



SUMMER ARTS

— at Saint Ann's School —

Welcome to Summer Arts 2024

We look forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new campers this summer. We are excited to introduce two new programs for our younger campers; Textile Arts and Digital Printmaking for second-fourth graders, and Rock (and Roll) Camp for fourth-eighth graders.

As always, we are pleased to offer programs in athletics, visual art, musical theater, programming and photography. Space is limited, so please sign up early. We hope to see you in June!



General Information

Summer Arts is an auxiliary program that takes place on Saint Ann’s campus and its environs and features a variety of offerings in the visual and performing arts, music, computer science, athletics, and more. This year’s program is open to Saint Ann’s students entering P3–ninth grade in fall 2023. All Summer Arts counselors are Saint Ann’s faculty and staff members. The adult staff are further supported by Saint Ann’s high school students who work as camp counselors.

We are pleased to be able to provide daily lunch for students entering Kindergarten and up; the cost is included in the camp registration fee. For Friday field trip days, all campers will be responsible for bringing lunch from home. We will accommodate food allergies in lunches as we do during the regular school year. Preschool students will bring their own lunches daily.

Space in Summer Arts is limited; we encourage families to sign up promptly. The registration deadline is May 31. See you this summer!



Paul Benney
Summer Arts Director



Josef Bolton
Summer Arts Assistant Director

Session Dates & Times

Week 1: Monday, June 17–Friday, June 21 (closed Wednesday, June 19 for Juneteenth)
Week 2: Monday, June 24–Friday, June 28
Week 3: Monday, July 1– Wednesday, July 3 (closed Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5)

Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. daily

After-Camp
We will be offering after-camp care this year for Kindergarten–sixth grade. It will take place in the Farber Building and run from 3:15–5:00p.m. The price is \$40/day. Please note: There is a pick-up grace period until 5:15 p.m. and then a \$5/minute charge after that.

Camp Tuition

WEEK 1 — PARTIAL WEEK (4-DAY)		WEEK 2— FULL WEEK (5-DAY)		WEEK 3— PARTIAL WEEK (3-DAY)	
	Rate		Rate		Rate
Preschool	\$575/week	Preschool	\$725/week	Preschool	\$425/week
Kindergarten-9th grade	\$625/week	Kindergarten-9th grade	\$775/week	Kindergarten-9th grade	\$475/week

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Cancellations will be accepted and refunds issued on or before Thursday, May 16. Please note: A non-refundable \$200 deposit per week is required. Refunds will not be issued after Thursday, May 16.

Questions?

Contact summer@saintannsny.org





Preschool, Ladybugs, and Fireflies

Weeks 1, 2, and 3

Open to students entering Preschool–1st grade in the fall. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.

Younger children participate in a variety of activities throughout the day, including arts and crafts, cooking, gym play, gardening, and indoor and outdoor playtime. The Preschool camp will be held at our Preschool facility on Willow Place. The Ladybugs (those entering Kindergarten) will convene at our Kindergarten space at 124 Henry Street. Preschool campers need to bring their own lunch every day. Ladybugs (those entering Kindergarten) will have lunch provided for them daily at Henry Street. The Fireflies (those entering first grade) will be at the Farber Building at 153 Pierrepont Street, where lunch will be provided daily. We will have staggered start times for the Preschool camp. Drop-off will be 8:45a.m. and pick up will be 2:45p.m.

Preschool instructors: Ali Medina (Head Teacher); Alice Lew '14 (Assistant Head Teacher);

Ladybugs instructors: Christine Dunnigan (Head Teacher); Kele-Ann Job (Kindergarten Afternoon Assistant / After School Coordinator)

Fireflies instructors: Berenice Leal-Bahena (Co-Head Teacher); Cesar Chinchilla (Co-Head Teacher); Lauren Barriocanal (Assistant Teacher)



Creative Arts

Weeks 1, 2, and 3

Open to students entering 2nd–6th grade in the fall. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.

