speed? Put your Speed Bot model to the test as you race against others using remote controls! We'll explore concepts of speed and force and gain non-vehicle knowledge from the unconventional Wheels in Motion models as well. Let's roll!

**#607 | July 19-23 | \$199**

*Ricky Wang is a fun and energetic instructor for Bricks4Kidz®. A big fan of LEGO® bricks since early childhood, Ricky brings his enthusiasm and creative skills of building LEGO® bricks to the youth communities in CT.*

**Bricks 4 Kidz: Bat League - Heroes & Villians [entering K-3]**

Enter the dark city where a dangerous jokester and other evil villains wreak havoc. Thankfully there is a bat hero who comes out each night to fight against these villains! The good guys will ride into action as campers build motorized models of the bat hero's speedy vehicle and bat girl's sleek cycle. But keep the batlight searching for the evil jokester's motorized lowrider vehicle cruising through the city streets. Send the bat hero swinging on his hook technic model from one skyscraper to the next as he fights crime. Campers will use their imaginations, building skills and crime-fighting passion in this thrilling bricks camp

**#608 | July 26-30 | \$199**

**Citizen Invention: Video Game Design [entering 2-5]**

Are you a storyteller, digital artist and gamer? Then video game design is the best playground for you to release your creativity! Let's go behind the screens and learn to create a playable, tablet-friendly video game. You'll build them from scratch from background scenery to characters to plot development. Along the way, pick up basic design concepts and discover how ideas go from paper to screen.

**#610a | July 19-23 | 12:30-2:30pm | \$200**

**#610b | July 26-30 | 12:30-2:30pm | \$200**

*Dr. Ching-Fu Lan, founder of Citizen Invention, is an educator, interactive technologist, and researcher at EdLab, Columbia University. He was a long-time contributor to New Learning Times, where he wrote commentaries, technology reviews and research digest about the latest trends in education and technology.*

**Game Time! [entering K-5]**

It's kids' choice in the gym, including games for your brain and body! The gym is the place for active play like Pac-Man and scooters. Or enjoy some downtime with cup challenges, board games, or giant Jenga! Enjoy a day of LEGO®s or if it's not too hot, time for outdoor play is a must! [Taught by a Discovery Camp educator]

**#611a: June 28-July 2 | \$175**

**#611b: July 6-9 | \$140 | 4 days**

**#611c: July 12-16 | \$175**

**#611d: July 26-30 | \$175**

**#611f: Aug 2-6 | \$175**

**Westport AllStars Basketball with Coach Chris Fay, the Shot Doctor [entering grades 2-5]**

Stay sharp this summer with basketball shooting instruction, fundamental skills and drills, scrimmages, defense and strategy. At the same time, learn important team skills and sportsmanship. Coach Fay knows that kids develop at different rates, and his camp combines player development with competition to ensure maximum results and maximum fun for every player. Whether you're an expert or an amateur, aim high and raise your level of play with the Shot Doctor. Lower hoops for our smaller ballers.

**#613: July 19-23 | 12:30-2:30 pm | \$155**



## Arts | Creativity

All camps and workshops on pages 6–15 are located at **Bedford Middle School [BMS]** or **Staples High School [SHS]**, North Avenue in Westport. Mix and match morning and afternoon programs for a full-day!

### Ceramics Studio [entering 6–12]

Join us in the professionally equipped Staples studio where beginner and experienced students alike can explore techniques with clay through handbuilding, sculpture, and wheel thrown pieces. Experiment with texture and manipulating forms, as well as glazing and decorating techniques. Learn to create surface patterns, make simple molds, carve, and glaze clay. *Non-refundable materials fee of \$50 included.*

**#200a: June 28–July 9 | 9:15 am–12:15 pm | \$360**

**#200b: June 28–July 9 | 12:30–3:30 pm | \$360**

**#200c: July 12–July 23 | 9:15 am–12:15 pm | \$399**

**#200d: July 12–July 23 | 12:30–3:30 pm | \$399**

**Location: SHS | No class on Monday, July 5**

*Cassie Bourgeois is an experienced potter versed in wheel-thrown and hand-built pottery. She currently teaches elementary and middle school art in Norwalk.*

### Digital Photography [entering 8–12]

Students will gain an understanding of how to creatively capture images using Digital SLR cameras. Emphasis is placed on creative camera controls, compositional awareness, and personal expression. Photographs will be edited using Adobe Photoshop software to achieve color correction edits, black and white conversion, collage, etc. Celebrated works by past and present photographers will be examined to help develop personal aesthetic sense and concept of theme based imagery.

**#203: June 28–July 2 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$179**

**Location: SHS**

*Justin Shay studied Art Education at the University of Michigan and teaches at Staples. His hobbies include studying contemporary art, kayaking, programming a radio show on WPKN, and spending time with his wife and daughter.*

### Fine Art Studio [entering grades 6–9]

Learn, practice, and experiment in the fine arts in this studio class. Explore “the Masters,” both old and new, serving as inspiration for subject matter, composition, design, and technique. Drawing includes an overview of figure drawing and how to capture details. Learn how to use charcoal, pencils, pastels, and markers to create still-life and line drawings, learning perspective and showing depth with light and shade. Painting with acrylics explores color theory, color mixing and painting techniques from observation. To make it interesting we end the week with an abstract project. *Weather permitting we will work outdoors for part of the class. Non-refundable materials fee of \$20 included.*

### Fine Art Studio [entering grades 6–9]

**#206a | June 28–July 2 | 12:30–3:30 pm | \$230**

**#206b | July 19–23 | 12:30–3:30 pm | \$230**

**#206c | July 26–30 | 12:30–3:30 pm | \$230**

**Location: BMS**

*Valerie Kirincich graduated from the Fashion Institute of Technology with a BFA in Illustration and the New York Academy of Art with a MFA in Figurative Fine Art. She freelanced as an illustrator and worked for several Manhattan ad agencies as a graphic designer and art director. She believes that art is not only about technical skill, but about discovering a new way to see the world.*

### Magic Zoom Club [entering grades 2 - 5]

Disappearing coins! Card tricks! Experience the wonder of magic as you learn and build techniques led by The Magic Genie. Plus, improve your presentation and public speaking skills. We promise a magical experience. *A pick-up time will be arranged at Staples High School to pick-up supplies. Non-refundable materials fee of \$25 (\$20 for the week of July 6) per week is included.*

