

# Summer Programs 2018



*Saint Thomas Academy*  
*Visitation School*



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## How to Register:

Register online at [www.visitation.net/summer](http://www.visitation.net/summer) or [www.cadets.com/camps](http://www.cadets.com/camps). For Visitation programs, a deposit of 75% per class/clinic/camp is due at the time of registration with the remaining balance due by the Sunday prior to the first day of each scheduled weekly session. For Saint Thomas programs, full payment is due at the time of registration. **The deadline for schedule changes and cancellations is May 1, 2018; after that date, no refunds will be issued (regardless of attendance). Cancellations received prior to May 1, 2018 will be assessed a \$6 cancellation fee per class/clinic/camp.** All classes and camps are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. On occasion, we do not have enough students enrolled to fill a particular class/clinic/camp. Families will be notified, and all payments will be refunded in the event that we must cancel a class/clinic/camp. The \$6 cancellation fee will be waived if Visitation or Saint Thomas must cancel a class/clinic/camp.

## Registration questions?

Contact Julia Dale at [jdale@vischool.org](mailto:jdale@vischool.org) or 651-683-1751.

*All Saint Thomas Academy summer programs are listed in blue.  
Register at [www.cadets.com/camps](http://www.cadets.com/camps).*

*All Visitation Summer Solution programs are listed in red.  
Register at [www.visitation.net/summer](http://www.visitation.net/summer).*

## Visitation Summer Solution Program Information

**Junior Summer Camp** is for four- and five-year-old students entering Montessori Preschool (*at Visitation*) and Kindergarten (*at any school*) for the 2018-2019 school year. Three-year-old students who have attended a year of Montessori at Visitation are also eligible. Junior Summer Camp participants will do a variety of activities each day including story time, group project time, free choice time, rest time, snack time and enrichment class time. A portion of the Junior Camp day is spent with the school-age campers (*usually drop-off and pick-up time.*) During this time, a teacher is assigned to work exclusively with the Junior Summer Camp participants to ensure that their safety and capabilities are recognized.

**Summer Camp and Extended Day Camp** are for students who will be entering grades one through six for the 2018-2019 school year. The program gives participants a fun camp experience with a wide variety of activities such as large group games, art projects, outside time, free choice, reading time and enrichment class time. Field trips, picnics, park trips and bike rides will be planned during the non-enrichment weeks.

Programs are in session from June 11-August 22 with available schedule options from 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Friday (*Closed on July 4*). **For full-day care, please select morning enrichment classes plus the Extended Day camp option.**

### Junior Summer Camp

**Full-day rate:** \$76/day

**Full-day weekly rate:** \$312/week

**Half-day rate: (7 a.m.-Noon):** \$40/day

**Half-day weekly rate:** \$200/week

### Summer Camp

**Full-day weekly rate**

(Classes plus Extended Day Camp or Summer Camp): \$312/week

**Enrichment Class Rate:** \$106-\$212/week

**Extended Day Camp weekly rate (7-9 a.m. and/or Noon-6 p.m.):** \$100/week

**Snack/Recess (10-11 a.m. each day):** No charge

*Rates include camp t-shirt, field trip admissions, milk and snacks. Full-day campers must bring a bag lunch each day.*

# ACADEMICS

## ACT Test Prep

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 11-12

**Dates:** Mondays- June 11, 18, 25, and July 9; Wednesdays- August 1, 8, 15, and 22; Sundays- August 5, 12, 19, and 26

**Description:** Saint Thomas Academy is pleased to have Breakaway Test Prep, Minnesota's leading ACT and SAT test prep organization, offer an innovative and exclusive small group test prep class to students this summer. This class is designed to prepare students for the ACT.

Each session consists of four classes that meet for three hours each, for a total of 12 hours of class time. The program includes an initial practice test, a second practice test after the program is completed, and plenty of practice in between. There will be about two hours of homework assigned between each class. Classes help to prepare for July 14 and September 8 ACT Testing.

Breakaway ACT Prep Courses at Saint Thomas Academy include the following:

- Comprehensive reviews of all frequently tested concepts in English, math, reading and science
- Critical test-taking and time management strategies
- Practice materials comprised of current, real ACTs
- A proprietary and proven study guide
- Two full-length, proctored practice exams to help students measure their progress
- Complete score reports and analysis to help identify strengths and weaknesses

**Fee:** \$695\*

\* Sign up by May 1st to take advantage of "early bird" pricing of just \$595! After May 1st, the price is \$695. **Financial assistance is available, please see Ms. Gutierrez or Mr. Erickson for details.**

## College Ready: Make Your Summer Count!

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grade 11

**Dates:** June 19-21 or June 26-28

**Time:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** For rising juniors, this nine-hour course will cover the following topics: Naviance Family Connection; College Search and Search Tools; College Visits; Interviews; Testing; Recommendations; Essays and Essay Writing; Résumé Writing; Scholarships and Financial Aid. The course will be comprised of lectures, group discussion and small group work. Assignments will be given. Students will be expected to be on time and attend all classes.

**Non-Saint Thomas Academy Student Fee:** \$125, free for STA students

**Instructors:** Norma Gutierrez, Director of College Counseling and Casey Erickson, Associate Director of College Counseling

## Jump Start Math

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 1-10

**Dates:** June 18-July 20, Monday-Friday (*No class July 4*)

**Times:** 8-9 a.m., 9-10 a.m., 10-11 a.m., 11 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** This is a remedial math program that addresses specific skills children need to be successful in mathematics. Children will be instructed in individual or small group settings and will work on computation and the development of problem solving skills. Heavy emphasis will be placed on building conceptual understanding. This class is offered in collaboration with the University of St. Thomas Department of Special Education. Student evaluations describing the specific skills addressed and follow-up recommendations will be provided at the end of the summer session.

