

MANLIUS PEBBLE HILL SCHOOL
SUMMER
Programs 2025

Programs for Entering Grades PreK - 12



- Athletic Camps
- Day Camp
- CIT Camp
- College Prep
- Academic and Enrichment
- Driver Education
- Photography

REGISTRATION OPENS SUNDAY, MARCH 2, AT 9:00 A.M.

MPH Summer Disclosure Statement

Manlius Pebble Hill (MPH) requires a **Special Accommodations Form** to be submitted if a child has been diagnosed with a disability that has been determined to require special accommodations that may be based on physical, cognitive, or behavioral challenges. Forms should be submitted to the summer program office to communityprograms@mphschool.org or faxed to 315-875-2000. A copy of the child's IEP or 504 plan, if they have one, is also required to be submitted.

Please note, MPH summer programs have many transitions throughout the day and are unstructured by design to give campers independence and a variety of experiences. Some campers find this to be a dysregulating environment compared to the structure of the school setting, while others enjoy the freedom and agency of summer camp. If you would like more information about daily programming prior to registering, please call the summer program office.

It is our goal to meet the needs of each child. If it becomes apparent before registration, after registration, or during the program that our staff is unable to productively or effectively meet the needs of your child, we will cancel the reservation. A refund will be issued for the time the child is not in attendance for future weeks of the program if the proper paperwork has been submitted.



Camper Code of Conduct

The MPH summer camp is committed to providing an engaging camp experience for every camper. We strive to promote a safe, healthy, and fun environment and are dedicated to the MPH core values of authenticity, respect, curiosity, kindness, and agency. We ask that all campers and parents/guardians read this code together before arriving at camp.

Be respectful by...

- being cooperative and contributing positively to the camp experience.
- treating others with respect and courtesy.
- openly listening to others' thoughts and being aware of others' feelings.
- not taking part or leading in any bullying, harassment, or exclusion of others.
- being careful that their actions will not physically hurt others.
- respecting other campers' belongings and camp equipment/supplies.

Be responsible by accepting personal responsibility for their actions.

Be safe by always staying with their class or a buddy.

General Information

- Campers are encouraged to participate in activities to the best of their ability.
- Cell phones are not permitted to be used without approval from summer camp staff.
- Electronics are not permitted.

This experience is for ALL campers who attend the MPH summer camp. If a camper's behavior is deemed to be outside the code of conduct and/or unmanageable, the following steps will be a result:

1. Verbal redirection from a counselor.
2. If the behavior continues, the Director or Assistant Director of Summer Day Camp will meet and have a discussion with the camper.
3. If necessary, parents will be contacted.
4. Further misbehavior may lead to a reduced daily schedule or dismissal from camp. **Refunds are not given when a camper's schedule is reduced or is dismissed from the program due to misbehavior.**

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2025

Why choose MPH this summer? Just ask our parents from 2024:



"[My] daughter was a CIT and had a wonderful experience. Some great leadership workshops and [she] felt included by the team as a 'staff' member. Built confidence and independence. Great leadership program."

"My daughter absolutely loves MPH. She is so sad every year when it ends and has made so many friends that she continues to keep in contact with."

"Honestly, the MPH experience was fantastic. The staff is simply wonderful, and it is beautifully organized! Thank you for taking such wonderful care of [my son]!"

"MPH summer program is exceptional!"

"My grandson was excited about going back every day."

"We really enjoyed our experience at Kinder Place. My daughter could not wait to come back every day. I will be enrolling her next summer too! Thank you for providing a safe, warm, and welcoming environment for her to be in!"

"This was my child's first time at MPH, and they loved it. It is the first time they did not complain about going to camp."

"My son says it was fun and entertaining!"

"My son absolutely loved the outings, and he was able to try activities he may not have chosen on his own. He enjoyed the creative sessions and was supported by staff members."

"My girls LOVE it!"

"MPH summer camp is the BEST! There is a wide variety of activities, and the staff is smart, creative, and well-organized. The kids' days are filled with fun, and my son never got bored. He loved going to camp and even told me that MPH had 'the coolest camp in the entire world!' Thank you for another unforgettable summer!"



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Payment plans and financial aid are available.

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER



www.mphschool.org/summer

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING FOR SUMMER DAY CAMP

ENTERING GRADES 9-12

Dates/Times: Weeks 1-6 (June 30-August 8), 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$200/week (Register for some or all weeks.)

Students who age-out of summer camp can now register for our counselor-in-training program. Our Counselor-in-Training camp is a great way to learn the ropes of working at summer camp or other children's programs. CITs will work under the direction of our Assistant Summer Camp Director to assist in camp classes and other duties as assigned. CITs will have special training sessions with the MPH Division Heads and School Nurse. Limit 5 CITs per week for each level.

LEVEL 1 - CAPTAIN CIT

Grade 9 and Grade 10 (1st year)

Level 1 CITs will be Captains of their summer camp classes with grades 5-8. With their classes, they will be role models for campers and will assist counselors with activities and enthusiasm for camp while learning leadership skills and working toward Level 2.

LEVEL 2 - INTERIM CIT

Grade 10 (2nd year) and Grade 11 (1st year)

Level 2 Interim CITs will go into classrooms as actual Counselors-in-Training, taking on more responsibility and earning more counselor privileges, while working toward Level 3.

