

Summer at BLAKE



ACADEMIC CAMPS



SPORTS CAMPS



COURSES FOR CREDIT



ACOMA DAY CAMP

**NEW FOR 2022: CARDBOARD
CREATIONS, EVERYTHING
MAGICAL, FUSED GLASS,
NEXT TOP BLOGGER,
PLAYMAKERS' LABORATORY,
SOCCER SHOTS, STEAM PARK
CAMP AND MUCH MORE!**



ART & THEATER CAMPS

WELCOME TO SUMMER AT BLAKE!

Love of learning is a year-round endeavor at Blake. Summer at Blake provides an array of experiences that help students continue to grow as scholars, athletes and artists. Open to students throughout the greater Twin Cities area, these pre-kindergarten through grade 12 programs help foster valuable community connections during the summer and beyond.

Summer at Blake includes academic enrichment and credit-bearing courses, art, music and theater camps, sports camps and Acoma day camps. From camps to courses and the ice arena to the engineering and programming lab, students enjoy Blake’s amazing facilities and interact with talented coaches and superb teachers. Remarkable community organizations also partner with The Blake School to lead a variety of exciting programs during the summer months.

The Blake campus will begin a major construction project on the Hopkins campus this summer. While our programs remain on the Hopkins campus, please stay alert to pre-camp communications with up-to-date drop-off locations, safety guidelines and campus updates. Please rest assured that we will continue to operate at the highest standards of safety and provide a warm and welcoming environment for all children and families.

Visit our registration site at www.blakeschool.org/summer to view programs by category, date or campus.

With warm regards,

Tony Andrade
Director of Summer Programs



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SUMMER AT BLAKE

MISSION STATEMENT & CORE VALUES

OUR MISSION

The mission of Summer at Blake is to provide students entering grades PK–12 with an engaging, challenging and caring environment for summer growth and youth development. Summer at Blake offers a wide array of arts, academic, sports and day camp opportunities that encourage a love of learning, positive relationship building, safe risk-taking and character development. As a result of their engagement in Summer at Blake, students learn new skills and develop greater confidence and independence.

OUR VALUES

Respect

We care for and respect each other and ourselves. An openness to that which is different, a commitment to pluralism and a strong sense of justice are important to our sense of community.

Love of Learning

Curiosity, discovery, a sense of awe, creativity and a passion for knowing are all central to our mission at Blake. Scholarship, academic excellence, superior teaching and a climate of active intellectualism mark our work.

Integrity

Honest, moral, considerate and fair behavior is expected of all members of the Blake community.

Courage

We prize both intellectual and ethical courage. We recognize the need to ensure that all feel both free and safe to take risks. Intellectual independence, a belief in and knowledge of oneself and perseverance are all elements in this commitment to courage.

Commitment to Pluralism

The Blake School believes that a diverse society enriches all individuals and communities. Diversity of race, ethnicity, national origin, geography, religion, gender, affectional or sexual orientation, age, physical ability, and marital, parental or economic status form the fabric of our society. As a result of these beliefs, The Blake School actively seeks students, families and employees who value and contribute to the fullness of a diverse community within the context of its mission. In doing so, we recognize our responsibility to help make each person's experience a success.

SUMMER AT A GLANCE

WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2022

A.M. CLASSES

Archery	Grades 3 - 6
Art & Yoga	Grades K - 2
Craft Design Lab	Grades K - 3
Introduction to Drawing and Creative Visual Expression	Grades 3 - 5
Mountain Biking, Session A	Grades 6 - 12
Public Speaking, Session A	Grades 5 - 7
Wolfpack Youth Football Camp, Session A	Grades 1 - 8

Competitive World Schools Debate Workshop*	Grades 7- 12
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P.M. CLASSES

Creative Writing: Finding Your Voice, Session A	Grades 5 - 8
How do you Doodle?	Grades 1 - 3
Pokémon Lego Camp	Grades K - 3
Public Speaking Session B	Grades 8 - 10
Survival Skills	Grades 3 - 6

WEEK OF JUNE 27

A.M. CLASSES

Classical Methods of Drawing	Grades 5 - 12
Fantastic! Electric Toys	Grades 1 - 4
Fused Glass: Favorite Characters	Grades 4 - 7
Mountain Biking, Session B	Grades 6 - 12
Natural Arts, Session A	Grades K - 2
Page to Stage, Session A	Grades 3 - 5
Soccer Shots	Grades K - 2

Competitive World Schools Debate Workshop*	Grades 7- 12
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P.M. CLASSES

Creative Writing: Finding Your Voice, Session B	Grades 8 - 12
Escape Room: Island Breakout	Grades 1 - 4
Everything Magical	Grades K - 2
Girls that Code	Grades 2 - 5
Natural Arts, Session B	Grades 3 - 5

WEEK OF JULY 5

A.M. CLASSES

Creature Creator Robotics	Grades 3 -6
Introduction to Computer Science with Python, Session A	Grades 6 - 8
Lego City: Planes, Trains and Automobiles	Grades K - 3
You Go Girl with Kidcreate Studio	Grades K - 3

P.M. CLASSES

Introduction to Computer Science with Python, Session B	Grades 3 - 5
The Science of Super Powers	Grades K - 3
Introductory Drawing and More! with Kidcreate Studio	Grades K - 3

WEEK OF JULY 11

A.M. CLASSES

Cardboard Creations	Grades 4 - 6
Drone Racing and More	Grades 2 - 5
Masters in Clay with Kidcreate Studio	Grades K - 3
Mountain Biking, Session C	Grades 6-12
Skills and Fundamentals with Blake Boys' Soccer	Grades 1 - 7

Media Motive*	Grades 6 - 10
STEAM Park Camp*	Grades K - 2

P.M. CLASSES

Ballet and Jazz Combination	Grades 1 - 3
Glow-in-the-Dark Art Camp with Kidcreate Studio	Grades K - 3
Incredible Inventions	Grades 3 -6

SUMMER AT A GLANCE

WEEK OF JULY 18

A.M. CLASSES

Youth Basketball Camp	Grades 1 - 7
Creative Movement with Ballet	Grades PK - 2
Chess Camp with Igor Rybakov, Session A	Grades 4 - 7
Next Top Blogger	Grades 5 - 8
EPIC Minecraft®	Grades 3 - 6
Introductory Photography	Grades 4 - 6

Playmakers' Laboratory, Session A*	Grades 5 - 8
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P.M. CLASSES

Chess Camp with Igor Rybakov, Session B	Grades 1 - 3
Practical Nature	Grades 1 - 4
Stop Motion Animation	Grades 3 - 6
Writing Skills Refresher	Grades 6 - 8
Yoga Fitness	Grades 1 - 3

WEEK OF JULY 25

A.M. CLASSES

Kids versus the Wild	Grades 1 - 4
Pokémon fun Art	Grades 1 - 4
Study Skills, Session A	Grade 6
Super Mario Game Coding	Grades 4 - 7
Wolfpack Youth Football Camp, Session B	Grades 1 - 8

Playmakers Laboratory, Session B*	Grades 5 - 8
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P.M. CLASSES

3D Printing and Computer Aided Drawing	Grades 3 - 6
Craft Mania!	Grades K - 3
Robotic Builders: Marine Explorers	Grades 1 - 4
Study Skills, Session B	Grade 6
Thinking in 3D: Introduction to Sculpture	Grades 5 - 7

WEEK OF AUGUST 1

A.M. CLASSES

Extreme EV3: Olympics	Grades 4 - 7
Improv	Grades 4 - 6
Introduction to Game Coding	Grades 1 - 3
Study Skills	Grades 7 - 8
SAORI Weaving, Session A	Grades 2 - 5
Youth Lacrosse Camp: Learn to Play	Grades PK - 5

Art Academy*	Grades 1 - 3
Fast and Furious Shakespeare*	Grades 6-12

P.M. CLASSES

3D Engineering: Architectural and Structural Design	Grades 1 - 3
Traditional Oil Painting Techniques	Grades 5 - 12
Page to Stage, Session B	Grades 1 - 3
SAORI Weaving, Session B	Grades 2 - 5
Study Skills	Grades 9 - 10

* Program time extends past the morning session hours

Academic Camps



The values of love of learning and courage are central to Blake's mission and our summer academic offerings. These programs, spanning kindergarten through grade 12, are open to students throughout the greater Twin Cities area. Students can investigate new topics and skills while having time to delve deeply and take risks. No grades, just growth.

3D Engineering: Architectural and Structural Design

Bring your imagination to life. Become a master bricklayer and use our special architectural LEGO® kits to build your creations. Children will learn the principles of construction and use math skills as they work in teams to design and build houses with removable roofs, city structures, towers, castles and more. With an active imagination as your guide, the possibilities are endless. This program is led by Tech Academy.