**Fee:** \$550

## Jump Start Reading

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 1-10

**Dates:** June 18-July 20, Monday-Friday (*No class July 4*)

**Times:** 8-9 a.m., 9-10 a.m., 10-11 a.m., 11 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** Instruction is designed to improve spelling, word attack, reading comprehension and fluency. These sessions are provided in individual or small group settings using the Orton Gillingham approach or similar appropriate multi-sensory approaches for teaching reading and spelling. This class is offered in collaboration with the University of St. Thomas Department of Special Education. Student evaluations describing the specific skills addressed and follow-up recommendations will be provided at the end of the summer session.

**Fee:** \$550



## Jump Start Writing

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 3-10

**Dates:** June 18-July 20, Monday-Friday (*No class July 4*)

**Times:** 8-9 a.m., 9-10 a.m., 10-11 a.m., 11 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** Instruction is designed to strengthen writing skills using the University of Kansas Writing Strategies. This instruction will take place in individual or small group settings. Students will be assessed at the beginning of the session to determine starting points for instruction. Based on this assessment, the student will be placed in one of the following:

***The Fundamentals/Proficiency Strand*** – Instruction will emphasize writing complete sentences. Students will have the opportunity to write simple, compound, complex and/or compound complex sentences based on individual progress.

***The Paragraph/Theme Writing Strand*** – For students who demonstrate mastery in writing with a variety of sentence types. Instruction will first focus on writing well-structured paragraphs and may progress, based on individual progress, to writing a theme (*multi-paragraph paper*).

Jump Start Writing is offered in collaboration with the University of St. Thomas Department of Special Education. Student evaluations describing the specific skills addressed and follow-up recommendations will be provided at the end of the summer session.

*(Please note: Spelling is not the emphasis of this session. Instead, please see Jump Start Reading.)*

**Fee:** \$550

## Study Skills and Test Taking

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 6-9

**Dates:** June 18-28, Monday-Thursday each week

**Times:** 8-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 6-7*)

10 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 8-9*)

**Description:** Clear the path to better grades. Set goals for a great start to the new school year! Study Skills and Test Taking teaches students entering grades six through nine how to get organized and get rid of the roadblocks to learning. Students will learn strategies for organizing materials and overcoming that ever present procrastination hurdle. Practice with note taking while listening in class will also be emphasized. In addition, students will learn effective ways to read texts and take notes. Strategies for good test-taking skills will be taught and practiced. Take the stress and anxiety out of test taking when you learn how to understand the test questions, use time effectively, and think actively and logically.

**Fee:** \$360

**Instructor:** Sarah Diebold, Edina Public School Learning Specialist

# ACTIVITIES & ARTS

## A Digital Generation

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 5-10

**Dates:** June 18-21

**Time:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** Participants will learn the basics to digital photography. They will be given the opportunity to use digital SLR cameras to take photographs and edit them within Adobe Lightroom as well as Adobe Photoshop to reach their desired effect. Each student will be going home with a new understanding of photography as well as printed copies of their work.

**Fee:** \$175

**Instructor:** Mr. Tyler Maddaus, Saint Thomas Academy Digital Arts Teacher

## American Red Cross Babysitter's Training

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grade 6 and up

**Dates:** Monday, August 6 (*session 1*) OR Tuesday, August 7 (*session 2*)

**Times:** 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Description:** Babysitter's Training from the American Red Cross is fun and fast-paced with hands-on activities, exciting videos, role-playing and lively discussions. You will learn to be the best babysitter on the block! Plus you'll gain the confidence to make smart decisions and stay safe in any babysitting situation. You'll learn to supervise children and infants; perform basic child-care skills such as diapering and feeding; choose safe, age-appropriate games and toys; handle bedtime and discipline issues; identify safety hazards and prevent injuries; care for common injuries and emergencies; communicate effectively with parents; and find and interview for babysitting jobs. Participants must attend the full class in order to receive official Red Cross certification (*class is one day in length and will be offered twice*). Please bring a bag lunch. Maximum 10 students per session.

**Fee:** \$156

**Instructor:** Red Cross Instructor



## Art Studio

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 1-6

**Dates:** June 11-15

**Times:** 11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 1-3*)

**Dates:** July 16-20

**Times:** 11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 1-3*)

**Dates:** July 23-27

**Times:** 11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 1-6*)

**Description:** From Etsy to Pinterest to HGTV, great craft ideas are all around us! Join us in this crafty class to learn how to make some fun, crazy, messy, cute, fabulous, imaginative projects! Homemade pom-poms, hand-built dioramas, duct tape creations... you never know what project will be next in Art Studio ! Each session will offer different arts and crafts projects.

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Visitation Summer Camp Counselor

## Books and Baking

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 1-4

**Dates:** June 25-29

**Times:** 1-3 p.m.

**Dates:** July 9-13

**Times:** 1-3 p.m.

**Description:** Summer is a great time to maintain reading skills and learn something new! This class will combine reading and baking activities into one. Students will have the opportunity to read selected literature and then plan, prepare, and enjoy a baking activity connected to the books that are read. Please note- baking activities may include no-bake recipes and allergen-containing ingredients will be avoided when/if possible but cannot be guaranteed. Please let us know if your child has a food allergy.

**Fee:** \$156

**Instructor:** Nicole Zagrzebski, Summer Solution Jump Start Reading Teacher

## Bubbles and More!

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering Montessori preschool -grade 2

**Dates:** July 30-August 3

**Times:** 9-10 a.m.

**Description:** We will measure, pour, mix and more as we explore household science! During our time together we will use common items found around the house to make bubbles, rainbows, ramps and more. Come and join us for some science fun!