**#214a: July 6–9 | 1:30–2:10pm | \$89 | Online**

**#214b: July 12–16 1:30–2:10pm | \$109 | Online**

*The Magic Genie, Nisan Eventoff has traveled around the world to learn astonishing, unbelievable, and incredible magic! In his Magic Club, kids are thrilled to learn the secrets of magic.*

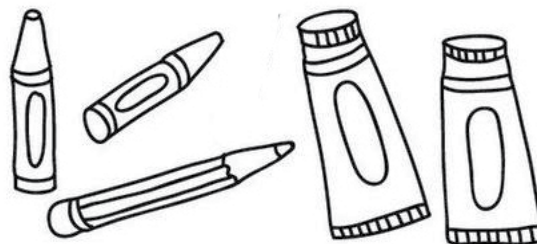
### Woodworking Studio [entering grades 7–12]

Enhance your existing woodworking skills or learn new ones. Receive hands-on instruction in the use of our fully-equipped shop tools and machines and advance to detailed machine work. This course is open to new students, as well as those who have had Mr. Sansur in the past and who want to complete a more advanced project. *Class is limited to 10. Non-refundable materials fee of \$40 included.* Location: SHS Woodworking Studio

**#205: 7 days, Mon, June 28–Thurs, July 1**

**& Tues, July 6–Thurs, July 8 | 9:00–11:00 am | \$240**

*Michael Sansur is the technology education teacher at Staples High School.*



**Create-a-Comic / Graphic Novels [grades 3-6]**

Let your imagination guide the way to make your ideas into super fun comics and/or graphic novels! Learn the skills and techniques to develop your own style. Craft a spellbinding storyline and then add your characters and captions, finishing with ink or color for your very own comic strip. If your preference is Graphic Novels, bring in your inspiration and imagination to create longer and more detailed stories. *Non-refundable materials fee of \$10 included.*

**#202: July 12-16 | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$280**

**Location: BMS**

*Margie Stokley-Bronz is a multidisciplinary artist and parent. She graduated from NYU and is currently pursuing her MFA in Creative Writing at Goddard College. She is a published playwright, actress and filmmaker. She runs "Give it a go!", a studio where students have a chance to train as artists, singers, actors, and writers.*

**Storytelling with a Brush [grades 3-6]**

This multi-disciplinary arts camp is designed around our favorite characters, comics, and books. ACT, DRAW and find MUSIC to go along with some of our favorite stories. We will use our imaginations to bring these works to life on paper and through theater games. Bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to give it a go! [Instructor: Margie Stokley-Bronz]

**#201: June 28-July 2 | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$280**

**Location: BMS**

**Culinary Arts: iCook [entering grades 1-5]**

*iCook After School was founded to support our passion about healthy foods and the education of children. We want to give kids the option to try and experience a variety of foods through an after-school program that is easy for parents and kids to appreciate and enjoy. These programs are led by an iCook instructor.*

**Cooking Camp: Superhero Superfoods**

Chefs-in-training learn how to make delicious (and nutritious) superfood for superheroes! From vitamins, to antioxidants, to protein, use and learn about ingredients that keep our bodies operating at peak performance. Our little chefs build on their knowledge of cooking safety and the fundamental cooking techniques including peeling, blending, melting, slicing, dicing, chopping, and more.

**#183: June 28-July 2 | 12:30-3:30pm | \$250**

**Location: SHS**

**STEAM: Kitchen Chemistry**

STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. In this Kitchen Science Series, kids experience science in a new way: delicious, relatable, and fun! Kids connect their STEAM knowledge to everyday activities and events and, as a result, deepen their understanding of and interest in science. In this session, focus on fun (and delicious) chemical reactions that occur in the kitchen and conduct a series of experiments using common food kitchen items and ingredients. Our young scientists are en-

**Babysitter's Certificate****Babysitters Certificate with American Red Cross [ages 11-15]**

Learn the skills you need to be a safe and responsible babysitter: how to care for children and infants, be a good leader and role model, make good decisions, solve problems, and handle injuries, illnesses,

and other household emergencies. *Students must be present for the entire class time to receive their Babysitters Certification; no makeup classes are available.*

**#450a: July 6-8 | Tues & Weds: 9:30am-12pm & Thurs: 9:30-11:30 | \$170**

**#450b: July 6-8 | Tues & Weds: 1:00-3:30 pm & Thurs: 1:00-3:00 pm | \$170**

**Location: SHS**

*Nicole Jezairian has taught for the American Red Cross for decades and at a local YMCA for over 20 years. She received her MSW from Fordham University in 2019 and is pursuing her career in the social work field.*

couraged to ask questions, think critically, experiment, explain their reasoning, read, write, create models, and, of course, have fun with science!

**#184: July 12-16 | 12:30-3:30pm | \$250**

**Location: SHS**

**Cooking Camp: All Around the World**

This summer, our chefs-in-training will learn how to make delicious and nutritious recipes using fresh and colorful summer ingredients. Travel across the globe to learn about the cuisine and traditions of Europe, Asia, Central America, and more. We will learn about fresh herbs and vegetables and how they enhance the aroma and flavors of our dishes. We will master cooking safety, slicing, dicing, chopping, folding, baking, zesting, mixing, and more!

**#185: July 19-23 | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$250**

**Location: SHS**





## Culinary Arts at Staples High School [entering grades 6–9]



Join us for some brand new twists on a perennial favorite summer program! This year we are back in the professional kitchens at Staples High School. We've added an entire baking program into each week, new journeys, and new recipes to our daily adventure! Join us for one week or all four and find your favorite special dishes or baked goods. Learn how to cook for yourselves or your whole family! Bring your appetite and a lot of energy! See below for our weekly "travel itinerary." Recipes may be modified to accommodate requests (such as allergies) and adjust for skill levels and numbers. *A non-refundable food fee of \$75 (\$60 for July 6–9) is included.*

**Location:** SHS | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$439 (\$350 July 6–9)

**Registration Deadline:** A late fee of \$25 will apply for late registration after the deadlines listed below, if space is still available in the course.

### #182a: Week 1 July 6–9 [Tues–Fri] | Asia

**Deadline to register:** Monday, June 28

Asia: China, Japan, Korea, Southeast Asia, (some India). Baking; cookies A-Z, bar cookies, quick batters and quick breads.

### #182b: Week 2 July 12–16: Europe

**Deadline to register:** Tuesday, July 6

Europe/UK: France, Italy, UK, Spain & Portugal, Greece, Turkey, and the Mediterranean. Baking; biscuits & scones, yeast and non-yeasted breads.