For: ages 6 – 8, entering grades 1 – 3

Dates: August 1 – 5 (Monday – Friday)

Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$235

3D Printing and Computer Aided Drawing

This 3D printing camp takes participants through the 3D printing process from start to finish. Students will design 3D objects using Tinkercad and the 3D slicing program Ultimaker Cura to bring their creations to life. From industrial design and manufacturing to software and hardware engineering, the 3D printing industry is booming. This camp serves as an introduction to 3D printing and is ideal for children who love to draw, design and imagine. This camp is led by Tech Academy.

For: ages 8 – 11, entering grades 3 – 6

Dates: July 25 – 29 (Monday – Friday)

Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$235

ACT & SAT Test Preparation

Breakaway Test Prep, Minnesota's leading provider of ACT and SAT instruction and test prep partner to The Blake School, is pleased to offer its rigorous ACT and SAT test prep classes this summer. If you want plenty of individualized attention and the opportunity to learn alongside a small group of motivated peers, this class is for you. The program incorporates full-length practice exams, score reports

and analyses to identify your areas of strength and weakness. If you're determined to get a top score or need expert, guided instruction, Breakaway can help you reach your goals.

ACT Test Preparation for July or September Test

Sessions A and B of Breakaway's summer prep class provide 24 hours of in-class instruction and are designed to get students ready for the July ACT. Sessions C and D provide 27 hours of in-class instruction and are designed to get students ready for the September ACT. Students are strongly encouraged to take a practice exam prior to starting this class. Sessions A and B will have one make-up class/review session on Friday, July 15 and Sessions C and D will have one make-up class/review session on Friday, Aug. 12. Practice exam dates are available at www.breakawaytestprep.com.

For: ages 15 – 18, entering grades 10 – 12

Dates:

Session A: June 13 – July 13 (Mondays and Wednesdays; no class July 4 and July 6)

Session B: June 15 – July 14 (Tuesdays and Thursdays; no class July 5 and July 7)

Session C: July 11 – August 10 (Mondays and Wednesdays)

Session D: July 12 – August 11 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Times: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost (Sessions A, B): \$1,195

Cost (Sessions C, D): \$1,395

SAT Test Preparation for August Test

Session E of Breakaway's summer prep class provides 27 hours of in-class instruction and is designed to get students ready for the August SAT. Students are strongly encouraged to take a practice exam prior to starting this class. There will be one make-up class/review session on Friday, Aug. 12. Practice exam dates are available at www.breakawaytestprep.com.

For: ages 15 – 18, entering grades 10 – 12

Dates: July 12 – August 11 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Times: 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Minneapolis campus**

Cost: \$1,395

Breakaway at Blake includes:

Comprehensive materials covering all five sections of the ACT (English, math, reading and science) and commonly tested concepts in the SAT (grammar, algebra I, geometry, algebra II, trigonometry and other advanced math topics)

- ▶ Homework exercises, including supplementary practice tests
- ▶ Full-length, proctored practice tests (offered every weekend throughout the year)
- ▶ Critical time-management strategies and helpful test-taking techniques for each section
- ▶ Essay scoring and comments
- ▶ Expert instruction provided by veteran ACT and SAT instructors, each with subject matter expertise in English, reading and writing or math and science
- ▶ Weekly lesson summaries

To learn more about Breakaway's approach, please contact Ron Michalak, Breakaway's president, at ron@breakawaytestprep.com or 612-216-5133.

Chess Camp with Igor Rybakov

Whether you want to start with the basic rules of this classic game or learn history, tactics and strategies, this camp will challenge your mind. Join in the fun while expanding your creativity and developing better powers of concentration and memory. Led by Igor Rybakov, chess master and 2010 chess coach of the year, this camp offers participants at any level the opportunity to advance their analytical thinking skills in an enjoyable, confidence-building environment.

For: ages 9 – 12, entering grades 4 – 7; ages 6 – 8, entering grades 1 – 3

Dates: July 18 – 22 (Monday – Friday)

Times:

Session A (grades 4 – 7): 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Session B (grades 1 – 3): 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$185

Competitive World Schools Debate Workshop

In this eight-day workshop, students will explore the fundamentals of competitive academic debate while gaining an understanding of argument theory, critical thinking, research and speech skills. Students will learn the basics of the World Schools Debate (WSD) format. The WSD format focuses on style, content and strategy and is the most popular high school debate format practiced around the world. This program is led by Blake debate coaches Shane Stafford and Sandy Berkowitz.

Students interested in enrolling should have some experience in public speaking or debate. This is not a beginner course, and students should be comfortable speaking and presenting in front of their peers.

Students should bring a nut-free lunch, snack and refillable water bottle with them to class each day. Refrigerators and microwave ovens are not available.

For: ages 13 – 18, entering grades 7 – 12

Dates: June 21 – 30 (Monday – Friday, no class on

Monday, June 20 and Friday, July 1)

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$450

Craft Design Lab

What do you get when you throw spin art, bracelets, fidget spinners, slime and art history into one camp and mix it all together? Snapology's awesome new maker camp! Each day students will learn about some of the greatest art minds as well as create fun STEM-focused projects to take home. Let's make it! This camp is led by Snapology.

For: ages 5 – 8, entering grades K – 3

Dates: June 21 – 24 (Tuesday – Friday)

Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$185

“ My son was excited about learning. ”

Creative Writing: Finding Your Voice

This workshop will introduce students to various genres of writing in both fiction and non-fiction work. Students will explore memoirs, journaling, short stories, poetry and prose through daily lectures and individual instructional feedback. Daily prompts and fun activities will help young writers find their voice. This workshop is taught by local award-winning realist painter and writer Kamlika Chandla. For questions, artist bio or more information email kamlikachandla@gmail.com or visit www.kamlikachandla.com.

For: ages 10 – 13, entering grades 5 – 8
Dates: June 21 – 24 (Tuesday – Friday)
Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$185

For: ages 13 – 18, entering grades 8 – 12
Dates: June 27 – July 1 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$215

Creature Creator Robotics

Come explore the world of robotics as you build complex animal models and learn the fundamentals of robotic design. Whether learning about sensors while building a fish or alligator model or discovering different ways that gears, wheels and axles create movement while building different robotic animals, your child is sure to have a great time. This camp is led by Snapology.

For: ages 9 – 11, entering grades 3 – 6
Dates: July 5 – 8 (Tuesday – Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$195

Drone Racing and More!

Is your child intrigued by drones and other aerial vehicles? Join us to learn about the technology and science behind flight. Participants will fly drones and participate in aerial races with friends, learn about model rocketry and launch, and much more! This is an adrenaline filled adventure that you don't want to miss. This camp is led by Tech Tac Toe.

For: ages 7 – 11, entering grades 2 – 5
Dates: July 11 – 15 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$225

EPIC Minecraft®

We have got good news! Your child now has a way to learn science, technology and engineering skills by playing a game: Minecraft®. In Snapology's EPIC Minecraft camp, your child will navigate many exciting and challenging aspects in the world of Minecraft that they may not have considered, including creating their own character, solving common game problems, and making mob petting zoos and mazes in their own virtual world. This camp is led by Snapology.

For: ages 9 – 12, entering grades 3 – 6
Dates: July 18 – 22 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$225

Escape Room: Island Breakout

In a camp full of twists and turns, are you ready to complete your mission? Campers will search for clues, solve puzzles and engineer creative solutions to fun problems as the time runs out in daily escape room challenges. Join us on this STEM-focused adventure full of exhilarating challenges and additional non-escape room related activities. This camp is led by Tech Tac Toe.

For: ages 6 – 9, entering grades 1 – 4
Dates: June 27 – July 1 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$225

Extreme EV3: Olympics

Students will work in small teams using the EV3 MINDSTORMS® robotic systems and specialized LEGO® Technic™ engineering components to build extreme robots and programs. Together they will experiment and overcome olympic-style challenges. Over the course of the week, students will continually morph their projects into better, stronger and faster robots. Possible projects include shot put launcher, flipping gymnast, sumobot and more. This class is led by Tech Academy.

For: ages 9 – 12, entering grades 4 – 7
Dates: August 1 – 5 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$235

Fantastic! Electric Toys

Does your child like buzzers, speakers and LED lights? In this electrifying camp, we will use these tools to engineer elaborate fun toys and contraptions. Children will learn about circuits and the power of electricity as they build daily contraptions and games, some of which they will be able to take home as they earn the title of master toymaker! This camp is led by Tech Tac Toe.