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Sue Bryniarski, Visitation LS Academic Assistant

## Camp Invention

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering kindergarten-grade 6

**Dates:** July 24-28

**Times:** 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Description:** Wild and crazy ideas become reality in this year's all-new Camp Invention program, Fast Forward! A nonprofit program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame, Camp Invention allows children in kindergarten through 6th grade to experience real-world problem solving, creative thinking, invention, and teamwork – all while having FUN! Activities include challenges and achievements from the brightest thinkers around—National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductees – to inspire children! This year, campers will bring their “smart” home to life with smart furniture and eco-smart energy, design a robotic dog and diagnose puppy problems, explore sensors by designing tracks for an Optibot, a robot that senses dark and light surfaces, and build Cake Catapults! Local educators lead the week of fun, hands-on, STEM activities that allow children to think big, explore their curiosity, and never give up.

**Fee:** \$240

**Registration Instructions:** Early registration discounts are available. Visit [campinvention.org](http://campinvention.org) or call 800.968.4332 to register. Use promo code *Ideas25* to save \$25 (expires 3/23) and *Ideas15* to save \$15 (expires 5/4).



## Coming Clean: Soap Making

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 2-6

**Dates:** July 9-13

**Times:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** In this session you will be making your very own soap, choosing your own essential oils and colors too. We will make soap using a few different approaches: the cold process, melt and pour process, and hot process. After making our homemade soaps, you will leave with three different batches of soap and the knowledge to make it on your own. Come join the fun!

**Fee:** \$212

**Instructor:** Ann Marie Zeimetz, Visitation First Grade Teacher

## Competitive Speech for Beginners

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 5-12

**Dates:** July 16-19

**Times:** 9-10:30 a.m. (*Entering grades 5-8*)

10:30 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 9-12*)

**Description:** This unique, interactive class eases students out of their comfort zone exposing them to a variety of speech genres. Through exciting and enjoyable exercises and practice, students discover their unique strengths and develop confidence to convey their ideas effectively. The camp will culminate with a mini competition where students apply what they have learned in a fun and supportive environment.

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Mr. Cormac Dolezal, Saint Thomas Summer School Teacher

## EcoArt

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 5-8

**Dates:** June 18-22

**Times:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** We'll explore the intersection of arts and nature to foster deeper connections to the outdoor environment. Lessons inspired by, made from, and created in nature.

**Fee:** \$212

**Instructor:** Ms. Sarah Reely, Saint Thomas Art Teacher

## Elementary

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 4-8

**Dates:** July 9-13

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 4- 6*)

11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 6-8*)

**Dates:** July 16-20

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 4- 6*)

11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 6-8*)

**Dates:** July 23-27

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 4-6*)

11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 6-8*)

**Dates:** July 30-August 3

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 6-8*)

11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 4-5*)

**Description:** Every week, the students will collaborate to solve a crime based on the Sherlock Holmes short stories written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Students will investigate a fake crime scene and read newspaper articles from the 1800's to gather clues to solve the crime. History, literature, logic, and deductive reasoning all come together as students solve mysteries! The story will be different each week, so students who love crime and mystery stories are encouraged to sign up for multiple weeks.

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Kaitlin Westfall, MS and US Teacher at Visitation Academy in St. Louis

## Filmmaking 101

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 3-12

**Dates:** July 9-12

**Times:** 9 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 3-6*)  
1-4 p.m. (*Entering grades 7-12*)

**Description:** Do you love making movies or want to learn how? This class will be a hands-on experience in developing a creative idea and turning it into a film. Each session will produce an original work. Filmmaking equipment is provided by the instructor.

**Fee:** \$175

**Instructor:** Mr. Cormac Dolezal, Saint Thomas Summer School Teacher

## Five Minute Fairy Tale Creative Writing

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 6-9

**Dates:** July 9-13

**Times:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** Do love when a story ends “happily ever after?” Do you love when you get a chance to use your imagination to write? If so, come and create fairy tales by working as an author would. You will walk through the entire writing process and end with a creative fairy tale - or two!

**Fee:** \$212

**Instructor:** Meg Schneeman, MS Language Arts Teacher at Holy Spirit Catholic School

## Girls Who Code Campus: Introduction to Computer Science

**Age Group:** Girls ages 10-14

**Dates:** June 18-29

**Times:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Description:** This introductory course uses Scratch, a drag-and-drop programming language, and Makey Makey to introduce girls to the fundamentals and creative power of computer science and physical computing. During week one, girls will spend their mornings working on projects that are designed to teach the Girls Who Code Core4 Programming Concepts (loops, variables, conditionals, and functions) which are used to build everything from websites to apps and robots. In the afternoons they will dive into the world of physical computing with Makey Makey, learning about circuits and how to design devices that interact with the programs they code. In week two, girls will use their knowledge and skills developed in week one to design, build, and present a team project about a topic or issue that matters to them. At the end of the program each student will be able to take home their Scratch projects and their Makey Makey invention kits.

**Fee:** \$1599

**Registration Instructions:** Visit [girlswhocode.com/campus](http://girlswhocode.com/campus) for more information and to register.

## Girls Who Code Campus: iPhone App Development

**Age Group:** Girls ages 13-18

**Dates:** July 9-20

**Times:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Description:** In this course girls will use the programming language Swift and Apple's XCode development environment to design and build their own iPhone apps. In week one, girls will learn the fundamentals of the Swift programming language and build confidence developing in the XCode environment by working on small projects that are designed to teach them the GWC Core4 programming Concepts: loops, variables, conditionals, and functions. In week two, girls will develop their teamwork and leadership skills while applying the Core4 to design, build, and present an iPhone app that solves a social problem or that reflects their interests. At the end of the program each girl will be able to take home their iPhone or iPad app and their project code.

**Fee:** \$1699

**Registration Instructions:** Visit [girlswhocode.com/campus](http://girlswhocode.com/campus) for more information and to register.

## Hip Hop Dance

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grade 1-6

**Dates:** July 9-13 (*Entering grades 1-3*)

**Times:** 9-10 a.m.

**Dates:** July 30-August 3 (*Entering grades 4-6*)

**Times:** 9-10 a.m.

**Description:** Campers will learn hip hop dance choreography to popular (*family friendly*) songs, gain musicality, and body awareness. They will explore isolations, free styling, and work together to master some beginner B-boy stunts! The class will culminate with a small performance of skills learned at the end of the week. Campers will create their own custom "streetwear" t-shirt, hat or shoes with spray fabric paint and stencils. Tennis shoes are required.

