

Westport Continuing Education

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summer 2022 Kids | Teens

acting ceramics painting sewing wizard academy culinary arts film | animation theater

book clubs CSI algebra social studies science journalism creative thinking academics stem

baseball basketball field hockey lacrosse soccer tennis volleyball



No programs on Mon, July 4 All grades are <u>entering</u> fall 2022

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Online: Register online! westportcontinuinged. com



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



Phone: Please call our Main Office with any questions at (203) 341 - 1209



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

Payment

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

Eligibility

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

Serving you for over 50 years

c/o Staples High School 70 North Avenue, Room 1040 Westport, Connecticut 06880 Mon-Fri: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Dear Friends,

I am looking forward to another exciting summer at Westport Continuing Education! Several excellent programs have returned for K-12, including Camp Invention (page 14) and Filmmakers Ink (page 10). All camps and programs are open to everyone with no residency requirements or higher fees!

Favorites are back for both kids and parents, including **Discovery Camp** at Greens Farms Elementary School, Sports & Fun at Bedford Middle, and Sports Fusion at Staples High School. Our sports camps also feature optional swimtime in the Staples Olympic-sized pool - check it out on page 12.

Last year we presented many free programs that were funded by grants from the U.S. Department of Education and the CT State Department of Education. Unfortunately we do not have these funds available this year. However many of these programs are returning with very nominal fees, including **History Book** Clubs online (page 15) and Gear Up & Get Ahead programs for students entering grades 6 - 12 on pages 15-16.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at 203-341-1209 or email conted@westportps.org.

Sincerely, **Christine Jewell**

Director

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

Program Locations

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

Bedford Middle School [BMS] 88 North Ave.

Saugatuck Elementary School [SES] 170 Riverside Ave

Staples High School [SHS]

70 North Ave.

Wakeman Fields

Entrance off Cross Highway

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Discovery Camp [K-5] | Mornings 8:30am-12:30 pm

@ Greens Farms Elementary School Westport Continuing Education a division of Westport Public Schools

Create, explore, play, and discover!

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

Discovery Camp Mornings | 8:30 am - 12:30 pm | \$245 each week

#600a Week 1: June 27–July 1 #600b Week 2: July 5–8 [Tues-Fri \$199] #600d Week 4: July 18–22 #600e Week 5: July 25–29

#600f Week 6: Aug 1–5

#600c Week 3: July 11–15

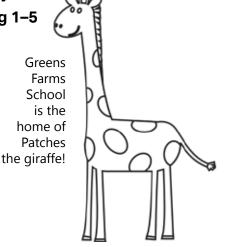
Staff

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 fourth grade teacher at Saugatuck Elementary School. He has taught in Westport Public Schools for years and has also been an instructor for Westport Continuing Education's after school clubs. He loves helping to keep students active and engaged!

Elizabeth 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 four years at Brookside Elementary School in Norwalk. She loves to spend time with family, friends, and her two cats.



What to bring

Bring water, a nut-free snack and lunch for mornings. Parents are notified in advance when camp has Wacky Water Days or other occasions with details on what to bring.



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

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

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, coders, builders, and movers! If your camper is joining us for the afternoon only, we'll make sure they feel welcome. Full-day campers are safely delivered to afternoon camps by our Discovery Camp staff.

Please note: afternoon programs end at different times! Below is our weekly schedule; see pages 5-6 for more details. Sign up for any afternoon program multiple weeks; the activities change weekly!

2022 Discovery Camp Afternoons: Greens Farms Elementary School						
Week 1: June 27 - July 1	Week 2: July 5 - 8 [Tu-Fri]	Week 3: July 11 - 15	Week 4: July 18 - 22	Week 5: July 25 - 29	Week 6: August 1 - 5	
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Build with Ricky: Lego to <u>Pirate's Cove</u> [<u>K-3]</u> 12:30-3pm \$249	<u>Magic Club</u> [<u>2-5]</u> 12:30-1:30pm	<u>Magic Club</u> [<u>2-5]</u> 12:30-1:30pm <u>Build with</u> <u>Ricky: Lego</u> <u>Star Wars [K-3]</u> 12:30-3pm \$249	<u>Citizen</u> <u>Invention:</u> <u>Video Game</u> <u>Design [2-5]</u> 12:30-2:30pm \$219	Citizen Invention: Video Game Design [2-5] 12:30-2:30pm \$219 Build with Ricky: Remote Control Fun [K-3] 12:30-3pm \$249		
		iCook: Baking <u>& Desserts</u> [<u>2-5]</u> 12:30-3pm \$299	<u>iCook Around</u> <u>the World</u> [<u>2-5]</u> 12:30-3pm \$299			

2022 Discovery Camp Afternoons: Greens Farms Elementary School



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. You'll sing songs, play musical games, create scenery, and debut an original work for your audience. [Instructor: Elizabeth Carstens; bio on page 3]

#601a | June 27 - July 1 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$185 #601b | July 5 - 8 [Tues - Fri] | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$150 #601c | July 11 - 15 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$185 #601d | July 18 - 22 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$185 #601e | July 25 - 29 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$185 #601f | Aug 1 - 5 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$185



Mixed Media [entering K-3]

A perfect program for budding artists who enjoy making beautiful messes. Get ready to explore var-

ious art media and combine them in new and experimental ways. Cut, glue, sculpt, paint, and bedazzle your way through 2D and 3D projects. Non-refundable materials fee of \$10 included.

#602a | June 27 - July 1 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$185 #602b | July 11 - 15 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$185

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: 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 \$10 included. [Instructor: Jennifer Pagan]

#603a | July 5 - 8 [Tues - Fri] | | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$150 #603b | July 18 - 22 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$185 #603c | July 25 - 29 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$185 #603d | Aug 1 - 5 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$185

Citizen Invention:



Video Game Design [entering 2–5]

Are you a storyteller, digital artist and gamer? Then video game design is the best playground for you to release your creativity! Let's go behind the screens

and learn to create a playable, tablet-friendly video game. You'll build them from scratch: from background scenery to characters to plot development. Along the way, you'll pick up basic design concepts and discover how ideas go from paper to screen.

#607a | July 18 - 22 | 12:30 - 2:30 pm | \$219 #607b | July 25 - 29 | 12:30 - 2:30 pm | \$219

Dr. Ching-Fu Lan is the founder of Citizen Invention. Citizen Invention aims to foster creative confidence through design thinking and rapid prototyping of STEM projects and empower youth to imagine innovative solutions to everyday problems. Visit www.citizeninvention.com.

Build with Ricky: Lego[®] Star Wars [entering K-3]

"A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away..." a Lego® Star Wars camp is coming to our school! Kids will play all Lego® models from this movie's theme: Yoda Master; Dark Side Fighter; Rocket this is the most popular camp with full enrollment, don't let your kid's name on the waiting list, register as soon as possible!

#604 | July 11 - 15 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$249

Build with Ricky: Lego® Remote Control Fun [entering K-3]



Most Lego® models are built only with bricks, but at this camp, kids will build models integrating motors, battery boxes, receivers, and remote controls. Let their imaginations soar and the models move.

