

# MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMS 2012

## DISCOUNT OPPORTUNITIES

There are two ways to earn discounts for Westminster Summer Programs. The first is to register online before March 31. The second way to earn a discount is to register for multiple camps. Each child who registers for three or more camps/classes will receive 10 percent discount on the total fees paid. This discount only applies if the same child registers for three or more camps/classes.

## CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CAMP

Ever wonder what it would be like to live half-way around the world in China? Your little explorer has the opportunity to learn from Westminster Alumnus and missionary, Jeremy Rueggeberg, as he introduces students to the Chinese culture and instructs them in the foundational basics of speaking, listening and writing Mandarin Chinese. Through a series of hands-on activities and interactive teaching methods, your child will leave this camp with a more in-depth knowledge of the world, while exposing them to a language that could open many more doors for them in tomorrow's global market.

**Date:** June 25-29 (Session 4)

**Grades:** Rising 2nd-6th

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-noon

**Fee:** \$150 (\$135 Early Bird)

**Instructor:** Jeremy Rueggeberg,  
Westminster ESL Academic Support

## CRAZY SCIENCE

Join Mr. Greiner for an exciting hands-on class that your scientist will love. The students will use a variety of problem solving skills to work through activities that will involve concepts of life science, chemistry, physics and much more. What child wouldn't want to watch explosions, play with edible science and be in a few competitive challenges?

**Dates:** June 18-22 (Session 3)

**Grades:** Rising 4th-6th

**Time:** 12:30-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$175 (\$160 Early Bird)

**Max:** 15

**Instructor:** Mike Greiner,  
Westminster Fourth Grade Teacher

## MATH

Each class consists of ten days of preparatory work designed to prepare students for the rigors of the Upper School math courses. These comprehensive courses focus on Pre-Algebra (grades 8-9) and Algebra I & II (grades 9-12). Please email Mrs. Cantrell at mcantrell@wsa.net for testing, admission or questions about our summer math programs.

**Dates:** July 16-27 (Session 5&6)

**Grades:** Rising 8th-12th

**Fee:** \$325

**Instructor:** Marsha Cantrell,  
Westminster Math Department Chair

## MODERN DANCE

Learn the basic skills of modern dance in an exhilarating, hands-on environment. The class will cover the fundamentals of movement, stretching and rhythm as the students learn the dance moves from some of their favorite musicals. Participants will create choreographed routines which they will perform in a mini-recital on the last day of camp. Both boys and girls can enroll; no previous dance experience is required.

**Dates:** June 25-June 29 (Session 4)

**Grades:** Rising 3rd-12th

**Time:** 12:30-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$150 (\$135 Early Bird)

**Instructor:** Amy Owen, Dance Instructor

## ROBOCAMP

Does your child want to be an engineer, programmer, designer or researcher? Our RoboCamp is designed to get your Middle School child excited about math, science and teamwork using robotics as a teaching tool. Students will be introduced to the NXT line of Lego Robotics where they will build and program robots with light, touch, ultrasonic and sound sensors. The week ends with a robot competition on their mission to the fictional planet of Pantheon.

**Dates:** June 11-15 (Session 2)

**Grades:** Rising 5th-8th

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-noon

**Fee:** \$175

**Min:** 4 **Max:** 8

**Instructor:** Craig Ham,  
Westminster Instructor

## SCULPTURE

Sculpture is an intense and fun two-week program where students learn advanced techniques in 3D art making, create completed works of art, and learn about the history of sculpture. Students earn a quarter High School fine arts credit for completing the summer session. Creating pottery by throwing on the kick wheel is reserved exclusively for summer sculpture classes! Students will also take a field trip to meet with a local sculptor. Price includes a \$25 material fee.

**Date:** June 4-15 (Sessions 1&2)

**Grades:** Rising 8th-12th

**Time:** 12:30-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$325 (\$295 Early Bird)

**Max:** 10

**Instructor:** Vivian Hornsby,  
Westminster Upper School Art Teacher

## SHORT STORIES

Does your child want to be a writer? This two-week course is structured to help students improve their analytical reading and writing skills while exposing them to the world of publishing. After a week of analyzing short stories, students will write their own short story with the goal of publishing a class book. Students will leave with a firm grasp on what skills they need to improve upon and with the knowledge of how to get published from a guest speaker.

