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summer 2020 Kids | Teens



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Registration Information

Eligibility

Residents and non-residents are welcome to register for any WCE class. We provide programming for kids grades K–12 and adults of all ages.

How to Register



Register online and receive confirmation via email (and avoid a registration fee):

www.westportcontinuinged.com.



Fill out the registration form on page 31 and **mail to:** WCE, 70 North Ave. Westport, CT 06880



Register by calling us on the phone during business hours: **(203) 341-1209**.



Register in person at Staples High School, Room 1040, 70 North Ave, Westport, CT.

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.

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Summer Dreaming . . .

Summer is here! Well, not really, but it's fun to plan. Whether you are a planner or a procrastinator, we have summer camps and programs to schedule now or maybe later, but don't delay too long!

Summer memories are precious. We strive to create the same summer memories building friendships, learning experiences, and promoting curiosity and creativity with **Discovery Camp** at **Greens Farms Elementary School** and programs at **Bedford Middle School** and **Staples High School**.

We're pleased to present new and expanded programs for kids and teens, from Kindergarten to College. ***Do you have a child going into Kindergarten or 1st grade?*** Our new **Discovery Camp Junior** is the perfect mix of activities that reinforce school-readiness skills, teamwork, and purposeful play in a fun and engaging environment. They join the other kids in **Discovery Camp** for **Wacky Water Days** and the other fun stuff, of course.

Do you have kids in high school who are pondering their future? This summer we're launching the **Staples Summer Academy** with workshops and seminars to prepare teens for college and career. We've expanded offerings for upper elementary and middle school students, too. Morning and afternoon options for grades 1 through college at Staples High School or Bedford Middle School can offer great variety with camps and programs in **Arts | Creativity, Culinary Arts, Filmmakers Ink, Sports | Fitness, STEM, and Theater Arts**. For example, kids can take an art class in the morning and then get active with **Sports & Fun** at Bedford Middle School in the afternoon.

Our summer catalog is all about the kids, but don't worry, there are adult programs, too! In the meantime, keep dreaming about summer.

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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.

Early / Late Pick-Up Fees

Please be prompt for drop-off and pick-up times, our
instructors have other commitments. Early and late pick-ups will
be invoiced on a per child basis.

\$10 for 10 minutes;

\$20 for each 15-minute increment thereafter.

No programs on Friday, July 3

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

Please note: at the time of printing, some locations are not
confirmed due to the summer construction schedule.
Locations will be posted with the program when available.

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 Greens Farms Elementary: boxed lunches
available for delivery. See website for menus and order form:

www.westportps.org/district/food-services

All grades are entering fall 2020



NEW! Discovery Camp Junior kids engage in age-appropriate activities that incorporate math and literacy skills, fine motor skills and the opportunity for purposeful play in a fun, engaging, caring and structured environment. Junior Campers also join the older campers to participate in all the fun stuff, like Wacky Water Days! More importantly, kids practice important school-readiness and social-emotional skills such as compromise, empathy, sharing, self-control, persistence and teamwork!

Discovery Camp Junior

8:30 am-12:30 pm

#601a: Week 3: July 13 - 17	[K-1]	\$245
#601b: Week 4: July 20 - 24	[K-1]	\$245
#601c: Week 5: July 27 - 31	[K-1]	\$245
#601d: Week 6: August 3-7	[K-1]	\$245

Creative Coding . . . use your creativity and problem-solving skills to brainstorm ideas, develop, and test codes. Get ready for some challenging fun while creating crazy inventions or games!

Color War . . . the most anticipated part of each day, with super silly events! We've played mosquito tag and water balloon base-ball, designed brain quests, and scavenger hunt. Color-coded mini-challenges are fun ways that campers earn precious points for their team, leading to the Color War Champs!

Discovery Camp Decathlon . . . test your stamina, strength, strategy, and endurance to complete 10 titanic tasks. Cheer on your teammates as you rotate through our Olympic-style events, unleash your inner hero, and get your game on this summer!

House Party Fridays . . . enjoy outlandish events, silly brain teasers, and a celebration of summer fun! It's the highlight of a week packed with activities, events, friendships, and creative minds whirling to share their latest, coolest summer explorations!

Mix Up Tuesdays . . . campers turn into super sleuth detectives to solve our weekly "whodunit." Search the hallways and playground to find the clues, decipher the riddles, and discover the answer. Use your math skills, some word sense, and maybe a little science to solve the mystery!

STEM Squad . . . collaborate on clever ways to crack the problem, create contraptions, and devise fiendishly ingenious solutions. Who knows what challenges await this summer? Hint: you'll need out of the box thinking to survive this summer's out of this world challenges!

Greens Farms Elementary School

Discovery Camp is filled with engaging activities with a healthy balance of flexibility, structure, and fun! The daily schedule includes challenges and icebreakers that promote teamwork, building our camp community and friendships. Parents like the benefits of skill-building challenges that counteract the "summer slide" including STEM, literacy, and coding. Kids enjoy fun-filled activities, variety, making friends, and CAMP!

Discovery Camp

8:30 am-12:30 pm

#600a: Week 1 June 29-July 2	[K-5]	\$195
#600b: Week 2 July 6-10	[K-5]	\$245
#600c: Week 3 July 13-17	[2-5]	\$245
#600d: Week 4 July 20-24	[2-5]	\$245
#600e: Week 5 July 27-31	[2-5]	\$245
#600f: Week 6 August 3-7	[2-5]	\$245

Wacky Water Days . . . cool off with a Splash Bash! On days when the temps soar, we'll cool it down with water games, challenges, and other wacky activities featuring H2O.

Staff

Stephanie Schock, Discovery Camp Director, has been a teacher at Coleytown Elementary School for 19 years. She enjoys gardening, calligraphy, and dance, playing the flute and piano, choreographing for students, and spending time with family and their two dogs.

Mike Quiricone (aka Mr. Q), is a special education paraprofessional at Kings Highway School. He has been an instructor for Westport Continuing Education's after school clubs for the past five years. He loves helping to keep students active and engaged!

Libby Carstens is a former Westport teacher, now teaching in Darien. She started her career in the performing arts and made children's theater her specialty. She loves sharing her passion for musical theater with her students.

Bekah Nash . . . has been a first grade teacher for the past three years at Brookside Elementary School in Norwalk. She loves to spend time with family, friends, and her two cats.

Discovery Camp Junior is led by **Ms. Pape & Mrs. Spivey**, Kindergarten teachers at Coleytown Elementary School. Ms Pape loves spending time with family and friends, going to the beach, and being creative with her students. Mrs. Spivey loves spending time with her dog and her family, going on hikes, and teaching reading to her students. Both teachers look forward to leading fun and engaging activities this summer!



Discovery Camp Afternoons

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, computer geeks, engineers and inventors and filmmakers. 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; please turn the page for descriptions and registration information for all of our Discovery Camp afternoon programs. Sign up for any afternoon program multiple weeks; the activities and projects in each program change weekly.

Week 1: June 29–July 2 (4 days)	Week 2: July 6–10	Week 3: July 13–17	Week 4: July 20–24	Week 5: July 27–31	Week 6: Aug 3–7
All the World's a Stage! [K-5] \$125	All the World's a Stage! [K-5] \$155	All the World's a Stage! [K-5] \$155	All the World's a Stage! [K-5] \$155	All the World's a Stage! [K-5] \$155	All the World's a Stage! [K-5] \$155
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Pre-order box lunches. They're a real tweet!



Lunch & Snacks

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 and snacks or order box lunches for delivery from Chartwells. See website for menus and order form:

www.westportps.org/district/food-services

Discovery Camp [K–5] | Afternoons 12:30–2:30 pm

Discovery Camp Afternoon programs take place at Greens Farms Elementary School.

All camps are 12:30–2:30 pm.