#605 | July 25 - 29 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$249

Build with Ricky: Lego® Ticket to Pirate's Cove [entering K-3]

Captain Jack Sparrow sailed the seven seas in his pirate ship and now he'll sail into our camp! We'll build a pirate ship with bricks and make mini Captain Jack figures. Play with all different Lego® models from this Pirate's world!

#606 | June 27 - July 1 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$249

Ricky Wang is a fun and energetic instructor for Bricks4Kidz® in Fairfield County, CT. He graduated with a degree in Chinese traditional medicine. 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.

Game Time! [entering K-5]

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

#608a | June 27 - July 1 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$185 #608b | July 11 - 15 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$185 #608c | July 25 - 29 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$185 #608d | Aug 1 - 5 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$185



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Discovery Camp Afternoons



iCook Around the World [entering 2–5]

Join us this summer for the perfect mix of cooking, eating & play! Campers spend half of the day in the kitchen, chopping, grating and rolling their way to delicious desserts that are on the healthier side, just like everything we

do. Our chefs-in-training will learn how to make delicious and nutritious recipes using fresh and colorful ingredients. We will travel across the globe to learn about cuisine and traditions of Europe, Asia, Central America, and more. We will learn about fresh herbs and spices, and how they enhance the aroma and flavors of our dishes. We will master cooking safety, slicing, dicing, chopping, folding, baking, zesting, mixing, and more! They will get then to enjoy the fruits of their labor and taste their delicious creations.

#609 | July 18 - 22 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$299

iCook was founded to support our passion about healthy foods and the education of children. We want to give kids the option to try and experience a variety of foods through programs that are easy for parents and kids to appreciate and enjoy.

iCook: Baking and Desserts [entering 2–5]

Join us this summer for the perfect mix of cooking, eating & play! Campers spend half of the day in the kitchen, chopping, grating and rolling their way to delicious desserts that are on the healthier side, just like everything we do. Our young chefs will master the art of dessert by making some of our most popular recipes from Key Lime Pie, Gingerbread Cookies, Chocolate Orange Tarts, and beyond. With a curriculum and recipes that are entirely hands-on, this is a great opportunity to gain a strong foundation and confidence in the kitchen. They will then get to enjoy the fruits of their labor and taste their delicious creations. [Taught by an iCook educator]

#184 | July 11-15 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$299

Magic Club [entering 2–5]



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Disappearing coins! Magic scarves! Card tricks! Experience the wonder of magic as you learn and build techniques led by The Magic Genie. Improve your presentation, public speaking, and leadership skills, while building self-confidence and poise, and developing stage presence. We promise a magical experience. A non-refundable materials fee of \$5 is included. Please note this

class has different end times.

#611a | July 5 - 8 [Tues - Fri] | 12:30 - 1:30 pm | \$99 #611b | July 11 - 15 | 12:30 - 1:30 pm | \$99

Here comes the Magic Genie, Nisan Eventoff, on his magic flying carpet. He has traveled around the world and developed a presentation of magic that is astonishing, unbelievable and incredible! In his Magic Club, kids are thrilled to learn the secrets of magic. After each lesson the children are given tricks and a bag of goodies to take home where they can practice and perfect their magical skills.



Westport AllStars Basketball with Coach Chris Fay [entering 2–5]

Stay sharp this summer with basketball shooting instruction, fundamental skills and drills, scrim-

mages, defense and strategy while learning 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. Aim high and raise your level of play with the Shot Doctor. *Lower hoops available for our smaller players*.

#612a: July 5 - 8 | 12:30 - 3pm | \$150 #612b: July 18 - 22 | 12:30 - 3pm | \$185

Coach Chris Fay is a USA Basketball Gold Coach and part of the NBA Junior Knicks program. He was named the Nike/Gatorade Phenom National East/West All Star coach in San Diego in 2016 and 2017 and was featured on ESPN. USA Basketball Gold Coach & Junior NBA Coach, 2018 - 2019. Under Armour Rise National Team Coach, 2021. Widely regarded as a top youth coach, Chris enjoys helping kids realize their basketball dreams, one dribble at a time.

Arts | Creativity | Theater

All camps and workshops on pages **6–17** are located at

Bedford Middle School [BMS] or **Staples High School [SHS]** in Westport. Mix and match morning and afternoon programs for a full-day!



Acrylic Painting Studio [entering 6–9]

Learn, practice, and experiment in the fine arts in this studio class. Explore "the Masters," create still-life and line drawings and then move on to painting with acrylics. Learn about color theory, color mixing, and painting techniques from observation.

#200a | June 27 - July 1 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm | \$249 | SHS 1010 #200b | July 18 - 22 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm | \$249 | SHS 1010

Valerie Kirincich graduated from the Fashion Institute of Technology with a BFA in Illustration and the New York Academy of Art with a MFA in Figurative Fine Art. She's taught at the Westport Art Center, Wilton Continuing Education, Darien Art Center, and the Wilton YMCA. She enjoys teaching art classes and motivating students of all ages to learn and grow through art!



Create-a-Comic/Graphic Novels [entering 3–6]

Let your imagination guide the way to make your ideas into super fun comics and/or graphic nov-

els! Learn the skills and techniques to develop your own style. Craft a spellbinding storyline and then add your characters and captions, finishing with ink or color for your very own comic strip.

#202: July 18 - 22 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$265 | BMS

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

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. A non-refundable materials fee of \$50 included. Two week program:

 #201a: June 27–July 8
 |9:15 am-12:15 pm |\$360

 #201b: June 27–July 8
 |12:30–3:30 pm |\$360

 #201c: July 11–July 22
 |9:15 am-12:15 pm |\$399

 #201d: July 11–July 22
 |12:30–3:30 pm |\$399

 Location: SHS | No class on Monday, July 5

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

Earth Heroes [entering 2–6]

Students will get a chance to explore a variety of ways to create eye-catching artwork and sculptures uniquely designed by them. Use common and recyclable materials (cardboard, newspapers, magazines, bubble wrap etc.) to create projects like handmade paper to become upcycled art.

#206 | August 8 - August 12 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$189 | BMS

Westport native Joyce Bottone is a Graphic Designer, educator, and previously the owner of Joy2Crafts Art Studio, where she offered art programs for children and adults. Currently she is a substitute teacher for Westport Public Schools. She enjoys inspiring children and adults of all ages to be creative, recreate with recycled materials and find their own unique flair.