The Creative Arts program offers students a chance to develop their artistic interests and experiment with new projects and ideas. We will use both the outdoors around Saint Ann's and the art studio in the Lower School to create work that comments on and utilizes material found in our environment. Campers in this program will have a chance to study Spanish (language and culture) with Laura Sainz de la Pena and Jorge Alvis, theater games and a variety of sports. Afternoons will be spent playing games and exploring the neighborhood parks.

Instructors: Sydney Shiekman (Afternoon Assistant/After School Coordinator); Ryan McCann (Substitute Teacher); Elodie Keating (Lower School Assistant and After School Staff)



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Gymnastics

Open to students entering 2nd–9th grade in the fall. Students can participate in any combination of weeks

The Gymnastics Program is a safe, enjoyable way to explore the exciting sport of gymnastics. Students are challenged with activities that improve balance, strength, agility, and flexibility. The training is substantial for the three-week program and each participant will gain a sense of accomplishment. The program is designed to fit the needs of both beginners who are learning basic gymnastic skills and more advanced students who are ready to compete on a team level or who just want to stay in shape and learn new skills. Because safety is our first priority, students are placed in small groups and kept under constant supervision. All adult staff have completed the USA Gymnastics National Safety Certificate Program. The program will be held in the apparatus room and gymnasium of the Farber Building at 153 Pierrepont Street. Instruction will be given on the following developmental, regulation-sized equipment: tumbling mats, wedge mats, vaulting stations, high and low balance beams, and a bar training circuit.

Instructors: Carolyn Lattimer (Director of the Gymnastics Program); Simone Stevenson (Recreational Arts Teacher); Josef Bolton (Recreational Arts Teacher)

Weeks 1, 2, and 3



Soccer

Open to students entering 2nd–6th grade in the fall. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.

The Soccer program offers a safe and enjoyable way to learn and play soccer. A variety of drills cover all aspects of soccer, from individual technique to team play and strategy. Activities, including mini-games and skills stations, will be tailored to the needs of individual students at all levels, from beginner to advanced. Students will gather in the morning on the first floor at the Bosworth Building and walk to Cadman Plaza Park for two and a half to three hours of play and drills. On occasion, we will take a private bus to one of the larger fields in Brooklyn to play on regulation-sized fields. In inclement weather, we will use one of our indoor gym spaces. Shin guards are required for all soccer players and will be provided by the school if needed. Cleats are recommended but not required. A change of clothes recommended.

Instructors: Atonaltzin Rayo (Recreational Arts Teacher); Alex Delacruz (Recreational Arts Teacher)

Weeks 1 and 2



Basketball

Open to students entering 2nd–6th grade in the fall. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.

The Basketball program offers our students a chance to practice and enhance their skills on the basketball court. Fundamental drills cover all aspects of the sport, including partner and team cooperation as well as individual skills. All levels, from beginner to experienced, are welcome and hoops are set at different heights for different age groups. Students will meet in the morning at the Bosworth Building at 129 Pierrepont Street and will be divided into small working groups according to the day's activities. From there, students will use the 12th floor gymnasium, with occasional trips down to Brooklyn Bridge Park where they will enjoy three hours of drills and games, with plenty of breaks for water and snacks.

Instructor: Chris Sockwell (Recreational Arts Teacher)

Weeks 1, 2, and 3

Photography Workshop

Weeks 1, 2, and 3

Open to students entering 5th–9th grade in the fall. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.

Students will explore the art of traditional black and white photography. The course will cover the basics of camera operation, the exposure of black and white film, and the exploration of the contact sheet as a tool for examining and choosing images. In addition to the technical aspects of the medium, we will explore photography's artistic and social importance through slideshows of photographic work, from the early daguerreotypes of Giralt Pranguey to the documentary work of Gordon Parks and other photographers. We will visit the Museum of Modern Art. Students will explore Brooklyn Heights with short trips to the local parks or other interesting sites. We will learn different ways of making photographic images with instant cameras, sun prints, and darkroom techniques such as photograms. Students will share and exhibit their photographs at the end of the session.