All the World's a Stage [entering K–5]

Let your imagination run wild in this camp for kids who love to act. Bring to life scenes from plays and even write and star in your own. Sing songs, play musical games, create scenery, and debut an original work for your audience. [Taught by Elizabeth Carstens]

\$155 per week:

#602a | June 29–July 2 #602d | July 20–24

#602b | July 6–10 \$125 #602e | July 27–31

#602c | July 13–17 #602f | Aug 3–7

Art Exploration: Upcycle Fun! [entering K–3]

Get ready to reuse and upcycle! Repurpose everyday recyclables and creatively combine them with traditional art materials to create works of art. Create jewelry, sculptures and imaginative collages and keepsakes. Upend your idea of what art is by thinking inside the recycle box! *Non-refundable materials fee of \$15 included.*

#603 | July 6–10 | \$170

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

Art Exploration: Decorative Art [entering K–3]

Budding artists paint, stitch, glue, weave, and bedazzle their way through dynamic projects that go beyond paper and canvas. From jewelry making to rock felting and tile painting, create personalized keepsakes and little treasures you are sure to love! *Non-refundable materials fee of \$15 included.* [Taught by Jennifer Pagan]

#604 | July 13–17 | \$170

Art Exploration: Painting [entering K–3]

Ready, set, paint! Brush, dabble, splatter, and smear with mediums from acrylics to 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 \$15 included.* [Taught by Jennifer Pagan]

#605 | July 20–24 | \$170

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 \$15 included.* [Taught by Jennifer Pagan]

#606 | July 27–31 | \$170

Bricks 4 Kidz®:

Wheels in Motion Camp [entering K–3]

Use LEGO® Bricks, axles, pulleys, gears, motors, and more to build a variety of models on wheels including a fire engine, delivery truck, the Rescue Robot, and K-9 Bot. Do you have a need for speed? Put your Speed Bot model to the test as you race against others using remote controls! 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 6 - 10 | \$179

Ricky Wang is a fun and energetic instructor for Bricks4Kidz® in Fairfield County, CT. 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 & Villains [entering K–3]

Enter the dark city where a dangerous jokester and other evil villains wreak havoc. Send the bat hero swinging on his grappling hook technic model from one skyscraper to the next as he fights crime with his trusty super sidekick, bat girl. Campers use their imaginations, building skills, and crime-fighting passion in this thrilling camp featuring bat heroes and villains!

#608 | July 20–24 | \$179

Bricks 4 Kidz®:

Angry Birdie/Bad Piglet [entering K–3]

Experience the thrill of Angry Birds by building different birds with Lego bricks in this fun camp! Kids build the birds and racing karts for them, launch them through the air, and much more! Face new challenges each day, building models and motor-powered machines for their creations.

#609 | August 3–7 | \$179

Citizen Invention [entering K–2]

Explore the basics of graphical programming, electronics building blocks, and engineering as you create short digital animations, interactive stories, and make arcade games, sensor-activated cars, playful machines, and more fun stuff! *Non-refundable materials fee of \$6 included.*

#610 | July 13–17 | \$206

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]

Enjoy all your favorite activities from gym and recess, such as sink the ship, crossover, tag games, and much more. No particular skills are required, but you gotta wear sneakers and you better be ready for fun! [Taught by a Discovery Camp educator]

#611a | July 6–10 | \$155

#611b | July 20–24 | \$155

#611c | July 27–31 | \$155

#611d | August 3–7 | \$155

LEGO® Constructors [entering K-5]

Design and build with LEGO®s and a variety of construction materials. Experiment, design, and build your ideas and apply real-world science, architecture, and math concepts, but mostly, you'll use LEGO®s and other materials to build spectacular constructions limited only by your imagination. [Taught by a Discovery Camp educator]

#612a | June 29–July 2 | \$125

#612b | July 27–31 | \$155

Magic Club [entering K-5]

Disappearing coins! Magic scarves! Card tricks! Experience the wonder of magic as you learn and build techniques led by The Magic Genie. As an added bonus, improve your presentation and public speaking skills while building self-confidence. Each week, you'll receive tricks and goodies to take home and fool your parents and friends! Students repeating this class will receive new tricks and become magical allies for new students. *Non-refundable materials fee of \$50 per week included.*

#841a | July 6–10 | \$199

#841b | July 13–17 | \$199

Nisan Eventoff is an internationally known master magician who has traveled around the world to develop astonishing, unbelievable and incredible tricks! Visit www.themagicgenie.com.

Video Production:

My Movie with iMovie [entering 3-5]

Create your own video from script to final production. Work in small groups, plan, and storyboard ideas, film with digital cameras, edit using iMovie, and present to our Friday afternoon audience! Don't just watch the movie; make the movie! [Taught by Deb Perry]

#461a | July 13–17 | \$155

#461b | July 20–24 | \$155

#461c | July 27–31 | \$155

Deb Perry has been the Library Media Specialist at CES for three years. She worked as the technology teacher in Coleytown Middle School for 10 years. Her favorite things are baking, football season, photography and video editing!

Westport AllStars Basketball with Coach Chris Fay, the Shot Doctor [entering 1-5]

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.*

#490 | June 29–July 2 | \$155

Tune up your game with Chris Fay, aka the Shot Doctor, Nike Phenom National East/West Coach in 2016 & 2017, USA Basketball & Junior NBA Coach, 2018 - 2019 and Director of CT Elite South 2020.

Animal Care + Kindness

Learning Kindness with The Piglet Mindset [entering 2-5]

Piglet is an adorable little dog who helps teach kids valuable lessons as he faces his own challenges. Although blind and deaf, his adventures give children a real-life example of acceptance, inclusion, and kindness regardless of looks, abilities, and disabilities. In this curriculum developed by teachers, kids engage in hands-on activity stations that emphasize our reliance on the 5 senses. Piglet's amazing story helps kids learn the lessons of Acceptance, Inclusion, Tolerance, Kindness, and Facing Challenges with a Positive Piglet Mindset. *Non-refundable materials fee of \$15 included.*

\$210 | #621 | August 3–7 | 12:30–3:30 pm

Dr. Melissa Shapiro is a graduate of Purdue University, School of Veterinary Medicine. She worked in a number of small animal practices before opening the Visiting Vet Service in 1991. Warren and Melissa Shapiro live in Westport with their 3 children, 7 rescued shelter dogs and 3 rescued house sparrows, and one chirpy parakeet.

Vet School for Kids [entering 3-6]

Kids learn the tools and knowledge to take care of pets and explore the field of veterinary medicine. Use a stethoscope to hear a dog's heart beating, learn how to properly bandage an injured paw pad, and practice reading and interpreting x-rays. Our adorable kid safe demo dogs bring tail wagging smiles to all of our activities. Workshop topics include basic pet care, preventative medicine, diagnosis and treatment of animal diseases, household toxins and first aid. Discover more about animals in need and how you can help organizations dedicated to these animals. Come away with a deep understanding of pet care and what it's like to be a vet! *Non-refundable materials fee of \$25 included.* [Taught by Dr. Shapiro]

\$220 | #622 | July 13-17 | 12:30–3:30 pm

Arts | Creativity

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.* **SHS**

#200a | June 29–July 10 | 9:30 am–12:30 pm | \$360

#200b | June 29–July 10 | 12:30–3:30 pm | \$360

#200c | July 13–July 24 | 9:30 am–12:30 pm | \$390

#200d | July 13–July 24 | 12:30–3:30 pm | \$390

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

Crayola® Artist's Passport: Travel the World Through Art! [entering 2–5]

Children embark on an around-the-world cultural adventure. Explore far-off places and learn about the people who live there, from the Americas to Polynesia, from the cosmopolitan to the countryside. Experiment with Crayola® products, while trying art techniques and making different masterpieces each week. Bring your unique creations home, where you can build a globally-inspired art gallery! [Taught by a Mad Science educator] **\$250**

#201a | July 6–10 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm

#201b | July 20–24 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Comic Theater! [entering 2–5]

If you've always wanted to turn yourself into a superhero or create an alternate reality and save mankind from invading aliens, this is the class for you. Create characters, craft a spellbinding story, pencil in your panels, add captions and—BAM!—sound effects, then ink and color your very own one-page comic strip. Bring your comics and illustrations to the stage through theatrical play, construction projects, and movement exercises. **\$270**

#202 | June 22–26 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Margie Stokley-Bronz is a playwright, actress and filmmaker. She founded "Give it a Go!" in Fairfield, where adults and kids have a chance to train as artists, singers, actors, and writers. Visit www.giveitagoc.com.

Digital Photography [entering 8–12]

Students 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 are edited using Adobe Photoshop software to achieve color correction edits, black and white conversion, collage, etc. Celebrated works by past and present photographers are

Digital Photography cont'd

be examined to help develop personal aesthetic sense and concept of theme based imagery. **SHS**

#203a | June 29–July 2 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$139

#203b | July 6–10 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$179

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.

The Art of the Graphic Novel [entering 5–8]

Are you an artist who enjoys doing comics, but have a longer more personal EPIC tale to tell! Do you love the artistry and layout of *All's Faire*, *Dogman*, *SMILE*, and *Wonderstruck*? Learn drawing skills, basic layouts, and character development tools to encourage you to outline your very own story. Create your own character and journey, leaving the class with the beginnings of an EPIC tale and the understanding and tools to continue creating graphic novels again and again. [Taught by Margie Stokley-Bronz]

\$270 | #204 | June 22–26 | 12:30–3:30 pm

Magic Wizards [entering grades 2–5]

Calling all budding magicians—learn to perform astounding tricks this summer! Make objects disappear, reappear and float in mid-air. Mystify your audience with your mastery of mind-reading! Of course, no magician is complete without a spell-binding performance, so at the end of the week you'll even perform in a real magic show! Camp is designed to enhance communication and performance skills in a supportive, creative atmosphere. *Program fee includes all materials, and children take home every trick they learn.* [Taught by a Hobby Quest educator]

\$250 | #259 | July 27–31 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Painting Studio [entering 6–9]

Explore working with acrylic paint through the exploration of color, composition, shapes and texture through a wide variety of acrylic painting techniques. Students will strengthen their inner artist by learning new methods while staying true to their own unique voice. This acrylic painting class is ideal for students that want to let go and feel inspired while embarking on a journey of self-expression through acrylic painting. *Every student should bring an unlined sketchbook on the first day of class. Non-refundable materials fee of \$25 included.* **\$195**

#206a | July 13–17 | 12:30–3:30 pm

#206b | July 20–24 | 12:30–3:30 pm

#206c | July 27–31 | 12:30–3:30 pm

Kerry Gale is an educator and mixed-media artist with a focus on abstract painting with bold colors and oil pastels. She is a member of the Artists Collective of Westport.

