



SUMMER ARTS

at Saint Ann's School

Welcome to Summer Arts 2021
(Outdoors!)

This year's summer program will have a strong emphasis on outdoor activities. Read on to learn about all the great programming we are offering this year, including new workshops like Edible Arts, Site-Specific Creations and Dancing Through the Distance, and Yoga Arts. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Questions? Contact summer@saintannsny.org.



General Information

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Saint Ann's 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, library, athletics and more. The program is open to Saint Ann's students entering grades P3-9 in the fall. 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 operate at a 5:1 camper to staff ratio.

Due to the ongoing challenges of the Covid 19 pandemic, Summer Arts 2021 will have a strong emphasis on outdoor activities. All of our camp offerings will deal in some way with the outdoor world of Brooklyn and the neighborhoods surrounding Saint Ann's. Summer Arts will adopt all of Saint Ann's existing Covid health and safety protocols, including universal masking and social distancing. All campers and staff will be expected to follow the protocols while inside any of the school buildings, and all physical activities will be adapted to meet social distancing guidelines.

Unlike in past years, Summer Arts will not have access to the St. Francis College pool for swimming this year. (If this changes, we will let you know as soon as possible.) However, we will plan to use local parks, including some with water and fountains, and find new, creative ways to cool off. Instead of Friday field trips, which have been a feature of the summer program in the past, this year we will hold Field Day Fridays at Brooklyn Bridge Park. Campers will be served a picnic-style lunch and will enjoy a variety of field games overseen by our staff.

This year we are pleased to be able to provide lunch daily for students entering first grade and up at a cost included in the camp registration fee. We will be able to accommodate food allergies in school lunches as we do during the regular school year. Preschool and Kindergarten students will continue to bring their own lunches.

Space in summer camp is limited, so we encourage families to sign up promptly. See you this summer!

REGISTER ONLINE

VISIT WWW.SAINTANNSNY.ORG TO ENROLL

Session Dates & Times

Week 1 June 14-17 (closed Friday, June 18 in observation of Juneteenth)

Week 2 June 21-25

Week 3 June 28- July 2

Hours 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

We will not be offering any after camp program this year, so the day will end promptly at 3:00p.m.

Camp Tuition

Tuition rate is on a per week basis and is the same for all camps. Rates are discounted for sign-ups before March 15.

Please Note: Week 1 of camp will end on Thursday, June 17, and will be closed Friday in observance of Juneteenth. The prorated rates to the right apply for week 1.

WEEKLY TUITION

	Before 3/15	After 3/15
Preschool & K	\$615/week	\$665/week
1st -9th Grades	\$650/week	\$700/week

PRORATED WEEKLY TUITION (WEEK 1)

	Before 3/15	After 3/15
Preschool & K	\$480/week	\$520/week
1st -9th Grades	\$520/week	\$560/week

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Cancellations will be accepted and refunds issued on or before June 1st.

Please note: in all cases, a \$200 deposit per week will be non-refundable.

The only exception to the non-refundable deposit policy will be if Summer Arts at Saint Ann's is required to shut down completely due to reasons relating to the Covid-19 pandemic, in which case full refunds will be issued accordingly.

Questions?

Contact summer@saintannsnny.org

Preschool, Ladybugs, and Fireflies

Weeks 1, 2, and 3

Students can participate in any combination of weeks.

Our Preschool, Ladybugs and Fireflies programs are offered to students entering preschool, kindergarten and first grade in the fall. 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 and the Ladybugs (those entering kindergarten) will convene at our kindergarten space at 124 Henry Street. Preschool and kindergarten campers will need to bring their own lunch every day. Fireflies (those entering first grade) will use the Bosworth Building at 129 Pierrepont Street where lunch will be provided daily.

Preschool Instructors:

Lisa Dewhurst '82 and Berenice Leal-Bahena

Ladybugs Instructors:

Christine Dunnigan, Amelia Kaminsky

Fireflies Instructors:

Dov Lebowitz-Nowak '00 and TBA



Creative Arts

Weeks 1, 2, and 3

Open to students entering 2nd–6th grades. 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 the outdoor environment around Saint Ann's as our "studio" and create work that comments on and utilizes material found in that environment. Afternoons will be spent playing games, exploring the neighborhood, and cooling off at parks and playgrounds.

Instructors: Cesar Chinchilla, Lucy Greenberg, Michael Hurst, Saint Ann's Staff Members

Science Program

Weeks 1, 2, and 3

Open to students entering 5th–8th grades. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.