### #182c: July 19–23: United States Regions

**Deadline to register:** Monday, July 12

US regional; Northeast, Southern, Southwest, New Orleans-Cajun-Creole, Northwest & California Baking; speciality cakes and cupcakes.

### #182d: July 26–30: Africa, Caribbean, Mexico & Scandinavia

**Deadline to register:** Monday, July 19

Around the World: Mexico, Caribbean, India, Africa, Scandinavia & The Baltics, Germany & Eastern Europe. Baking: world desserts!

*Chef Cecily Gans has been turning kids into cooks for 20 years at Staples High School. Chef Cecily is joined by Jewell Ailes and Rebecca Nissim. Chef Ailes enjoys working with youngsters to help them learn to make delicious food. She's been assisting Chef Gans at our summer cooking camps for more than seven years. Chef Nissim is a building substitute at Saugatuck Elementary School. She recently graduated from Johnson & Wales, has worked in catering and restaurants locally, and has worked alongside Chef Gans in our summer programs.*



This summer, take a deep dive into filmmaking. Guided by **Filmmakers Ink** professionals, our young filmmakers learn by doing as they develop the key creative and technical skills required for exceptional filmmaking. Under the leadership of award-winning filmmaker Patrick McCullough,

Filmmakers Ink has set itself apart from other film camps by focusing on the most challenging part of the process: how to come up with and develop good ideas for great films.

### Filmmaking Intensive [entering 6–9]

Learn the process of making good films, fast. Build the filmmaking instincts needed to direct, capture the right footage, and run a set. Experience the movie-making process from scriptwriting and storyboarding (with Storyboard Pro) through pre-production and filming. All students develop scripts and work each of the main crew positions; director, 1st assistant director, director of photography, gaffer (lighting), and boom operator (sound). This summer, find your tribe and turn your ideas into movies.

### Filmmaking Intensive [entering 6–9]

#210a: July 19–23 | 12:30 pm–3:30 pm | \$250 |

**Location:** SHS

#210b: July 26–30 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$250 |

**Location:** SHS

#211: August 2–6 | 9:30–12:30 pm | \$250 | Online

### Stop Motion Animation/Special FX Filmmaking [entering 3–5]

Learn filmmaking by making live action and stop motion animated films. Guided by experienced Filmmakers Ink instructors, learn to develop an idea and discover the art of shot choice, camera angles, dialogue, and plot. Students write, produce, shoot, and direct a 5–7 minute movie using special effects and stop motion with your own character designs. Tell your story one frame at a time.

#212a: July 19–23 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$250

#212b: July 26–30 | 12:30 pm–3:30 pm | \$250

**Location:** SHS

#213: August 2–6 | 1:00–3:00 pm | \$250 | Online

# Westport Summer Teen Theater

## The Best of Broadway



**Dance, Act, Sing,  
Create and Collaborate!**

This year's **Westport Summer Teen Theater** students develop an original performance inspired by our favorite songs and stories from Broadway. Join the talented creative team led by Ryan Smith, Brett Boles, and Lisa Mennilli, who lead Master Classes that focus on music and singing, dance/choreography, and acting/writing/theater tech.

Students work collaboratively to create roles, imagined worlds, and improvised stories inspired by our favorite scenes and songs from the musical theater repertoire. Each day includes acting, singing, dancing, and choreography. For students with an interest in tech, help with lighting, staging, and filming. There will be plenty of [small and socially distanced] group interaction and teambuilding with stretching, storytelling, and theater games.

The final presentation will be the Westport Summer Teen Theater 2021 live-streamed performance!

**For students entering grades 5–10**  
**#350: Monday, June 28–Friday, July 23 | 9:00 am–3:00 pm**  
**BMS Auditorium | \$850**

**We are back home at Bedford Middle School!**



**Director Ryan Smith** is the co-director of Bedford Middle School's Bedford Acting Group. Ryan has performed in national tours such as *Robin Hood*, *South Pacific* and countless local productions. In 2008, Ryan was featured on NBC'S choir competition show *Clash of the Choirs*.

**Music Director / Assistant Director Brett Boles** is an award-winning musical theatre composer, actor, and author. He performed on Broadway with the original production of *Les Miserables*, and co-conceived *From Broadway With Love: a Benefit Concert for Sandy Hook*. Brett is the creator and the host of the hit TikTok series "The M. Tea" with over 75,000 followers. He is a proud member of the Tony-honored BMI Lehman Engel Musical Theatre Workshop and the Dramatists Guild of America.

**Choreographer Lisa Mennilli** is the owner and director of the Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy of Newtown, CT. She has choreographed over 50 productions in community theater throughout the region, including *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Sound of Music*, *Aladdin*, and *Seussical the Musical*. Her students have gone on to professional careers on Broadway, in television, and major motion pictures.

## Theater

### Actors' Studio [entering grades 6–9]

Learn the foundations of acting techniques from the masters' play-book. We will warm up using a variety of acting techniques and discover the freedom and joy of acting through theatrical play, scene work and monologues. For all aspiring performers. Come together and create!

**#204 | July 26–30 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$275 | BMS**

*Margie Stokley-Bronz is a multidisciplinary artist and parent. She graduated from NYU and is currently pursuing her MFA in Creative Writing at Goddard College (Plainview, VT). She is a published playwright, actress and filmmaker. She runs "Give it a go!", a studio where students have a chance to train as artists, singers, actors, and writers.*

Staples Players presents

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WORDS**  
...AND MUSIC

A LIVE video streamed evening of  
hysterical one act plays and musicals

May 21 and 22, 2021  
More information at [staplesplayers.com](http://staplesplayers.com)

## Sports + Fun Camp

**Bedford Middle School | Entering grades 1–5**

**Weekly Sessions: June 28–August 6**

High energy kids will love this camp featuring a variety of fun, engaging activities, sports, and games. Hosted in the state-of-the-art gym at Bedford Middle School, the day includes games or sports utilizing the awesome features of the school gym. Learn rock-climbing, play ping-pong or test your endurance with digital wall games. All activities are developmentally appropriate for grade, age, and ability levels. Students will also enjoy outside sports and games. Throughout the week, campers engage in active play that reinforces teamwork and promotes confidence and self-esteem. *If health and safety regulations allow, kids will have optional swim time in the Staples Olympic-sized swimming pool.*

**Morning: 8:30 am - 11:45 am | \$170 / week**

[July 6–9: \$140]

**Afternoon: 12:15 - 3:30 pm | \$170 / week**

[July 6–9: \$140]

**All-Day: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm | \$339 / week**

[July 6–9: \$275]

**#550a: June 28–July 2**

**#550b: July 6–9 [Tues-Fri]**

**#550e: July 26–30**

**#550c: July 12–16**

**#550f: August 2–6**

**#550d: July 19–23**

Snacks and lunches are available for purchase in the BMS cafeteria. Camp runs rain or shine; Certified Westport Public School nurse on duty.