LEVEL 3 - TRAINED CIT

Grade 11 (2nd or 3rd year) and Grade 12

Level 3 Trained CITs have the necessary experience to begin immersing themselves in the counselor role at summer camp.

Please note that MPH only hires summer counselor candidates who have graduated from high school unless they have worked for our school-year extended day program. Offering the summer CIT program will allow students an opportunity to train as a counselor and possible employment upon graduation (dependent on performance and job openings).



Cancellation/Refund Policy for Summer Programs:

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Questions? Call the Summer Programs office at 315-446-2452 or email communityprograms@mphschool.org.

Register at www.mphschool.org/summer

Payment plans and financial aid are available.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Grades PreK-8

Camp Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Extended Hours Available: 8:00-9:00 a.m. and 4:00-5:30 p.m.



Kick-off to Summer

June 16-20 (no camp June 19) Fee: \$260/week or \$70/day

June 23-27 Fee: \$325/week or \$70/day

Summer camp begins with Kick-off to Summer for Grades PreK-8. Kick-off to Summer offers two separate age groups (Grades PreK-2 and 3-8) for fun indoor and outdoor play and activities, arts & crafts, and gym time.



KINDER PLACE, FUN PLACE, SUMMER PLACE:

Week 1 June 30-July 3 (*No camp July 4*)

Week 2 July 7-11

Week 3 July 14-18

Week 4 July 21-25

Week 5 July 28-August 1

Week 6 August 4-8

SUMMER PLUS CAMP (Grades PreK-2 only)

Week 7 August 11-15

Summer Plus offers a fun, continued camp experience for Grades Pre-K-2 in the Laurie Mezzalingua '86 Center for Early Learning. Campers will enjoy indoor and outdoor play including water activities, arts & crafts, gym time and more.

CAMP FEE FOR KINDER PLACE, FUN PLACE, SUMMER PLACE, AND SUMMER PLUS:

Full Day **\$350/week** plus one-time fee of **\$20 per child**. (Week 1 is prorated to **\$280**.) Please contact the summer program office for half day options. *Payment plans and financial aid are available. Email communityprograms@mphschool.org*

EXTENDED DAY FEE: \$8/hour.

SUMMER CAMP STORE:

Our Summer Camp Store is open daily for snacks and drinks. *Parents may choose to add money to their camper's account for camp store spending.*

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

A drop-off earlier than 8:50 a.m. or pick up after 4:10 p.m. requires your child to be enrolled in Extended Day. Supervision is always required.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY FOR SUMMER CAMP:

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Adult Camp Counselors with Backgrounds in Education!

Theme Weeks for Summer Camp

Week 1: Red, White, & Blue

Week 2: Olympics Week

Week 3: Mystery Week

Week 4: Game Show Mania

Week 5: Carnival Week

Week 6: Don Ridall Bowl



ENTERING GRADES PreK-K

Kinder Place

Our full-day Kinder Place offers active play, outdoor play including water activities, and gym time. Other activities include arts and crafts, nature time, and more! Our nurturing and caring counselors make the most of every day! Campers will be grouped by grade.

Schedule

9:00-9:30 a.m.	Morning Arrival, Outdoor Play
9:30-10:15 a.m.	Morning Meeting & Schedule, Morning Snack
10:15-11:00 a.m.	Outdoor & Water Play
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Indoor Play/Gym Time
12:00-12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45-1:30 p.m.	Quiet Indoor Play/Gym Time
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Rest Time
2:30-3:45 p.m.	Outdoor Play, Afternoon Snack
3:45-4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Pickup

ENTERING GRADES 1-2

Fun Place

Our full-day Fun Place offers a set daily schedule which will include two special activity block choices for the morning and afternoon. When you register online, choose from 3 different activities listed for Block A and B per week. Also included is active play, outdoor play including water activities, and gym time. Campers will be grouped by grade.

Schedule

9:00-9:30 a.m.	Attendance/STEAM Park
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Snack
10:00-10:45 a.m.	Activity Block A
10:45-11:30 a.m.	Playground
11:30-11:45 a.m.	Cleanup
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Gym/Playground Free Play
1:00-1:45 p.m.	Classroom Activity Stations (Theme Week Design, Readers Corner, Color Corner, Squiggle Time)
1:45-2:30 p.m.	Activity Block B
2:30-3:00 p.m.	Snack
3:00-3:30 p.m.	STEAM Park
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Pack Up & Dismissal

Activity Block Choices for Grades 1-2

ARTventures	Jewelry for P.E.A.C.E.
Camp Swifties	Outdoor Games
Carnival Crew	Pep Rally
Craft Corner	Sports & Games
Fun Place's Got Talent	Summer Science
Get Wet Games	Treasure Hunt

Parents, please note:

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Activity Block Choices Grades 1-2

WEEK 1 ■ June 30-July 3 (No camp July 4. Fee will be prorated for 4 days.)