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Kailey Buse (*Shern '08*), Short Dance Studios Teacher

## Introduction to Woodworking

**Age Group:** Girls entering grades 6-8

**Dates:** June 18-22

**Times:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** Learn to use hand tools and power tools to personalize a wood creation. You will work through a project from bare wood to finished product to take home. This is a great way to get comfortable with basic power and hand tools as well as experience the joy of building with your own hands.

**Fee:** \$212

**Instructor:** Zindy Mooney and Curt Zander

## Irish Dance Super Steppers

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 1-6

**Dates:** July 23-27

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 1-3*)

11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 4-6*)

**Dates:** July 30-August 3

**Times:** 11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 1-3*)

**Description:** Super Steppers will put on their dancing shoes and learn Irish steps, dancing reels and jigs. We will learn about Irish dance steps, music, and culture through trying out real Irish instruments and costumes. We will create our own costumes for an end of the week dance recital for our parents and friends! Tennis shoes are required.

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Kailey Buse (*Shern '08*), Short Dance Studios Teacher

## It's a Girl Thing 2.0

**Age Group:** Girls entering grades 5-8

**Dates:** June 11-15

**Times:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** Through fun games and activities, you will learn how to be more kind, connected and confident. In this fun and interactive class, girls will learn how to be mindful in thoughts and deeds, how to cultivate healthy friendships, how to develop healthy eating habits, and the importance of being physically active. Each day will include a fun workout such as yoga, kickboxing, cardio and strength-training.

**Fee:** \$212

**Instructor:** Tracey Joyce, Visitation Coordinator of Educational Technologies and Jeanne Doyle, Visitation Counselor

## Just Speechy!

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 6-9

**Dates:** July 23-27

**Times:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** Do you have a love/hate relationship with speaking in front of others? This class will provide you with an opportunity to gain confidence in your speaking skills, improve your delivery, and provide a way for you to gain experience speaking in front of others. Topics include speed debating, storytelling, dramatic readings, and creating and delivering your own mock TED-Talk.

**Fee:** \$212

**Instructor:** Meg Schneeman, MS Language Arts Teacher at Holy Spirit Catholic School

## **Kid Dig!**

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering Montessori preschool-kindergarten

**Dates:** June 11-15

**Times:** 11 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** Grab your shovels and get ready to go on a dinosaur hunt! Campers will become mini-paleontologists as they learn about the large creatures that roamed our earth millions of years ago through prehistoric art projects, stories and activities. Campers will learn about going on a dinosaur dig and make their own fossil.

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Visitation Junior Camp Counselor

## **Leadership, A Pillar of Saint Thomas Academy**

**Age Group:** Boys entering grades 5-8

**Dates:** June 12-14

**Time:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** One of the most important lessons a student can learn in life is how to become a leader. In this class, students will develop skills that are integral to becoming a better leader, both in and out of STA culture, through a series of engaging discussions and activities that even include sports!

**Fee:** \$175

**Instructor:** Mr. Patrick Meisch, Saint Thomas Science Teacher

## **LEGO Robotics**

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 4-8

**Dates:** June 18-22 (*Beginner*) and June 25-29 (*Advanced*)

**Time:** Both sessions–9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** In this engaging, hands-on class, students will exercise their creativity by building and programming an autonomous LEGO Mindstorms™ robot. They will work in teams of two (*friends are encouraged to sign up together to create teams*) to design and program their robot to complete challenges from FIRST LEGO League competitions. The last day of each session will feature a mini competition – family and friends are welcome and prizes awarded. Additional opportunities for team building, coding, and developing presentation skills will be explored. Students will not keep their robots after the class.

**Fee:** \$225, Maximum of 12 per session

**Instructor:** Mrs. Kim Wald

*Beginner class will introduce students to a wide range of concepts used in real world mechanical engineering and computer programming environments. No previous experience is required.*

*Advanced class is for students who participated in last summer's LEGO Robotics class or have previous experience with the program.*

## LEGO Star Wars

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 1-6

**Dates:** July 30-August 3

**Times:** 9-10 a.m.

**Dates:** July 30-August 3

**Times:** 11 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** Calling all Jedis and master LEGO builders! This class will combine your love for Star Wars and LEGOS ! We will be taking a journey through the Star Wars saga and creating well known Star Wars galaxies filled with LEGO vehicles, ships and robots.

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Kayla Christy, Visitation Extended Day Teacher

## Let's Cook!

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering Montessori preschool -grade 2

**Dates:** July 23-27

**Times:** 9-10 a.m.

**Description:** We will cook up some tasty treats to be enjoyed during the summer and beyond! Come measure, stir, and blend with me. Please note- Activities may include no-bake recipes and allergen-containing ingredients will be avoided when/if possible but cannot be guaranteed. Please let us know if your child has a food allergy.

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Sue Bryniarski, Visitation LS Academic Assistant

## Literacy and Design Thinking

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 1-6

**Dates:** July 16-20

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 1-3*)

11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 4-6*)

**Description:** In this course we will read and study the plot, setting and characters of several of our favorite children's stories. We will then come up with different endings or answers to problems in each story by creating and building solutions from our makerspace cart. Be ready for a hands-on learning experience!

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Ann Marie Zeimet, Visitation First Grade Teacher

## **Middle School STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)**

**Age Group:** Girls entering grades 6-8

**Dates:** July 30-August 3

**Times:** 9 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 6-8*)

**Description:** Come and join in on STEAM (*science, technology, engineering, art and math*) projects like building your own Calder mobile, redesigning toys, and using your imagination to invent something new. This class will use lessons designed by the University of Minnesota STEM center as well as other engaging student centered activities. Come and see what integrated learning is all about!