## Sports Fusion

**Staples High School | Entering grades 6–9**

**Weekly Sessions: July 12–August 6**

Stay active this summer with a variety of sports, games, and fun! Improve your skills through drills, scrimmages, and games. Kids engage in different fitness-related activities and sports including archery, badminton, soccer, volleyball, tennis, and the traverse wall. Kids will get all of the benefits of these fun activities while increasing stamina, reducing stress, working as a team, and building a healthy self-esteem! *If health and safety regulations allow, kids will have optional swim time in the Staples Olympic-sized swimming pool.*

**Morning: 8:30 am - 11:45 am | \$170 / week**

**Afternoon: 12:15 - 3:30 pm | \$170 / week**

**All-Day: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm | \$339 / week**

**#551a: July 12–16**

**#551c: July 26–30**

**#551b: July 19–23**

**#551d: August 2–6**

*Head Counselor Jen Mitteness has been teaching Health and Physical Education at Staples for 5 years. She was a D3 field hockey player at Eastern Connecticut State University in 2011. She coaches the Staples JV field hockey team and freshman girls lacrosse team. She enjoys running, reading and the beach!*

# Sports | Fitness

## Sara Holland Sports & Bike Camp

### Ages 2.5-5 years

Kids are introduced to learning to ride bikes with the goal of becoming more confident in their ability to move safely on bikes and in sports. Kids learn on balance bikes; turning, safety, and balancing. Explore different sports and activities, play games, participate in arts & crafts, and more! Each week focuses on a fun theme, which we connect to the sports and activities for that week. Our structured, action-packed program allows plenty of room for creative individuality and varying ability levels in a non-competitive environment. Sports played include baseball, soccer, football, LAX, basketball, and more. *Parents will receive information about bringing balance bikes or bikes, some equipment may be available. The instructor will be in contact with all parents before the camp begins.* For more information, please contact Sara Holland at 434-825-4689 or sara@sarahollandsports.com.

### Options for Each Week:

#a: Full Week AM	9:00am–12:00 pm   \$245
	July 6–9: \$195
#b: Full Week Extended Day	9:00am–2:00 pm   \$345
	July 6–9: \$275
#c: T, W & TH AM	9:00am–12:00 pm   \$165
#d: T, W & TH Extended Day	9:00am–2:00 pm   \$225

#564: Week 1: June 28–July 2 [Superhero Week]

#565: Week 2: Tuesday, July 6–Friday, July 9

[Everything is Awesome! Week]

#566: Week 3: July 12–16 [Adventurers & Explorers]

#567: Week 4: July 19–23 [Obstacle Course & Relays]

#568: Week 5: July 26–30 [Splish Splash - Water Week]

#569: Week 6: August 2–6 [Color Wonder & Creativity]

*Camp Director Sara Holland holds an M.Ed in Motor Learning from the University of Virginia and B.A. in Psychology from the University of Kansas, where she played Division I softball, and later played at the professional level and coached at Yale, UVA, and Texas Tech. She has worked in Westport and Fairfield County pre-schools as a Yoga Instructor and Physical Education Instructor. She has also been running private summer camp programs for over 10 years and has been the CEO of Sara Holland Sports for 13 years.*

## Baseball World Training School [ages 5–15]

Get your game on with drills, skills, and intra-squad games. Learn about all aspects of the game, including infield and outfield techniques, hitting, bunting, catching, pitching, base running, and sliding. Each week, a current or former major league baseball player, manager, or coach will visit and conduct a clinic. Past guest instructors have included Hall of Famers Harmon Killebrew, Phil Niekro, Tim Lincecum, and many others.

For info and to register call (203) 984-2500

or visit [www.baseballworldtrainingschool.com](http://www.baseballworldtrainingschool.com)

#1006: July 6–9 (\$325, 4 days), July 12–16, July 19–23,

July 26–30 & Aug 2–6

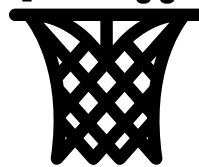
9:00 am–3:00 pm | \$400 | Wakeman Fields

*Vince Diaco, a certified physical education teacher and coach, has been director of Baseball World Training School since 2002. His staff is made up of former professional players and scouts, teachers, college coaches, and college baseball players.*

## Westport AllStars Basketball

with Coach Chris Fay, the Shot Doctor

[entering grades 2–9; boys & girls]



Stay sharp this summer with basketball shooting instruction, fundamental skills and drills, scrimmages, defense, and strategy. At the same time, learn important team skills and sportsmanship. Coach Fay knows that kids develop at different rates, and his camp combines

player development with competition to ensure maximum results and maximum fun for every player. Whether you're an expert or an amateur, aim high and raise your level of play with the Shot Doctor. Lower hoops for our smaller ballers.

#553 | July 12–16 | 9:30–12:00 pm

\$175 | BMS Gym

See page 5 for information on the Westport AllStars

Discovery Camp Afternoon program.

## GameBreaker Lacrosse Camp

[ages 6–16; girls & boys]

Young athletes will have the opportunity to work hard and improve in a fun, positive atmosphere. Learn how to play lacrosse from top coaches and players. Improve as an individual, from stick skills to shooting to defending. Develop the strategies of team play as you learn and practice working together to make your team better. Open to all ability levels; no rain facility.

For more info and to register call (800) 944-7112, email:

[support@laxcamps.com](mailto:support@laxcamps.com), or visit [www.laxcamps.com](http://www.laxcamps.com).

Girls:

#1000: June 21–24

#1001: July 12–15

#1002: July 26–29

Boys dates continued on page 12



**GameBreaker Lacrosse Camp****[ages 6–16; boys]****Boys:****#1006: June 21–24****#1003: July 6–9 [Friday 12:30 - 4pm rain date]****#1004: July 12–16****Monday–Thursday, 8:30 am–12:00 pm | \$319**

[Fridays are reserved for a rain date]

**Location: Wakeman Fields or Staples Stadium**

*Boys coach Josh Thornton is the head coach at Weston High School and played Div 1 lacrosse at Fairfield University, where he was an All-New England pick and team captain. Girls coach Amy Alvord was a three-time All-American midfielder and won a state championship as the Head Coach at Fairfield Ludlowe HS.*

**Revolution Field Hockey Camp [ages 8–16]**

We're back on the newly restored Ginny Parker Field at Staples! Learn to play field hockey through fundamental training, technical / tactical team and individual drills, and improve every aspect of your game. Our staff power including Olympians, international players, NCAA players, and collegiate coaches are committed to helping you reach your goals. With countless touches on the ball, you'll leave our field hockey camp more confident and a far better player. Every camper receives a reversible jersey, lanyard, ball, and water bottle. Plus, camp awards and daily prizes! Open to all ability levels; no rain facility.