	Block A 10:00-10:45 a.m.	Block B 1:45-2:30 p.m.	
	ARTventures	Camp Swifties	
	Get Wet Games	Sports & Games	
	Outdoor Games	Summer Science	

WEEK 2 ■ July 7-11

	Block A 10:00-10:45 a.m.	Block B 1:45-2:30 p.m.	
	ARTventures	Jewelry for P.E.A.C.E.	
	Get Wet Games	Sports & Games	
	Outdoor Games	Treasure Hunt	

WEEK 3 ■ July 14-18

	Block A 10:00-10:45 a.m.	Block B 1:45-2:30 p.m.	
	ARTventures	Craft Corner	
	Get Wet Games	Sports & Games	
	Outdoor Games	Summer Science	

WEEK 4 ■ July 21-25

	Block A 10:00-10:45 a.m.	Block B 1:45-2:30 p.m.	
	ARTventures	Fun Place's Got Talent	
	Get Wet Games	Jewelry for P.E.A.C.E.	
	Outdoor Games	Sports & Games	

WEEK 5 ■ July 28-August 1

	Block A 10:00-10:45 a.m.	Block B 1:45-2:30 p.m.	
	ARTventures	Carnival Crafts	
	Get Wet Games	Sports & Games	
	Outdoor Games	Summer Science	

WEEK 6 ■ August 4-8

	Block A 10:00-10:45 a.m.	Block B 1:45-2:30 p.m.	
	ARTventures	Craft Corner	
	Get Wet Games	Pep Rally	
	Outdoor Games	Sports & Games	

SUMMER DAY CAMP

ENTERING GRADES 3-4

Summer Place

Campers in grades 3 and 4 will be grouped by age and have a daily schedule that includes activity block choices for the morning and afternoon. When you register online, choose from 4 different activities listed for Block A and B per week. *See helpful camp scheduling charts on following page.*

Schedule

9:00-10:45 a.m.	Camp Classroom Activities
10:45-11:45 a.m.	Block A
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30-1:00 p.m.	All Camp Activities
1:00-1:45 p.m.	Classroom Activity/Camp Store Visit
1:45-2:30 p.m.	Playground
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Block B
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Camp Classroom Activities

NEW THIS SUMMER FOR GRADES 3-4!

School of Rock – Rock 101 for ages 7-13 – see details on page 16

SCHOOL OF ROCK
FAYETTEVILLE, NY

Activity Block Choices for Grades 3-4 (choices vary weekly)

All Things Disney	Jeff the Magic Man's Variety Class
ARTventures	Jewelry for P.E.A.C.E.
Balloon Twisting	Karaoke
Board Games	LEGO Building
Camp Swifties	Martial Arts
Carnival Crew	Mystery Inc.
Crafts Around the World	Pep Rally Crew
Game Show Design	Ping Pong
Get Wet Games	Sports & Games
Gratitude Workshop	Summer Science
Harry Potter's World	STOMP
Treasure Hunt	



Activity Block Choices Grades 3-4

WEEK 1 ■ June 30-July 3 (No camp July 4. Fee will be prorated for 4 days.)

9:30-10:45 a.m.	Block A 10:45 a.m.-11:45 p.m.	1:15-2:30 p.m.	Block B 2:30-3:30 p.m.
	ARTventures		Board Games
	Camp Swifties		Crafts Around the World
	Get Wet Games		Sports & Games
	LEGO Building		Summer Science

WEEK 2 ■ July 7-11

9:30-10:45 a.m.	Block A 10:45 a.m.-11:45 p.m.	1:15-2:30 p.m.	Block B 2:30-3:30 p.m.
	ARTventures		All Things Disney
	Get Wet Games		Jewelry for P.E.A.C.E.
	Harry Potter's World		Sports & Games
	Summer Science		Treasure Hunt

WEEK 3 ■ July 14-18

9:30-10:45 a.m.	Block A 10:45 a.m.-11:45 p.m.	1:15-2:30 p.m.	Block B 2:30-3:30 p.m.
	ARTventures		Balloon Twisting
	Get Wet Games		Mystery Inc.
	Gratitude Workshop		Ping Pong
	LEGO Building		Sports & Games

WEEK 4 ■ July 21-25

9:30-10:45 a.m.	Block A 10:45 a.m.-11:45 p.m.	1:15-2:30 p.m.	Block B 2:30-3:30 p.m.
	ARTventures		Game Show Design
	Get Wet Games		Karaoke
	Harry Potter's World		Sports & Games
	Summer Science		STOMP

WEEK 5 ■ July 28-August 1

9:30-10:45 a.m.	Block A 10:45 a.m.-11:45 p.m.	1:15-2:30 p.m.	Block B 2:30-3:30 p.m.
	ARTventures		Carnival Crew
	Board Games		Jeff's Variety Class
	Camp Swifties		Ping Pong
	Get Wet Games		Sports & Games

WEEK 6 ■ August 4-8

9:30-10:45 a.m.	Block A 10:45 a.m.-11:45 p.m.	1:15-2:30 p.m.	Block B 2:30-3:30 p.m.
	ARTventures		Jewelry for P.E.A.C.E.
	Get Wet Games		Martial Arts
	Harry Potter's World		Pep Rally Crew
	Summer Science		Sports & Games

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Theme Weeks for Summer Camp

- Week 1: Red, White, & Blue
- Week 2: Olympics Week
- Week 3: Mystery Week
- Week 4: Game Show Mania
- Week 5: Carnival Week
- Week 6: Don Ridall Bowl

ENTERING GRADES 5-8

Summer Place

Campers in Grades 5-8 create their own schedule each week, choosing from a variety of activities. There's so much to choose from—your child will not be bored at MPH! *Helpful camp scheduling charts on pages 18-20.*

Schedule

9:00-9:30 a.m.	Dining Hall/Camp Activities
9:30-10:45 a.m.	Block 1
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Block 2
12:00-12:30 p.m.	All Camp Activity
12:30-1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15-2:30 p.m.	Block 3
2:30-3:45 p.m.	Block 4
3:45-4:00 p.m.	Dining Hall/Camp Activities



SUMMER DAY CAMP

Activity Block Choices for Grades 5-8

3D Art

Date/Time: Week 2, 4, or 6, Block 3

Use your imagination to create 3-dimensional objects with various materials.