**Dates:** June 11-22 (Session 2 & 3)

**Grades:** Rising 8th-12th

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.-noon (special hours)

**Min:** 6

**Fee:** \$260 (\$240 Early Bird)

**Instructor:** Lisa Delgado  
Westminster Academic Support

## SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CAMP

¿Hablas español? This course will introduce your child to the Spanish language and give him or her insight into the Latino world. Each child will learn key vocabulary words and conversational phrases along with a Bible verse in Spanish. In conjunction with learning culture, students will have the opportunity to make several crafts, including a piñata and maracas. Price includes a \$10 materials fee.

**Date:** July 16-20 (Session 5)

**Grades:** Rising 5th-7th

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-noon

**Fee:** \$155 (\$140 Early Bird)

**Instructor:** Stephanie Waldecker  
Westminster Spanish Instructor

## STUDY SKILLS

This class focuses on the concepts of organization, time management, goal setting, note taking, testing, essay writing and study skills. Each day, students will work in blocks on focusing on a certain skill set. Students keep a notebook all week and can use the materials when they begin the new school year. This class is especially important for rising sixth graders.

**Dates:** July 16-20 (Session 5)

**Grades:** Rising 6th-8th

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-noon

**Fee:** \$150 (\$135 Early Bird)

**Instructors:** Amanda Ebersole,  
Westminster Middle School Teacher

## SUMMER CERAMICS

Summer Ceramics is an intense and fun two-week program where students will learn basic and advanced techniques in clay building. Students will create six to eight completed works of art and have the exclusive opportunity to create a cup by throwing on the kick wheel! Your artist will also get the opportunity to experience local art on an off-campus field trip. Price includes a \$25 materials fee.

**Dates:** June 4-15 (Sessions 1 & 2)

**Grades:** Rising 5th-8th

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-noon

**Fee:** \$325 (\$295 Early Bird)

**Max:** 10

**Instructor:** Vivian Hornsby,  
Westminster Upper School Art Teacher

## WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Join us for two weeks of intensive writing instruction that equip students with tools of structure and style. After learning these valuable and effective skills, students will strengthen their abilities through a motivating essay assignment titled "Planning for Success." This high-energy class improves the writing of all students, whether they are weak or accomplished writers! (Some homework is required.)

**Dates:** July 16-July 27 (Session 5&6)

**Grades:** Rising 8th-12th

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.-noon (special hours)

**Min:** 6

**Fee:** \$250 (\$235 Early Bird)

**Instructor:** Jennifer Kimbrell

## YOU CAN ACT!

Enter the exciting and unpredictable world of drama, where everyone is a star! Learn the basics of acting through dynamic theatre games, group activities, improvisation and pantomime. Children will learn from Westminster's drama director and alongside the students they've seen on stage! The week ends with a hilarious performance from the entire group. Don't miss this fun-filled week!

**Dates:** June 25-29 (Session 4)

**Grades:** Rising 3rd-7th

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-noon

**Fee:** \$150 (\$135 Early Bird)

**Instructor:** Paul Owen,  
Westminster Drama Director

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## EXTENDED DAY CAMPS

Children registered for our summer programs may choose to arrive early at 7:30 a.m. and/or stay late until 5:00 p.m. for our extended camp. Children will participate in staff-supervised activities.

**Dates:** June 4-8 (Session 1); June 11-15 (Session 2); June 18-22 (Session 3); June 25-June 29 (Session 4);  
July 16-20 (Session 5); July 23-27 (Session 6)

**Grades:** Rising K-8th

**Time:** 7:30-9:00 a.m. (AM Extended Day Camp); 3:30-5:00 p.m. (PM Extended Day Camp)

**Fee:** \$40 per week per AM or PM