Print It! [entering 3–7]

Learn about the amazing artists in the Westport Public Art Collections (WestPAC) like the groundbreaking work of Andy Warhol, who made print-

making images part of his style. Like making a copy on the Xerox machine, printing is a way of putting words and images from one surface to another. [Instructor: Joyce Bottone]

#207a | August 1 - 5 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Grades 3 - 5 | \$189 | BMS #207b | August 1 - 5 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm Grades 5 - 7 | \$189 | BMS



Painting with Flair [entering grades 3–6]

Inspired by artists in the Westport Public Art Collections (WestPAC), students learn about a variety of artists, encouraging them to create their own

unique twist on popular artists' styles and subject matter. [Instructor: Joyce Bottone]

#205a | June 27 - July 1 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Grades 5 - 7 | \$189 | BMS #205b | June 27 - July 1 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm Grades 3 - 5 | \$189 | BMS



Sew with a Pro [entering 7–12]

Local Fashion Designer Jennifer Butler will be leaving her studio and showroom in Greenfield Hill, Fairfield for a week of teaching at Staples High

School! Learn to make what YOU want-using provided fabrics or bring in your own materials to make your design dreams a reality.

#203: July 11 - 15 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$275 | SHS

Jennifer Butler has been designing and making her own clothes since she was 5 years old. She operates her own studio and showroom in Greenfield Hill, Fairfield. Jennifer believes in making connections with her clients with exceptional designs in amazing fabric and made-to-measure clothing for women, men and girls. She opens her studio to teach classes for adults and teens.

Wizard Academy [entering 3–5]



Investigate the history and lore behind the most famous wizard through magic, history, science, and art. Read-alouds and shared discussions will spark our imaginations to craft or write and to create hands-on projects like building a castle out of papier mache, making your own wand, or sculpting clay into magical creatures or wizards. Learn where real history and legends intersect through alchemy, herbology, Astronomy, magical creatures, and more. Find out about the

oldest object in the British Library and study the Ripley Scroll, housed right here in CT at Yale's Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library. You'll be charmed by this fascinating history and lore! *Students*



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may opt to sign up all-day, which will include different activities.

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#208a: July 5 - 8 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | $169
#208b: July 5 - 8 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm | $169
#208c: July 5 - 8 | 9:00 am - 3:30 pm | $289
#209a: July 11 - 15 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | $199
#209b: July 11 - 15 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm | $199
#209c: July 11 - 15 | 9:00 am - 3:30 pm | $325
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Jessica Hughes is an art educator with 13 years of experience teaching in summer camps, after school, and museum education programs for all age groups. She is proficient in a wide variety of media including drawing, painting, collage, printmaking, mixed media, and ceramics. Jessica has taught at The Art Studio in NYC, The Aldrich Museum, Silvermine, New Canaan Library, and the MET. She is currently an art teacher at Wilton High School.

Actors' Studio [entering 6–9]

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!

#204 | Aug 1-5 | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$275 | BMS

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

Babysitter's Certificate

Babysitters Certificate with American Red Cross [ages 11-15]

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

#450a: Monday, July 11 | 9:00 am - 3:30 pm | SHS 1033

#450b: Monday, July 18 | 9:00 am - 3:30 pm | SHS 1033

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

Culinary Arts [entering 2-5]

iCook Around the World

Join us this summer for the perfect mix of cooking, eating & play! Campers learn chopping, grating and rolling their way to delicious desserts that are on the healthier side, just like everything we do. Our chefs-in-training will learn how to make delicious and nutritious recipes using fresh and colorful ingredients, traveling across the globe to learn about cuisine and traditions of Europe, Asia, Central America, and more. Master cooking safety, slicing, dicing, chopping, folding, baking, zesting, mixing, and more! They will then get to enjoy the fruits of their labor and taste their delicious creations.

#183b: July 25 - 29 | 12:30 - 3pm | \$299 | BMS Room 274

iCook: Superhero Superfoods

Join us this summer for the perfect mix of cooking, eating & play! Campers learn how to create delicious and healthy dishes full of nutrients and vitamins to turn them into real life superheroes. From vitamins, to antioxidants, to protein, use and learn about ingredients that keep our bodies operating at peak performance. Chef's favorite dishes include Superpower Avocado Brownies, Green Machine Smoothie, Very Berry Chocolate Mud Dessert, Rainbow Garden Pizza and so much more. Our little chefs build on their knowledge of cooking safety and the fundamental cooking techniques including peeling, blending, melting, slicing, dicing, chopping, and more.

#185: July 25 - 29 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$299 | BMS



🕨 🏢 🕈 Culinary Arts at Staples High School [entering 6–9]

Bring your appetite and a lot of energy for some brand new twists on a perennial favorite summer program! This year we continue in the professional kitchens at Staples High School. We've added an entire baking program into each week, new journeys, and brand new recipes to our daily adventure. Join us for one week, or all four, and find your favorite specialty dishes, desserts, and baked goods. Learn how to cook for yourselves and your whole family. See below for our weekly "travel itinerary." Recipes may be modified to accommodate requests (such as allergies) and adjusted for skill levels and numbers. We also have a multitude of vegetarian options! Please note

the facility is not a nut-free environment. Always feel free to email Chef Cecily Gans with any questions, concerns, and requests! Email <u>conted@westportps.org</u> to reach Chef Gans.

A non-refundable food fee of \$85 (\$70 for July 5–8) is included. Location: SHS | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$439 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.

<u>#182a: July 5 - 8 | Asia:</u>

China, Japan, Korea, Southeast Asia and some India. Baking: Cookies A-Z, bar cookies, quick batters to quick breads. **Deadline to register: Monday, June 27**

#182b: July 11 - 15 | Europe/UK: France, Italy, United Kingdom, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Greece, Turkey and the Mediterranean. Baking: biscuits, scones, yeast breads and non-yeasted breads.

Deadline to register: Tuesday, July 5

#182c: July 18 - 22 | United States Regions: Northeast, Southern, Southwest, New Orleans-Cajun-Creole, Northwest & California. Baking: speciality cakes & cupcakes, decorated desserts. Deadline to register: Monday, July 11

#182d: July 25 - 29: Around the World: Mexico, Caribbean, India, Africa, Germany and Eastern Europe. Baking: World desserts! **Deadline to register: Monday, July 18**

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

Westport Summer Teen Theater

For students entering grades 4–10 4 Week Camp! Mon, June 27–Fri, July 22 9:00 am–3:00 pm | \$875 Bedford Middle School





<u>Public Performances / Save the Date! Summer Fun for the Whole Family:</u> Thursday, July 21 at 7:30 pm | Friday, July 22 at 7:30 pm Saturday, July 23 at 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Disney's *The Lion King* has captivated the imagination of audiences around the world and now, for the first time ever, we have the opportunity to produce this one-of-a-kind musical! The African savannah comes to life on stage with Simba, Rafiki and an unforgettable cast of characters as they journey from Pride Rock to the jungle... and back again, in this inspiring, coming-of-age tale.

Students may choose to join as an **Actor** or participate in our **Tech Crew**. Actors will participate in all aspects of the musical; acting, singing, dancing, and choreography. There will be plenty of group interaction and team building with stretching, storytelling, and theater games. For those students who want to experience the excitement backstage, assist with the many behind-the-scenes roles of putting on a show in our Tech Crew. Most importantly, the Tech Crew learns about and assists with lighting, sound set-up / maintenance, staging, and stage management.