All Things Disney

Date/Time: Week 1, Block 1

We'll dive into the history of Disney, watch some Disney movies, create Disney crafts, and more of all things Disney!

ARTventures

Date/Time: Weeks 1-6, Block 1

This class offers exciting ways to take ordinary materials and make something extraordinary. Join the fun for each new and exciting week of learning with new materials, ideas, and techniques!

Baking Goodies

Date/Time: Weeks 1, 3, or 5, Block 4

Lab Fee: \$30/week

Cookies, brownies, cakes, and pies!



Balloon Twisting (Beginner to Advanced)

Date/Time: Week 3, Block 3

Come have fun with Jeff the Magic Man to make balloon twisting creations.

Big Buddies

Date/Time: Week 4 or 5, Block 4

Campers will spend time doing fun activities with our younger campers (free play, teach and play games, and learn strategies for working with younger campers).

Bistro Kids

Date/Time: Weeks 1-6, Blocks 1 and 2
(Double-block class)

Lab fee: \$75.00/week

Learn how to cook like a chef! Prepare and cook your own lunch (and lunch for the counselors) including dessert.

Board Games

Date/Time: Week 1, Block 2
Week 2 or 6, Block 3

Play some of your old-time favorites, as well as the newest, board games.

Build This

Date/Time: Week 2 or 4, Block 2

Get ready to Build This! Each day you'll be presented with a picture or idea of what you need to build, along with a variety of materials to take on the challenge.

Camp Announcements & Podcast Team (NEW!)

Date/Time: Weeks 1-6, Block 2

Join the CAP Team to create daily lunch announcements and the new camp podcast. Campers will create the podcast crew and interview guests to talk about fun summer camp topics.

Camp Instagram (NEW!)

Date/Time: Weeks 1-6, Block 3

MPH summer camp is joining Instagram. Campers will share the fun that happens at camp through Instagram!



Camp Swifties

Date/Time: Week 1 or 3, Block 4

Calling all Swifties! Ready for it? All things Taylor Swift

Camper's Day Out

Date/Time: Weeks 1-6, Blocks 3 and 4
(Double-block class)

Lab fee: \$75.00/week

A fun off-campus outing with different destinations each week to include walking trails, creeks, bowling, zoo, movies, miniature golf, and more!

Carnival Crew

Date/Time: Week 5, Block 4

This class will create and design the games for the carnival during Carnival Week for all MPH campers to enjoy.

Chess

Date/Time: Week 3 or 5, Block 3

This class is offered to beginner or intermediate players.

Chopped

Date/Time: Week 2, 4, or 6, Block 4

Lab fee: \$30.00

Just like the television show, participants will be able to stump our chef instructors with secret ingredients and work with a team in the creation of their dish.

Comic Studio (NEW!)

Date/Time: Week 2 or 4, Block 4

Campers will come up with an idea to create a comic book working together or individually.

Convection Treats (NEW!)

Date/Time: Week 2, 4 or 6, Block 4

Lab fee: \$15.00

Using a convection oven, we'll bake and decorate some tasty treats.

Craft Corner (NEW!)

Date/Time: Week 3 or 6, Block 4

Campers will enjoy creating a variety of projects in this fun crafts class.

Crafts Around the World

Date/Time: Week 1 or 6, Block 2

Discover different art from around the world, and then create your own project. You'll learn about different cultures through art while having fun!

Crochet Workshop (NEW!)

Date/Time: Week 3 or 5, Block 1

Campers will learn how to crochet or use their existing skills to work on summer projects.

Daily Paper: Summer Place Times

Date/Time: Weeks 1-6, Block 1

Campers create the Daily Paper with basic journalism skills including interviewing, editing and layout. The paper is distributed daily during lunch time.

Dance Mix

Date/Time: Weeks 1, Block 3

Learn some new dance moves and work with the Dance Mix group to create a choreographed dance to your favorite music.

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DIY Room Design

Date/Time: Week 2, 4 or 6, Block 4

Using simple materials, you'll create cool items for your room.

Exploring Engineering

Date/Time: Week 2, 4, or 6, Block 1

Campers will work in groups and use their creativity to accomplish daily challenges.

Flag Football

Date/Time: Week 2, 4, or 6, Block 2

Are you ready to rumble??? Let's play some Flag Football! (Don Ridall Bowl takes place on Week 6 only).

Game Shows

Date/Time: Week 4, Block 1

Play some of your favorite game shows like Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, Family Feud, and more.

Game Show Design

Date/Time: Week 4, Block 3

Design the Game Show that other campers will compete in for Game Show Mania Week!