Photography Dreamscape [entering 2–5]

Attention young shutterbugs! In this eye-opening adventure into the world of photography, learn the tricks of the trade, just like the pros use! From blue skies and green trees to friendly smiles and sandaled feet capture it all for your very own portfolio. And be **Dig-**

Photography Dreamscape cont'd

cause all young stars deserve their time to shine, we'll conclude with a gallery to show off your artistic images to friends and family! Cameras are provided for the children to use during camp. [Taught by a Hobby Quest educator] **\$250**

#207a | July 6–10 | 12:30–3:30 pm

#207b | July 13–17 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Woodworking [entering 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 \$35 included.* **\$215 | SHS**

#203 | 7 days, June 29–July 2 & July 6–8 | 8:30 - 10:30 am

Michael Sansur is a technology education teacher at Staples High School.

Babysitters Certificate

American Red Cross Babysitters Certificate

[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 entire class time to receive their Babysitters Certification; no makeup classes are available. [Taught by Red Cross-certified instructor Nicole Jezairian] **\$16**

#450a | Mon, June 29 & Wed, July 2 | 9:00 am–12:30 pm

#450b | Mon, July 27 & Wed, July 29 | 9:00 am–12:30 pm

Nicole Jezairian has taught for the American Red Cross for decades and works full-time at a local YMCA.

Culinary Arts

Cooking Around the World [entering 1–4]

Chefs-in-training learn how to make delicious and nutritious recipes using fresh, colorful, and summery ingredients. Travel across the globe to learn about cuisine and traditions of Europe, Asia, Central America, and more! Discover more about cooking with fresh herbs and vegetables. Develop important chef skills, including cooking safety, slicing, dicing, chopping, folding, baking, zesting, mixing, and more!

#180a | June 29–July 2 | 12:30–3:30 pm | \$200

#180b | August 3–7 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$250

iCook is passionate about healthy foods and the education of children. We give kids the option to try and experience a variety of foods through programs that are easy for kids to appreciate and enjoy. Visit www.iCookAfterSchool.com.

Superhero Chefs & Superfoods [entering 1–4]

Our chefs-in-training learn how to make delicious (and nutritious) superfood for superheroes with our favorite summer recipes! 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. [Led by an iCook instructor] **\$250**

#181a | June 22–26 | 12:30–3:30 pm

#181b | July 6–10 | 12:30–3:30 pm

Culinary Arts [entering 6–9]

A perennial favorite, join Chef Gans for weeklong programs featuring menus based on international and national cuisines. Learn kitchen skills that will last a lifetime as you cook and serve delicious meals, from start to finish, using fresh ingredients. No one leaves cooking camp hungry! *Class is limited to 15. A non-refundable food fee of \$75 is included.*

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. **\$395 | SHS | 9:00 am–12:00 pm**

#182a | July 6–10: American Regional Cuisine

Deadline to register: Monday, June 29

#182b | July 13–17: Asian Cuisine

Deadline to register: Monday, July 6

#182c | July 20–24: European Cuisine

Deadline to register: Monday, July 13

Chef Cecily Gans has been turning kids into cooks for 20 years at Staples High School.

Gear Up & Get Ahead [4–5]

Language Arts Skillbuilding: Read and Write through American History [entering 4–5]

Students step back in time while sharpening reading and writing skills! Interactive and engaging activities encourages students to develop a love of reading, writing, and American History utilizing read-alouds, storytelling, and acting through Reader's Theater. Students watch stories come to life while developing essential reading and writing skills. Students practice these skills by working in small groups and reading with teacher support. Students will build background knowledge to help them achieve success in school in these academic areas. **\$130**

#620a | July 20–24 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

#620b | July 27–31 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Laura Alderucci teaches 4th grade at Long Lots School Elementary School in Westport. She started teaching in 1993 and previously taught in Wilton and Fairfield public schools. She has an MS in Special Education, and is a Connecticut Certified Reading Coach.

Filmmakers Ink

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. Filmmakers Ink programs are designed to give students solid lifelong hacks with which to access, express, and develop their creative ideas and then turn them into movies.

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.

Visit www.Filmmakers-Ink.com

or www.ArtistsCreate.org

For more details, contact Patrick McCullough at (413) 320-6071 or Patrick@Filmmakers-Ink.com.

Enrollment is limited. Register early!

Filmmaking Intensive [entering 6-8, 9-12]

Learn the process of making good films, fast. Work with professional filmmakers and build the filmmaking instincts needed to direct, capture the right footage, and run a set. Experience the moviemaking process from scriptwriting and storyboarding, through pre-production and filming. All students will 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.

2 weeks | July 13-24 | \$650 | SHS

#213a entering 6-8 Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm

#213b entering 9-12 Mon-Fri 12:30-3:30 pm

Acting for Film & TV [entering 6-8, 9-12]

Step on the film set and get professional, on-the-job acting coaching. In week one, you'll perform professional acting exercises designed to help you sharpen your listening skills, learn to live truthfully within your scenes, and work improvisationally with a team of actors and filmmakers. In week two, you'll get plenty of on-camera experience, as you act in the films being produced by the *Filmmaking Intensive* program.

2 weeks: July 13-24 | \$650 | SHS

#205a entering 6-8 Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm

#205b entering 9-12 Mon-Fri 12:30-3:30 pm

Screenwriting [entering 6-8, 9-12]

Work with award-winning filmmaker Patrick McCullough and learn how to tell visual stories effectively, by developing believable characters, dialogue, and plot. Build a foundation of solid, lifelong writing tools for accessing, expressing, refining, and executing your best ideas.

1 week | July 13-17 | \$395 | SHS

#206a entering 6-8 Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm

#206b entering 9-12 Mon-Fri 12:30-3:30 pm

Vlogging [entering 6-9]

Create your own Vlog, or make your current Vlog even better! With a focus on story, this program will cover the fundamentals of vlogging, including basic equipment, editing, and scheduling requirements. Includes Filmmakers Ink exercises to bring out and develop your ideas and help you create your own unique voice.

1 week | July 27-31 | \$395 | SHS

#207 entering 6-9 Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm

All Filmmakers Ink programs are located at Staples High School.

iPhone* Movies:

Filmmaking with Your Phone [entering 6–9]

It used to take a lot of pocket change to make a movie. Now it just takes the mobile device in your pocket. Take your movie-making up a notch with tips, tricks, and coaching from experienced filmmakers. Explore the ins and outs of different apps, learn which types of shots to capture and what tools can enhance your videography, how to apply filters, create transitions, and even add music. Reach into your pocket and pull out everything you need to make your movie. Get a head start by taking **Screenwriting** (#206) or **Filmmaking Intensive** (#204). **Androids also welcome.*

1 week | July 27–31 | \$395

#208 Mon–Fri 12:30–3:30 pm

Editing [entering grades 6–8, 9–12]

Elevate the story to its final, finished form. Learn to create a rough cut by editing picture and sound. Then, under the guidance of our professional editor, apply special effects, transitions, sound design, music, and titling for a final cut. Discover the secrets of playing with time so you can keep the attention of your audience right where you want it. Full-day students will work on multiple films, offering a variety of challenges. *Computers will be provided. It is recommended that Editing students have attended at least one other grade 6–12 Filmmakers Ink camp.*

1 week | July 27–31 | All-Day: \$650 | Half-Day: \$395

#209a entering 6–8 9:00am – 12:00pm

#209b entering 6–8 9:00am – 3:30pm

#209c entering 9–12 12:30pm – 3:30pm

#209d entering 9–12 9:00am – 3:30pm

Special FX Filmmaking [entering 3–5]

Learn filmmaking by making films. Guided by experienced Filmmakers Ink instructors, you'll collaborate with your filmmaking tribe to develop an idea and then write, produce, shoot, and direct a 5–7 minute movie, using special effects in our green screen studio. Screen a rough cut for family and friends at your premiere on the final day of camp. Students are encouraged to bring a video camera if they already own one, recording media (tape or drive), and tripod for practice instruction.

1 week | July 13–17 | \$395 | SHS

#210 Mon–Fri 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Sign up for both, Special FX Filmmaking and Stop Motion Animation (see #211 next column) and pay the discounted rate of \$650 for the full-day week.