WSTT past productions have included, *The Little Mermaid JR*, *Shrek the Musical JR*, *Disney's High School Musical*, Bye Bye Birdie, Seussical, The Wizard of Oz, and You're a Good Man Charlie Brown.

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.

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.

Sabrini Perrini is the founder and master teacher at Sabrina's Encore Productions in Newtown, CT. Her inspiration to become a teacher stemmed from wanting to be there to help and support students while sharing her passion of music and theatre. "I help students strive to reach their goals while allowing them to open up, gain confidence, and become happier, more well-rounded people."

- Music and Lyrics by Tim Rice & Elton John
- Additional Music and Lyrics by Will Van Dyke, Lebo M, Mark Mancina & Jay Rifkin
- Book by Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi
- Based on the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor

Film | Animation [3–12]



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 great ideas for great films.

For more details, contact Patrick McCullough, (413) 320-6071 or email Patrick@Filmmakers-Ink.com. Enrollment is limited. Register early!

Screenwriting Workshop [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. Filmmakers Ink combination packages are available at a discount.

#220a | July 11 - 15 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Grades 6 - 8 | \$395 | SHS #220b | July 11 - 15 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm Grades 9 - 12 | \$395 | SHS



Filmmaking & Acting Workshop [entering 6–12]

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

movie-making process from scriptwriting and storyboarding (with Storyboard Pro) through pre-production and filming. All students develop scripts and work in 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. Filmmakers Ink combination packages are available at a discount.

#211a | July 11 - 22 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Grades 6 - 8 | \$650 | SHS #211b | July 11 - 22 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Grades 9 - 12 | \$650 | SHS

Filmmakers Ink Combination Packages

2022 Filmmaking/Acting [#211a-b] + Editing [#212a-d] Half-Day Program\$925
2022 Filmmaking/Acting [#211a-b]
+ Cinematic VR [#213]\$1095
2022 Filmmaking/Acting [#211a-b]
+ Artists Create [#216a-b]\$1095
2022 Special FX Filmmaking [#214]
+ Stop Motion Animation [#215]: \$650
2022 Artists Create [#216a-b] + Special FX [#214]
or Stop Motion Animation [#215]\$925
2022 Artists Create [#216a-b], Special FX [#214]
& Stop Motion Animation [#215]\$1095

Editing Workshop [entering 6–12]

Elevate the story to its final, finished form. Learn to create a rough cut by editing pictures 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. Note: Download link for Films made in camp are delivered by the end of summer. Filmmakers Ink combination packages are available at a discount.

- #212a | July 25 29 | 9:00 am 12:00 pm | Grades 6 8 \$395 | SHS 1007
- #212b | July 25 29 | 9:00 am 3:30 pm | Grades 6 8 \$650 | SHS 1007
- #212c | July 25 29 | 9:00 am 12:00 pm | Grades 9 12 \$395 | SHS 1012
- #212d | July 25 29 | 9:00 am 3:30 pm | Grades 9 12 \$650 | SHS 1012



Cinematic Virtual Reality Workshop [entering 6–9]

BRAND NEW! Work with the techniques and technologies of Cinematic VR (CVR) to create immersive cinematic experiences – the future is already here! Films created using CVR bring the audience into the

story with a heightened sense of reality, as if they are actually part of what is happening. Each CVR filmmaker will team up to conceive, direct, film and edit their own scene in the final CVR film! The week culminates with a completed CVR film project of 3-4 minutes. CVR filmmakers will experience:

- Narratology approach to the Cinematic VR experience
- Design basics for virtual reality and participate the hands-on process of making a CVR film
- Cinematography approaches
- Ambisonic sound and recording techniques
- Editing techniques for Cinematic VR

#213 | July 25 - July 29 | 9:00 am - 3:30pm | \$650 | SHS



Film | Animation • Sara Holland Sports & Bike Camp [ages 2.5–5 years]

Special FX Filmmaking [entering 3–5]

Learn filmmaking by making films. Guided by experienced Filmmakers lnk instructors, you'll collaborate with your filmmaking tribe to develop an idea for a film, then write, produce, shoot, and direct a 5-7 minute, using special effects in our green screen studio. Screen a rough cut of your movie for family and friends at your premiere on the final day of camp. A download link for films made in camp are delivered by the end of summer. Sign up for both, Special FX Filmmaking and Stop Motion Animation and pay the discounted rate of \$650 for the full-day week.

#214 | July 11 – July 15 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$395 | SHS 1012

Stop Motion Animation [entering 3–5]

Animate your imagination! You create 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, brisk plotting, and set design, including using a green screen. Tell your story, one frame at a time. A download link for films made in camp are delivered by the end of summer. Sign up for both, Special FX Filmmaking and Stop Motion Animation and pay the discounted rate of \$650 for the Full Day week.

#215 | July 11 - July 15 | 12:30 - 3:30pm | \$395 | SHS 1012

Artists Create! Art | Film | Theater | Writing [entering 3–9]

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 sketches 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. Walk in the shoes of working artists. Practice with them, and create a unique summer experience. Combination Packages available at a discount.

#216a | July 25 - July 29 | 9:00am - 3:30pm Grades 3 - 5 | \$650 | SHS #216b | July 25 - July 29 | 9:00am - 3:30pm Grades 6 - 9 | \$650 | SHS

Filmmakers Ink is guided by a staff of award-winning film professionals from Connecticut, New York and New Mexico led by Staples High School alum Patrick McCullough. McCullough began his filmmaking career producing and directing several educational films including the Cine Golden Eagle award winning, Sara's Diary, a teen suicide prevention film. He produced the award-winning independent film, Beautiful Kid, featuring Pulitzer Prize-Winning author, Frank McCourt, which Variety called, a film with "astonishing integrity." McCullough is also an Actor Coach on Hollywood films, including two projects with Academy Award-Winning Actors; the Charlize Theron film, Atomic Blonde, and Houdini with Adrien Brody.





Sara Holland Sports & Bike Camp [Ages 2.5-5 years]

Kids are introduced to learning to ride bikes with the goal of becoming more confident in their ability to move safely on bikes and in sports. Kids learn on balance bikes; turning, safety, and balancing on their own. Explore different sports and activities, play games, participate in arts & crafts, and more! Each week focuses on a fun theme, which we connect to the sports and activities for that week. Our structured, action-packed program allows plenty of room for creative individuality and varying

ability levels in a non-competitive environment. Sports played will be baseball, soccer, football, LAX, basketball, learning to ride bikes, fun noodle games, and more. Parents will receive information about bringing balance bikes or bikes, some equipment may be available.