**Fee:** \$212

**Instructor:** Justine Kim, PhD student, STEM Education, University of Minnesota

## **Minecraft EDU**

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 1-6

**Dates:** June 18-22

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 1-3*)

11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 4-6*)

**Description:** Come play Minecraft with us! Minecraft EDU is a special version of Minecraft for classroom use. If you like the regular version of Minecraft, you'll love this class. Minecraft EDU contains many additions to the original game that make it more useful and appropriate in a school/learning setting. We host on our own private server so students and teacher can connect and play together in a safe and controlled environment. Learn how to build, collaborate and problem-solve in worlds we'll play in and create during our week together!

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Tracey Joyce, Visitation Coordinator of Educational Technologies

## **Mod Podge Mania!**

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 4-6

**Dates:** July 16-20

**Times:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** If you love to create, you should sign up for this class! We will be creating a new project each day using Mod Podge. Some examples might include creating homemade coasters, picture frames, or signs. The possibilities are endless and sure to spark some creativity in all who participate!

**Fee:** \$212

**Instructor:** Jen Parenteau, Visitation Fourth Grade Teacher

## Papier-mâché Monster Mash!

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 1-4

**Dates:** June 11- 15

**Times:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** In this class young artists will design and create their own papier-mâché monsters. We will go through the brainstorming process, sketch some ideas and finalize our designs with papier-mâché and many other materials. Artists will bring home their original creations on the last day of class. All materials included.

**Fee:** \$212

**Instructor:** Ronna Baca, Visitation LS Art Teacher

## Programming Robots

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 4-8

**Dates:** July 30-August 3

**Times:** 1-4 p.m.

**Description:** This class is all about telling a robot what to do. Students will learn programming skills in the most fun way possible; using a LEGO robot. They will learn the basics of programming that apply to all parts of computer applications such as loops and if/then statements. Using the LEGO Mindstorm application to learn those skills students will program a robot to perform different challenges; moving, turning, pushing and lifting. Along the way students will learn how a robot sees, hears and feels its way around the world with sensors. They will program a robot to move itself and objects using motors, gears and wheels. Robots will be pre-assembled and students will be making modifications as the class progresses. Students will not keep their robots after class.

Maximum 10 students.

**Fee:** \$212

**Instructor:** Joe Frazier, Visitation Lego League Coach

## Rainbow Loom

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 1-3

**Dates:** July 16-20

**Times:** 9-10 a.m.

**Description:** The rainbow loom jewelry-craze is sweeping the country! In this class, campers will learn how to create different rubber band loom bracelets, focusing on a specific design each day. Campers will have the chance to experiment with their own styles, colors and loom projects. Let's get loopy!

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Beth Carver (*Cutter-Wilson '00*), Director of Enrollment and Mirella Miller (*Maxwell '08*), Enrollment Associate

## Scratch Coding Camp

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 3-6

**Dates:** June 11-15

**Times:** 9-10 a.m.

**Description:** In this coding adventure, aspiring innovators will learn essential programming concepts with the Scratch Program. Campers will use computational thinking to program Makey Makeys, Ozobot and Sphero Robots. No coding experience necessary.

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Kelsey Irizarry, Visitation LS Computer Teacher and Tara Schletz, Visitation LS Resource Teacher

## SLIME!

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 1-3

**Dates:** July 9-13

**Times:** 9-10 a.m.

**Description:** Come get your hands dirty while making and playing with some slimy, sticky and gooey substances. Participants will create and experiment with several different types of slime. Children will also make their own recipe book full of silly substance recipes to take home!

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Beth Carver (*Cutter-Wilson '00*), Director of Enrollment and Mirella Miller (*Maxwell '08*), Enrollment Associate

## Spanish Conversation

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 9-12

**Dates:** June 11-15

**Time:** 9-10 a.m.

**Description:** Provides Spanish conversation for intermediate learners whose primary goal is increased basic communication in the language and an expanded understanding of Hispanic culture. Listening, speaking, reading and writing skills continue to be developed with an emphasis on conversation, facilitated by the study of vocabulary and structure. All classroom interaction (*both by instructor and students*) takes place in Spanish.

**Fee:** \$175

**Instructor:** Ms. Janna Aune, Saint Thomas Spanish Teacher

## Sphero Mini Golf

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 3-6

**Dates:** June 18-22

**Times:** 9-11 a.m.

**Description:** Did you ever think you could golf with robots? Come create a mini golf course featuring Sphero Robots instead of golf balls. Campers will work together to design, code and produce a mini course. No coding experience necessary.

**Fee:** \$156

**Instructor:** Kelsey Irizarry, Visitation LS Computer Teacher and Tara Schletz, Visitation LS Resource Teacher

## Stage and Movie Makeup

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 3-6

**Dates:** July 23-27

**Times:** 11 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** Join Mr. Raymo in exploring the science and artistry of stage and movie makeup. Let your body become the canvas as you learn techniques to create movie makeup, scars and special effects, age and character makeup and even monster/zombie makeup! Have fun and get creative in this fun and unique class.

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Nikko Raymo, Visitation Extended Day Teacher



## **STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)**

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering Montessori preschool-grade 8

**Dates:** June 11-15

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 1-3*)

11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 4-6*)

**Dates:** June 18-22

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 4-6*)

11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 1-3*)

**Dates:** June 25-29

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 1-3*)

11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades Montessori preschool-kindergarten*)

**Dates:** July 16-20

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 4-6*)

11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 1-3*)

**Dates:** July 23-27

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 4-6*)

11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 1-3*)

**Description:** Come and join in on STEAM (*science, technology, engineering, art and math*) projects like building your own Calder mobile, redesigning toys, and using your imagination to invent something new. This class will use lessons designed by the University of Minnesota STEM center as well as other engaging student centered activities. Come and see what integrated learning is all about!