Gone Fishing

Date/Time: Week 1, 3, and 5, Blocks 1 and 2
(Double-block class)

Lab Fee: \$30.00/week

Learn how to bait a hook, cast, and fish with a bobber. A fishing pole is required. Fishing is done off-campus.



Gratitude Workshop

Date/Time: Week 1, Block 4
Week 2 or 4, Block 3

You'll decide as a group what local charity to benefit and work on a fundraising goal.

Gym Games (NEW!)

Date/Time: Week 1, Block 4
Week 2, 4 or 6, Block 3

In this class we will be playing classic camp games like capture the flag, castle ball, pinball and more.

Harry Potter's World

Date/Time: Week 2 or 6, Block 1

It's everything Harry Potter! You'll play Quidditch, make wands, potions and hats, play Harry Potter trivia, and more.

Improv Comedy Club (NEW!)

Date/Time: Week 5, Block 2

This class will be one of creativity and fun! Campers will participate in fun activities in which they will learn to use their wit with quick responses in a super fun setting along with some funny joke telling.

Jeff the Magic Man's Variety Class

Date/Time: Week 5, Block 3

Join Jeff the Magic Man for fun activities including magic, balloons, cartoon drawing, wizard potion making, and juggling!

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Jewelry for P.E.A.C.E.

Date/Time: Week 2, 4, or 6, Block 2

Create cool jewelry to raise money for P.E.A.C.E. Inc. and its local community centers. You'll display and sell your pieces to other campers, staff, and parents as a fundraiser.

Karaoke

Date/Time: Week 5, Block 3

Have fun singing your favorite songs in the Karaoke class.

LEGO® Building (NEW!)

Date/Time: Week 2, 4 or 6, Block 4

Campers will have a daily building challenge with LEGOs.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Date/Time: Week 4 or 6, Block 1

Campers will create a theme-week script, rehearse, and shoot the short film to be shared with the camp at the end of the week.

Martial Arts

Date/Time: Week 6, Block 3

Learn self-defense from moves in a fun, safe atmosphere with Miori Martial Arts.

Mystery Inc.

Date/Time: Week 3, Block 2

Gather around gang – it's time to solve a mystery! Mystery, Inc. will be the lead detectives gathering clues, presenting clues to the camp, and solving the mystery during Mystery Week.

Nail & Hair Design

Date/Time: Week 1, 2, 5, or 6, Block 2

Learn how to design nails, create cool hair designs and more.

No Bake Dessert Art - Create and Decorate

Date/Time: Week 1, 2, or 6, Block 3

Lab Fee: \$25/week

Can you make a spider out of Oreos? A minion out of Twinkies? Campers will take dessert foods and create and decorate to make fun creations.

Off-Broadway, On-Summer Place

Date/Time: Weeks 3 or 5, Blocks 3 and 4
(Double-block class)

Campers will work together to create a theatrical performance that they will perform for fellow campers at the end of the week. Students will learn about stage presence, positioning, and performance, all while enjoying their time creating a show. No previous acting experience is needed!

Off-Broadway, Stagehand and Design

Date/Time: Weeks 3 or 5, Blocks 3 and 4
(Double-block class)

In this class, you'll create the set and make the entire production come alive! Show is at the end of the week.

Outdoor Games

Date/Time: Weeks 1-6, Block 1

Get outside and play some field games: Capture the Flag, Tag, and more!



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Pep Band (NEW!)

Date/Time: Week 6, Block 2

Calling all players of instruments (or not)! The Pep Band will entertain the crowd at the Flag Football game.

Ping Pong

Date/Time: Week 1, 2, 4, or 6, Block 3
Week 1, 2, or 6, Block 4
Week 5 or 6, Block 2

Enjoy this highly popular, recreational and competitive sport as you learn how to play table tennis correctly.

Pokémon

Date/Time: Week 1, 3, or 5, Block 1

Have fun trading cards and playing the game. Water type, fire type -- this class is for every type! No electronics allowed.

Quilling Art

Date/Time: Week 1, Block 3

Quilling is an art form that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs.



Rock 101 (NEW!)

Date/Time: Week 2 or 4, Blocks 1 and 2
(Double-block class)

Lab Fee: \$210

We are excited to partner with School of Rock. Campers will go off campus to the School of Rock in Town Square, Fayetteville. All campers will need a waiver filled out prior to the first day of camp.

Want to play in a band on stage? Rock 101 music camp is designed for beginners 7-13 years old. No experience necessary! Students will explore their chosen instruments through musical games and activities. Students will work on songs during the week and will culminate a concert at the end of the week for family and friends.

Rugby

Date/Time: Week 3 or 5, Block 4

Learn and play the international game of Rugby in a friendly, non-contact environment. Campers will learn the basic skills and rules of Rugby.

Sports Combination

Date/Time: Week 1, 3, or 5, Block 3
Week 2, 4, or 6, Block 4

Play basketball, soccer, team handball, and more.

STOMP at Summer Place

Date/Time: Week 4, Block 3

Use everyday items to create different beats. You'll perform for the camp at the end of the week.

Storytelling (NEW!)

Date/Time: Week 2 or 4, Block 2

Create fun stories to share with the younger campers.

String Art

Date/Time: Week 2 or 6, Block 1
Week 3, Block 3

Check out this hands-on activity! Learn how to create a beautiful, personalized piece of art by hammering nails into a wooden pallet and threading string through and around each nail to make a colorful outline.