Instructor: G Giraldo (Photography Teacher)

Visual Art Intensive

Weeks 1, 2, and 3

Open to students entering 4th–8th grade in the fall. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.

This course is an intensive studio art class designed for students with a love of visual arts. The class will take place both in the beautiful backyard of the Rubin Building and in the ceramics studio in the Bosworth Building at 124 Pierrepont Street. Returning students are encouraged to sign up, and all students will get to enjoy a new mix of projects.

Week 1—Ceramics: Students in the first week will engage in several ceramic projects, which may include miniature architecture, tableau scenes, miniature busts, relief tiles, and animal vessels/canopic jars.

Weeks 2 & 3—Art: The second week will be general art, including painting, drawing, printmaking, and sculpture projects. Students will have the freedom to choose between materials. We will explore the neighborhood to work from life and put on a small exhibition of students' work.

Instructor: Yoni Greenwood (Art Teacher); Elodie Keating (Lower School Assistant and After School Staff)

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Robotics Playground

Weeks 1 and 2

Open to students entering 4th–8th grade in the fall. Students are encouraged to sign up for both weeks.

Unleash your creativity and explore the exciting world of robotics in the “Robotics Playground” program! Campers will delve into the fascinating fields of engineering, construction, coding, lots of testing, and even some storytelling as they plan, build, and code their own robots with coaches and members of the High School Robotics Team (Go, Botsworth!). This camp is sure to spark the imagination and ignite a passion for all things mechanical.

Instructors: Dov Lebowitz-Nowak (Technology Department); Anna Verdi (Computer Science Teacher)

NEW! Textile Art and Digital Printmaking

Weeks 1, 2, and 3

Open to rising 2nd–4th graders. Students can enroll in one or both weeks.

In this program, kids will have the opportunity to explore a variety of dyeing processes and printing styles inspired by the environment and different cultures from around the world. We will look to explore natural dyeing using plants and food waste, shibori, batik, mud cloth, and relief printing, making our own textiles along the way! We will also use digital tools such as sublimation printing, die-cutting instruments and heat transfer devices to create custom t-shirts, photo keychains, and puzzles!

Instructors: Szarina Saunders (Kindergarten Head teacher); Chelsea Bravo (Lower School Associate Teacher)

NEW! Musical Theater—Scene Study

Weeks 1 and 2

Open to rising 4th–8th graders. Students can enroll in one or both weeks.

Calling all actors, singers, instrumentalists, and dancers! This program will be a joyful dive into the preparation and performance of scenes from the musical theater canon. Each week will include a different set of scenes to spark any and all imaginations! We will begin each day with theater and improvisation games as well as vocal/physical warmups. Working together as an ensemble, we will learn new music, stage scenes, and choreograph musical numbers harnessing the many talents of the participants both on and off the stage. Although we will not have a full pit band this year, there will be opportunities for a small instrumental ensemble to play some of the musical numbers. We will give a final presentation of the scenes on the last day of each week!

Instructors: Kate Hamilton (Music and Theater Teacher); Marisa LaRuffa (Substitute Teacher); Wenqi Li (Music Teacher)



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NEW! Rock Camp

Weeks 1 and 2

Open to rising fourth–eighth graders. Students can enroll in one or both weeks.

Who's ready to rock? This summer, we will plug in and turn up the volume as we explore the electrifying world of rock and roll. Musicians will work together, learning to play songs in preparation for informal weekly performances. Mornings will be spent listening to music and learning tunes, and afternoons we will head to the park for organized play, free time, and cooling off in the sprinklers. Digging through crates of classic vinyl records and mining film archives, we will trace origins and map musical evolution through the eras. All Middle School instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome to join the band. Come as you are!

Instructors: Paul Goldfinger (After School Coordinator and Math Teacher); Jason Klauber (Lower School Associate Teacher)

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