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Justine Kim, PhD student, STEM Education, University of Minnesota

## **Summer Bike Club**

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grade 4 and up

**Dates:** June 18-22

**Times:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** “I don’t have a bucket list, but my bike-it list is a mile long.” Wouldn’t you love to bike it? Join us as we tour Minneapolis and St. Paul destinations sure to be on your summer bucket list. NEW THIS YEAR- the group will go on a long bike trip on Thursday or Friday (*depending on weather*) and be gone from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Participants will need the following:

1. A sense of adventure
2. Quality bike and helmet
3. Stamina to bike at least 12 miles each day.

- The long bike trip will be approximately 20 miles, but the group will make many stops for breaks and to eat lunch.

**Fee:** \$212

**Instructor:** Martha Conners, Visitation LS Phy. Ed. Teacher and Steve Wright, Visitation Fifth Grade Teacher

## Summer of Spanish

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering Montessori preschool-grade 6

**Dates:** June 11-15

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 1-3*)

11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 4-6*)

**Dates:** June 18-22

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 1-3*)

11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering Montessori preschool-kindergarten*)

**Dates:** June 25-29

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 4-6*)

11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 1-3*)

**Description:** Join native Spanish-speaking teacher, Victoria De La Torre Ortiz, in a fun Spanish class. Each week-long session will offer new activities while also reinforcing the language by repeating favorite songs and games from week to week. Students of any ability can sign up for one week or several weeks. Victoria is a dynamic, entertaining, patient teacher with experience teaching students in kindergarten through eighth grade in small and large group settings. She uses a variety of techniques in her classroom such as TPR Storytelling (total physical response) and interactive conversations with native speakers over Facetime.

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Victoria De la Torre Ortiz, Visitation LS and MS Spanish Teacher

## Summer Strings Orchestra Camp

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 5-12

**Dates:** July 16-20

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 7-8*)

**Dates:** July 23-27

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 9-12*)

**Dates:** July 30-August 3

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 5-6*)

**Description:** One week of fun, focused summer strings study. Work in small chamber group settings, such as string quartet, trio, duo; groups will vary depending on participation. Build tone, technique, and chamber music skills while learning sight reading, performance, and rehearsal tips. Students from any school are welcome to enroll. Choose one of three weeks, based on grade entering in the fall: Grades 5-6; 7-8; and Upper School.

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Meghan McGuire, Visitation Orchestra Teacher

## Theater Fun!

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 3-6

**Dates:** July 30-August 3

**Times:** 11 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** Join Mr. Raymo and learn about theater through singing, dancing and theater games geared toward elementary aged students. Students will participate in a very short performance on the last day of class.

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Nikko Raymo, Visitation Extended Day Teacher

## The Dimension of Imagination

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 6-9

**Dates:** July 16-20

**Times:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** Loved Divergent or The Hunger Games? Could not put down The Giver or Cinder? Come and take a trip to another dimension where we explore the writing of Vonnegut Jr., Bradbury, and Asimov and see how science fiction can truly take us to another dimension. Close reading and in-depth discussion of some of the most famous science fiction short stories, along with looking at how one of the stories influenced Steven Spielberg's A.I. Artificial Intelligence movie, will have you on the edge of your seat.

**Fee:** \$212

**Instructor:** Meg Schneeman, MS Language Arts Teacher at Holy Spirit Catholic School

## Trikes and Bikes

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering Montessori preschool-kindergarten

**Dates:** July 16-20

**Times:** 11 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** Bring your trike, bike, or scooter for some wheelie fun at Junior Camp. During the week we will decorate bikes, have a bike parade and block off different areas around campus and have some fun on wheels!

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Visitation Junior Camp Counselor



## “Visit China” with Ms. Chen!

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 5-8

**Dates:** July 23-27

**Time:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** Want to try something new and fun for this summer? Take action now and come explore the Chinese language and culture with Ms. Chen! You will learn the language that has the most native speakers in the world and understand it's unique culture through many hands-on games and activities, films, songs and more; plus, you will learn to make your own delicious Chinese dumplings to take home! Don't wait! Ms. Chen warmly invites you to come on this exciting adventure with her!

**Fee:** \$225

**Instructor:** Ms. Priscilla Chen Van Sloun, Saint Thomas Academy and Visitation Chinese Teacher

## Woodworking II

**Age Group:** Girls entering grades 6-8

**Dates:** June 25-29

**Times:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** This class is for students who have already taken Introduction to Woodworking at Visitation, or who have some experience with woodworking. Projects will be different and more advanced than the introduction class. Girls who enjoy woodworking are encouraged to take both classes!

**Fee:** \$212

**Instructor:** Zindy Mooney, Visitation MS Science Teacher and Curt Zander, Visitation Sixth Grade Teacher



# ATHLETICS

## **Boltz Taekwondo**

**Age group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 1-6

**Dates:** June 25-29

**Times:** 11 a.m.-Noon

**Dates:** July 9-13

**Times:** 11 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** This Taekwondo program develops students through instruction of kicking combinations, practical self-defense, traditional patterns and more. Practitioners receive the benefits of enhancing the body through physical fitness and coordination while improving their minds and spirits with confidence, self-control, discipline, and respect. This class will help your child get active, build social skills, increase focus and develop self-control. On the last day of class, your child will have the opportunity to break a board and bring home a white belt.

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Master Boltz, Sixth Dan Black Belt Instructor, Boltz's Family Martial Arts Academy

## **Boltz Haidong Gumdo (Korean Sword)**

**Age group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 4-7

**Dates:** June 25-29

**Times:** 9-10 a.m.

**Dates:** July 9-13

**Times:** 9-10 a.m.

**Description:** Korean Sword, or Haidong Gumdo, consists of basic techniques, forms, step sparring, sparring, and energy building exercises. Additionally, there exists a mind/body/spirit balance to Haidong Gumdo. Foam practice swords and padded helmets will be provided for this course.