Stop Motion Animation [entering 3–5]

Animate your imagination! You create the characters—using materials from LEGOs to Hot Wheels, action figures to stuffed animals, clay, found objects, even wood, stone, and metal—and our experienced filmmakers will help you get them moving. Learn the science of freeze frame filming and the art of shot choice, camera angles, believable dialogue, compelling plot, and set design, including using a green screen. Tell your story, one frame at a time.

1 week | July 13–17 | \$395 | SHS

#211 Mon–Fri 12:30 pm–3:30 pm

Sign up for both, Special FX Filmmaking and Stop Motion Animation and pay the discounted rate of \$650 for the full-day week.

Artists Create [entering 3–5, 6–9]

Train with working artists, writers, filmmakers from Filmmakers Ink, photographers, composers, songwriters, and actors. Spend the day making movies with award-winning filmmakers; create animation and sketch with professional artists; write a short story or poem with a Pulitzer Prize nominee; improvise and explore movement and physical theater with working NYC professionals, and more. Combine that with fresh air and outdoor activities for a unique summer experience.

For more information call (413) 320-6071, email

Patrick@ArtistsCreate.org or visit **www.ArtistsCreate.org**

1 week | July 27–31 | \$650 | SHS

#212a entering 3–5 Mon–Fri 9:00 am–3:30 pm

#212b entering 6–9 Mon–Fri 9:00 am–3:30 pm

Filmmakers Ink Combination Packages

Filmmaking Intensive + Editing Half-Day discount.....\$ 925

Filmmaking Intensive + Editing Full-Day discount\$1,095

Acting + Editing Half-Day discount.....\$ 925

Acting + Editing Full-Day discount.....\$1,095

Vlogging + iPhone Movies Full-Day discount.....\$ 650

Artists Create + Filmmaking Intensive

or Acting Full-Day discount\$1,095

Special FX Filmmaking

+ Stop Motion Full-Day discount.....\$ 650

Artists Create + Special FX Filmmaking

or Stop Motion Animation Package discount.....\$ 925

Artists Create + Special FX Filmmaking

+ Stop Motion Animation Package discount.....\$1,095



Sports + Fun Camp @Bedford Middle School

Weekly Sessions: June 22–July 10 | Entering grades 1–8

Weekly Sessions: July 13–August 7 | Entering grades 1–5

High energy kids will love this camp featuring structured gym games, a variety of sports and engaging activities from physical education. Hosted in the state-of-the-art gym at **Bedford Middle School**, a typical day starts with casual games, warm-ups and free play with transitions into structured 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 enjoy outside play as well as **optional swim time in the Staples Olympic-sized swimming pool**. Throughout the week, campers engage in active play that reinforces **team-work, developing confidence, and self-esteem**. These important skills serve to promote the positive effects of physical activity, sports and recreation throughout their lives. *The morning session includes time for lunch.*

All-Day: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm | \$339 / week | June 29–July 2: \$275

Morning: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm | \$170 / week | June 29–July 2: \$140

Afternoon: 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm | \$170 / week | June 29–July 2: \$140

#550a | June 22–26 [grades 1–8]

#550c | July 6–10 [grades 1–8]

#550e | July 20–24 [grades 1–5]

#550b | June 29–July 2 [grades 1–8]

#550d | July 13–17 [grades 1–5]

#550f | Aug 3–7 [grades 1–5]



Head Counselor Niko Filippakis has been teaching physical education since 2007. He was the assistant and head coach for wrestling at Trumbull High School from 2007–2016 and is currently the Head Assistant Coach for Wesleyan University. Niko has been involved in summer camps working as a Head Counselor and Camp Director since 2007. He was also the Pool Director for Burning Tree Country Club in Greenwich for 2 seasons.

All-Stars Sports & Fitness

Entering grades 6–9 @Staples HS

Weekly Sessions: July 13–August 7

Designed for students and athletes who want to stay active this summer! Learn how to stay safe and healthy through exercise, proper movements and nutrition. Beat the clock in fun activities including a fitness obstacle course, relay races and other challenges. Learn how to use health and tracking apps and how to use heart rate monitor technology to its fullest potential. Get all the benefits of these fun activities play while increasing stamina, reducing stress, working as a team, and building a healthy self-esteem! Kids have the option of free swim time in the Staples Olympic-sized swimming pool.

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

Morning: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm | \$170 / week

Afternoon: 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm | \$170 / week

#551a: July 13–17

#551c: July 27–31

#551b: July 20–24

#551d: Aug 3–7



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 spending time at the beach.



SWIM!

Both programs include optional swimtime in the Staples pool!

Pack a swimsuit and bring your towel for optional morning and afternoon free swim with lifeguard supervision in the Staples pool (no swimming the week of June 22).

More info:

Bring a nut-free snack; full-day should bring a nut-free lunch. Snacks and lunches are available for purchase in the BMS cafeteria. Camp runs rain or shine; Certified Westport Public School nurse on duty.

Sports | Fitness

Badminton [grades 4-12]

This is badminton as an Olympic sport, not just a backyard game! From the beginner to a more advanced player, learn to take your skills to the next level. Select participants may be invited to play in the Connecticut State Junior Badminton Tournament! *Sneakers and badminton racquet required; some racquets available to borrow.* **\$95 | SHS**

#552 | 7 Tuesdays, June 30-Aug 11 | 5:30-7:30 pm

Peter Bartush, an award-winning badminton player, has been coaching adults and children for over 25 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.

**July 6-10, July 13-17, July 20-24, July 27-31 & August 3-7
9:00 am-3:00 pm | \$400 | Wakeman Fields**

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

or visit www.baseballworldtrainingschool.com

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.

Coach K Lacrosse – Boys [entering K-8]

Youth athletes of all ages can come join our elite coaching staff for a week of Lacrosse fun and development. Our four day sessions are designed to promote a passion for the sport of lacrosse by first and foremost making each and every day FUN! Players should expect to improve their stickwork, dodging, defending, shooting, and more in a fun and positive learning environment! These sessions are open to players of any ability level and will include daily prizes and contests! **\$275**

Mon-Thur, 8:30-11:00am

#554a | June 22 - 25 [Staples Stadium Field]

#554b | July 27 - 30 [Staples Stadium Field]

#554c | August 3-6 [Wakeman B Field]

Will Koshansky is the Head Lacrosse Coach at Staples High School. He played professional lacrosse for seven years for the Rochester Rattlers and Chesapeake Bayhawks of the MLL. Will attended the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania where he was a four year starter, All-Ivy Player, and team captain. He spent the previous six years coaching at New Canaan HS. His players know him as "Coach K".

GameBreaker Lacrosse Camp

[ages 5-16; 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.* **\$319**

Mon-Thu, 8:30 am-12:00 pm

#1003 | June 22-25: Girls [Wakeman A Field]

#1004 | July 6-9: Girls & Boys [Staples Stadium Field]

#1005 | July 27-30: Girls [Wakeman A Field]

For more information and to register call (800) 944-7112, email support@laxcamps.com or visit www.laxcamps.com

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]

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.* **\$299**

#1006 | Mon-Thur, Aug 3-7 | 8:30 am-12:00 pm

Location: Staples Stadium Field

For information and to register call (800) 944-7112, email support@fhcamps.com or visit www.fhcamps.com

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.

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. **\$175**

#553 | August 3-7 | 9:30-12:00 pm

See Discovery Camp afternoon option and bio on page 7.

Fairfield County Tennis Camp [ages 6–16]

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. **Location: SHS Tennis Courts**

Mon–Thu | 9:00–11:30 am | \$219

Ages 6–8 #560 Beginner / Advanced Beginner

Ages 9–12 #561 Beginner through Intermediate

Ages 13–16 #562 Beginner through Intermediate

#560a | #561a | #562a June 22–25

#560b | #561b | #562b July 6–9

#560c | #561c | #562c July 13–16

#560d | #561d | #562d July 20–23

#560e | #561e | #562e July 27–30

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.