For information and to register call **(800) 944-7112**,email [support@fhcamps.com](mailto:support@fhcamps.com), or visit [www.fhcamps.com](http://www.fhcamps.com)**#1005: Aug 2–5 [Fridays are reserved for a rain date]****Monday–Thursday, 8:30 am–12:00 pm | \$345****Location: Ginny Parker Field, Staples High School**

*Cheryl Canada, a 2006 graduate of Quinnipiac, will begin her ninth season with the Bobcats. She has been a coach for USA Field Hockey's Futures Program and served as head coach and site director for the Connecticut U19, U16, and U14 sites.*

**Revolution Soccer Camps****[ages 6–16; girls & boys]**

Spend a week of your summer improving your game and having fun with Revolution Soccer in Westport! Young athletes will have the opportunity to enhance their skill set and knowledge of the game all while having fun! Our staff is dedicated to each individual camper and our curriculum allowed campers to practice their technical skills and compete amongst their peers. Join us this summer and develop new ways to make your next season the best one yet.

For more info and to register call **(800) 944-7112**, email:[support@soccercamper.com](mailto:support@soccercamper.com), or visit[www.soccercamper.com](http://www.soccercamper.com).**#1007: July 19–22 Boys Camp****#1008: August 2–5 Girls Camp****Monday–Thursday, 8:30 am–12:00 pm | \$319**

[Friday is a rain date]

**Fairfield County Tennis Camp [ages 6–12]**

Learn all aspects of tennis and improve your game, learning a different stroke each day. Develop a solid foundation on the basics; forehand, backhand, serve, and volley. Enjoy a minimum of 2 hours of on-court instruction each day and participate in cross-training activities to facilitate coordination as well as improve endurance. Our 10 and under players will enjoy USTA approved 10 and under Tennis which uses lower-compression balls and smaller racquets to allow them to get acclimated to tennis in a fun environment.

Rain date will be the Friday of each session. Please see website for more information on skill levels.

**Ages 6–8 #560: Beginner / Advanced Beginner****Ages 9–12 #561: Beginner through Intermediate****#560a | #561a: June 28–July 1****#560b | #561b: July 6–9 (Tues–Fri)****#560c | #561c: July 12–15****#560d | #561d: July 26–29****#560e | #561e: August 2–5****Mon–Thu | 9:00–11:30 am | \$219****Location: SHS Tennis Courts**

*Fairfield County Tennis has been providing quality tennis instruction for all ages and levels of play for over 15 years. All of its teaching professionals are USPTR certified.*

**STEM****MAD Potions & Explosions Lab [grades 1–6]**

Get ready to dig your hands into MAD giant experiments! This camp will be jam packed with massive, fizzling eruptions and explosions! Testing everything from dry ice to walking on oobleck, getting messy with hydrodipping and ginormous stretchy putty, we prove science is fun! Campers will receive a Mad Science Lab coat, goggles, and specially designed take homes to help extend learning at home!

**#255: June 28–July 2 | 9:00am–12:00 pm | \$265****Location: SHS**

*Mad Science has created a vast library of unique programs for after school and summer. Our spectacular demonstrations, hands-on activities, and real world discussions make learning about science fun for kids! Our interactive science programs are themed around particular areas of science and include such topics as rocketry, magnets, polymers, and even the science of toys.*

**Mad Science Hacks & Tricks Lab [grades 1–6]**

Do you know how to bend a bone without breaking it or how to avoid static electricity? How about how to make a pencil levitate or how to use one to make a circuit? Using the power of science, we will reveal the secrets behind many tricks and illusions magicians use and discover cool hacks that will wow your friends and family. You definitely will not want to miss out on this useful yet exciting experience! Campers will receive a Mad Science Lab coat, goggles, and specially designed take homes to help extend learning at home! [Taught by a Mad Science educator]

**#256: July 12–July 16 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$265 | BMS**

**Play-Well**

*At Play-Well, kids dive into our LEGO™ inspired engineering classes and exercise their innate gift for building. They come away understanding fundamental principles of engineering and physics. The experience boosts their confidence, problem solving skills, creativity and ability to collaborate. Kids can't get enough! Camps are taught a Play Well educator.*

**Jedi Engineering Master with LEGO® [grades 2–5]**

The Force is strong in this advanced engineering course for young Jedi! Use the force and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts to raise your X-Wing from the Dagobah swamp, challenge the AT-AT walkers on Hoth, and fly the Millennium Falcon through the Kessel Run. Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while you explore a galaxy, far, far away.

**#260: July 12–16 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$190**

**Location: BMS**

**Animal Master Architects with LEGO® [grades 2–5]**

Be inspired by the natural innovation and engineering of the animal world and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Design and build fluttering butterflies, stomping elephants, and fierce Tasmanian devils. Apply real-world mechanical engineering concepts as you design, build, and explore your craziest ideas.

**#261: July 19–23 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$190**

**Location: BMS**

**Pokemon Master Engineering with LEGO® [grades 2–5]**

Start your training in Pallet Town and expand your Pokedex as you collect your favorite Pokemon with LEGO materials. Surf with Blastoise, challenge Team Rocket, and earn badges from gym leaders on your way to the Pokemon League. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas while learning about STEM concepts.

**#263: July 19–23 | 12:30–3:30 pm | \$190**

**Location: BMS**

**Minecraft Master Engineering with LEGO® [grades 2–5]**

Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO® parts! Build an Iron Golem, the Nether Portal, and the Ender Dragon. Students will explore real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while building their favorite Minecraft objects.

**#262: Aug 2–6 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$190**

**Location: BMS**

**Chess Camp**

Led by professional instructors from the Chess Club of Fairfield County (CCFC), players new to the game will learn the basic rules, movements and goals of the game. All participants will also study opening strategy, middlegame concepts, classic games by chess legends, and common endgame techniques. CCFC's curriculum was designed with a focus on developing critical thinking, decision making, and time management skills.