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For more information, please contact Sara Holland at 434-825-4689 or sara@sarahollandsports.com

Options for Each Week:

Weekly Full-Day9:00am-2:00 pm\$345 Weekly Morning9:00am-12:00 pm\$245 \$100 discount calculated at check-out online T,W & Th Full-Day9:00am-2:00 pm\$225 \$120 discount calculated at check-out online T,W & Th Morning9:00am-12:00 pm\$165 \$180 discount calculated at check-out online



#564: Week 1 | June 27–July 1 [Superhero Week] #565: Week 2 | Tuesday, July 5–Friday, July 8 (\$275/week)

[Everything is Awesome! Week] #566: Week 3 | July 11–15 [Adventurers & Explorers] #567: Week 4 | July 18–22 [Obstacle Course & Relays] #568: Week 5 | July 25–29 [Splish Splash - Water Week] #569: Week 6 | August 1–5 [Color Wonder & Creativity] #570: Week 7 | August 8–12

Camp Director Sara Holland holds an M.Ed in Motor Learning from the University of Virginia and B.A. in Psychology from the University of Kansas. She has played Division I softball, and later played at the professional level and coached at Yale, UVA, and Texas Tech. She has worked in Westport and Fairfield County pre-schools as a Yoga Instructor and Physical Education Instruc-

tor. She has also been running private summer camp programs for over 10 years and has been the CEO of Sara Holland Sports for 13 years.



Sports & Fun [1–5] • Sports Fusion [6–9] • Sports [ages 5–12]

Sports + Fun Camp Entering grades 1-5 | Bedford Middle



This is no ordinary "sports" camp! Of course we'll have high energy sports, your favorite games, and team building every day, plus fun

challenges like trivia, scavenger hunts, and a raffle to win prizes. Outdoor fun includes water games like balloon toss, magic beads, and more. The day includes games and sports utilizing the awesome features of the Bedford's state-of-the-art gym, like rock-climbing and digital wall games. Kids will also enjoy an (optional) Talent Show, movie day, arts and crafts, bricks, and board games. Throughout the week, campers engage in active play that reinforces teamwork and promotes confidence and self-esteem. *The morning also includes optional swim time in the Olympic-sized pool at Staples High School.*

Full-day: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm | \$299 [July 5 - 8: \$275] Morning: 8:30 am - 11:45 am | \$175 [July 5 - 8: \$150]

<u>Sports & Fun Full-Day</u>	<u>Sports & Fun Morning</u>
#550a: June 27 - July 1	#555a: June 27 - July 1
#550b: July 5 - 8 [T-F]	#555b: July 5 - 8 [T-F]
#550c: July 11 - 15	#555c: July 11 - 15
#550d: July 18 - 22	#555d: July 18 - 22
#550e: July 25 - 29	#555e: July 25 - 295
#550f: Aug 1 - 5	#555f: Aug 1 - 5
#550g: Aug 8 - 12	#555g: Aug 8 - 12

Sarah Bawwab and Katie DiDio will be the Head Counselors for the 2nd year. Sarah has her undergraduate degree in Exercise Science from Southern Connecticut State University. She's worked with children for 10 years. Katie played varsity soccer, basketball, and softball in high school and went on to play for the Southern Connecticut State University soccer team. Later she became the head assistant coach. She has coached for the past 15 years, including for New Haven Parks and Rec and YMCA. Sarah and Katie have also taught WCE's after school and vacation break Sports & Fun.

Sports Fusion



Entering grades 6–9 | Staples High School

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

Full-Day: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm | \$299 [July 5 - 8: \$275]Morning: 8:30 am - 11:45 am | \$175 [July 5 - 8: \$150]Sports Fusion Full-DaySports Fusion Morning#551a: July 5 - 8 [T- F]#556a: July 5 - 8 [T- F]#551b: July 11 - 15#556b: July 11 - 15#551c: July 25 - 29#556c: July 25 - 29#551d: Aug 1 - 5#556d: Aug 1 - 5

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

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, manage



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 Raines, Fergie Jenkins, and many more. For more info and to register **call (203) 984-2500** or visit

www.baseballworldtrainingschool.com

July 5 - 8 (Tues - Fri, \$350), July 11 - 15, July 18 - 22, July 25 - 29 & Aug 1 - 5 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | \$425 | Wakeman Fields

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

CT Juniors Volleyball Summer Clinics [entering 5–12]

CT Juniors Volleyball is one of the most respected volleyball development programs in the East. Founded by Tyson Krause, an internationally certified coach and 2003 inductee into the Connecticut High School Volleyball Hall of Fame, CT Juniors is modeled after the most successful California juniors programs. For the past 32 years, players have received quality skill instruction through drills designed to quickly improve their game. Programs are staffed with coaches who are current with the latest techniques and strategies.

Entering grades 5 - 12 | All-Skills (Girls)

#53a: Mon, July 25 - Thurs, July 28 | 9:00am - 11:00am | \$200 Entering grades 8 - 12 | Positional Clinics – Setters, Hitters, Liberos (Girls)

#53b: Mon, Aug 1 - Thurs, Aug 4 | 9:00am - 11:00am | \$200 Program for experienced players that will focus on each player's specific position on the court.

Entering grades 4 - 8 | Beginners (Boys & Girls) #53c: Mon, Aug 8 - Thurs, Aug 11 | 9:00am - 11:00am | \$200 Entering grades 7 - 12 | All-Skills (Girls) #53d: Mon, Aug 8 - Thurs, Aug 11 | 9:00am - 11:00am | \$200 Staples Field House

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Fairfield County Tennis Camp [ages 6–12]

Learn all aspects of tennis and improve your game, learning a different stroke each day. Develop a solid foundation on the basics; forehand, backhand, serve, and volley. 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 the website for more information on skill levels.*

Fairfield County Tennis Camp, cont'd

#560: Beg / Adv Beg; Ages 6 - 8 | #561: Beg / Int; Ages 9 - 12

Mon - Thu | 9:00 - 11:30 am #560a | #561a: June 27 - July 1 #560b | #561b: July 5 - 8 [Tues-Fri] #560c | #561c: July 11 - 15 Location: SHS Tennis Courts



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

GameBreaker Lacrosse Camp

[ages 6–16; girls & boys]

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

Mon - Thurs, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm | \$329

<u>Girls LAX Camps</u>: June 27 - 30 | July 11 - 14 | July 25 -28. Location: Ginny Parker Field, Staples HS <u>Boys LAX Camps</u>: July 5 - 8 [Friday 12:30 - 4pm rain date] Wakeman E Field & July 11 - 14 | Wakeman A For more info and to register call (800) 944-7112, email support@laxcamps.com, or visit www.laxcamps.com.

Boys Camp Director Jim McAleavey is a UMASS Hall of Fame Inductee and Dragons Lacrosse Club Head Coach. Jim McAleavey currently ranks second all-time at the University of Massachusetts for points scored on the strength of 95 goals and a program-record 171 assists, first all-time in single-season points, USILA All-American, and four-time NEILA All-Region. He has a long-standing coaching career out of UMASS and is currently the Head Coach for the Dragons LC.

Girls Camp Director Amy Alvord is the Girls Director at Westport PAL Youth Lacrosse, Head Coach for two Westport Youth Teams, and Head Coach for The Grizzlies. Amy was a 3x All-American midfielder at William Smith College and played four NCAA finals. She was the director for the Hamburg Warriors, who won three backto-back National Championship titles. She has also been the Head Coach for Fairfield Ludlowe High School, where she won a Division Il State Championship.