Strength, Conditioning, Agility and Mobility

Learn and utilize the principles of targeted workouts and improve your overall fitness and conditioning. The objectives of this course include familiarizing the athlete with various strength and conditioning movements including body weight movements as well as free weight movements. **Mon, Wed, Fri, June 29–Aug 7 | SHS**

#555a entering 10–12 Varsity Football

6:30–8:00 am | \$225

#555b entering 9 Athletes

8:00–9:15 am | \$200

CT Juniors Volleyball

CT Juniors' summer format has been proven over the past 30 years. More than 23,000 players have benefited from our programs that include up to 15 hours of drills and game play! Players receive quality skill instruction through participation in drills designed to quickly improve their game with special emphasis on those offensive/defensive systems used by the most successful high school and college programs. All coaches are current with the latest techniques and strategies, minimum nationally certified, and their sole intention is to make you a better player! Concepts such as court coverage, movement, anticipation, team defense, and serve receive are covered in detail. Days are structured to provide ample time for individual skill work on spiking, serving, passing, and digging. *Players are grouped according to grade & ability each week. Each player receives a free CT Juniors t-shirt.*

Price is TBD Weekly Sessions | 9:00 am–12:00 pm

#563a | July 13: Beginners (entering 4 - 8, boys & girls)

#563b | July 20: All Skills (5 - 12, girls)

CT Juniors Volleyball cont'd

#563c | July 27: (Positional)

Setter Hitter / Defensive Specialist (7 - 12, girls)

#563d | August 3: All-Skills (7 - 12, girls)

#563e | August 10: (9 - 12, girls)

STEM**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.* **SHS | 8:30 am–12:30 pm**

#258a | June 29–July 2 | \$225

#258b | July 13–July 17 | \$280

#258c | July 20–July 24 | \$280

#258d | July 27–July 31 | \$280

Quinten Metke teaches middle school band and music, and loves to combine art with technology—from making music out of fruit with Makey Makey™ to incorporating multimedia into live performances.

Citizen Invention: Make-a-Bot [entering 4-7]

Come to learn about how sensors, controllers, and actuators work together to create robots. We will start with making simple bots powered by micro:bit, and move on to build various bots with Hummingbird robotics kits. Let's create art bots that draw pictures, bumper bots that navigate in any rooms, robot animals for a petting zoo, and interactive bots for your favorite stories. *Includes materials fee of \$40, students take home a micro:bit and micro:bot kit.*

\$340

#251 | July 6–10 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm

See Discovery Camp afternoon option and bio on page 6.

Citizen Invention Maker Club:**Creative Electronics [entering grades 4-7]**

Electronics components are not only essential to the technologies we use every day; they are excellent materials to go with your creativity. In this maker club, explore *littleBits pro library* and use a wide variety of inputs, outputs, and advanced communication modules such as wireless and code bits for your inventions. Get ready to make and program colorful LED strips, DIY musical instruments, autonomous driving cars, wireless controlled gadgets, and more. Also learn to program micro:bit and create games and wearables. *Includes materials fee of \$40, students take home a micro:bit and micro:bot kit.* **\$340**

#252 | July 13–17 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Mad Science Camps

NASA's Blast-Off Lab [entering 3–6]

3! 2! 1! BLAST OFF with our NASA-designed space camp! Explore outer space like a real astronaut! Rockets will be launched, stars and comets will be bursting, planets will be spinning and gravity will be nonexistent! This camp will be one black hole you won't want to leave! Campers will receive a special Mad Science Lab Coat, goggles, and NASA take homes to help extend learning at home! [Taught by a Mad Science educator]

#253a | June 29–July 2 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$225

#253b | July 27–31 | 12:30–3:30 pm | \$265

Mad Science transforms laboratory science into fun, interactive learning experiences for kids. All programs correlate to Connecticut's science curriculum and are Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) compliant.

MSI: Spy Lab [entering grades 3–6]

Welcome, future Mad Science Investigators! Your mission, if you wish to accept it, is to successfully escape our camp! You will be given spy tools and evidence to gather clues such as prints, bones, and fake blood to gain knowledge in forensic science! Once the mission is complete, campers will receive a special Mad Science Lab coat, goggles, and daily take homes to help extend learning at home! [Taught by a Mad Science educator] **\$265**

#255 | Aug 3–7 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Play-Well Engineering Camps

Pokemon Master Engineering [entering 3–5]

Start your training in Pallet Town and expand your Pokédex as you collect your favorite Pokémon with LEGO® materials. Surf with Blastoise, challenge Team Rocket, and earn badges from gym leaders on your way to the Pokémon League. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas while learning about STEM concepts. [Taught by a Play-Well educator] **\$155**

#256 | June 29–July 2 | 12:30–3:30pm

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!

Harry Potter Master Engineering [entering 3–5]

Master the magic of Harry Potter using LEGO®! Visit Diagon Alley, play a game of Quidditch, and duel the evil Lord Voldemort. Hone your magical skills while learning about advanced Muggle (STEM) concepts. [Taught by a Play-Well Educator] **\$190**

#254 | July 13–17 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Jedi Master Engineering [entering 3–5]

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. [Taught by a Play-Well Educator] **\$190**

#257 | August 3–7 | 12:30–3:30pm

Camp Invention [1-6]



Camp Invention® entering 1-6

For the last 29 years, Camp Invention has taken summer fun and transformed it from ordinary to extraordinary. Become a Camp Invention camper and join us for a summer adventure packed with lessons that explore connections between science, technology, engineering, and innovation. Directed by Phaedra Taft, a Westport schools science coach, each weeklong camp will feature several modules inspired by the Inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame. Campers will work together to seek solutions to real-world problems... and sharpen critical 21st century learning skills.

ELEVATE

Imaginations will soar this summer in the all-new Camp Invention® program, Elevate! Campers in grades K-6 will spark their creativity and build collaboration skills while controlling their very own flight simulation robot, protecting Earth's ecosystems, designing the ultimate sports complex and learning the value of their ideas! Local educators will lead fun, hands-on STEM activities inspiring children to ask questions, overcome obstacles and be confident in their innovative ideas. **\$315 | SHS**

#772 | Mon-Fri, July 20-24 | 8:45 am-2:45 pm

Lunch & Snacks

Pack water, a nut-free lunch and snacks, or boxed lunches are available for delivery from Chartwells Dining Service. See website for menus and order form:

www.westportps.org/district/food-services



FAST FORWARD

Wild and crazy ideas become reality in the Camp Invention® program, Fast Forward! A nonprofit program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF), Camp Invention allows children in kindergarten through 6th grade to experience real-world problem solving, creative thinking, invention and teamwork, all while having FUN! Activities and challenges are inspired by the brightest thinkers around — NIHF Inductees! This year, campers will bring their dream home to life with smart furniture and eco-smart energy, design a robotic dog and diagnose puppy problems, explore sensors by designing tracks for an Optibot — a robot that senses dark and light surfaces — and build cake catapults! Local educators lead the week of fun, hands-on STEM activities that allow children to build confidence, collaboration and creative problem-solving skills.

\$315 | SHS

#773 | Mon-Fri, July 27-31 | 8:45 am-2:45 pm

Registration & Discounts

Visit www.campinvention.org, or call 800.968.4332 to secure your child's spot today.

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Guys and Dolls follows gambler, Nathan Detroit, as he tries to find the cash to set up the biggest crap game in town while the authorities breathe down his neck. Meanwhile, his girlfriend and nightclub performer, Adelaide, laments that they've been engaged for fourteen years without ever getting married. Nathan turns to fellow gambler, Sky Masterson, for the dough, but Sky ends up chasing the straight-laced missionary, Sarah Brown. **Guys and Dolls** takes us from the heart of Times Square to the cafes of Havana, but everyone eventually ends up right where they belong.

Rehearsals

Performances

June 22-July 17 | 9am - 3pm July 16, 17 & 18 @ 7:00 pm &

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July 18 @ 2:00 pm

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June 22-July 20 | 9am - 3pm | Grades 5-10

Experience the excitement of backstage and assist with the many behind-the-scenes roles of putting on a show!

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Rehearsals #351: \$795; Set Design & Tech Crew #352: \$775

Register online at westportcontinuinged.com

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*. He's a member of the Tony-honored BMI Musical Theatre Workshop and the Dramatist Guild. **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 in television, major motion pictures, and on the Broadway stage.

Audition only if you will accept any role assigned. Everyone who auditions will be cast in the play.

Deadline to register: Tuesday, June 9. No refunds or credits after June 10.

Theater Arts

Build A Book – Advanced Theater Class

[entering 10–college]

Being a performer requires being able to audition. This workshop focuses on building the tools and skills you need when entering an audition room. Learn how to choose the best monologues, ones that help your personality shine through on stage. Utilizing acting exercises and text analysis, you learn how to prepare, practice and nail that audition! Build your self-confidence and a book of monologues to take with you.

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#312 | Aug 3–7 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Margie Stokley-Bronz began her career in the arts as a child actor. After graduating from NYU, she worked Off-Broadway and regionally, co-founded Andhow! Theater Company, and wrote for the theater.

Foundations in Performance [entering 6–8]

Learn the foundations of acting techniques from the masters' playbook. 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! [Taught by Margie Stokley-Bronz]

\$270 | SHS

#311 | July 20–24 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Summer Theatre Intensive [entering 10–college]

Hone your theater skills and broaden your theatrical knowledge working side by side and learning from a variety of local and Broadway theater professionals. This two week program includes workshops covering a variety of skills ranging from Audition Technique to Stage Combat, Shakespeare to Improvisation, Scene Study to Varying Dance Styles and Vocal Technique. The program includes two Talkback Sessions given by either a Broadway Actor, Producer or Technical Director, who share insights into their specific field. The program culminates in a performance that showcases the students in several large production numbers as well as material they learned in the program. **\$685 | SHS**

#350 | June 29–July 10 | 9:00 am–3:00 pm

Rachel MacIsaac has worked professionally as a performer, teaching artist and choreographer for more than 15 years. She is the choreographer for Staples Players and other regional theater companies. She has performed across the US, in the national tour of Mamma Mia!, and traveled the world singing and dancing for Holland American Cruise Lines.