**#270: July 6–9, Tues–Fri [grades 2–5]**

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm | BMS | \$259**

**#271: July 12–16 [grades 3–6]**

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Online | \$215**

**#272: July 19–23 [grades 3–6]**

**12:30 - 3:30pm | BMS | \$325**

**#273 July 26–30 [grades 2–5]**

**9am - 12pm | BMS | \$325**

*The Chess Club of Fairfield County is the leading resource for educational and recreational chess services in the region, serving all of Fairfield County and beyond! Educational services include private instruction, group instruction, school classes and chess camps. Recreational services include casual play, USCF rated tournaments and team matches.*

**STEM Online**

*The programs on pages 13 and 14 will be held online. Participants will receive an email with information on how to access the class the Friday before the program begins.*

**Animation, Video Games & More [entering 5–12]**

Calling all cartoon aficionados, animators and video game enthusiasts! This summer, create original interactive animations, learn computer coding, and build super cool interactive games. Bring your creations to life with digital audio software and compose and record your own music soundtracks and voice-overs with special effects. Your multimedia projects will dazzle your family and friends. Sign up for multiple weeks to continue working on more advanced projects.

**#265a | June 28–July 2**

**#265b | July 12–July 16**

**#265c | July 19–July 23**

**#265d | July 26–July 30**

**9:30 am–12:30 pm | \$175 | Online**

*Quentin Metke teaches middle school band and music, and he's always finding new ways to combine his art with technology—from making music out of fruit with Makey Makey™ to incorporating multimedia into live performances.*

**K-Rockets Online STEM**

*K-ROCKETS Engineering and Technology School is focused on providing access to engaging Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education to elementary and middle school aged youth. Our objective is to cultivate an interest towards creative and problem solving activities that enrich real-life experiences. We are committed to equip the next generation with practical, hands-on experiences which helps prepare them for a successful future.*

**K-Rockets: Roblox Game Design [grades 5–8]**

Roblox is one of the fastest-growing game creation platforms today. With Roblox's built-in editor, kids will create their own 3D worlds. Kids can proudly publish, share, and play with friends the games that they create. Kids will learn from the best games out there and learn how to implement some of the same gameplay and strategies in their own creations. *Requirements : PC or Mac computer.*

**#250: June 28–July 2 | 9:00am - 12pm | \$235 | Online**

**K-Rockets: Virtual Robotics [grades 3–6]**

Built on a coding foundation, this program will cover everything robotics - starting from "what is a robot" to programming a "3D Virtual Dash" robot. Learn robotic concepts, operating principles and algorithms. Students will work on virtual Wonder league robots and learn about variables and maneuvers to program the robots. This camp will also help build skills for kids interested in Robotics competitions. To keep costs low, students work on "virtual" robots.

**#251: July 12–16 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$235 | Online**

**K-Rockets: MIT Scratch Coding- Game Design [grades 5–8]**

Come and explore the power of computer programming using state of the art tools and technology. Run with your imagination to create cool games, design characters and generate music with fun and animated activities. Students learn at their own pace in this course. Each student will be evaluated prior to assigning a competency level to maximize the program effectiveness.

**#252: July 12–16 | 12:30–3:30 pm | \$235 | Online**

**K-Rockets: Minecraft Mod Design [grades 3–6]**

This course is inspired by kids who love to play Minecraft. Students will learn how to manipulate every aspect of the Minecraft world, and create their own mini-games. Students will explore and test their mods and games on the minecraft server real time.

**#253: July 19–23 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$235 | Online**

**K-Rockets: Roblox Game Design II [grades 5–8]**

Roblox is one of the fastest-growing game creation platforms today. With Roblox's built-in editor, kids will create their own 3D worlds. Kids can proudly publish, share, and play with friends the games that they create. Kids will learn from the best games out there and learn how to implement some of the same gameplay and strategies in their own creations. New students will work on projects worked in Part I of the camp. Returning students who have completed Part I of this course will work on new, advanced projects. *Requirements : PC or Mac computer.*

**#254: July 19–23 | 12:30–3:30 pm | \$235 | Online**

**Mad Science MSI:****Mystery Lab Online [grades 1–6]**

Welcome, future Mad Science Investigators! Your mission (if you choose to accept) is to successfully solve the Mad Science Mystery! Experience hands on activities that will warp you into a double agent's world. Just like a real detective, campers will use clues, crack codes, and spy gadgets to collect evidence that will help analyze the case and ultimately solve the Mad Science Mystery.

**#257: July 12–16 | 10:00 am–12:00 pm | \$229**

**Mad Science:****NASA Space Lab Online [grades 1–6]**

3! 2! 1! BLAST OFF with our NASA-designed space camp! Explore outer space like a real astronaut! Discover the technology that scientists use in space and what it is like to be on a real space mission to the atmosphere and beyond. Astronauts-in-training will use laser beams, create a cool comet, study stars and moons close up, and witness an out of this world rocket launch.

**#258: July 19–23 | 10:00 am–12:00 pm | \$229 | Online**

**Mad Science****Hacks & Tricks Lab Online [grades 1–6]**

Do you know how to bend a bone without breaking it or how to avoid static electricity? How about how to make a pencil levitate or how to use one to make a circuit? Using the power of science, we will reveal the secrets behind many tricks and illusions magicians use and discover cool hacks that will wow your friends and family. You definitely will not want to miss out on this useful yet exciting experience!

**#259: July 26–30 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$229 | Online**

# STAPLES

## summer academy

### High School

#### **Biotechnology: Innovative Careers** **[entering 10–college]**

For students with a serious interest in chemistry, biology and physics, learn more about the potential career paths that are open (and in high demand) for students in these fields. Students engage in readings, group work and research to discover real-life examples of these jobs such as starting a biotech company, the “law of science” - scientific patents and licensing, investment management / wall street analyst, the finances of biotech or corporate administration. Receive guidance from an expert in these fields on networking, internships and college programs.

**#109 July 12–16 | 10:00 am–12:00 pm | \$125 | SHS 1034**

*Steven Delco has worked in the life sciences industry for over 30 years as an educator, scientist, securities analyst, hedge fund manager, and CEO. In 1982 he founded the first biotech market research firm and in 1996 began publishing Biovest, one of the first biotech investment newsletters. Delco excelled in working for several leading investment firms on Wall Street. Recognized internationally as a thought leader at the intersection of biotechnology and finance, he has been quoted in the Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg Online, Reuters and is a regular contributor to Forbes.*

#### **Gear Up for AP Calculus [entering 11–12]**

Gearing Up for AP Calculus is a one week course that synthesizes some of the most important prerequisite math topics from Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and Precalculus. Additionally, the course offers challenging prompts that allow students to hone their problem-solving skills and critical thinking necessary for AP Calculus. Students registering for this class must have completed Precalculus. [Taught by Mr. Forgette]

**#106 | July 19–23 | 8:30 am–12:30 pm | \$260 | SHS 3055**

Westport Continuing Education presents an ambitious roster of college and career-ready summer programs for high school and college students. As a division of Westport Public Schools, we share the mission to empower and inspire students by fostering critical and creative thinking and collaborative problem solving.

