

2015
Highlander Summer Camp
Offerings



Session 1



Cost: \$50.00

Suggested Level:
Grades: 2-3

Session 1
Teachers: Ms. Lacey
& Ms. Sopczynski

Introduction to Block Coding

Students will be provided with an introduction to programming through a kid friendly block-coding environment. During this camp, students will participate in hands-on activities as they learn the basics of coding. Students will create stories and artwork as they advance through levels. On the final day, students will have the opportunity to read each other's stories and view each other's artwork.



Cost: \$50.00 +
\$5.00 materials fee

Suggested Level:
Grades: 3-5

Session 1
Teacher: Ms. Tortorice

Draw, Paint, & Print

Students will have the opportunity to explore and create a variety of two-dimensional artworks. A focus will be placed on contour line drawings, value, still life painting, monoprints, and relief prints. Students will be introduced to famous artists whose art highlight the skills that the students will learn in camp.

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Cost: \$50.00

Suggested Level:
Grades: 3-7

Session 1
Teacher: Mr. Reilsono

Digital Movie Making

Have you always dreamed of starring in a movie or even hosting your own game show?! Well, with the help of PowerPoint, dreams really do come true!

Take part in an interactive camp that utilizes this software's most extreme features and aims to inspire its participants to incorporate the skills gained into classroom learning opportunities!

Are you ready to enter the digital world? Sign-up today & find out!



Cost: \$50.00 +
\$15.00 materials fee

Suggested Level:
Grades: 3-7

Session 1
Teacher: Ms. Ketcham

Healthy Cooking

Who says that eating healthy can't be fun? In this session, students will learn how to prepare healthy recipes so that they can cook their own healthy snacks and meals. Sample recipes include: pasta salad, veggie sushi, hummus, and baba ghanoush.

Session 2



Cost: \$50.00

Suggested Level:
Grades: 2-4

Session 2
Teachers: Ms. Kraus
& Ms. Olds

Summer Chorus-Elementary

The purpose of this camp is to introduce students to a choral setting while encouraging development in multiple areas of music, including movement, rhythmic accompaniment, instrumental techniques, stage presence and creation. Students will connect the musical skills learned during the “breakout” sessions to the overall group pieces chosen for the week. Opportunities for composition, improvisation and performance will be given. Each day will highlight a different area of musical exploration, culminating in a performance on the final day of camp.



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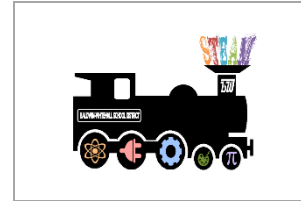
Suggested Level:
Grades: 5-7

Session 2
Teachers:
Mr. Tranter &
Ms. Hawk

Summer Chorus-Intermediate

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Session 2



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\$10.00 materials fee

Suggested Level:
Grades: 3-5

Session 2
Teacher: Ms. Sopczynski

Adventures in Engineering

Throughout this camp, students will be challenged to complete two different engineering projects, Racecar Rally and Bubble Bonanza. Students will experience and learn the engineering design process as they initiate, plan, and execute each project. In the Racecar Rally, students will transform recyclable items into their own racecar. Upon completion, the unique cars will compete in a Recycled Racer Rally. In Bubble Bonanza, students will explore the properties of bubbles and create wands to make bubbles in a variety of shapes and sizes. The project will conclude with students sharing their creation with one another. On the last day of camp, students will be able to share their knowledge and projects with family and friends for an hour of “show and share.”



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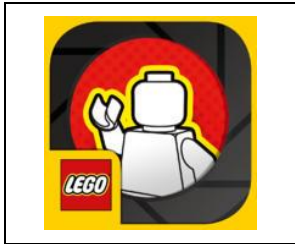
Suggested Level:
Grades: 5-7

Session 2
Teacher: Ms. Lacey

Introduction to Website Design

Students will be provided with an introduction to website design using a user-friendly drag and drop platform. Students will learn how to design a website by uploading photos, videos and content, along with adding pages and blogs. On the final day, students will have the opportunity to share their website with their peers, family, and friends!

Session 3



Cost: \$50.00

Suggested Level:
Grades: 3-7

Session 3
Teacher: Dr. Harrold

Movie Making with Lego Movie

Maker

This session will allow students to plan, build, and shoot their own stop-motion Lego movies. Using the iOS Lego MovieMaker app, along with dozens of different Legos, students will learn about the key elements to great storytelling, cinematography, and creativity.