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Master Boltz, Sixth Dan Black Belt Instructor, Boltz's Family Martial Arts Academy



## Cadet Basketball Camp

**Age Group:** Boys entering grades 5-8

**Dates:** June 11-14

**Times:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** This four-day camp offers boys the opportunity to embrace their strengths while improving weaknesses. Campers will have the opportunity to learn how to compete as we incorporate drills that will improve ball handling, passing, shooting, defense, and decision-making. The camp emphasizes both offense and defense to produce a complete basketball player.

**Fee:** \$215

**Instructor:** STA Head Coach Jason Birr and other STA coaches and players

## Cadet Hockey Academy at Saint Thomas

**Age Groups:** Mite, Squirt, Pee Wee, and Bantam

**Details and Registration:** <http://www.stahockeyacademy.com/program.html>



## Cadet Lacrosse Camp

**Age Group:** Boys entering grades 4-9

**Dates:** July 23-26

**Times:** 1-2:30 p.m. (*Entering grades 4-6*)

3-4:30 p.m. (*Entering grades 7-9*)

**Description:** Join the Saint Thomas Academy Lacrosse Team for a week of the fastest sport on two feet. Whether you are a beginner or a veteran, Cadet Lacrosse coaches, players, and alumni will be on hand to teach you in-game concepts and skills that will set you apart this coming season.

**Fee:** \$165

**Instructors:** STA Head Coach Luke Marks, and other STA coaches and players

## Cadet/Blazer Swim Camp

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls age 12 and older

- Swimmers must be able to swim 100 yard IM

**Dates:** Three Week Training Camp

(Monday-Thursday, weeks of July 9, 16, and 23)

**Times:** Noon-1:30 p.m.

**Description:** This camp is for swimmers who do not swim on a club but want to maintain conditioning over the summer. Swimmers will focus on age-specific techniques and endurance while performing all four strokes (*freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly*).

**Fee:** \$310 for the three-week camp or \$130 for one week

**Instructors:** STA Head Coach John Barnes and STA and VIS swimmers

## Cadet Tennis Camp

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 4-9

**Dates:** June 11-14

**Times:** 9-10:30 a.m. (*Entering grades 4-6*)

11-12:30 p.m. (*Entering grades 7-9*)

**Description:** Participants will be taught the fundamental techniques of tennis, including: ground strokes, volley, serve and return, lob and overhead, and the serve. Instruction will be done via individual direction, drills, and fun games (*with prizes!*). Friday is reserved as a “rain day” make-up. Campers should bring their own racquet.

**Fee:** \$125

**Instructor:** STA and VIS Head Coach Erick Westerback and VIS JV Coach Molly Hynes

## Cadet Wrestling Camp

**Age Group:** Boys entering grades 5-12

**Dates:** July 9-12

**Time:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** STA Coach Nick McCarthy leads this four-day camp offering wrestling fundamentals, technique, conditioning, and live wrestling. As a beginner or a seasoned veteran, this camp will provide an opportunity for you to learn more about being successful on the mat.

**Fee:** \$125, including camp t-shirt

**Instructors:** STA Head Coach Nick McCarthy

## Cadet Youth Baseball Camp

**Age Group:** Boys entering grades 4-8

**Dates:** July 16-18

**Time:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** This three-day camp offers baseball fundamentals, game knowledge, and individual skill development. Instructors will help you further develop your current skills and introduce you to concepts and techniques that will help you advance as a baseball player. As a beginner or a seasoned veteran, this camp will provide an opportunity for you to learn while having some fun doing it!

**Fee:** \$100, including camp t-shirt

**Instructors:** STA Head Coach Ryan Flanagan and other STA coaches and players

## Cadet Youth Football Camp

**Age Group:** Boys entering grades 4-8

**Dates:** June 19-21

**Time:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** This three-day camp offers football fundamentals, game knowledge, and individual skill development. Instructors will help you further develop your current skills and introduce you to concepts and techniques that will help you advance as a football player. As a beginner or a seasoned veteran, this camp will provide an opportunity for you to learn while having some fun doing it!

**Fee:** \$80, including camp t-shirt

**Instructors:** STA football coaches and players

## Hoop-it-up Basketball Camp

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 2-8

**Dates:** June 11-15

**Times:** 9-11 a.m. (*Boys entering grades 2-5*)

**Dates:** June 11-15

**Times:** Noon- 2 p.m. (*Girls entering grades 2-5*)

**Dates:** June 18-20

**Times:** 9:30-12:30 (*Girls entering grades 6-8*)

**Description:** Calling all young ballers...this camp includes offensive and defensive drills, shooting drills, contests, scrimmages, and lots of fun! As camp director, Katie Fenlon combines her love of basketball with her experience working with youngsters to make this camp a great experience for children of all abilities. Katie is a lifelong basketball player and has played competitively through college at the University of St. Thomas. Katie works part-time as a pediatric physical therapist and full time as a lucky mom of four. Katie has experience coaching both youth basketball and girls AAU.

- If you have questions, please email Katie at [kfenlon@gmail.com](mailto:kfenlon@gmail.com).

**Fee:** \$75

**Instructor:** Katie Fenlon, Visitation Alumni and Youth Basketball Coach

**Registration:** To register, please mail check and the following information to Katie Fenlon: camper's name, gender, grade entering in 2018, parent's name, email and phone number (Katie Fenlon, 1984 Stanford Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105).

## Introduction to Gun Safety & Marksmanship

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 5-9

**Dates:** June 11-15

**Time:** 9-11 a.m.

**Dates:** June 18-22

**Times:** 9-11 a.m.

**Description:** This introduction to gun safety is not a Minnesota DNR Certification Course, however, we will introduce the basics of gun safety and qualification using Saint Thomas Academy's precision .177 caliber air rifles. Students will learn gun safety, operation, familiarization, and Marksmanship Qualifications procedures. All students will implement "hands on" operations in an attempt to earn their qualification badge. No equipment is needed to participate; note-taking material is optional; comfortable clothing (*shorts, jeans, t-shirt, gym shoes*) is recommended.