Summer Place's Got Talent

Date/Time: Week 4, Block 2

Just like America's Got Talent, so does Summer Place – and we want to see yours! You'll showcase your unique talent for the camp at the end of the week. What's your talent?



Summer Science

Date/Time: Weeks 1, 3, or 5, Block 1

From nature activities to fun experiments, get ready to see how cool science can be. *Summer Science repeats the experiments each week – registering one time only is recommended.*

Team Challenge (NEW!)

Date/Time: Week 1, 3, or 5, Block 4

Campers will work together with teammates to complete daily challenges.

The Masked Performer

Date/Time: Week 3, Block 2

Create your own costume and create and practice your performance to showcase and reveal to the camp!

Things That Fly

Date/Time: Week 1, Block 3

Campers will make paper airplanes, kites, and other things that fly.

Treasure Hunt

Date/Time: Week 1, Block 2 or 4
Week 3, Block 2

The ultimate treasure hunt! Each day a new adventure will lead you on an exciting hunt. Recommended for new campers to explore campus. *Treasure Hunt repeats the hunts – registering one time only is recommended.*

Ultimate Kickball

Date/Time: Weeks 1, 3, or 5, Block 2

Play a different style of kickball each day – Longball, Matball, Six Base, Survivor, and more!

Upcycled Fashion Runway

Date/Time: Week 3 or 5, Block 2

Lab Fee: \$10.00

We'll go shopping at the local thrift store and choose items to "upcycle," turning them into cool pieces of clothing that you'll want to wear. You'll show them off on the "runway" at the end of the week.



Cancellation/Refund Policy for Summer Programs:

Cancellation must be made by June 15 at noon for a refund less a \$50 non-refundable deposit per week. There will be no refunds for cancellations after June 15 at noon.

Questions? Call the Summer Programs office at 315-446-2452 or email communityprograms@mphschool.org.

Register at www.mphschool.org/summer

Payment plans and financial aid are available.

HELPFUL CAMP SCHEDULING CHARTS

Use these charts to make scheduling a little bit easier! **Courses in italics run 2 blocks.**

Activity Block Choices Grades 5-8

WEEK 1 ■ June 30-July 3 (No camp July 4. Fee will be pro-rated for 4 days)

Block 1 9:30-10:45 a.m.	Block 2 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Block 3 1:15-2:30 p.m.	Block 4 2:30-3:45 p.m.
<i>Bistro Kids</i>	<i>Bistro Kids</i>	Camp Instagram	Baking Goodies
All Things Disney	Board Games	Dance Mix	Camp Swifties
ARTventures	Camp Announcements & Podcast Team	<i>Camper's Day Out</i>	<i>Camper's Day Out</i>
Daily Paper	Crafts Around the World	No Bake Dessert Art	Gratitude Workshop
<i>Gone Fishing</i>	<i>Gone Fishing</i>	Ping Pong	Gym Games
Outdoor Games	Nail & Hair Design	Quilling Art	Ping Pong
Pokémon	Treasure Hunt	Sports Combo	Team Challenge
Summer Science	Ultimate Kickball	Things That Fly	Treasure Hunt

WEEK 2 ■ July 7-11

Block 1 9:30-10:45 a.m.	Block 2 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Block 3 1:15-2:30 p.m.	Block 4 2:30-3:45 p.m.
<i>Bistro Kids</i>	<i>Bistro Kids</i>	3D Art	Convection Treats
ARTventures	Build This	Board Games	Chopped
Daily Paper	Camp Announcements & Podcast Team	Camp Instagram	Comic Studio
Exploring Engineering	Flag Football	<i>Camper's Day Out</i>	<i>Camper's Day Out</i>
Harry Potter's World	Jewelry for P.E.A.C.E.	Gratitude Workshop	DIY Room Design
Outdoor Games	Nail & Hair Design	Gym Games	LEGO Building
<i>School of Rock - Rock 101</i>	<i>School of Rock - Rock 101</i>	No Bake Dessert	Ping Pong
String Art	Storytelling	Ping Pong	Sports Combo

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WEEK 3 ■ July 14-18

Block 1 9:30-10:45 a.m.	Block 2 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Block 3 1:15-2:30 p.m.	Block 4 2:30-3:45 p.m.
ARTventures	Camp Announcements & Podcast Team	Balloon Twisting	Baking Goodies
<i>Bistro Kids</i>	<i>Bistro Kids</i>	Camp Instagram	Camp Swifties
Crochet Workshop	Mystery Inc.	<i>Camper's Day Out</i>	<i>Camper's Day Out</i>
Daily Paper	The Masked Performer	Chess	Craft Corner
<i>Gone Fishing</i>	<i>Gone Fishing</i>	<i>Off Broadway on Summer Place</i>	<i>Off Broadway on Summer Place</i>
Outdoor Games	Treasure Hunt	<i>Off-Broadway Stagehand & Design</i>	<i>Off-Broadway Stagehand & Design</i>
Pokémon	Ultimate Kickball	Sports Combo	Rugby
Summer Science	Upcycled Fashion Runway	String Art	Team Challenge