For: ages 6 – 10, entering grades 1 – 4
Dates: June 27 – July 1 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$225

Girls that Code

Learn to code in this all-girls' class. This program offers a unique learning environment that introduces girls to fundamental coding concepts, game design and interactive storytelling in a collaborative and supportive setting. Participants will create a game with distinct backgrounds and characters. Bring a USB drive to save your games on the last day. This camp is led by Tech Academy.

For: ages 7 – 10, entering grades 2 – 5
Dates: June 27 – July 1 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$225

Honors Pre-Calculus

This course is open to:

- ▶ Blake students who have successfully completed Honors Algebra II and who seek to enroll in AP Calculus AB after completing Honors Geometry;
- ▶ Blake students who have successfully completed Honors Algebra II and Honors Geometry and who seek to enroll in AP Calculus AB;
- ▶ Students from outside Blake who seek to complete the equivalent of a full-year Honors Pre-Calculus course during the summer. They must possess a strong foundation in algebra because the course contains advanced material and moves at a rapid pace; it is not recommended for remedial purposes.

Before registering, Blake students must obtain their teacher's permission to advance, as indicated by a signed Mathematics Acceleration Contract. Following the

completion of the course, successful advancement requires a grade of B or higher on each of the comprehensive exams given during the summer course. This course emphasizes functions and their characteristics. Topics include: function notation and transformations; combinations and compositions of functions; linear, quadratic, polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions; and analytical trigonometry. In addition, sequences, series, parametric equations and limits are introduced in preparation for calculus. Honors Pre-Calculus is taught by Blake mathematics teacher Susan Kreisle.

Students should bring a nut-free lunch, snack and refillable water bottle with them to class each day. Refrigerators and microwave ovens are not available.

For: ages 14 – 18, entering grades 9 – 12
Dates: June 21 – July 28 (Monday – Thursday,
No class on Monday, June 20 and Monday, July 4)
Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Location: Minneapolis campus
Cost: \$1,600

Incredible Inventions

Who said you can't solve the world's problems with LEGO® bricks? Students will learn about the process that inventors use to design, build and program robotic machines to solve real world problems. If your child likes open-ended problem solving and endless tinkering, this camp is for them. This camp is led by Snapology.

For: ages 8 – 11, entering grades 3 – 6
Dates: July 11 – 15 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$235



Introduction to Computer Science with Python

Get a great head start in learning about computer science concepts and how to code using one of the key programming languages for professional developers, Python. Python allows programmers to express concepts in fewer lines of code than would be possible in other languages, making it the perfect coding language for beginners. Python is a text-based programming language, so participants should have basic keyboarding and computer skills. This class is led by Tech Academy.

For: ages 11 – 13, entering grades 6 – 8; ages 8 – 10, entering grades 3 – 5

Dates: July 5 – 8 (Tuesday – Friday)

Time:

Session A (grades 6 – 8): 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Session B (grades 3 – 5): 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$195

Introduction to Game Coding

Does your child love video games? Now they can create their own! Students will use the Scratch program to learn basic video game design elements and create their own adventure. Students can choose a storyline and select their favorite characters like Mario, Donkey Kong, Sonic and Pikachu. Now young students can practice math, logic and programming, and put their video game interests to work. Please bring a USB drive on the last day of class. This program is led by Tech Academy.

For: ages 6 – 8, entering grades 1 – 3

Dates: August 1 – 5 (Monday – Friday)

Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$235

Kids Versus the Wild

Do you have what it takes to survive in the wild? Campers will work in teams to create gadgets and contraptions that will aid their quest through many of the week's challenges. Campers will engineer periscopes, harness the power of the sun, build shelter and so much more. Join us for this action-filled week of fun and adventure. This camp is led by Tech Tac Toe.

For: ages 6 – 9, entering grades 1 – 4

Dates: July 25 – 29 (Monday – Friday)

Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$225

Lego City: Planes, Trains and Automobiles

Explore the world of transportation, structures and what makes a city functional. Students will build various transportation and city models as they learn about energy, wheels and axles, air resistance and more. By the end of the week, students will have a Lego® City full of buildings, vehicles, parks and other awesome structures. This camp is led by Snapology.

For: ages 5 – 8, entering grades K – 3

Dates: July 5 – 8 (Tuesday – Friday)

Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$195

Media Motive

There is more than meets the eye when it comes to mass media. In this class, students will explore the media and its social influence, who controls it, and ultimately what it means for each individual in society today. Students will explore the media in its various forms: movies and shows, advertisements, music and videos, social media and news media. We will critically examine these mediums from a global lens through a series of peer-to-peer discussions and collaborative work through real world examples.

Students should bring a nut-free lunch, snack and two water bottles with them to class each day. Refrigerators and microwave ovens are not available.

For: ages 11 – 15, entering grades 6 – 10

Dates: July 11 – 15 (Monday – Friday)

Times: 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$265

Next Top Blogger

Do you have brilliant ideas that the world deserves to know about? Of course you do! Join us for a weeklong class that offers support in all things blog. Students will learn to discover their niche, create written or visual content, explore the basics of web design, and much more. You can come with an idea ready to be developed, or with none at all. Either way, you will leave with the tools needed to continue your blogging journey.

For: ages 10 – 13, entering grades 5 – 8

Dates: July 18 – 22 (Monday – Friday)

Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$215

Pokémon Lego Camp

In Snapology's Pokémon camp, students will explore the Pokémon world and practice their Pokémon training skills. They will create training gyms, unique battles and even their own generation of Pokémon. Participants will also explore some real-world science as they examine the habitats, characteristics and needs of different Pokémon. They will do more than catch 'em all, they will build and examine them closely and have a blast doing it! This camp is led by Snapology.

For: ages 5 – 8, entering grades K – 3
Dates: June 21 – 24 (Tuesday – Friday)
Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$185

Public Speaking

Students will learn techniques to improve presentation, manage worries and anxieties, and speak captivantly. Using real world examples, topics of interest and personal backgrounds, participants will engage in group discussion, peer-to-peer learning and independent study as they formulate and deliver presentations throughout the week. This class is perfect for those interested in improving at speaking in public spaces and building their confidence to engage in front of an audience.

For: ages 10 – 12, entering grades 5 – 7; ages 13 – 15, entering grades 8 – 10
Dates: June 21 – 24 (Tuesday – Friday)
Times:
Session A (grades 5 – 7), 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Session B (grades 8 – 10), 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$195

Reading Support: Orton-Gillingham

Does your student struggle with reading? Does your student receive additional support in reading or writing at school? Orton-Gillingham is an instructional approach used with students who have difficulty with reading, writing and spelling. Children will work 1:1 with a certified Orton-Gillingham specialist twice a week for one hour each day. Regular attendance is required for optimal growth. If you are interested in registering, please contact Summer at Blake Director Tony Andrade at 952-988-3463 to determine if this program would be appropriate for your child.

For: ages 5 – 11, entering grades K – 6
Dates: June 13 – August 5
Time: individually scheduled
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$180/week (6 weeks minimum, 8 weeks maximum)

Robotic Builders: Marine Explorers

Using the LEGO® Education WeDo robotics builder program, students will work in pairs to learn about and build their own LEGO® marine models. Designed by the experts at MIT, this unique system teaches children about simple machines, engineering, programming and so much more. This program provides your student with the tools they need to understand and use working motors, tilt sensors, motion detectors and a LEGO® USB Robotics Hub during their builds. This program is led by Tech Academy.

For: ages 6 – 9, entering grades 1 – 4
Dates: July 25 – 29 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$235

The Science of Super Powers

Learn about the science behind your favorite heroes' powers. Students will learn about gravity, aerodynamics, forces, motion and problem solving as they build models inspired by their favorite superheroes. This camp is led by Snapology.

Campers will:

- Learn physics concepts such as flight forces, collisions and momentum
- Explore the importance of physics in their everyday lives
- Utilize problem-solving techniques to create new designs

For: ages 5 – 8, grades K – 3
Dates: July 5 – 8 (Tuesday – Friday)
Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$195

STEAM Park Camp

Amusement park rides, theater stages, pools, race tracks and more are a part of the mix in this collaborative camp. Campers will tinker with engineering and robotics concepts, use teamwork and collaboration to build water parks, rides and various other attractions. Join us for a fun week where STEAM concepts intersect creativity and open-ended problem solving as we build our way through the week. This camp is led by Snapology.

Please pack a nut-free lunch, snack and two water bottles for your child each day. Refrigerators and microwave ovens are not available.

For: ages 5 – 7, entering grades K – 2
Dates: July 11 – July 15 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$315

Stop Motion Animation

Who doesn't love an action-packed movie that brings our favorite toys to life? In this camp, students will create an amazing movie with stop motion animation using LEGO® bricks and their favorite Minifigures. Students will work in teams to build a world and produce a movie complete with dialogue and sound effects. Movies are uploaded to a secure site for family and friends to view. This camp is led by Snapology.