STAPLES summer academy

Westport Continuing Education presents an ambitious roster of college and career-ready summer programs for high school students.

As a division of Westport Public Schools, we share the mission to empower and inspire students to reach their full potential as lifelong learners and socially responsible contributors to our global community. We achieve this by fostering **critical and creative thinking** and **collaborative problem solving** through a robust curriculum delivered by engaging and dedicated educators.

The Art of Innovation: Cultivating Qualities for the Emerging Future [entering 10–college]

The World Economic Forum's 2018 *Future of Jobs* report predicted creativity, innovation, and ideation as key skills for the workforce of the future. ***The future belongs to a very different kind of person with a very different kind of mind – creators and empathizers, pattern recognizers and meaning makers.*** Daniel Pink, *A Whole New Mind: Why Right-Brainers Will Rule the Future*

The Art of Innovation is a highly-interactive, student-driven course that fosters creativity through collaboration, deep listening, and increasing self-awareness. Examine social systems, interact via guiding questions, personal reflection, group collaboration, and inspiring thought experiments, and participate in discussions on the arts, contemporary philosophy, quantum science, and the natural world. A field trip to the Yale museums in New Haven investigates how other diverse cultures have expressed meaning through life, work, and play. Guest presenters may include social activists and artists, entrepreneurs, an Integral Life Coach, and Business Innovators. Students evolve a "compass of meaning" to help them gain an appreciation for multiple perspectives and more effectively navigate decision making in an increasingly complex world. *Funded in part by the Westport Public Schools' Innovation Fund.*

\$295 | SHS

#150: July 13–17 | 9am - 3pm

John Cusano is a systems change agent working in community engagement and organizational development within the social benefit field. He is currently a consultant for the Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County. Previously he served as the Community Development Coordinator for the State of Connecticut, Office of the Arts, Culture and Tourism, where he helped to inaugurate a state-wide network of regional cultural service agencies, designed and managed social impact grant programs, and provided professional development. He has a Master of Arts in Consciousness Studies from The Graduate Institute.

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 high demand 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. Engage with scholars during a field trip and meet local people involved in the various aspects of biotech as a career. **\$335 | SHS**

#151 July 13–17 | 9am - 3pm

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.

College Essay Prep

This summer WCE is diversifying!

In addition to the popular **College Essay Boot Camp**, we're offering new choices. Instructors bring their own expertise and unique approaches to the college admissions process as well as building college and career skills. Take a look! *For these courses, students should bring their laptop, Google Docs login, or a flash drive to save work on. Limited enrollment.*

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. **\$299 | SHS**

#110a | July 6–10 | 8:30–11:30 am

#110b | July 6–10 | 12:30–3:30 pm

Mary Katherine Hocking and Jamie Pacuk are Westport Public School teachers. Between them, they have nearly two decades of experience helping students write. More importantly, they are patient, kind, and funny!

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. **\$199 | SHS**

#112a | June 29–July 2 (4 days) | 8:30–12:15 pm

#112b | July 20–24 | 12:30 - 3:30pm

#112c | July 27–31 | 12:30 - 3:30pm

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 writing 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! **\$210**

#111a | June 22–26 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm BMS

#111b | June 22–26 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm BMS

#111c | August 3–7 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm SHS

Sheryl Kayne has been teaching at Sacred Heart University (SHU) 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.

College Ready: from High School Senior to College Freshman [leaving 12–college]

Entering college means stepping out of your comfort zone and becoming self-reliant. It can be exciting and frightening simultaneously. Your first semester is full of surprises—roommates who never sleep; learning how to communicate with professors and making new friends; and attending classes with assignments prepared, polished, and ready on time (along with eating, sleeping, socializing, and perhaps a sports team commitment and job). Bring your questions and concerns to this workshop to figure out, and be prepared for, anything that is bugging or concerning you. Also discover tips and tricks to be college-ready, including time management, prioritizing responsibilities, living on a budget and more. This is the time to enjoy your personal freedom, but it's important to stick to your work ethic and to ask for help when you need it. [Taught by Sheryl Kayne] **\$210 | SHS**

#113 | July 27–31 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Professional Writing & Public Speaking

[entering 11–college]

Take your reading and writing skills to the next level by applying your knowledge to the real world. At the college level, students are expected to research, read, process, and apply information a bit differently. Professional writing and speaking is a level above what is required in high school. Learn self-editing skills you will use the rest of your professional and personal life. Incorporate simple exercises during your junior and/or senior years to prepare for college level reading, writing, and speaking. Learn to hone your “elevator pitch” to be confident and assured. [Taught by Sheryl Kayne]

\$210 | SHS

#114 | August 3–7 | 12:30–3:30 pm

Gear Up & Get Ahead:

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] **\$260 | SHS**

#106 | July 20–24 | 8:30 am–12:30 pm

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] **\$195 | SHS**

#107 | July 27–31 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Grammar & Writing Review [entering 9–12]

Designed to build your skills or for review, help improve your written fluency, clarity and power 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.* **\$109**

#108a | Mon–Thu, June 22–25 | 9:30–11:30 am | BMS

#108b | M, T, W, June 29–July 1 | 9:30 am–12:00 pm | SHS

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.

Step Up to High School Spanish [entering 9]

Get ready for high school Spanish 2A or 2H with this review of the key grammatical conventions and the vocabulary you learned in Spanish 1. You'll leave feeling more confident and ready for your high school class. And you'll have a solid foundation to support your ability in all language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. **\$130 | SHS**

#109 | July 27–31 9:00–11:00 am

Ana Catalina DeLuca has taught Spanish courses at Staples High School since 2005. She's also an adjunct professor at Fairfield University.

Horticulture

The horticulture industry is growing as more people understand the increasing need for environmental stewardship, conservation and sustainability. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, this industry will grow 18% in the next decade. Demand is growing for parks, landscapes, and gardens that feature native plants, encourage pollinators and promote sustainability.

From Greenhouse to Garden [entering 9–12]

Learn about the Greenhouse at Staples High School while exploring the intersection of sustainable agriculture, science, nature, and DIY. Use plants and the Staples garden as inspiration for environmental stewardship and projects including culinary creations and all natural skin care products. Learn how to sow seeds, transplant, harvest, and prepare cuttings. Explore the wonderful scents and multiple uses of herbs, including historical sources. Learn and utilize dehydration techniques to create chia crackers, kale chips, and dog treats. Make medicine from aloe, distill seeds into oil and create your own lip balm, scrubs, and other natural treatments using essential oils. Work in the garden to identify and care for the herbs, flowers, and vegetables that grow there. **\$185 | SHS**

#152a | July 13–17 | 9am - 12pm

#152b | July 20–24 | 9am - 12pm

Karen Beitler has been teaching for 18 years and is an adjunct professor at UCONN and SCSU. She is a Peabody Fellow and participated in the Yale University Biotechnology Program. She grew up on a farm, loves the outdoors, and hanging out with her children, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. "I especially like the way nature takes care of us, often in ways we don't see."

Grow Organic [entering 9–12]

Find out about growing and cultivating flowers, organic vegetables, herbs and greens from the Greenhouse to the Staples Garden. Learn about growing plants from seed, companion planting, landscape design and “get dirty” with garden maintenance. Gain the satisfaction of seeing your hard work grow into healthy and edible plants. Grow herbs such as lavender, chamomile, lemongrass and basil; easy vegetables like green beans, peas, arugula, kale and greens; and flowers such as marigolds, petunias and nasturtium. In the process, explore the world of horticulture that could lead to a “green” career that combines art and science. [Taught by Karen Beitler] **\$185 | SHS | #153 | July 27–31 | 9am - 12pm**

Academics:

High School Credit Courses

Westport Continuing Education works closely with the teachers and administration to offer credit courses over the summer to regional high school students at Staples High School. 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. 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. Please view the Program of Studies for course info: <http://shs.westportps.org/general/program-of-studies>.

Registration Information:

Registration must be done in person at the Westport Continuing Education main office at Staples High School, #1040. There is no online registration for credit courses.