WEEK 4 ■ July 21-25

Block 1 9:30-10:45 a.m.	Block 2 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Block 3 1:15-2:30 p.m.	Block 4 2:30-3:45 p.m.
ARTventures	Build This	3D Art	Convection Treats
<i>Bistro Kids</i>	<i>Bistro Kids</i>	Camp Instagram	Big Buddies
Daily Paper	Camp Announcements & Podcast Team	<i>Campers Day Out</i>	<i>Campers Day Out</i>
Exploring Engineering	Flag Football	Game Show Design	Chopped
Game Shows	Jewelry for P.E.A.C.E.	Gratitude Workshop	Comic Studio
Lights, Camera, Action!	Storytelling	Gym Games	DIY Room Design
Outdoor Games	Summer's Place Got Talent	Ping Pong	LEGO Building
<i>School of Rock - Rock 101</i>	<i>School of Rock - Rock 101</i>	STOMP	Sports Combo

WEEK 5 ■ July 28-August 1

Block 1 9:30 -10:45 a.m.	Block 2 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Block 3 1:15-2:30 p.m.	Block 4 2:30-3:45 p.m.
ARTventures	Camp Announcements & Podcast Team	Camp Instagram	Baking Goodies
<i>Bistro Kids</i>	<i>Bistro Kids</i>	<i>Campers Day Out</i>	<i>Campers Day Out</i>
Crochet Workshop	Improv/Comedy Club	Chess	Big Buddies
Daily Paper	Nail & Hair Design	Jeff's Variety Class	Carnival Crew
<i>Gone Fishing</i>	<i>Gone Fishing</i>	Karaoke	Rugby
Outdoor Games	Ping Pong	<i>Off-Broadway on Summer Place</i>	<i>Off-Broadway on Summer Place</i>
Pokémon	Ultimate Kickball	<i>Off-Broadway Stagehand & Design</i>	<i>Off-Broadway Stagehand & Design</i>
Summer Science	Upcycled Fashion Runway	Sports Combo	Team Challenge

WEEK 6 ■ August 4-8

Block 1 9:30-10:45 a.m.	Block 2 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Block 3 1:15-2:30 p.m.	Block 4 2:30-3:45 p.m.
ARTventures	Camp Announcements & Podcast Team	3D Art	Convection Treats
<i>Bistro Kids</i>	<i>Bistro Kids</i>	Board Games	Chopped
Daily Paper	Crafts Around the World	Camp Instagram	Craft Corner
Exploring Engineering	Flag Football	<i>Campers Day Out</i>	<i>Campers Day Out</i>
Harry Potter's World	Jewelry for P.E.A.C.E.	Gym Games	DIY Room Design
Lights, Camera, Action!	Nail & Hair Design	Martial Arts	LEGO Building
Outdoor Games	Pep Band	No Bake Dessert	Ping Pong
String Art	Ping Pong	Ping Pong	Sports Combo

CREATE YOUR OWN SCHEDULE!

	9:30-10:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	1:15-2:30 p.m.	2:30-3:45 p.m.
Week 1				
Week 2				
Week 3				
Week 4				
Week 5				
Week 6				

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SUMMER ATHLETIC CAMPS

The following camps run **Monday-Thursday** for entering Grades 1-8. Combine athletic camps with Summer Day Camp for a day camp discount.

Basketball Camp

Fee: \$125/week

Grades 3-6 (Week 3) July 14-17, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Grades 7-9 (Week 3) July 14-17, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The MPH co-ed Basketball Camp focuses on fundamentals. Footwork, shooting mechanics, weak hand development, finishing at the rim, stationary ball handling, transition team drills, shooting drills on the shooting machine, defensive principles, passing drills, stations, controlled scrimmaging, and much more! Don't miss out!

Soccer Camp

Fee: \$125/week

Grades 1-2 (Week 3) July 14-17, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Grades 3-6 (Week 3) July 14-17, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Grades 7-9 (Week 4) July 21-24, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

At Soccer Camp, kids play to learn. This camp will introduce the fundamental skills of the sport through developmentally appropriate games and challenges that will keep players engaged and motivated to learn and improve.

Tennis Camp

Fee: \$250/week

Grades 4-8 (Week 2) July 7-10, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

(Week 4) July 21-24, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Welcome to MPH tennis camp! Players will be grouped by skill level each week. The goal is to help campers improve their game and get the most enjoyment out of tennis as possible. Players will learn and work on grips, footwork and strokes that will make them a successful player. Through a series of drills and play, we will bring out the best player in each participant.

Volleyball Camp

Fee: \$135/week

Grades 6-8 (Week 5) July 28-31, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Our volleyball camp for girls will use a series of drills to work on all facets of the game to include serving, passing, setting, and hitting. We will also run game-like drills, working on movement and teamwork.



ACADEMICS & ENRICHMENT, DRIVER EDUCATION, AND COLLEGE PREP



ENTERING GRADES 1-5

Science of Reading Literacy Classes

Dates: July 21-August 8

Entering Grade 1 Time: 8:45-9:35 a.m.

Entering Grades 2-3 Time: 9:45-10:35 a.m.

Entering Grades 4-5 Time: 10:45-11:35 a.m.

Fee: \$125/week (Register for one to three weeks.)

At MPH, we are passionate about literacy instruction that aligns with best practices and current research. Our summer reading program follows the Science of Reading, incorporating Orton-Gillingham and Wilson methodologies. With small class sizes (maximum of 10 students), we provide targeted support for students who need to strengthen their literacy skills and overcome reading challenges.