#### **Gear Up for AP Social Studies [entering 10–12]**

Join an experienced AP teacher to practice reading and writing skills for Advanced Placement Social Studies courses: World History, European History, U.S. History, Politics and Government, and Economics. Taking an AP class for the first time? Need help working on your AP summer assignment? This class will offer a personalized experience for students to support their preparation for any of these courses and help students build their study skills for college-level courses. [Taught by Mr. Heaphy]

**#107 | July 26–30 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$195 | SHS 2038**

#### **Grammar & Writing Review [entering 9–12]**

Designed to build your skills or for review, help improve your written fluency and clarity through punctuation and grammar fundamentals. Topics may include: parts of speech and their functions; punctuation and its uses; pronoun-antecedent and subject-verb agreement; building sentence variety and using parallel structure; and common errors like fragments, run-ons, comma splices, and dangling modifiers. *Bring your laptop.* Each session: \$109

**#108a | Mon–Thu, June 21–24 | 9:30–11:30 am**

**#108b | M, T, W, June 28–30 | 9:30 am–12:00 pm**

**SHS 2055**

*Paul Zajac is an English teacher at Staples High School. He received his BA in English from the University of Illinois and his MS in Education from Northwestern.*

#### **College Essay Boot Camp [entering 12]**

This boot camp doesn't guarantee admission into any college, but we do guarantee that you'll leave with a compelling essay, feeling



more confident about the admissions process and the requirements. Your college essay is just a story - a story about you. Discover your story and find the help to craft, draft, and polish. Brainstorm ideas, discuss the dos and don'ts of college essays, and write! We'll also help you create Common App accounts, plan for supplemental essays, and get tips for admission interviews from a top-tier college interviewer.

**#110a: July 12–16 | 8:30–11:30 am | \$299 | Online**

**#110b: July 12–16 | 12:30–3:30 pm | \$299 | Online**

*Mary Katherine Hocking and Jamie Pacuk are Westport Public School teachers. Between them, they have nearly two decades of experience helping students write.*

### College Essay Workshop [entering 12]

Jen Hinkle, a former magazine editor and Brown University graduate, has spent over a decade helping students take the sting out of the writing process. Classes include one-on-one meetings along with group discussions on how to craft an essay that reveals the person behind the grades and test scores. Other topics to be addressed: tricks on how to write a unique essay about a common experience and how to develop memorable responses to short-answer questions. While there's no magic wand to produce an essay, most students will leave with a completed draft or a detailed outline for the Common Application Essay Prompts and strong leads for supplemental questions.

**#112a | July 6–9 (4 days) | 8:30 am–12:15 pm | \$199**

**SHS Library 502**

**#112b | July 19–23 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$199**

**SHS Library 502**

*Jennifer Schonbrunn Hinkle's writing has appeared in numerous magazines including GQ, Cosmopolitan, In Style and Real Simple. She holds dual degrees from Brown University in American Civilization and Urban Studies. Jen's love for teenagers (no kidding!) is reflected in her proven success rate with students now attending top schools including Cornell, Dartmouth, Tufts, Villanova and Wake Forest. Jen is a native of Weston and now lives with her family in Fairfield.*

### College Essay Seminar [entering 12]

Sheryl Kayne, Adjunct Professor at Sacred Heart University, has the goal of encouraging students to gain confidence in their own writ-

ing and speaking abilities while creating a compelling essay. The objective is to successfully complete the workshop with your very own, individualized template to use as a basis for college application essays—knowing how to share your story of who you are, your passions, achievements, and goals. You will learn how to tweak the essay for each school you apply to by using their essay directions along with the description on their website stating what they look for in their students. Then match those areas with your own skills and interests. Together, we can make it happen!

**#111a: July 26–30 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$210 | Online**

**#111b: Aug 2–6 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$210 | Online**

*Sheryl Kayne has been teaching at Sacred Heart University since 2002, in the English Department, in the pre-college program for juniors and seniors from area high schools developing resumes, essays, and presentations; and since 2009 in the Welch College of Business. She's also taught pre-college and college level effective communication classes at John Cabot University in Rome, Italy and is the author of three children's books, two travel books, contributed to two anthologies, numerous articles and ghostwritten books.*

## Summer Camp Counselors

Counselor positions are available at  
**Discovery Camp , Sports Camps**  
and other programs.

**The ideal candidate** has prior experience supervising children and serves as a role model, building positive relationships and promoting a safe environment for campers to learn and thrive in a fun camp experience.

Counselors should have completed at least their sophomore year of high school, be at least 16 years old, and have experience working with children.

### To apply

Please submit a brief cover letter outlining your experience, a resume, and three references to [conted@westportps.org](mailto:conted@westportps.org) or use the QR code below to access the online form.



# Academics: High School Credit Courses

Each 1-credit class offers the same material as a full-year class, condensed into a 6-week program. Students also get the benefit of smaller class sizes and gain additional skills and experience for help with a college or career choice in the future. Summer courses allow students to satisfy credit requirements in order to free up their schedule during the school year for other courses.

The application for registration is accepted via mail, email, or in person at Room 1040 in Staples High School (please call Joanne Samela to make an appointment at 203-341-1209 or email [jsamela@westportps.org](mailto:jsamela@westportps.org)).