Registration form on page 30

Deadline to register: Friday, June 12

- Register early! Westport Continuing Education determines if a class runs based on enrollment. A minimum number of students is required in order for the class to run.
- Students must have prior written approval from their school counselor and curriculum coordinator / department head.
- Perfect attendance and punctuality are expected.
- Final report cards will be mailed to the student's home and their guidance department.
- Duplicate reports may be forwarded to other schools at the request of parents and/or student.
- No refunds or credits will be given for withdrawals from high school academic credit courses.
- If Westport Continuing Education cancels a class for any reason, the parent/guardian is notified by email and the tuition will be refunded.
- All classes take place at Staples High School, 70 North Ave, Westport CT

1 Credit Classes:

June 29–August 7 | \$1,325

#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

1/2 credit: June 29–July 17 | \$700

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

#104: Personal Financial Management | 8:00 am–12:15 pm

[entering grades 11–12]

1/4 credit; dates below

Physical Education [entering 10–12]

#105a June 29–July 17 | 8:00–10:15 am | \$350

Week 1: June 29–July 2 | Mon–Thurs

Week 2: July 6–10 | off-campus, distance learning

Week 3: July 13–17 | Mon–Fri

#105b Jul 20–Aug 6 | 8:00–10:15 am | \$350

Week 1: July 20–24 | Mon–Fri

Week 2: July 27–31 | off-campus, distance learning

Week 3: Aug 3–6 | Mon–Thurs



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Furniture Painting Workshop

Open any design magazine, and it's obvious: painted furniture is in. If you love the look, join us for these relaxed, fun, and inspirational workshops. The first session of the workshop will cover the basics of the Annie Sloan Chalk Paint® method, including the four basic techniques: two-color finish, smooth/modern finish, rustic finish, and colored wash, plus wax application. The second will focus on more advanced layering techniques, including dry brushing under a color wash, frottage, stenciling, and creating a weathered look with a wet wax technique. Materials are included; no chemicals or stripping. [Taught by Daniella Toth]

#943: 2 Tuesdays, Jun 30 & Jul 7 | 6:00 pm–9:00 pm
\$170 | Location: D Toth Design, 239 Westport Ave, Norwalk

DSLR: Basic Digital Camera Operation

Need help understanding how to use your DSLR camera? This class will help you understand the operating fundamentals of your camera, and photography in general. All relevant buttons and switches will be explained so that your picture will come out well exposed, and you can be confident in your picture taking abilities. Whether you are interested in photographing your friends and family, nature, landscapes or sports, this course will certainly help you. Learn how to freeze the action in sports, create beautiful pictures with that blurry background, and use your flash as professional fashion photographers do. Your pictures will come out great every time! *Bring your camera and manual.*

#094: 6 Tuesdays, Jun 30–Aug 4 | 7:00–9:00 pm
\$125 | SHS

John Zappala received a degree in graphic design from Farmingdale State University and a BFA from St. John's University. He has practiced and exhibited advertising, fashion, and corporate photography for over 25 years.

Graphic Design Fundamentals

Design and branding matter more now than ever. This introductory class is perfect for business owners, entrepreneurs, those thinking about starting a business and anyone who would benefit from basic graphic design knowledge to help with marketing for print and on the web. Learn the fundamental principles of graphic design, including the design process, typography, terminology and how to use layout, imagery, color and type to communicate effectively. Tackle the "Creative Cloud," including Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop, and explore affordable alternatives that are available. Lastly, apply these principles and technologies to help you create a brand identity, designing for print publications, advertisements, websites, social media and more.

#203: Tues, June 30 - Aug 4 | 7:00–8:30 pm
\$169 | SHS

Happy Clouds! Paint like Bob Ross

Bob Ross, the famous PBS TV host of "The Joy of Painting", is a legend. While Bob's zen-like voice and relaxing style hypnotized us all, it was his technique that really captivated us. The freedom of this technique allows your creativity to blossom so that everyone, regardless of ability, can create a painting. Learn his wet-on-wet technique with a trained instructor of the Bob Ross method, using special brushes and thick, quick-drying oil paints to apply several layers of paint to the canvas while still wet. All materials are included and walk away with a completed painting! See website for an image of the paintings below.

#105a: July 14 | 6:00–9:00 pm

#105b: July 22 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm

1 session | \$79 | SHS

Denise Cirillo-Romaniello has studied traditional oil painting for many years and is a certified Bob Ross Instructor.

Jewelry Making

Work under the guidance of an experienced goldsmith and learn to use the tools and techniques necessary to create a basic piece of jewelry: a strand of beads with a clasp, a ring or pendant set with a colorful stone, or a wire bangle or cuff bracelet. You'll work with different metals—brass, copper, and nickel, in wire and sheet form—and try your hand at sawing, piercing, hammering, twisting, and texturing. Solder and polish your custom designs to a lovely finish. *Non-refundable materials fee of \$20 included; additional fees may apply when using more expensive materials.*

#455: 6 Tuesdays, June 30 – Aug 4 | 6:30–9:00 pm
\$179 | SHS

Susan Bishop has been making and selling beautiful jewelry for decades. Over the past decade, she has helped our students craft enough jewelry to fill a treasure chest.

Photoshop

Explore the ins and outs of Adobe Photoshop in this hands-on class designed for photographers, hobbyists, and those who want to work with digital images. Through studio experience, discussion, and practice, you will become familiar with topics like selection, and project montage, layer management, scans (reflective and transparent) image manipulation, retouching, and keyboard shortcuts. *If you have a computer with Photoshop loaded, please bring it: PC's will be available.*

#619: Mon- Fri, Aug 3–Aug 7 | 10:00 pm–12:00 pm
\$149 | SHS

Craig Burry is a freelance art director and owner of Cat and Mouse Design Group. He has been teaching for Westport Continuing Education for over a decade.

Pottery

Join potter Cassie Bourgeois in our professionally equipped studio, and learn how to hand build, how to center on the wheel, and how to use associated tools and materials. Keep in mind that not only your hands will get dirty; working with clay is messy, so please dress appropriately. Your creations will be fired and ready for pick-up after the last class. *Non-refundable materials fee of \$50 included.*

**#850: 7 sessions, Tue & Thu, June 30–July 21 | 4:00–6:15 pm
\$255 | SHS**

Cassie Bourgeois currently teaches elementary and middle school art in Norwalk. In her free time, she likes to sneak away to the kick wheel she stores in her garage.

Open Studio with Steve Parton

For beginners and more experienced painters alike, this class is the perfect opportunity to explore a new medium or polish your skills. Receive basic instruction or join us simply to enjoy our studio and the company of other artists. Fundamental skills in drawing, composition, and mixing and applying paint will be demonstrated. All students, regardless of level, will be guided through the process of creating a satisfying work of art. More advanced students are encouraged to work on their own projects, with as much or as little input from the instructor as they desire. *Materials list available in the office and on our website.*

#162a: 6 Tuesdays, Jun 30–Aug 4 | 6:30–9:00 pm

**#162b: 6 Wednesdays, July 1 - Aug 5 | 1:30–4:00 pm
\$179 | SHS**

Steve Parton is an award-winning artist known for his insightful portraits of people and animals. His works are exhibited nationally. Visit www.stevenparton.com.

Watercolor

For beginner or intermediate painters who wish to become more comfortable with the freedom of watercolor. Classes will cover basic drawing, composition skills, and watercolor techniques, and you'll gain confidence as you explore—step by step—still life, landscape, and figure painting. As always, the atmosphere will be comfortable, relaxed, and low-pressure! *Materials list available in the office and on our website. [Taught by Steve Parton]*

**#064: 6 Mondays, June 29–Aug 3 | 1:30–4:00 pm
\$179 | SHS**

Cards | Games

Beginner Bridge

Begin to learn the fascinating game of bridge or brush up on those long-forgotten rules and conventions. This class will (re)introduce you to the language of bidding, scoring, guidelines for play, hand valuation, and several simple bridge conventions. Each lesson will be followed by supervised play of preset hands.

**#194: 6 Tuesdays, June 30–Aug 4 | 7:00–9:00 pm
\$119 | SHS**

Jackie Fuchs has been teaching bridge for more than 20 years in Westport and surrounding towns. She welcomes players who want the challenge of new activity, those who want to brush up on their bridge, and those who want to bring their bridge knowledge into the 21st century.

Bridge for Advanced Beginners / Intermediates

Comprised of a short lecture followed by bidding and play of real hands, this class is designed for players who know the basics. If you have ever bid to the contract of four spades and fulfilled that contract successfully, then you probably belong in this class. The goal is to build a firm foundation for your bidding and declarer and defensive play. We'll use Standard American bidding based on five-card majors and will cover important bidding conventions, like Blackwood, Stayman, and transfers. *Required text: Bridge for Everyone, D. W. Crisfield.*

**#236: 6 Tuesdays, June 30 – Aug 4 | 1:00–3:00 pm
\$125 | SHS**

Mike Hess is a Sapphire Life Master player and has been mentoring and teaching bridge for over 30 years. Mike has won pair and team events including the 2017 Flight A Grand National Teams for District 25. In July, 2017, he was part of the team that represented the New England region and won the Summer National Bridge Championships in Toronto.