For: ages 8 – 11, entering grades 3 – 6
Dates: July 18 – 22 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$225

Study Skills

Does your backpack look like a notebook exploded in it? Do you forget what your homework is or where it is? Does it seem like it takes you longer than anyone you know to get your work done? This one-week course will provide you with the organizational tools and the mindset you need to manage your busy workload. We'll explore how the brain learns, your specific learning style, and what it means to understand. You'll put into practice brain-based learning strategies and organizational techniques. You will better understand your role in the learning process so that you can become skilled at avoiding distractions, prioritizing and focusing on the work at hand. We will also try to make sure there is a lot of laughter during the week. After all, studies show that laughter helps you learn.

For: ages 12 – 16, entering grades 7 – 10
Dates: August 1 – 4 (Monday – Thursday)
Times:
 Session A (grades 7 – 8), 8:30 – 11 a.m.
 Session B (grades 9 – 10), 12:30 – 3 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$185

Study Skills for 6th Grade

Do the increased academic expectations of Middle School make you nervous? Does doing homework or completing class tasks take you longer than your classmates? This one-week course will provide you with the organizational tools and the mindset you will need to manage your busy workload in Middle School. We'll explore how the brain learns, your specific learning style, and what it means to understand. You'll put into practice brain-based learning strategies and organizational

techniques. You will better understand your role in the learning process so that you can become skilled at avoiding distractions, prioritizing and focusing on the work at hand. We will also try to make sure there is a lot of laughter during the week. After all, studies show that laughter helps you learn.

For: ages 11 – 12, entering grade 6
Dates: July 25 – 28 (Monday – Thursday)
Time:
 Session A: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
 Session B: 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$175

Super Mario Game Coding

This course will give students hands-on experience in game development using Scratch 3, a visual coding platform. Students will learn to think like programmers and explore coding concepts as they create a 2D, arcade-style Super Mario Bros-themed video game. Students will receive hands-on instruction and have the opportunity to customize their own game. Bring a USB drive to save your games on the last day. This class is led by Tech Academy.

For: ages 9 – 12, entering grades 4 – 7
Dates: July 25 – 29 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$235

Writing Skills Refresher

For many young students, coming off two years of distance and interrupted learning is challenging. Many have fallen behind their personal academic trajectories. This class will help students of any ability to get up-to-speed on their writing. Using topics that interest young readers (e.g., Harry Potter, graphic novels, mysteries, humor and school dramas) we will write persuasive and evidence-based essays, expository/journalistic articles and more. Students will practice outlining, writing thesis and summary statements, using evidence and editing. We will learn ways to break through writer's block and have fun with words and ideas. There will be plenty of class discussions, laughter and positive reinforcement.

For: ages 12 – 14, entering grades 6 – 8
Dates: July 18 – 21 (Monday – Thursday)
Time: 12:30 – 3 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$185

Courses for Credit



Join Blake's tradition of academic excellence, rigor, small class sizes and preeminent faculty by enrolling in our credit-bearing offerings. Students successfully completing a course for credit will earn a semester credit from The Blake School. In order to earn credit at a school other than Blake, students must seek permission from their school in advance and submit a teacher-recommendation to the director of Summer Programs. Consistent, regular attendance is essential to earning credit due to the intensive nature of the courses. Please review our attendance policies prior to registering. To register, please visit www.blakeschool.org/summer and place a commitment deposit for the class. The remaining balance will be billed to the student's Blake account. Registration and billing for non-Blake students should be coordinated with the director of Summer Programs.

Accelerated Mandarin I: Novice Mandarin

This accelerated five-week language course offers a fast-paced curriculum that is equivalent to the full-year Blake Upper School Mandarin I course. This course is designed to help students gain an elementary understanding of Mandarin and to develop functional Mandarin language ability in topics related to basic needs in the students' personal and academic lives. Outside of daily attendance, students are expected to participate in a 1:1 remote language buddy program that includes one-hour speaking and listening practice sessions with a native Mandarin speaker.

Blake students interested in continuing with Mandarin II during the school year must schedule an advancement test with the Modern and Classical Languages Department at the end of August.

Students should bring a nut-free lunch, afternoon snack and two water bottles with them to class each day. Refrigerators and microwave ovens are not available.

For: ages 14 – 18, entering grades 9 – 12
Dates: June 21 – July 22 (Monday – Friday, no class on Monday, June 20 and Monday, July 4)
Time: 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (includes lunch break)
Homework Expectations: 1 – 1.5 hour/day
Location: Upper School, Minneapolis campus
Cost: \$3,750 per student

Introduction to the Art of Glassmaking

Learn how the environment and the unique medium of glass interacts with the creative process in this hands-on studio art class. Explore the design and implementation of fused and kiln-formed glassmaking in a sculptural context. Students will investigate ways that the design and creation of cast and fused glass objects can manifest the beauty we experience in our daily lives.

In this class, students will:

- Explore methods of idea development and imagery influenced by their surroundings, working from natural elements and architecture while learning the significance of form and design.
- Learn drawing and planning practices specific to glass, including the appropriate use and selection of color as it relates to form, light transference and density as well as the techniques for glass cutting, fusing, manipulation, clay modeling, refractory mold making and kiln casting.
- Apply their newly learned skills to create several utilitarian and sculptural works of art.

The number of artworks completed by each student will vary based upon personal intent and skill development. (Most students average 1-2 pieces of artwork per week.)

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This is a 0.5 credit course that will appear on Upper School student transcripts. It satisfies one semester of the four-semester Upper School Arts Department graduation requirement.

Students should bring a nut-free lunch, afternoon snack and two water bottles with them to class each day. Refrigerators and microwave ovens are not available.

For: ages 14 – 18, entering grades 9 – 12
Dates: July 11 – 29 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. (includes lunch break)
Homework Expectations: .5 – 1 hour/day (design tasks)
Location: Middle School, Hopkins campus
Cost: \$2,250 per student

Health

This course will explore topics aimed at promoting healthy behaviors, increasing responsible decision-making and encouraging healthy living. Coursework and discussion will focus on physical, mental, chemical and sexual health. Students will gain an understanding of how to make positive lifestyle choices based on their personal values and work toward personal application of the information into their daily lives. Overarching themes of this course include accessing reliable wellness resources and learning to make healthy decisions that will reduce the risk of future health concerns. This course fulfills the Blake health requirement.

Students should bring a nut-free lunch, afternoon snack and two water bottles with them to class each day. Refrigerators and microwave ovens are not available.

For: ages 15 – 18, entering grades 10 – 12
Dates: June 21 – July 8 (Monday – Friday, no class on Monday, June 20 and Monday, July 4)
Time: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (includes lunch break)
Homework Expectations: .5 – 1 hour/day
Location: Upper School, Minneapolis campus
Cost: \$2,160 per student

Woodworking I

This intensive shop-based course will engage artists in the design and craft of wood sculpture and furniture. The physical properties of wood and its potential as an expressive medium will be explored. Students will be introduced to power and hand tools used for woodworking and will develop an understanding of the social and environmental implications of materials used for furniture design and production.

This is a 0.5 credit course that will appear on Upper School student transcripts. It satisfies one semester of the four-semester Upper School Arts Department graduation requirement.

Students should bring a nut-free lunch, afternoon snack and two water bottles with them to class each day. Refrigerators and microwave ovens are not available.

For: ages 14 – 18, entering grades 9 – 12
Dates: June 21 – July 1 (Monday – Friday, no class on Monday, June 20)
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (includes lunch break)
Homework Expectations: .5 – 1 hour/day (design tasks)
Location: Middle School, Hopkins campus
Cost: \$2,250 per student

Art & Theater



Blake's visual and performing arts offerings challenge students to creatively express themselves in an array of disciplines using materials from the kiln to the stage. These programs, spanning pre-kindergarten through grade 12, are open to students throughout the greater Twin Cities area.

Art Academy Camp with Kidcreate Studio

Painting, drawing and clay are awesome! If your child loves art then this camp is for them. Participants will experiment with many techniques, materials and styles as they make snow globes, paint on canvas, create clay characters and more. Come ready to have an artsy good time.

Please pack a nut-free lunch, snack and two water bottles for your child each day. Refrigerators and microwave ovens are not available.

For: ages 6 – 8, entering grades 1 – 3
Dates: August 1 – 5 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$285

Art & Yoga

Join us in this exceptional camp that combines art and yoga. We'll begin each day with yoga poses and then create amazing art projects. We'll draw, paint, collage, sculpt with clay and more. Each day we'll play yoga games, use breathing and mindfulness techniques and have a great time unleashing our creativity. This camp is led by Abrakadoodle.