**Fee:** \$130, Maximum of 20 participants

**Instructor:** CW4 Paul Preblich, Moderator of the STA Rifle Team. His training includes NRA Certified Instructor/Coach and Civilian Marksmanship Program Master Instructor.

## Outdoor Sports Camp

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 4-6

**Dates:** June 18-22

**Times:** 11 a.m.- Noon

**Dates:** June 25-29

**Times:** 11 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** Join us for a fun outdoor sports camp! Learn and practice several sports such as soccer, lacrosse, basketball, and softball with Visitation coach, Scott Finn. Physical fitness, teamwork, and good sportsmanship will be emphasized.

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Scott Finn, Visitation Coach (*multiple sports*)

## Outdoor Sports Camp (Middle School)

**Age Group:** Girls entering grade 6-8

**Dates:** June 11-15

**Times:** 10 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** Join us for a fun outdoor sports camp! Learn and practice several sports such as soccer, lacrosse, basketball, and softball with Visitation coach, Scott Finn. Physical fitness, teamwork, and good sportsmanship will be emphasized.

**Fee:** \$156

**Instructor:** Scott Finn, Visitation Coach (*multiple sports*)

## Spanish Soccer Camp

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering Montessori preschool-grade 6

**Dates:** June 11-15

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 4-6*)

11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 1-3*)

**Dates:** June 18-22

**Times:** 11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 1-3*)

**Dates:** June 25-29

**Times:** 9-10 a.m. (*Entering grades 1-3*)

11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering grades 4-6*)

**Dates:** July 9-13

**Times:** 11 a.m.-Noon (*Entering Montessori preschool-kindergarten*)

**Description:** This camp offers a fun environment for kids where they will develop their soccer skills and learn Spanish with a native speaking coach. We will be learning the body parts that you will use while playing soccer, the correct way of passing, and ball control. Soccer activities will consist of fun interactive drills. Exercise, have fun, and learn to run with the ball at the Spanish Soccer Camp!

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Franco Torrescano De la Torre

## Visitation Soccer Camp

**Age Group:** Boys & Girls entering grades 1-6

**Dates:** July 9-13

**Times:** 11 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** The Visitation Soccer Camp is open to children of all abilities. This camp will cover such soccer-related topics as: dribbling, passing, shooting, and general foot-skills. The camp will be taught by Jay Miller, Head Varsity Soccer Coach at Visitation School (*2013-present*).

**Fee:** \$106

**Instructor:** Jay Miller, Visitation Head Varsity Soccer Coach



# STA STUDENTS

## Bridge to STA—Study Skills & More

**Age Group:** Incoming STA students entering grades 6-8

**Session 5:** July 9-12 (8:30-11:30 a.m.)

**Session 6:** July 16-19 (8:30-11:30 a.m.)

**Session 7:** July 23-26 (8:30-11:30 a.m.)

**Session 8:** August 6-9 (8:30-11:30 a.m.)

**Description:** This course is open to students new to STA. Students learn about organizational strategies, time management, tutoring/study strategies, test preparation, note-taking, and many other helpful skills by using material from the upcoming first weeks of their math, theology, and science courses. Students are required to complete small amounts of homework during the session. Students need to read one of their summer reading books (*8th Gr – Tangerine*, *7th Gr – Old Yeller*, *6th Gr – Birchbark House*) prior to the beginning of this course. Getting to know other new students is a great advantage. Students also receive an orientation to the building and meet members of the faculty and staff. Each session lasts one week (*Monday-Thursday*).

**Fee:** \$140, Maximum of 17 students per session

**Instructor:** Mr. Kevin Zenner

## Bridge to STA—Study Skills & More

**Age Group:** Incoming STA students entering grades 9-10

**Session 1:** July 9-12 (12:30-3:30 p.m.)

**Session 2:** July 16-19 (12:30-3:30 p.m.)

**Session 3:** July 23-26 (12:30-3:30 p.m.)

**Session 4:** August 6-9 (12:30-3:30 p.m.)

**Description:** This course is open to students new to STA. Students learn about organizational strategies, time management, tutoring/study strategies, test preparation, note-taking, and many other helpful skills by using material from the upcoming first weeks of their math, theology, and science courses. Students are required to complete small amounts of homework during the session. Students need to read one of their summer reading books (*9th Gr – The Pearl*, *10th Gr – TBD*) prior to the beginning of this course. Getting to know other new students is a great advantage. Students also receive an orientation to the building and meet members of the faculty and staff. Each session lasts one week (*Monday-Thursday*).

**Fee:** \$140, Maximum of 17 students per session

**Instructor:** Mr. Kevin Zenner

## College Application Completion

**Age Group:** Saint Thomas Academy students entering grade 12

**Dates:** August 14, 16, and 21

**Time:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** For rising seniors, this class will focus on completing your college applications. Staff will be on hand to assist students with their applications and college essays.

**Fee:** No fee

**Instructors:** Norma Gutierrez, Director of College Counseling and Casey Erickson, Associate Director of College Counseling

## College Application Prep for Seniors

**Age Group:** Saint Thomas Academy students entering grade 12

**Dates:** June 12-14

**Time:** 9 a.m.-Noon

**Description:** Get a jump start on the application process! This nine-hour course is designed for rising seniors and will cover the following topics: College Search and Search Tools; Deadlines and Due Dates; Interview tips; Testing; Recommendations; Scholarships and Financial Aid and Essay Writing; and the Common Application – process and procedures. The course will be comprised of lectures, group discussion and small group work. Assignments will be given. Students will be expected to be on time and attend all classes.

**Fee:** No fee

**Instructors:** Norma Gutierrez, Director of College Counseling and Casey Erickson, Associate Director of College Counseling



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