ENTERING GRADES 6-8

Board Game Design Laboratory

Dates: July 14-18 or July 21-25

Time: 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$140/week

This is a class for students who want to take playtime seriously. Students will examine, discuss, and practice the tenets of good game design, they will experience and critically read specific games, and they will work together on board games of their own invention. This is a class for students who want to talk about why play is important, and who want to not only have a great time, but to get better at designing a great experience for others. Taught by MPH English Teacher, Jason Zencka.

ENTERING GRADES 6-12

College Application Essay (Online Only)

Entering Grades 11-12

Dates: August 4-8

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$350/week

The essay portion of the college application can be a source of anxiety, but it is really an opportunity to shine! MPH

English teacher and NYTimes published essayist, Amy Doyle, can help demystify the process in this workshop that offers practical tips and individualized coaching. On day one, the full group will meet to review the essay topics offered on the Common Application, as well as examine sample essays of successful applicants to discern what works. On days 2-4, students will have individual conference time to brainstorm a story that college admissions officers have never read, creating an “image outline” for an essay that will bring to life their intelligence, humor, and tenderness. On day 5, students will tune up their drafts with direct instruction on how to start paragraphs, how to develop and connect ideas, how to create an appropriate and resonant tone, and how to brighten their writing with strong verbs and vivid details. Students will leave the class with a completed essay. Classes will be offered through Zoom. Limit 8 students.

Driver Education

Course Fee: \$640

Driver Education begins June 30 and runs 8 weeks. **Students must be 16 years old the first week of the program** and possess a valid driving permit. Students attend theory and drive classes twice a week, 1.5 hours each class/drive (six hours per week), for 8 weeks to complete the required 24 hours of in-class and in-car requirements regulated and approved through the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles. Theory classes and behind-the-wheel instruction taught by certified driver education instructors.

Upon completion of the course, students will receive an MV-285 Student Certificate of Completion from New York State. This certificate includes the NY pre-licensing 5-hour course requirements, an insurance reduction certificate, and allows 17-year-old drivers to upgrade to a senior license. Our goal is to teach our students to be the most responsible, safe drivers possible. *Please go to our online registration site to view the class and drive times offered. Space is limited.*

Course Fee: \$640

ENTERING GRADES 7-9

Dungeons and Pens and Paper and Dragon - Teaching Creative Writing through RPGs

Dates: July 14-18 or July 21-25
Time: 9:30-10:45 a.m.
Fee: \$140/week

This game uses roleplaying games to better understand and experiment with practices for creating memorable characters, building rich worlds, and writing great stories. Students will not only do in-class improvisatory brainstorming through the playing of specific role playing games, but they will deepen their connection to their games, characters, and settings through guided creative writing activities. This is a class for students who want to pretend, to invent, to roleplay, and to write. Taught by MPH English Teacher, Jason Zencka.

ENTERING GRADES 9-12

How to Love, Like or Tolerate Poetry

Dates: July 14-18 or July 21-25
Time: 12:30-1:45 p.m.
Fee: \$140/week

This is a class for students curious about how to read and write poetry. Students will read and discuss contemporary poets and talk about what makes a meaningful, affecting poem. Students will use a workshop practice to write and reflect on their own poetry and will get practice as writers and revisers of lyric verse. Taught by MPH English Teacher, Jason Zencka.

ENTERING GRADES 8-12

Photography

*Offered by National Geographic Explorers' Award
Winning Photographers Amy Toensing and Matt Moyer*

Dates: July 7-11
Time: 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$375

Learn photography from a National Geographic Photographer! Students will explore their photographic vision during this five day course that will empower self-expression and teach the basics of photography including light and color, composition, "working a frame,"

photographing people, and photographing landscapes. The course will also delve into more advanced concepts such as using depth of field, shutter speed, and storytelling within a frame. As part of this hands-on photographic experience students will participate in photography field trips as well as group critique sessions. This course is suitable for beginners to more advanced photographers. Students must have a digital camera to use (DSLR, Mirrorless, or quality smartphone camera).

ENTERING GRADES 10-12

SAT Preparation Course (Online Only)

SAT Preparation Course runs July 1 through July 24 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00-9:00 p.m. All classes are recorded and will be available up to 7 days if a class is missed. The SAT Preparation course offers 24 hours of scheduled verbal and math instruction, focusing on strategies and problem solving on how to best manage time while taking the exam. Read the full course introduction and the instructor's bios at mphschool.org/summer.

Our course has a certain intensity that mirrors the actual test; it all points at good practice! – Ms. Metzgar, Math Instructor

Course Fee: \$385

ENTERING GRADES 10-12

Tales from the Future: Reading Now for College Rediness

Dates: July 14-18 or July 21-25
Time: 9:30-10:45 a.m.
Fee: \$140/week

This one-week class is for students who are interested in exploring the "future" as a particular setting. Students will read and analyze short fiction depicting various utopias and dystopias and think about the future as a place, a time, and an idea. With an emphasis on college readiness, this class will develop students' vocabulary, reading comprehension, and critical thinking skills, making them stronger readers and readying them for whatever the future holds. Taught by SUNY Oswego Professor, Florencia Lauria.



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