For: ages 5 – 8, entering grades K – 3
Dates: June 21 – 24 (Tuesday – Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$165

Band Instrument Lessons

These lessons are for 2022-23 Blake Middle School students enrolled in Novice Band, as well as experienced band students who would like some individualized instruction over the summer. The course fee includes a lesson book, supply kit (e.g., reeds, rosins, oil) and two hours of individual lessons between June 14 and July 1; scheduling is based on student availability. Information about scheduling lessons and instrument selection will be shared by the instructors.

For: Blake students in Middle School band
Dates: June 14 – July 1
Time: Individually scheduled with instructor
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$175 (includes lesson book and supplies)

Ballet and Jazz Combination

Children will explore the fun of dance through creative movement with an emphasis on learning the basics of ballet and jazz. Daily activities will include stretches, barre exercises, across the floor movement, creative improvisation and learning choreography. Participants will also engage in games, art and music to enhance their dance learning experience. The final class will feature a short dance performance that families can attend. All levels of experience are welcome.

For: ages 7 – 9, entering grades 1 – 3
Dates: July 11 – 15 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$185

Cardboard Creations

Discover the versatile material that is cardboard. Participants will explore the various ways that cardboard is used in artmaking, including large sculptures, interactive games, animals and more. In addition to handling cardboard, students will learn safety and use of a range of cutting tools, ink pens, paint and other repurposed materials and objects. Everyone leaves with new design skills as well as experience combining materials in new and exciting ways! This camp is led by the Eden Prairie Art Center.

For: ages 9 – 11, entering grades 4 – 6
Dates: July 11 – 15 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$195

Classical Methods of Drawing and Painting Art Series

The objective of this classical drawing and painting series is to offer palatable information and effective exercises to learn and apply traditional techniques/methods of the masters (past and present). Students will use a carefully designed step-by-step approach to draft and develop the skills required to create believable 3D forms on 2D surfaces. This series is broken down into several classes to give students the opportunity to learn new techniques and time for daily practice, artist demonstrations and individual critique sessions. All courses are taught by local award-winning realist painter and writer Kamlika Chandla. For questions, artist bio or more information email kamlikachandla@gmail.com or visit www.kamlikachandla.com.

Classical Methods of Drawing

For: ages 10 – 13, entering grades 5 – 8; ages 14 – 18, entering grades 9 – 12
Dates: June 27 – July 1 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$350

Introduction to Drawing and Creative Visual Expression

For: ages 8 – 10, entering grades 3 – 5
Dates: June 21 – 24 (Tuesday – Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$195

Traditional Oil Painting Techniques

For: ages 10 – 13, entering grades 5 – 8; ages 14 – 18, entering grades 9 – 12
Dates: August 1 – 4 (Monday – Thursday)
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Minneapolis campus
Cost: \$300

Creative Movement with Ballet

Participants will explore the fun of dance through creative movement with an emphasis on learning the basics of ballet. Daily activities will include stretches, barre exercises, across the floor movement, creative improvisation and learning choreography. Participants will also engage in games, art and music to enhance their dance learning experience. The final session will feature a short dance performance that families can attend. All levels of experience are welcome.

*Dancewear is encouraged but not required; ballet shoes are required.

For: ages 4 – 7, entering grades PK – 2
Dates: July 18 – 22 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$185

Craft Mania!

Clay pinch pots, wooden projects, tie dye, paper mâché animals and more! We'll have a wonderful time creating crafts using a variety of materials and techniques. Your child will have a blast in this fun and crafty camp. Bring a white T-shirt for tie dyeing and a nut-free snack. This camp is led by Abrakadoodle.

For: ages 5 – 8, entering grades K – 3
Dates: July 25 – 29 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$195

Everything Magical

Wizards, fairies, unicorns, oh my! We may meet a flying pegasus, learn to train some dragons, find some fairy dust and maybe even meet a couple of magical trolls. Guided by Blake drama teacher Lori Opsal, participants will act, move, create and play while exploring everything magic. Our four days will conclude with a presentation for family and friends.

For: ages 5 – 9, entering grades K – 2
Dates: June 27 – 30 (Monday – Thursday)
Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$165

Fast and Furious Shakespeare

Magic, a giant storm, a shipwreck! Using found objects and fabric, participants will mount a barebones, abbreviated version of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" over the course of a two-week workshop. We will focus on the actor's tools of body, voice and imagination to create our own theatrical interpretation as well as original songs. This workshop is led by Blake Upper School theater teacher Taous Khazem.

Students should bring a nut-free lunch, snack and two water bottles with them to class each day. Refrigerators and microwave ovens are not available.

For: ages 12 – 18, entering grades 6 – 12
Dates: August 1 – 5 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$315

Fused Glass: Favorite Characters

Explore the colorful world of glass through your favorite characters from books, movies, videogames and more. Students will learn the basics of glass design, cutting and assemblage through instructor-led demonstrations and hands-on time using cut glass and paints. No experience necessary and everyone is welcome. This camp is led by the Eden Prairie Arts Center.

All supplies are provided. Participants should wear long pants and closed-toe shoes each day.

For: ages 9 – 13, entering grades 4 – 7
Dates: June 27 – July 1 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$215

Glow-in-the-Dark Art Camp with Kidcreate Studio

These projects will rock your child's world long after the lights go out. You guessed it, the projects that we create in this camp will glow-in-the-dark. How cool is that? We will work with a variety of art supplies including clay, paint and other luminescent materials to create masterpieces that your child will be ready to show off in the dark. This camp is led by Kidcreate Studio.

For: ages 5 – 9, entering grades K – 3
Dates: July 11 – 15 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$195

How Do You Doodle?

Take your drawing skills to the next level. Young artists will learn to draw and doodle fun characters, cartoons and special decorations. From adorable animals to dimensional letters and everything in between, campers will learn to doodle in their own special art style. Campers will receive a sketchbook to continue doodling beyond their time in camp. This program is led by Abrakadoodle.

For: ages 6 – 8, entering grades 1 – 3
Dates: June 21 – 24 (Tuesday – Friday)
Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$165

Improv

Move, express and think quickly on your feet! This workshop is full of fun theater games and improvisational activities where students will work collaboratively to create numerous characters and plots and then bring them to life on stage. We will learn, laugh a lot together and focus on the process of building an actor's skills by using improvisation as the tool for exploration and discovery. Blake theater teacher Lori Opsal teaches this workshop.

For: ages 9 – 12, entering grades 4 – 6
Dates: August 1 – 4 (Monday – Thursday)
Times: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$175

Introductory Drawing and More! with Kidcreate Studio

Does your young artist love to draw, paint and cartoon? Join us for a camp full of art fun! This introductory camp teaches kids the basic techniques and principles of drawing. We'll encourage creativity and imagination while experimenting with a variety of drawing techniques and materials. Participants will master a simple step-by-step drawing method and create drawings that glow-in-the-dark, artwork that stands out, paintings on canvas boards, and so much more! This camp is led by Kidcreate Studio.

For: ages 5 – 9, entering grades K – 3
Dates: July 5 – 8 (Tuesday – Friday)
Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$165



Introduction to Photography

Everyone snaps pictures with their cellphones. Let's turn those pictures into art! This camp will introduce students to the basics of photography: framing, composition, exposure and editing. Students will experiment with different technologies and capture pictures daily to begin their journey into photography. No previous experience is necessary. Though not necessary, participants are welcome to bring their own cellphone or digital camera for the class.

For: ages 9 – 12, entering grades 4 – 6
 Dates: July 18 – 22 (Monday – Friday)
 Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
 Location: Hopkins campus
 Cost: \$195

Masters in Clay with Kidcreate Studio

Children will be inspired by artists Vincent van Gogh, Claude Monet, Edvard Munch and Claes Oldenburg. Join us and recreate famous works of art like Monet's "Water Lilies," Munch's "The Scream," Oldenburg's "Spoonbridge and Cherry," and many others, all in clay. Make room on your shelves, your artist is going to be proud of their masterpieces! This camp is led by Kidcreate Studio.

For: ages 5 – 9, entering grades K – 3
 Dates: July 11 – 15 (Monday – Friday)
 Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
 Location: Hopkins campus
 Cost: \$195

Natural Arts

Explore nature at Blake through an art lens! We will engage all of our senses to create beautiful masterpieces from everything that nature provides. We will listen to nature to guide our handmade paint brushes, explore the possibilities of sun print paper, construct organic architecture, paint rocks and much more. During the week we will take nature

walks to gather supplies and immerse ourselves in nature.