Mah Jongg for Beginners

These days, mah jongg has fans of all ages. Played with 152 tiles, this rummy-style game of skill, strategy, calculation, and chance is easy to learn, exciting to play, and extremely social. Whether you're new to the table or looking for a refresher class, join us and (re)discover the oldest game in town. Non-refundable 2019 Mah Jongg card fee of \$10 included. [Taught by Fran Rackson (243a) and Sherri Raifaisen (243b)]

#243a: 6 Tuesdays, Jun 30–Aug 4 | 7:00–9:00 pm | \$135

**#243b: Mon–Fri, Jul 13–Jul 17 | 10:00 am–12:00 pm | \$115
SHS**

Fran Rackson plays mah jongg every week, and she's taught lots of people to play her favorite game. Sherri Raifaisen has been teaching mah jongg for many years and believes that it keeps your mind sharp!

Fitness | Wellness

Badminton

Designed for beginning as well as experienced players, this class offers the opportunity to develop your aerobic stamina, agility, and coordination. Plus, badminton! Sneakers and badminton racquet required; some racquets available to borrow. Before you buy a new racquet, please contact Peter Bartush at peterpppp@aol.com for discount price suggestions.

#175: 7 Tuesdays, June 30–Aug 11 | 7:30–9:30 pm
\$95 | SHS Gym

Peter Bartush, an award-winning badminton player, has been coaching adults and children for over 25 years

Feldenkrais: Choose the Way You Move

Everyone has movement habits as unique as their fingerprint, but moving with the same unconscious biases over a lifetime not only limits your range of movement, it puts stress on particular muscles and joints. Neither an exercise nor a meditation, Feldenkrais lessons introduce you to gentle movement sequences based on biomechanics and human development which are also internationally recognized and evidence-based. Choosing the way you move not only alleviates pain and reduces stress, but improves your own capabilities. Classes are on the floor. Please wear clothing you can move in.

#506: Tues, Wed & Thurs, July 14–July 16 | 10am - 12pm
\$89 | SHS

Feldenkrais: Living from your Center

Feldenkrais is a science-based method of using simple movement as an easy and potent path to mindfulness. In this two-hour workshop, we will study how efficient, easy movement comes from an awareness of the strong muscles in your torso (something quite different and more refined than simply “using your core”). These gentle yet sophisticated movement sequences will certainly leave you centered, grounded, and in a place of greater emotional equilibrium.

#507: Wed, July 15 | 6:00–8:00 pm
\$35 | SHS

Mindfulness Meditation: Getting Started

You’ve read about it in magazines, you’ve seen it discussed on early morning talk shows, but what is mindfulness meditation? Join Dr. Paul Epstein and discover this simple and effective method for reducing stress, increasing self-awareness, and learning to be present. Anyone can do mindfulness practice; it doesn’t matter how old you are, what your physical ability is, or whether you’re a Type A or a Type Z. Through demonstration, discussion, and sharing, this interactive class will teach you how to face stress, pain, and illness, how to live life in the present moment, and, ultimately, how to find peace, happiness, and serenity in the midst of life’s inevitable ups and downs.

#932: Tue & Thu, July 7 & 9 | 7:00–9:00 pm
\$50 | SHS

Dr. Paul Epstein is a naturopathic physician, mindfulness meditation teacher, and mind-body therapist in private practice and specializing in mind-body integrative medicine for 34 years. He is an international speaker and teacher and mentors health professionals. Dr. Epstein is the author of Happiness Through Meditation. Visit www.drpaulepstein.com.

Mindful Yoga

Move slowly and thoroughly through your yoga postures, turn your attention to your body alignment and breath, and build the strength and range of motion you need to get through your days with ease. You’ll leave this engaging and energizing class feeling relaxed and at peace. No experience necessary; all students are encouraged to work to their potential. Bring a mat and towel.

#177: 6 sessions, Tue & Thu, July 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 & 30
9:30–10:30 am
\$95 | SHS

Sandy Adamczyk has studied yoga for over 35 years and teaches throughout Connecticut. She offers alternative positions to accommodate the needs and capabilities of her students.

Pickleball: Beginners & Open Play

This summer, try the funny sounding game that’s sweeping the nation and get caught up in the craze! Combining elements of tennis, badminton and ping pong, pickleball is a paddle sport designed for all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple; the game is easy to learn and fun to play. For beginners, this class will focus on skills; for more experienced players, strategy tips, and gentle coaching are available as needed and wanted. Join longtime Westport Public Schools athletic coach Alice Addicks for your new favorite pastime.

6 sessions, Mon & Wed, June 29, July 1, 6, 8, 13 & 15
5:00–6:30pm | \$69 | SHS
#125a: Beginners
#125b: Open Play

Alice Addicks coached track and field at the junior high and high school level for 20 years. Long before it became all the rage, Alice was teaching pickleball to Westport students of all skills and ages.

Tai Chi for Beginners

Taiji is typically described as an activity for people who wish to improve their balance and exercise gently. While this applies to my class, it doesn't really describe it. This taiji class is about understanding the body's structure and alignment, strengthening awareness of how one moves, and exploring different ways of experiencing the body. While suitable for beginners, anyone who takes this class will be able to enrich their taiji practice. The knowledge of posture and alignment developed with tai chi can flow into all activities - breathing, sitting, standing, walking and running. Each class will include sequences from B. P. Chan's (1922-2002) Yang form, as well as explorations of Traditional Chinese Medicine's concept of the body.

#877: 5 Mondays | July 6–Aug 3 | 1:30–3:00 pm
\$125 | SHS

Louise Flax earned her BA from Brandeis, an MA from the University of the Arts, and a PhD from the Union Institute. She has been studying and teaching taiji and qigong for 23 years, and she recently added chi-running to her fitness routine. Visit www.waterwheeltaichi.com.

Pets

Dog Obedience

This class will teach you to train your dog to be a well-mannered and obedient pet. Topics will include understanding your dog, communicating effectively, basic obedience commands, leash walking, and behavior modification. Plus, you'll learn strategies to effectively address problems like digging, jumping, chewing, barking, and more. *Your dog must have a collar, with a 6-foot leash. Bring your dog to the first class. Limit 10. No class on days of inclement weather. For dogs at least 4 months old.*

#290: 6 Tuesdays, June 30 - Aug 4 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm
\$125 | SHS

Heather Witt, owner of the Complete Canine Company, began training dogs in 1989. An instructor for over three decades, Heather, her family, and her dog Rowan live in Easton.

High School Academic Courses | Registration Form

Westport Continuing Education : Summer 2020 Deadline to register: Friday, June 12

Parent Information:

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Student Division K-12

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

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	

Students must obtain signatures certifying that approval has been granted to register for the classes listed above:

School Counselor Name, printed

School Counselor Signature

Date

Department Head Name, printed

Department Head Signature

Date

**PLEASE NOTE: There are no refunds or credits
for withdrawal from high school credit courses**



Parent/guardian must initial to
acknowledge refund policy.

Payment Type: ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ Check payable to Westport Continuing Education **Check #** _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ 3 Digit Security Code _____

Name on card _____ Billing Address (if different than mailing address) _____

Submit completed applications to:

Mail: WCE, 70 North Avenue, Westport CT 06880 **Drop off:** Staples High School, Room 1040

For office use **Summer 20202 / Name:**

Registration Form

Westport Continuing Education : Summer 2020

Adult Division & Parent Information:

Name: _____ Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Student Division K-12

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____
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 #: _____

For office use: **summer 2020** Name: _____

Course No.	Title	Start Date	No. of Sessions	Time	Location	Fee
Westport senior (62 or older) <input type="checkbox"/>						Registration fee: \$10 / \$5 for Westport seniors
					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

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ 3 Digit Security Code _____

Name on Card _____ Billing Address (if different than mailing address) _____

Cancellation / Refund Policy: see page 32 or westportcontinuinged.com

Mail: WCE, 70 North Avenue, Westport CT 06880 Drop-Off: Staples High School, Room 1040

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.

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, all tuition will be refunded and you will be notified by email.
- There are no refunds or credits for withdrawal from single-session classes or workshops.
- 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 tuition will be refunded less a \$35 per class cancellation fee.
- No refunds or credits will be issued after the first day of the class.
- **Westport Summer Teen Theater:** no refunds or credits will be issued after June 10.
- 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; for this reason, absence will not result in a refund or credit.

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. All class cancellations will be announced on our website: **westportcontinuinged.com**.

Afternoon / Evening Classes

If inclement weather starts in the afternoon, and you are uncertain about whether classes will be held, please check your email for a message from our office.

If you do not see an email, please call the WCE office at (203) 341-1209, or check the WCE website:

westportcontinuinged.com

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June 29–July 10 | entering K-5

July 13–Aug 7 | entering 2-5



8:30am - 12:30 pm
12:30 - 2:30 pm
or All-Day for K-5!

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Weekly: July 13–Aug 7 | entering K-1



8:30am - 12:30 pm

See pages 4–7 for more information!

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