Students will begin by free building to create their Lego world from scratch, or use existing models. Then, they will storyboard their movies complete with key shots and characters. Once their pitch has been "approved," they will start making their own stop motion film. The final day will be a grand showcase of their work!



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Session 3
Teacher: Ms. Hibner

History of Games & Game Design

Students will explore the history of games through ancient civilizations (Egypt, Babylon, China, and India). Then, they will explore the different 'elements' of game design followed by analyzing games for the elements. Students will explore the different types of revision to a game and the result will be students creating an original game based on their newfound knowledge!

Session 4



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\$10.00 materials fee

Suggested Level:
Grades: 5-7

Session 4
Teacher: Ms. Younkins

Yoga

Campers will enjoy a non-competitive, supportive atmosphere that will stretch and energize their bodies and minds. A typical camp day will consist of a morning yoga practice and short meditation, a healthy snack, and a yoga-related craft to be followed by more YOGA!



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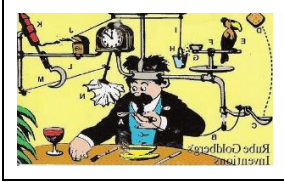
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Grades: 2-5

Session 4
Teacher: Ms. Rogiero

Fabric Art

This camp will explore using fabric material as a medium when creating an art work. Participants will explore how to manipulate materials and fabric into an art form. Students will create a batik style painting using dyes. Students will also learn simple sewing techniques to create a monster stuffed toy. The camp participants will extend their sewing techniques to create a mola, a traditional sewn artwork created by the Kuna people of Panama and Colombia. To round off the fiber art making experience, students will create a painted abstract sculpture using stockings. This camp provides a great way to look at old materials in a new creative light!

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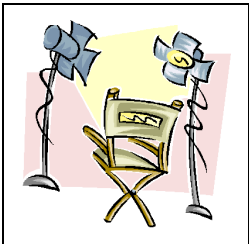
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Session 4
Teacher: Ms. Reynolds

Design Challenge

Are you up for a challenge? Do you like to invent or build things? During this camp, students will use basic, everyday materials and work in teams to build contraptions or construct simple machines to accomplish different tasks. During the second half of the camp, students will apply what they have learned to build a Rube Goldberg machine.

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Session 4
Teacher: Mr. Schulte

Movie Maker Camp

Have you ever wondered how a movie is made? Have you ever wanted to be on TV, in the movies, or behind the camera? This is your opportunity. Take part in this exploratory camp that will teach you about video editing, green screen design, 2D animation, and the importance of audio. Do you have what it takes to be a director?

Special Session



Cost: \$50.00

Suggested Level:
Grades: 5-7

Teachers:
Ms. Lauver
Mr. Steele

Camp Dates:
June 10th-July 3rd
(M, W, F mornings
only)

*45-minute sessions
will vary according to
small group
assignment. Schedules
will be released once
the groups have been
determined.

Summer Band

The BWS D Summer Band program is directed toward incoming 6-8th grade students. Students will have the opportunity to meet in small groups with other musicians of like instruments and common grade levels in order to gain specialized instruction on their instrument. Time will also be allotted for ensemble work as the students will work together to prepare a short performance at the end of the camp.

During the course of the camp, students will focus on building good fundamental skills and learning the intricacies of each instrument, while also working on building the necessary skills to be a member of an ensemble.

Session Information

Session 1: June 29-July 2, 2015

Session 2: July 13-16, 2015

Session 3: July 20-23, 2015

Session 4: July 27-30, 2015

All sessions begin at 9:00 AM and end at 12:00 PM.

Parents are responsible for transportation.

General Information

The sessions are available to students currently enrolled in grades 2-7. Suggested grade levels reflect the students' grade levels during the 14-15 school year. All sessions will be held at Baldwin High School. Students should enter through the South Entrance doors, where they will be greeted by their teacher and escorted to their classroom.

Registration

Online registration: <http://goo.gl/e8GIHJ>

Please complete the online registration and submit payment to the main office of your child's school in a sealed envelope with a check made out to the Baldwin-Whitehall School District.

Please note the following:

- Should a session NOT be held due to low enrollment, parents will be notified and provided a full refund at least one week prior to the session's start date.
- The session fee includes the cost for a camp t-shirt. Some camps require an additional fee (as noted) for the cost of materials.
- Families who are experiencing a financial hardship can contact their child's social worker for information about partial scholarships.
- **The registration deadline is Wednesday, June 10, 2015.**

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Janeen Peretin at jperetin@bwschools.net or 412-885-7800.