For: ages 5 – 7, entering grades K – 2; ages 8 – 11, entering grades 3 – 5
 Dates: June 27 – July 1 (Monday – Friday)
 Time:
 Session A (grades K – 2), 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
 Session B (grades 3 – 5), 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
 Location: Hopkins campus
 Cost: \$175

Page to Stage

Lights, camera, action—calling all actors and actresses! Through theater games, acting exercises, brainstorming and improvisation, students will explore the art of transforming stories into theater as they take the basic premise of familiar tales and craft new characters, settings and scenarios. Guided by Blake drama teacher Lori Opsal, students will unleash their imaginations as they transform what they have created and bring it from the page to the stage. We invite family and friends to join us for a presentation on the last day of camp to share our work.

Session A
 For: ages 8 – 10, entering grades 3 – 5
 Dates: June 27 – 30 (Monday – Thursday)
 Times: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
 Location: Hopkins campus
 Cost: \$175

Session B
 For: ages 6 – 8, entering grades 1 – 3
 Dates: August 1 – 4 (Monday – Thursday)
 Times: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
 Location: Hopkins campus
 Cost: \$175

Playmakers' Laboratory

In this theater camp, students will work together to create their own characters and build new worlds to devise an original theater piece. Through improvisation, drama games and playwriting exercises, students will write, rehearse and perform a brand new play from the ground up. This program is led by Blake Middle School theater teacher, Kyle Geissler.

Please pack a nut-free lunch, snack and two water bottles for your child each day. Refrigerators and microwave ovens are not available.

For: ages 10 – 14, entering grades 5 – 8
 Dates:
 Session A: July 18 – 22 (Monday – Friday)
 Session B: July 25 – 29 (Monday – Friday)
 Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 Location: Hopkins campus
 Cost: \$295

Practical Nature

Nature has been used for practical purposes since the beginning of time. In this camp, participants will engage in daily nature walks to gather supplies, create brushes and paints, make bookmarks and journals, assemble a natural printmaking process, and fill our daily needs of games and activities using only what nature already provides. This camp explores the resources that exist in nature to enrich our daily lives.

For: ages 6 – 9, entering grades 1 – 4

Dates: July 18 – 22 (Monday – Friday)

Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$175

Pokémon Fun Art

Calling all Pokémon fans! Join us and explore the world of Pokémon like never before. Children will bring their Pokémon favorites to life through drawings, paintings, collages and sculptures during a fun-filled week. Bring your favorite cards as inspiration. This camp is led by Abrakadoodle.

For: ages 6 – 9, entering grades 1 – 4

Dates: July 25 – 29 (Monday – Friday)

Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$195

SAORI Weaving

Join The Blake School's 2015 McGuire visiting artist Chiaki O'Brien for a SAORI weaving workshop. SAORI is a freestyle hand weaving art form with no rules and restrictions where weavers can express themselves. There are no patterns to follow and nothing is a mistake. Weavers will work independently and create with complete freedom and natural creativity at this unique camp.

For: ages 7 – 11, entering grades 2 – 5; ages 11 – 18, entering grades 6 – 12

Dates: August 1 – 5 (Monday – Friday)

Times:

Session A (grades 2 – 5), 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Session B (grades 6 – 12), 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$235

“My child tried types of art-making that he's never tried before. I loved the art projects he brought home!”

Strings Lessons

Does your child want to continue playing their string instrument over the summer but needs a little weekly motivation? Are they interested in learning how to play a string instrument but not sure which instrument is for them? Students can take lessons this summer with Blake substitute teacher and strings instructor Miriam Scholz-Carlson. Scheduling information will be sent in May to registered students.

For: ages 5 – 14, entering grades K – 8

Dates: June 6 – August 5

Time: Individually scheduled with instructor

Location: Hopkins campus (Remote lessons may be available.)

Cost: \$50 per lesson (three-lesson minimum)

Thinking in 3D: Introduction to Sculpture

Sculpture is an ancient art form often used for functional or religious objects. Today, thinking in 3D can move in so many directions that the possibilities are endless! Participants will learn to translate ideas from the page into three dimensions with projects such as wire animals, sculpted accessories, found object reliefs, soft sculptures and more. This camp is led by the Eden Prairie Art Center.

For: ages 10 – 12, entering grades 5 – 7

Dates: July 25 – 29 (Monday – Friday)

Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$195

You Go Girl! with Kidcreate Studio

Have you ever taken an art class but wondered where all the superstar female artists are? Look no further. In this camp, we will learn about the movers and shakers in the art world who are all girls. From painting and printmaking to canvas and clay, we will do it all. We will take inspiration from some girl-powered greats like Georgia O'Keeffe, Mary Cassatt, Emily Carr and more. You go, Girl! This camp is led by Kidcreate Studio.

For: ages 5 – 9, entering grades K – 3

Dates: July 5 – July 8 (Tuesday – Friday)

Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$165

Sports Camps



Blake sports camps offer opportunities to try new activities while enhancing and increasing physical fitness skills. Participants are guided by Blake's award-winning coaches and mentored by our championship athletes to apply Blake's core values of respect, integrity and courage to their efforts in the pool or on the field or court. These programs, spanning pre-kindergarten through grade 12, are open to students throughout the greater Twin Cities area.

Archery

Learn and advance your skills in shooting, standing, drawing and releasing a bow. Concentration, slow steady breaths, release and safety are overarching themes. Join Blake fourth grade teacher Don Quinn who offers more than 30 years of archery experience. From first timers to experienced archers, this archery camp hits the bullseye with both parents and kids!

For: ages 8 – 12, entering grades 3 – 6
Dates: June 21 – 24 (Tuesday – Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$160

Boys' Basketball Development Workouts

Commit to summerlong basketball training by joining Blake boys' varsity basketball coach Tyler Biwan and his staff. Each afternoon will begin with skill workouts including shooting, ball handling, passing, defense and much more. This is followed by strength and conditioning work to improve overall athleticism. This program is only available to current Blake student-athletes.

For: ages 14 – 18, entering grades 8 – 12
Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays, June 13 – July 27
(no camp June 20, July 4 & 6)
Time: 4:45 – 6:15 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$140

Youth Basketball Camp

Join Blake varsity basketball coach Tyler Biwan and his staff for an awesome week of basketball fun. This camp targets skill development, overall basketball knowledge and court sense. All participants are welcome and will be grouped based on age and experience.

For: ages 6 – 13, entering grades 1 – 7
Dates: July 18 – 21 (Monday – Thursday)
Time: 8:30 – 10 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$135

Cross Country Running Workouts

Calling all runners! The Blake cross country coaching staff is excited to offer a summer running program for high school cross country athletes. This program is an excellent way to help structure and supplement summer training and assist athletes in building a stronger aerobic base through long runs, targeted strength, and speed training workouts. Athletes should come prepared for training with appropriate running shoes, water bottle, watch and, most importantly, a good attitude.

For: ages 12 – 18, entering grades 6 – 12
Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 28 – August 4
(no camp the week of July 4)
Time: 8:30 – 10 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$165

Mountain Biking Camp

Join nationally certified coaches in an adventurous week of mountain biking. Participants will develop the skills and confidence needed to enjoy the nation's fastest growing sport. Learn basic riding skills and group riding etiquette on a range of guided and level-appropriate trails and roads. Riders will explore daily trails at Theodore Wirth and on the final day travel to a different trail system in the Twin Cities metro area. Participants should provide their own mountain bike with gears and hand brakes, a helmet, water bottle or hydration pack, snack and sunscreen.

For: ages 11 – 18, entering grades 6 – 12

Dates:

Session A: June 21 – 24 (Tuesday – Friday)

Session B: June 27 – June 30 (Monday – Thursday)

Session C: July 11 – July 14 (Monday – Thursday)

Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hopkins and Minneapolis campus

Cost: \$235

Youth Lacrosse Camp: Learn to Play

Interested in learning how to play lacrosse or improving current skills? Join us at this fun and active camp that is tailored for all levels. Blake boys' lacrosse coaches, along with their staff of student athletes, will guide players in skills development, basic strategy, teamwork and sportsmanship. Participants must provide their own lacrosse stick, helmet (with face mask) and padded gloves (comparable hockey equipment is acceptable). Athletes will be placed into level-appropriate age groups. Contact Blake Director of Summer Programs Tony Andrade at 952-988-3463 to arrange equipment if needed.

For: ages 4 – 8, entering grades PK – 2; ages 9 – 11, entering grades 3 – 5

Dates: August 1 – 4 (Monday – Thursday)

Time: 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$155

Blake Boys' Soccer Skills and Fundamentals

Interested in learning how to play soccer or improving current skills? 2018 state championship coach Tamba Johnson and his staff will guide young players in technical skills development, attacking and defending principles, teamwork and the importance of sportsmanship. Daily activities will include dynamic small-sided games, passing and shooting drills and game-like scrimmages. Athletes will be placed into age- and level-appropriate groups to maximize fun and growth.