Girls on the Run [entering 3–5; girls]

Camp GOTR provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity for girls to develop self-confidence and learn life skills they can use now and as they grow. Girls will enjoy building friendships in a fun and inclusive setting that includes interactive games, being physically active, and expressing creativity through arts and crafts, and storytelling. Led by caring and qualified



Girls on the Run Coaches, this camp combines the best of the Girls on the Run program with all the fun of camp.

For more info call WCE at **203-341-1209** or email **mary.bentley@girlsontherun.org.** Register at: **www.girlsontherun.org**. **July 25 - 29 and/or August 1 - 5**

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm | \$190 | SES

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



Spend a week of your summer improving your

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

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

Mon - Thurs, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm | \$319 [Friday is a rain date] Boys: July 18 - 21, Ginny Parker Field, Staples HS Boys & Girls: August 1 - 4, Wakeman B Field

Revolution Field Hockey Camp [ages 8–16]



training, technical/tactical team, and individual drills, and improve every aspect of your game. Our staff includes Olympians, international players, NCAA players, and collegiate coaches who are all 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, and the chance to win daily prizes and camp awards! *Open to all ability levels; no rain facility.*

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

Learn to play field hockey through fundamental

support@fhcamps.com, or visit www.fhcamps.com

Monday–Thursday, 8:30 am–12:00 pm | \$345 Aug 1 - 4 [Fridays are reserved for a rain date] Location: Ginny Parker Field, Staples High School

Cheryl Canada is a former Division I Head Coach from Quinnipiac University. She finished her 12th season at Quinnipiac in 2020. An offensive specialist with strong technical knowledge and a wealth of local and national coaching experience. In addition to practice planning, Canada played a pivotal role as the Recruiting Coordinator and sought and secured future student-athletes to Quinnipiac. She currently serves as the Head Coach for the James Vick Foundation Field Hockey Club program.



Westport AllStars Basketball with Coach Chris Fay, [entering grades 2–9; boys & girls]

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

#553 | July 11–15 | 9:30–12:00 pm | \$175 | BMS Gym See page 6 for information on the Westport AllStars and more camps at Greens Farms Elementary School.

STEM [K-7]

STEM Camp Invention



For the last 29 years, Camp Invention has taken summer fun and transformed it from ordinary to extraordinary. Join us for a summer adventure packed with lessons that explore connections between science,

Camp Invention® technology, engineering, and innovation.

Camp Invention: Explore! [entering 1–6]

Give your young innovator an unforgettable adventure! All-new, hands-on activities will launch their imagination and get their confidence soaring as they explore STEM fun from the oceans to outer space. July 11 - 15 | 8:45 am - 2:45 pm | \$330 | SHS

Camp Invention: Elevate! [entering 1–6]

Give your young innovator an unforgettable adventure! All-new, hands-on activities will launch their imagination and get their confidence soaring as they explore STEM fun from the oceans to outer space. July 18 = $2248 \cdot 45$ am = 2465 am = 24

space. July 18 - 22 | 8:45 am - 2:45 pm | \$330 | SHS

Parents asked for MORE and we listened! When you sign up for both weeks, you'll receive an exclusive \$60 discount off the 2nd week! To register for both, just complete your order for this location and you'll receive a unique link on your Confirmation Email to add the 2nd week. A \$60 discount will then auto-apply for you at checkout!

Pack water, a nut-free lunch and snacks, or lunches are also available for from Chartwells Dining Service at Staples High School.

For more information and to register, click on the QR code, or go to:

<u>www.invent.org/programs/camp-invention</u> Questions:

westportcampinvention@gmail.com

Play-Well STEM Camps

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!

Minecraft Master Engineering with LEGO[®] [3–5]

Bring your favorite Minecraft adventures to life. In a Minecraft world powered by LEGO® resources, we will build shelters to keep out Creepers, craft mystical items that only true masters can wield, and perfect our crossbow skills to stop the Wither from taking over! If you can imagine it, we can build it.

#260: July 11 - 15 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | BMS 276

Animal Adventures with LEGO® [K-2]

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts as we design and build leaping dolphins, buzzing beehives, and towering giraffes. Play, create, and learn in a world inspired by the animal kingdom. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas.

#264: July 11 - 15 | 1:00 - 4:00 pm | \$190 | BMS 276



Build it Better Workshop! [entering grades 4–7]

For kids who love to work with their hands, take things apart, and build cool stuff. Learn about the engineering design process (EDP) through in depth

building challenges. Let's tackle real-world issues like extreme weather, earthquakes, and renewable energy sources with handson projects that may include: designing, building, and testing wind turbines, creating a Rube Goldberg machine (marble runs and domino racing), building and launching rockets, and designing an animatronic arm using recycled materials.

#265a | July 11 - 15 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Grades 4 - 6 | \$189 | BMS Rm 214 #265a | July 11 - 15 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm Grades 5 - 7 | \$189 | BMS Rm 214

Teacher Lauren Amaturo is the Engineering and Design teacher at Coleytown Middle School in Westport. This is her 20th year in education. She most recently worked for CREC in Hartford as a STEM instructional coach. She graduated from the University of Connecticut with a BS in Biology, MA in Education, and a Sixth Year Degree in Educational Leadership.

Drones 101: Explore the World of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) [entering 4–7]

Come learn how to fly real UAVs (drones) and explore their application in the real world. Test your flight skills in one of several Drone Challenges set on our drone field course and see if you have what it takes! [Instructor Lauren Amaturo]

#266a | July 18 - 22 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Grades 4 - 6 | \$189 | BMS Rm 214 #266b | July 18 - 22 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm Grades 5 - 7 | \$189 | BMS Rm 214

Jedi Engineering Strikes Back with LEGO[®] [K–2]

This is the way! Get ready to embark on your LEGO® journey as we defend the Wookies on Kashyyyk, repair the Rebel shield generator on Hoth, and rescue Baby Yoda from Moff Gideon. Come explore a galaxy far, far away with the help of an experienced Play-Well instructor and learn which "Force" is actually with us!

#261: July 18 - July 22 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$190 | BMS 274

Adventures in STEM with LEGO® [K-2]

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects such as: Trains, Helicopters, and Treehouses. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas.

#262: August 1 - 5 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$190 | BMS 274

View more STEM adventures at Discovery Camp Afternoons on page 5.

