



SUMMER ARTS

at Saint Ann's School

Welcome to Summer Arts 2023

Welcome to Summer Arts 2023! We look forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new campers this summer. We are excited to introduce a new robotics program for rising 4th–8th grade students. As always, we are pleased to offer programs in athletics, visual art, musical theater, 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 grades P3–9th 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 a bag 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.

We will closely monitor public health metrics and guidance for schools and camps to ensure we're running a robust and safe summer program, and we're optimistic that any impact of the Covid-19 pandemic will be minimal this summer. Campers and staff are expected to follow all health and safety protocols that are in place. Unfortunately, we no longer have access to the St. Francis College pool for afternoon swimming. In lieu of swimming, we will employ creative ways to cool off in and around the neighborhood. Stay tuned for more information on where our Friday adventures will take us.

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



Paul Benney
Director, Summer Arts



Josef Bolton
Assistant Director, Summer Arts

Session Dates & Times

Week 1: Tuesday, June 20-Friday, June 23 (closed Monday, June 19 for Juneteenth)

Week 2: Monday, June 26-Friday, June 30

Week 3: Wednesday, July 5-Friday, July 7 (closed Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 for 4th of July)

Hours: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. daily

After-camp

We will be offering after-camp care this year for Kindergarten–6th grade. It will take place in the Farber Building and run from 3:15–5:00 p.m. The price is \$40/day. <u>Please note</u>: 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)	
	Rate
Preschool	\$550/week
Kindergarten-9th grade	\$600/week

WEEK 2— FULL WEEK (5-DAY)	
	Rate
Preschool	\$700/week
Kindergarten-9th grade	\$750/week

WEEK 3— PARTIAL WEEK (3-DAY)	
	Rate
Preschool	\$400/week
Kindergarten-9th grade	\$450/week

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Cancellations will be accepted and refunds issued on or before Tuesday, May 16. <u>Please note:</u> A non-refundable \$200 deposit per week is required. Refunds will not be issued after Tuesday, May 16. 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@saintannsny.org







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 and the Fireflies (those entering 1st grade) will use 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 8:45am and pick up will be 2:45pm.

Preschool Instructors: Ali Medina, Head Teacher; Berenice Leal-Bahena, Asst. Head Teacher; Alice Lew, Asst. Head Teacher

Ladybugs Instructors: Christine Dunnigan, Head Teacher; Amelia Kaminsky, Asst. Head Teacher; Lauren Barriocanal, Asst. Teacher

Fireflies Instructors: Adele Tombline, Co-Head Teacher; Cesar Chinchilla, Co-Head Teacher; Paul Goldfinger, Asst. 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 outdoor environment 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 also be introduced to Go, a board game invented in China 2,500 years ago, and a variety of racket sports such as badminton and pickleball. Afternoons will be spent playing games and exploring the neighborhood.

Instructors: Michael Hurst, Substitute Staff; Sydney Shiekman, After School Staff; Szarina Saunders, Kindergarten Associate Teacher; Marisa LaRuffa, After School Staff













Gymnastics Weeks 1, 2, and 3

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 and Josef Bolton, Recreational Arts Teachers

Soccer Weeks 1, 2, and 3

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 and Alex Delacruz, Recreational Arts Teachers

Basketball Weeks 1, 2, and 3

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.

Instructors: Dan Nardiello and Chris Sockwell, Recreational Arts Teachers

Photography Workshop

Weeks 1 and 2

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 de Prangey 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 darkroom 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 grade in the fall. 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. 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 perform our show on the final day of week two—in some way shape or form!

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











Visual Art Intensive

Weeks 1 and 2

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—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



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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 Teacher