For: ages 6 – 9, entering grades 1 – 3; ages 10 – 13, entering grades 4 – 7

Dates: July 11 – 14 (Monday – Thursday)

Time: 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$155

Survival Skills

Join fisherman, hunter, outdoorsman, adventurer and Blake fourth grade teacher Don Quinn for this survival skills class. Topics will include finding food and water, building shelter, basic first aid, attaining warmth and keeping cool, and most importantly working as a team to enjoy the outdoors. You will learn to start a fire, find food from plants, track animals, build shelters, fish and much more. Be prepared for an outdoor adventure at this exciting and informative camp!

For: ages 8 – 12, entering grades 3 – 6

Dates: June 21 – 24 (Tuesday – Friday)

Time: 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$160

SMB Wolfpack Youth Football Camp

Join the Wolfpack and Fastbreak Football staff for an awesome week of football fundamentals and training. Learn a variety of playing positions at this fun, safe and non-contact camp. Campers should bring football cleats and tennis shoes. Athletes will be grouped based on age and experience.

For: ages 6 – 14, entering grades 1 – 8

Dates:

Session A: June 21 – June 24 (Tuesday – Friday)

Session B: July 25 – July 28 (Monday – Thursday)

Time: 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Hopkins campus

Cost: \$155

Soccer Shots

Soccer Shots focuses on individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship while providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and positive team interaction. Children will engage in quality, high-energy soccer activities with principled instruction wrapped in fun. Our creative curriculum emphasizes soccer skills as well as character development, which transcends much beyond the game itself. Children of all skill levels are welcome.

For: ages 5 – 8, entering grades K – 2
Date: June 27 – July 1 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$200

Yoga Fitness

Join us for yoga and dance fun! This camp includes yoga, movement, music, crafts, group games, projects and story activities. Each day will have its own theme and encourage your child's creativity. Yoga and dance bring out the best in kids as they learn positive lessons.

For: ages 6 – 9, entering grades 1 – 3
Date: July 18 – 22 (Monday – Friday)
Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$185

Acoma Day Camps



Looking for fun, adventure, sports, arts and friendships? Blake's Camp Acoma has brought together children from across the Twin Cities for more than 55 years. Our campers engage in arts and athletics while developing curiosity, creativity and positive risk-taking skills. Unique session themes provide opportunities to grow physically, socially and intellectually in a friendly and safe environment. Blake's core values of respect, love of learning, integrity and courage are explored as campers embrace the magic of summer. Need a summer's worth of fun in one place? Each Acoma session offers unique themes, field trips and projects. All of this and more keep campers on their toes and covered in sunscreen. All summer 2022 day camp programs take place on Blake's Hopkins campus.

Acoma Cubs

We play to learn and learn to play! Day camp fun meets school readiness at Camp Acoma Cubs. Our youngest campers learn to love camp and school through arts and crafts, fantasy and dramatic play, athletics, biking, scootering, cooking and games. Session themes emphasize early literacy, mathematical thinking and scientific exploration in addition to cooperative and independent play. Pack swim suits and towels—we'll have water fun and games on hot days. Weekly field trips enhance each theme-based session.

A foundation of Camp Acoma is developing strong relationships with other campers and counselors. Blake faculty and counselors who are caring role models with unique talents lead Camp Acoma. The faculty to student ratio is below 1:7. Acoma Cubs campers enjoy a safe, enriched environment in Blake's generous early childhood facilities on our Hopkins campus. Parents of children entering kindergarten can choose between Cubs and Bears based on age, swimming ability and camp readiness.*

Please pack a nut-free lunch, snack and two water bottles for your child each day. Refrigerators and microwave ovens are not available.

Camp Acoma Cubs

For: ages 4 – 5, entering pre-kindergarten and kindergarten*

*Parents of children entering kindergarten can choose between Cubs and Bears based on age, swimming ability and camp readiness.

Location: Hopkins campus

Dates:

Week 1: June 21 – 24 (no camp on Monday, June 20)

Week 2: June 27 – July 1

Week 3: July 5 – 8 (no camp on Monday, July 4)

Week 4: July 11 – 15

Week 5: July 18 – 22

Week 6: July 25 – 29

Week 7: August 1 – 5

Times:

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., full day (pack a nut-free lunch each day)

8:30 – 11:30 a.m., mornings (option to stay for lunch is included)

Cost:

\$315 full day (per one-week session)

\$265 full day (per four-day session)

\$175 mornings (per five-day session)*

* Morning-only opportunities are subject to space availability based on full-day enrollment.



Acoma Bears

Join Camp Acoma Bears for a summer of action, creation and relaxation in eight unique sessions. Acoma Bears take full advantage of Blake's beautiful outdoor and indoor spaces as well as nearby lakes and trails.

Campers engage in a variety of afternoon activities such as swimming, fishing, ice skating, canoeing and dynamic playground fun. Local field trips serve as capstones and opportunities for more hands-on learning and adventure.

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Please pack a nut-free lunch, afternoon snack and two water bottles for your child each day. Refrigerators and microwave ovens are not available.

Camp Acoma Bears

For: ages 6 – 8, entering grades K* – 2

*Parents of children entering kindergarten can choose between Cubs and Bears based on age, swimming ability and camp readiness.

Location: Hopkins campus

Dates:

Week 1: June 21 – 24 (no camp on Monday, June 20)

Week 2: June 27 – July 1

Week 3: July 5 – 8 (no camp on Monday, July 4)

Week 4: July 11 – 15

Week 5: July 18 – 22

Week 6: July 25 – 29

Week 7: August 1 – 5

Times: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost:

\$295 full day (per one-week session)

\$255 full day (per four-day session)

Register for four or more weeks of full-day Acoma Bears and receive \$75 off!

Camp Program Pairing: Summer at Blake will not offer pairing opportunities between Camp Acoma day programs and our half-day specialty camps. Participants should register for one week of Acoma or a combination of morning and afternoon specialty camps per week.



Acoma Adventure

Camp Acoma Adventure revs up the camp fun. Daily activities emphasize positive risk-taking, team building and Acoma traditions such as visual arts, athletics and water play. Weekly field trips emphasize adventure!

Camp Acoma is led by Blake faculty and counselors who are caring role models with unique talents. Our counselor-to-student ratio is below 1:10. Dedicated arts and physical education faculty deepen athletic and artistic experiences throughout each session. Campers engage in a variety of afternoon activities such as swimming, fishing, ice skating, canoeing and dynamic playground fun.

Please pack a nut-free lunch, afternoon snack and two water bottles for your child each day. Refrigerators and microwave ovens are not available.

Camp Acoma Adventure

For: ages 8 – 10, entering grades 3 – 4

Location: Hopkins campus

Dates:

Week 1: June 21 – 24 (no camp on Monday, June 20)

Week 2: June 27 – July 1

Week 3: July 5 – 8 (no camp on Monday, July 4)

Week 4: July 11 – 15

Week 5: July 18 – 22

Week 6: July 25 – 29

Week 7: August 1 – 5

Times: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost:

\$295 full day (per one-week session)

\$255 full day (per four-day session)

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“Camp Acoma covered everything that we could ever imagine as parents. Our son was excited every day to attend and exhausted every day when he left. A parent’s dream!”

Acoma Leaders in Training

Looking to enhance your leadership skills while having fun this summer? Become a Leader in Training. In our Acoma Leaders in Training program, you will explore and develop your leadership skills, participate in team building activities, experience positive risk-taking, and practice overseeing creative camp activities. Day camp favorites of group games, outdoor learning, athletics, songs and visual art projects round out each day. Local field trips serve as capstones and opportunities for more hands-on learning and adventure. Spend your summer learning and growing at this fun and inspiring camp!

Please pack a nut-free lunch, snack and two water bottles for your child each day. Refrigerators and microwave ovens are not available.

Camp Acoma Leaders in Training

For: ages 10 – 13, entering grades 5 – 7

Location: Hopkins campus

Dates:

Week 1: June 21 – 24 (no camp on Monday, June 20)

Week 2: June 27 – July 1

Week 3: July 5 – 8 (no camp on Monday, July 4)

Week 4: July 11 – 15

Week 5: July 18 – 22

Week 6: July 25 – 29

Week 7: August 1 – 5

Times: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost:

\$295 full day (per one-week session)

\$255 full day (per four-day session)

****Register for four or more weeks of full-day Acoma Leaders in Training and receive \$75 off!****

Camp Program Pairing: Summer at Blake will not offer pairing opportunities between Camp Acoma day programs and our half-day specialty camps. Participants should register for one week of Acoma or a combination of morning and afternoon specialty camps per week.