Join us to explore the natural world right here in New York City. We will focus on organisms that thrive around campus, in our tree pits, in city parks and in the waters of our harbor including birds, trees, insects and plankton. We'll visit these in their homes, in areas close to Saint Ann's including Cadman Plaza, Brooklyn Bridge Park and Prospect Park.

We will also investigate the physical world around us, following the tides and investigating how the Earth is affected by the angle of the sun's rays.

This program is for students who love science and want ample time to pursue projects and topics that are hard to cover under the constraints of a normal school day. We will combine field work with some outdoor "lab" activities as well as relevant arts and crafts.

Instructor: Liz Velikonja, Science Teacher

Sports Camp

Weeks 1, 2, and 3

Open to students entering 2nd–7th grades. Offered all three weeks. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.

Each week campers will have the opportunity to learn, practice, and play a variety of sports including basketball, soccer, diamond sports (kickball and wiffle ball) and ultimate frisbee. Days will be spent in Cadman Plaza and Brooklyn Bridge Park practicing skills, doing drills, and learning the rules to games that children will enjoy for years to come. All activities will incorporate standards of social distancing and we will take ample water and snack breaks. Afternoons will be spent exploring the neighborhood, playing in local parks and playgrounds and finding creative ways to cool off.

Instructors: Javon Wilson, Simone Stevenson, and Atonaltzin Rayo, Recreational Arts Teachers



Outdoor Art

Weeks 1, 2, and 3

Open to students entering 4th–8th grades. Offered all three weeks. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.

Outdoor Art is an intensive studio art class designed for students with a love for visual arts. The class will take place in the beautiful backyard of the Rubin Building at 124 Pierrepoint Street, which houses Saint Ann’s art studios.

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 and third weeks will be general art, including painting, drawing, printmaking and more 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



Photography Workshop

Weeks 1, 2, and 3

Open to students entering 5th–9th grades. Offered all three weeks. 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 Pranguy to the documentary work of Gordon Parks and other photographers. We will visit the Museum of Modern Art (virtually or, if possible, in person). Students will explore Brooklyn Heights with short trips to the local parks or other interesting sites. We will explore different ways of making photographic images with instant cameras, sun prints, and dark-room techniques such as photograms. Students will share and exhibit their photographs at the end of the session.

Instructor: G Giraldo, Photography Teacher



Musical Theater

Weeks 1 and 2

Open to students entering 4th–8th grades. Students should plan to participate in both weeks.

Calling all actors, singers, instrumentalists, dancers and stage hands! This two week program will be a joyful dive into the preparation and performance of a (short) musical. We will begin each day with theater and improvisation games as we warm up our imaginations and expand our vocal and physical acting skills. 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. This year we will also be putting together a pit orchestra for our show—all levels of instrumental skill are welcome! On the final day of week two, we will perform our show outside for an audience of invited guests.

This camp will run for two weeks and (weather permitting) will take place outside.

Instructors: Katie Hathaway, Katie Scheele, and Kate Hamilton, Music and Theater Teachers



Parkour

Weeks 1, 2, and 3

Open to students entering 2nd–7th grades. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.

Move like an action hero!

Parkour is a training discipline that allows students to move from one point to another in a physically challenging environment. The goal is to engage with and get past the obstacles in front of us, rather than avoiding them. This camp will give each student the tools to move freely in a variety of physically demanding obstacle courses. Participants will work from their own individual skill levels, adding new tricks to their repertoire such as cartwheels, kongs, precision jumps, and shoulder rolls.

We'll primarily use parks and playgrounds in the Brooklyn Heights neighborhood, including Cadman Plaza and Pierrepont Park. Some individual drills and conditioning may happen in the sixth floor gym of the Farber building. All physical activities will observe Saint Ann's health and safety protocols.

Instructor: Josef Bolton, Recreational Arts Teacher



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Edible Art NEW!

Week 3 Only

Open to students entering 4th–8th grades. Offered week three ONLY.

Ever wanted to make your own multi-colored pasta from scratch and pesto to accompany it? How about your own dumplings or summer rolls? What about your own signature hummus and pita bread? If you delight in the process of cooking and the reward of eating your own creations, this is the class for you! We will be focusing on a variety of cuisines throughout the week, including salads and desserts. During each class, students will be following recipes while learning some of the science involved in cooking, food measurements, and timing. And together we will experiment, taste, and create our own edible art! (Note: Please inform school of any food allergies when signing up for this course.)

Instructor: Kate Hamilton



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