Book Clubs Online



History Book Club [entering 6]

Join our summer book club! This club will meet online with an experienced teacher-facilitator from Westport Public Schools who will

choose engaging page turners for a fun summer reading experience. During book club sessions, students will discuss, write, and reflect through a shared reading experience with their peers. Students will have some read-aloud time during sessions and should expect assigned reading between sessions. [Instructor: Jessica Aysseh]

#637a | 4 Mons, July 11, 18, 25 & Aug 1 | 6:00-7:00 pm | Online

History Book Club [entering grades 7-8]

This club will meet online with an experienced teacher-facilitator from Westport Public Schools who will choose engaging page turners for a fun summer reading experience. During book club sessions, students will discuss, write, and reflect through a shared reading experience with their peers. Students will have some readaloud time during sessions and should expect assigned reading between sessions. [Instructor:Courtney Ruggiero]

#637 | 4 Weds, July 13 - Aug 3 | 6:00-7:00 pm | Online

History Book Club [entering 9-12]

This club will meet online with an experienced teacher-facilitator from Westport Public Schools who will choose engaging page turners for a fun summer reading experience. During book club sessions, students will discuss, write, and reflect through a shared reading experience with their peers. Students will have assigned reading between sessions.[Instructor: Natalie

Odierna] #639 | 4 Mons, July 11, 18, 25 & Aug 1



Literary Book Club [entering 6-8]

6:00-7:00 pm | Online

This club will meet online with an experienced teacher-facilitator from Westport Public Schools who will choose fiction titles that focus on interesting characters, real-life lessons, and authors' craft! During book club sessions, students will discuss, write, and reflect through a shared reading experience with their peers. Students will have some read-aloud time during sessions and should expect assigned reading between sessions. [Instructor: Samantha Gettings]

#638 | 4 Tues, July 12 - Aug 2 | 6:00-7:00 pm | Online

Book Clubs Online [6–8] • College Essay

College Essay Boot Camp [entering 12]

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



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

#110a: July 11 - 15 | 8:30 - 11:30 am | \$299 | ONLINE #110b: July 11 - 15 | 12:00 - 3:00 pm | \$299 | ONLINE

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

cess. Classes include one-on-one meetings along with group discussions on how to craft an essay that reveals the person behind the grades and test scores. Other topics to be addressed: tricks on how to write a unique essay about a common experience and how to develop memorable responses to short-answer questions. While there's no magic wand to produce an essay, most students will leave with a completed draft or a detailed outline for the Common Application Essay Prompts and strong leads for supplemental questions.

#112a | July 5 - 8 (4 days) | 8:30 am–12:15 pm | \$199 | SHS #112b | July 18 - 22 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm | \$199 | SHS

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.



CSI 101 [entering grades 9–12]

Interested in forensices? Learn more about it! Imagine evaluating microscopic features of fingerprints, or analyzing handwriting to determine if a document is forged. What about examining a crime scene for trace evidence? How does learning to tell the difference between males and females by examining bones sound? If any of these hands-on experiences sound interesting and exciting to you, join us! [Instructor: Heather Wirkus, WPS teacher]

#115: July 25 - 29 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$239 | SHS 3006

Gear Up for Algebra 1 [entering 8]

This is a four week course that reviews some of the most important prerequisite math topics from seventh grade to provide students a solid foundation for a class as fundamental as Algebra 1. Topics covered include operations with rational numbers, variable expressions, equations & inequalities, and proportional reasoning. Additionally, the course provides students the opportunity to hone their problem-solving skills and critical thinking necessary for successful completion of Algebra 1 in eighth grade. [Instructor: Nicole Pugliese, WPS teacher]

Monday - Thursday: SHS | Fridays: Online #116: July 5 - 29 | 8:00 - 11:00 am | \$439

Gear Up for Algebra 2 [entering 9-11]

Revisit the most important Algebra skills to get ready for Algebra 2! Devote just a few hours a day for ONE week of your summer working with a Staples High School Mathematics teacher who has taught Algebra 1 and 2 for many years. This class



will offer a personalized experience for students with an extensive review of the topics from Algebra 1 so that you are in good shape to start off the year in Algebra 2! There will be classwork and optional practice to be done at home in between classes. Two sessions are offered to accommodate your summer plans! For students enrolled in Algebra 2 for the Fall 2022. [Instructor: Caroline James, WPS]

#118a | July 25 - 29 | 9:30-11:00 | \$169 | SHS Room 2015 #118b | August 8 - 12 | 9:30-11:00 | \$169 | SHS Room 2015



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. Addi-

tionally, 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.*

#119 | July 18 - 22 | 8:30 am - 12:30 pm | \$259 | SHS 3055

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. [Instructor: Dan Heaphy, WPS teacher]

#107 | Aug 1 - 5 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$195 | SHS 2038



Gear Up for College Prep Science [entering 9 – 12]

What a year! If you're taking Biology, Chemistry, or Physics at the College Prep ("B") level next year, I've got some tips, tricks, and things to practice that will

help you in your next science class. We'll cover basics that you're likely to encounter in any science class, including some helpful lab skills. We'll also bring in some fun summer vibes when I get to answer my most frequently asked questions with some fun answers. Spoilers: Yes, we'll burn that, yes, we're blowing something up, and you'll get to find out what happens when you eat that. [Instructor: Jacob Brewer, WPS teacher]

#650 | July 25 - 29 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$239 | SHS 3032

Gear up for Science Olympiad [entering 6 –9]

This summer experience will help get you ready for the fall, when Science Olympiad releases new rules and teams tackle the 23 STEM-aligned events in



pairs; building devices for on-site testing, studying for core knowledge challenges, and preparing for rigorous hands-on lab experiments. Learn about the different events, explore how build events work, and learn techniques to prepare for paper and pencil events. *Students from outside of Westport are welcome*. [Instructor: Dr. Dan Cortright, WPS teacher]

#652 | August 8 - 12 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$239 | BMS 136

A Historical Journey through Science and Social Justice [entering 10–12]



This course is focused on addressing historically controversial topics from a

scientific viewpoint, where science and history come together to address social justice topics. Students will explore historical events and frameworks for thinking that take root in scientific study. Students will dive into the connection between history and science and how they both helped shape our current cultural perspective and understanding of race, gender, and sexuality. Additionally, students will learn how to interrogate scientific texts, podcasts, and documentaries, followed by producing evidence of their learning through discussion and multimedia. [Instructors: Kayla lannetta & Cathy Schager, WPS teachers]

#127: July 5 - July 9 | 9:00am - 11:00am | \$129 | SHS 3002



Journalism in the Real World [entering 10–12]

Learn about the aspects of turning writing and photography into a career or freelance work. Get to know the business from an insider who shares his own ex-

perience. Where would you like to see your work (including writing, photography, and video) in the world? How do you reach out to publications? How do you choose the stories to write about or document? How do you deal with criticism? Be prepared to share your work with others and benefit from discussions, analysis, and group assessment. The class will meet at a location in downtown Westport on Wednesday and Thursday for newsgathering and to explore ideas for writing and photography.

#126 | July 5 - 8 | 10:00 am - 1:00 pm | SHS

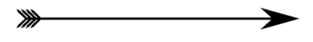
Jarret Liotta is a Westport native and a Staples High School alumni. Jarret's articles, essays and photos have been published in dozens of publications, including the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, National Geographic, Darien Times, Norwalk Hour, Danbury News-Times, Connecticut Post.. Jarret is currently the editor for the Westport Journal.