**Deadline to register: Friday, June 11, 2021**  
**NO CLASS on Monday, July 5**

## **1 Credit Classes:** **June 28–August 6 | \$1,350**

#100: Chemistry A | 8:00 am–12:15 pm

#101: Physics A | 8:00 am–12:15 pm

#102: Geometry A | 8:00 am–12:15 pm

## **½ credit: June 28–July 16 | \$700**

#103: American Government | 8:00 am–12:15 pm

## **¼ credit | \$355**

**Physical Education [entering 10–12] Online**

This distance learning course offers students an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding for their physical and social emotional wellness. Students will engage remotely in meaningful self improvement related to their physical fitness, self awareness and self management. Students will participate in digital class discussions (**via Zoom**), as well as engaging in activities independently during the three week course. The flexible and individual centered approach offered in this course will provide a positive and meaningful experience for learners. *Please be mindful that both summer 2020 sessions ran at full capacity so register early to avoid being waitlisted.*

#105a: June 28 - July 16 | 8:00-10:15am

Week 1: June 28 - July 2 | Mon–Fri

Week 2: July 6 - July 9 | Tues–Fri

Week 3: July 12 - 16 | Mon–Fri

#105b: July 19 - Aug 5 | 8:00-10:15am

Week 1: July 19 - July 23 | Mon–Fri

Week 2: July 26 - July 30 | Mon–Fri

Week 3: Aug 2 - Aug 5 | Mon–Thurs



**Click here for instructions and application**

## **Parents & Students should be aware of the following:**

- Staples students seeking to enroll in a for-credit summer course **must obtain prior written approval from:**  
**1) the curriculum coordinator and 2) their school counselor.**
- Students outside of Westport Public Schools should obtain the equivalent of the above.
- The hours of class time required for credit will be equivalent to the hours of instruction during the school year.
- Given the pace of the classes, **perfect attendance and punctuality are expected.** If a student misses more than two days of class for any reason, credit will not be granted for the course.
- Courses follow the prescribed Staples High School curriculum and Staples High School assessments.
- Enrollment in follow-up courses at Staples during the school year is contingent upon; successful completion of the summer school course, teacher recommendation, AND seat availability in the desired course, which is not guaranteed.
- If a student misses more than 2 days of class for any reason, credit will not be granted for the course. Students who have lost credit will have the opportunity to appeal to have their credit reinstated. To appeal, please complete the Principal's Hearing Request Form from the Main Office. The deadline for appeals is August 13.
- **The deadline to drop a for-credit** Westport Continuing Education High School Academics summer course without record and to have the course removed from the student's Staples transcript is the end of the fifth day of the class. If the student withdraws from the course after this date, the student will receive a W (Withdrawn) on their Staples transcript and no credit will be given.
- **The deadline to request pass/fail grading** in a for-credit Westport Continuing Education High School Academics summer course is the end of the fifth day of the class.
- **No refunds will be given for withdrawals from for-credit courses.**



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Wed–Fri: 9:00am–12:00pm

**Summer Session 2 Online: August 16–20**

Mon & Tues: 9:00am–12:30pm

Wed–Fri: 9:00am–12:00pm

### **ACT® Prep**

**Spring Session Online: May 11–June 3**

Tues & Thurs: 4:00–6:00pm

**Summer Session 1 Online: July 12–16**

Mon & Tues: 9:00am–12:30pm

Wed–Fri: 9:00am–12:00pm

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**Westport Continuing Education : Summer 2021**

**Parent / Guardian Information:**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Information**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering Fall 2021: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate* Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child's Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Course No.	Title	Start Date	No. of Sessions	Time	Location	Fee
					Total	

Registration fees do not apply to one-session courses. There is no registration fee for online registrations.

Payment Type:  MasterCard  VISA  Check payable to Westport Continuing Education

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**Cancellation / Refund Policy: see page 20 or [westportcontinuinged.com](http://westportcontinuinged.com)**

**Mail:** WCE, 70 North Avenue, Westport CT 06880

For office use: **summer 2021** Name: \_\_\_\_\_



### Access for People With Disabilities

Individuals requiring accommodations to attend one of our programs are requested to contact the director of Westport Continuing Education at (203) 341-1209 or at [conted@westportps.org](mailto:conted@westportps.org).

### Affirmative Action Policy Statement

Westport Continuing Education (WCE) does not discriminate on the basis of ethnicity, race, color, age, marital status, gender, disability, sexual orientation, religion, mental or physical disability, or any other legally recognized protected status in any of its employment practices, school activities, or educational programs.

### Cancellation & Refund Policy

- If Westport Continuing Education cancels a class for any reason, you will be notified by email and all fees will be refunded.
- The registration fee is non-refundable.
- **Withdrawal requests must be submitted in writing and must be received via email, fax, or mail at least 2 weeks prior to the start of class.** Your fees will be refunded less a \$35 per class cancellation fee.
- No refunds or credits will be issued after the first day of the class.
- Students, Parents and Guardians assume all risk of changes in their personal schedules.
- Absence from class does not reduce the cost of operating our programs. Absence will not result in a refund or credit.

### Early / Late Pick-Up Fees

Please be prompt for drop-off and pick-up times. Early and late pick-ups will be invoiced on a per child basis. **\$10 for 10 minutes; \$20 for each 15-minute increment thereafter.**

### Health & Safety

Please note that the pandemic may cause changes in our operations that are unpredictable. We are planning for in-person camps and programs that follow guidelines established by the CDC and American Camp Association. More detailed information will be provided when it becomes available, including state guidelines for summer camps and programs.

**Unless guidelines change closer to summer, ALL staff and participants will be expected to:**

- wear masks
- social distance 6'
- hand sanitize / wash hands frequently

### Lunch, Snacks & Water

Bring water and a nut-free snack for mornings and / or afternoons and a nut-free lunch for all-day programs.

Lunch is offered daily by Chartwells. The Bedford Middle School cafeteria is open 8:00 am–2:00 pm.

Discovery Camp at GFS: boxed lunches available for delivery. See website for menus and order form:

[www.westportps.org/district/food-services](http://www.westportps.org/district/food-services)

### Medical Emergency & Treatment Policy

In the event of a medical emergency as determined by the school nurse or other responsible staff member, it is the policy of the Westport Board of Education to dial 911 immediately to obtain emergency medical services and/or transport to the nearest approved medical facility. WCE staff, or school personnel will then attempt to reach you/and/or the child's doctor at the number(s) indicated by you on your Continuing Education registration form. Your child will receive medical care and treatment necessary to sustain life and/or stabilize his or her condition as determined by the medical facility. Any further treatment must be authorized specifically by you or the persons designated by you.

### Photograph and Video Policy

Westport Continuing Education follows the policy of the Westport Public Schools for the release of students' or parents' information. It is the policy of the Westport Board of Education never to release students' or parents' addresses and telephone numbers without consent.

Westport Continuing Education utilizes photographs and/or video to feature classes, camps and programs for the purpose of marketing and publicity in print, social media and for content on its website and other online media.

### Weather | School Closings

Westport Continuing Education follows the Westport Public Schools declaration of closures for inclement weather or another emergency. If you do not see an email, please call the WCE office at (203) 341-1209, or check the WCE website. All class cancellations will be announced on our website: [westportcontinuinged.com](http://westportcontinuinged.com).

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