Out-of-the-Box Thinking: Cultivating Qualities for the Emerging Future [entering 10–college]

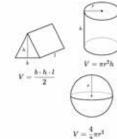
What influences the ways that you think and feel? Is it social conventions? Your beliefs and values? This highly-interactive, student-informed workshop will foster creativity through collaboration, deep listening, and opportunities to increase self-awareness. We will examine social systems, interact via guiding questions, personal reflection, group collaboration, inspiring thought experiments, and participate in discussions on the arts, contemporary philosophy, quantum science, and the natural world. Participants will contemplate how they and other people and cultures express meaning through life, work, and play. Students will evolve a "compass of meaning" to help them gain an appreciation for multiple perspectives and learn to more effectively navigate decision making in an increasingly complex world.

#128: Tues, Aug 9 - Thurs, Aug 11 9:00 am - 1:00 pm | \$129 | SHS

John Cusano is a systems change consultant working in community engagement and organizational development within the social benefit field. He is currently The Project & Research 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. He has a Master of Arts in Consciousness Studies from The Graduate Institute in CT.



High School Academics: Courses for Credit



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.



<u>To apply:</u> Complete online form using the QR code above.

High School students seeking to enroll in a for-credit summer course <u>must obtain prior written approval</u> from:

1) the curriculum coordinator and 2) their school counselor.

Deadline to register: Friday, May 27, 2022

No class on Monday, July 4.

Classes follow Westport Public School's curricula and are taught by WPS certified teachers.

Unless noted otherwise, classes will be held in person at Staples High School.

<u>1 Credit Classes:</u> June 27 - August 5 | \$1,350

#100: Chemistry A | 8:00 am–12:15 pm #101: Physics A | 8:00 am–12:15 pm #102: Geometry A | 8:00 am–12:15 pm

<u>1/2 credit:</u> June 28–July 16 | \$700

#103: U.S. Government | 8:00 am-12:15 pm

<u>1⁄4 credit</u> |\$365

Physical Education [entering 10–12] Hybrid

#105a: June 27 - July 15 | 8:00-10:15 am

Week 1: June 27 - July 1 | Mon–Fri [Staples HS] Week 2: July 5 - July 8 | Tues–Fri [distance learning] Week 3: July 11 - 154 | Mon–Thurs [Staples HS]

#105b: July 18 - Aug 4 | 8:00-10:15 am

Week 1: July 18 - July 22 | Mon–Fri [Staples HS] Week 2: July 25 - July 29 | Mon–Fri [distance learning] Week 3: Aug 1 - Aug 4 | Mon–Thurs [Staples HS]

Summer Camp Counselors

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



The ideal candidate has prior experience supervising children and serves as a role model, building positive relationships and promoting a safe environment for campers to learn and thrive in a fun camp experience. Counselors should have completed at least their sophomore year of high school, be at least 16 years old, and have experience working with children.

To apply

Please submit a brief cover letter outlining your experience, a resume, and three references to <u>conted@westportps.org</u> or complete the Google form here:





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ACT® Prep Class for June ACT: April 29–June 10 Friday, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

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Class for June SAT: May 10–June 2; Tues/Thurs: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Summer Session 1 Online: August 1–5 Mon–Fri: 9:00 am–12:00/12:30 pm Summer Session 1 Online: July 18–July 22 Mon–Fri: 9:00 am–12:00/12:30 pm Summer Session 2 Online: August 15–19

Mon–Fri: 9:00am– 12:00pm/12:30pm



Driver's Education

Does the thought of enrolling feel like another chore to you? There's a full in-house and local team available to answer anything, quickly (and not with driving instructors, doubling as customer service, while also on the road, like other places). We're available, accessible, helpful, local, and really, really nice. **Full Program: \$679 or \$129 for the Safe Driving class.**

- flexible schedules with online classes that start weekly!
- private driving lessons are in high demand sign up now!
 - avoid the DMV for license testing!

For information or to enroll, call The Next Street[™] (203) 293-1720 or visit <u>thenextstreet.com/staples</u>

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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 / Schedule Change Policy

• If Westport Continuing Education cancels a class for any reason, you will be notified by email and all fees will be refunded.

• Cancellation or change of schedule requests must be submitted in writing, email is preferred (fax or mail also accepted), preferably at least 2 weeks prior to the start of class.

- Email conted@westportps.org with these requests.

- Your fees will be refunded less a \$25 cancellation or change fee.

• No refunds or credits will be issued after the first day of the class.

• Students, Parents and Guardians assume all risk of changes in their personal schedules.

• Absence from class does not reduce the cost of operating our programs. Absence will not result in a refund or credit.

Deadlines / Late Fee

Unless noted otherwise, the deadline for camps and programs is the Friday before the program begins. Please call the Main Office at 203-341-1209 to check on availability. If spots remain on the first day of the program, registration may take place online or by phone. There is a \$25 late registration fee.

Early / Late Pick-Up Fees

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

Health & Safety

Please note that the pandemic may cause changes in our operations that are unpredictable. Westport Continuing Education follows all health and safety protocols established by Westport Public Schools.

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 will post their hours before programs begin. Staples High School lunch: TBD.

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

www.westportps.org/departments/food-services

Medical Emergency & Treatment Policy

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

Photograph and Video Policy

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

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

Weather | School Closings

Westport Continuing Education follows the Westport Public Schools declaration of closures for inclement weather or another emergency. If you do not see an email, please call the WCE office at (203) 341-1209, or check the WCE website.

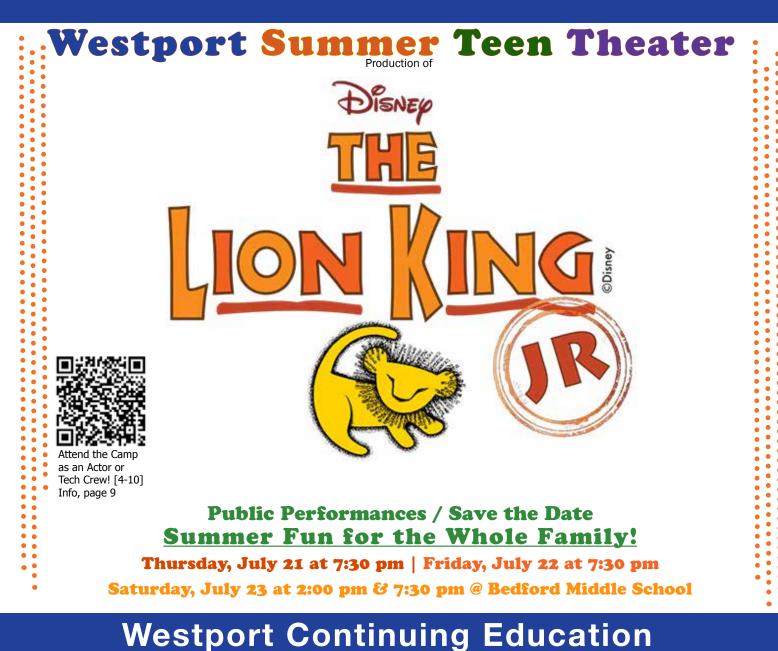
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