“ My child loved every minute of his five weeks at Blake. He met new friends and had tons of new experiences. ”

2022 Spring Break Camps



Join us for learning, creativity, exploration and friendship at Spring Break at Blake! Our fun and engaging arts, sports and academic camps are led by caring and knowledgeable instructors and provide students with opportunities to try new activities and enhance skills. These half-day and full-day programs are open to students throughout the greater Twin Cities area.

Adventures in Cardboard

Come one, come all to join in the return of Adventures in Cardboard! Adventures in Cardboard uses the power of fantasy storytelling to explore and combine crafting, improvised roleplay and engaging tactical competition. In the first session participants will build tools and equipment from cardboard for playing games, including Capture the Flag, using tried-and-true safe sword-tag rules. The remainder of the session is filled with creations and stories that will be passed on through the generations.

For: ages 7 – 11, grades 2 – 5
Dates: March 28 – April 1
Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$255

Awesome Art with Kidcreate Studio

If your child loves art, this camp is for them. Campers will explore a variety of materials as they learn new drawing techniques, create with clay and paint on canvas boards. We'll even create a beach scene out of candy. Art really is awesome! Please pack a nut-free lunch, afternoon snack and two water bottles for your child each day. Refrigerators and microwave ovens are not available.

For: ages 5 – 9, grades K – 3
Dates: March 28 – April 1
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$315

Bears Adventure Camp

Looking for a week full of adventure, friendship and fun? From daily arts and crafts, outdoor exploration and sports to dance competitions, board games and more, campers will have their hands and day full during spring break. Led by Summer at Blake camp staff, campers will develop curiosity, creativity and positive risk-taking skills in a friendly and safe environment. Children should dress for the weather and bring a change of clothes.

Please pack a nut-free lunch, afternoon snack and two water bottles for your child each day. Refrigerators and microwave ovens are not available.

For: ages 5 – 7, grades K – 3
Dates: March 28 – April 1
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$330

Chess Camp with Igor Rybakov

Whether you want to start with the basic rules of this classic game or learn history, tactics and strategies, this camp will challenge your mind. Join in the fun while expanding your creativity and developing better powers of concentration and memory. Led by Igor Rybakov, chess master and 2010 chess coach of the year, this camp offers participants at any level the opportunity to advance their analytical thinking skills in an enjoyable, confidence-building environment.

For: ages 8 – 12, entering grades 3 – 6
Dates: March 28 – April 1
Time: 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins Campus
Cost: \$185

Moving Machines and Contraptions

This Snapology camp gives students the tools they need to understand mechanical movement through the foundations of simple machines, physics and engineering design. They will get an up-close view of moving parts as they follow step-by-step instructions to build various machines and then use their models to develop new ideas, test physics concepts, and even play and compete with classmates. Spinning battle tops, motorized spirographs and remote control claw grabbers are just the tip of the engineering iceberg.

For: ages 8 – 11, grades 3 – 6
Dates: March 28 – April 1
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$225

Snapology STEAM Heroes

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) are the best. We will use themes that kids are excited about like Minecraft, super heroes, Star Wars, Pokemon and more to teach STEAM concepts. Students will build and code robots and tie relevant concepts to Star Wars, build architectural marvels using Minecraft as a backdrop, talk about friction and gravity as superheroes fly down zip lines and more! Join us for an exciting week being creative, learning as we build and making friends along the way.

Please pack a nut-free lunch, afternoon snack and two water bottles for your child each day. Refrigerators and microwave ovens are not available.

For: ages 6 – 8, grades 1 – 3
Dates: March 28 – April 1
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$330

The Science of Slime

Participants will explore what art and science have in common through daily hands-on activities. Projects may include painting with slime, experimenting with paint and glue to create and design cosmic sun catchers, playing with polymers to make instant snow, making magnetic field sensory bottles and much more. No experience is necessary and everyone is welcome. This program is led by the Eden Prairie Arts Center.

For: ages 5 – 7, grades 1 – 3
Dates: March 28 – April 1
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$185

Stormy Weather

Celebrate all that mother nature has to offer through weather-activated art. Participants will learn about the impact of natural elements and discover how to create artwork that comes alive in specific settings. Projects will include wind chimes, sun catchers and invisible drawings. No experience necessary; all supplies are provided. This camp is led by the Eden Prairie Arts Center.

For: ages 5 – 7, grades 1 – 3
Dates: March 28 – April 1
Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$185

Yoga and Fitness

Join us for yoga and dance fun! This camp includes yoga, movement, music, crafts, group games, projects and story activities. Each day will have its own theme and encourage your child's creativity. Yoga and dance brings out the best in kids and teaches positive lessons.

For: ages 4 – 7, grades PK – 2
Dates: March 28 – April 1
Time: 8:30 – 11 a.m.
Location: Hopkins campus
Cost: \$175

“My child was fully engaged every day and looked forward to camp!”

General Information & Policies

Spring Break at Blake and Summer at Blake camps and courses are open to all students throughout the greater Twin Cities area. Children do not need to attend The Blake School to participate in spring break and summer programming. For spring break camps, register using your child's current grade level. For summer camps, register based on the grade your child will be entering in fall 2022.

Registration Options

Registration is available online at www.blakeschool.org/summer. Credit card and e-check payment options are available. All medical information and necessary waivers are collected through our online registration system.

Cancellations & Refunds

Please register for courses and camps carefully. Any request for a change or refund must be made in writing to the director of Summer Programs. There is a \$75 non-refundable deposit for all Spring Break at Blake and Summer at Blake camps and courses.

Spring Break: \$75 non-refundable deposit for all camps and courses. Requests for refunds prior to March 1 will receive a full refund minus the non-refundable deposits and any administrative fees per class/camp. No refunds will be issued after March 1 to ensure staffing and programmatic commitments to all families. This policy includes cancellations due to vacation schedules, conflicting activities and/or just a change in plans.

Summer: \$75 non-refundable deposit for all camps and courses. Requests for refunds prior to May 1 will receive a full refund minus the non-refundable deposits and any administrative fees per class/camp. No refunds will be issued after May 1 to ensure staffing and programmatic commitments to all

families. This policy includes cancellations due to vacation schedules, conflicting activities and/or just a change in plans.

Summer at Blake reserves the right to change or cancel any course in the event enrollment does not meet minimum participation numbers. In the event of a program change or cancellation, Blake will make every effort to notify families immediately and will offer the option of transferring enrollment credits toward another class or receiving a full refund for the class. No refund is granted for a cancellation of a single class or session due to circumstances beyond our control such as weather. No refunds or credits will be issued in the case of dismissal from a course or camp due to student conduct.

Absences

All absences must be reported to the Summer at Blake Office at 952-988-3463 or summer@blakeschool.org. There will be no refunds for illnesses, absences, vacations, cancellations due to weather or late matriculation. No refund will be given if a student is dismissed from a program because of disciplinary action. In courses for academic credit, consistent attendance is essential to earning credit due to the intensive nature of the courses. Please do not enroll your child in a credit-bearing course if you expect them to be traveling to a sporting event, a cultural activity or any other event that will require missing more than two days of the course.

Inclement Weather

If Spring Break at Blake or Summer at Blake must be closed for any reason, the staff will make every effort to alert families prior to the start of class via text, email or at drop off. There are no refunds for cancellations due to weather.

Drop-off & Pick-up Procedures

Pick-up and drop-off can take some time given the number of campers coming and going at the start and end of each day. Please plan for approximately 10-15 minutes. Traffic in and around the Twin Cities can be heavy and delays may occur, so please plan accordingly. Students are expected to arrive on campus in time for the beginning of each activity. If a pick-up time is more than 15 minutes late, your child will be cared for in the camp office or at Extended Day and late fees will be assessed.

Hopkins campus: Due to a number of pending construction projects, drop off locations may vary by program. To drop off your child or children for Summer at Blake on the Hopkins campus, please follow signage to the various camps and program locations. Pre-camp communication will provide specific drop-off and check-in locations.

Minneapolis campus: To drop off your child or children on the Minneapolis campus, please use the west parking lot and entrance. The east parking lot and entrance will be closed all summer. Follow signage to various camps and courses. Pre-camp communication will provide specific locations.

COVID-19 Response

The safety and wellness of our community is our top priority and non-negotiable. As such, Summer at Blake programs will adhere to appropriate state guidance for youth and summer enrichment programs. An up-to-date COVID-19 response plan will be published on our website prior to the start of our summer season. Please note that Summer at Blake's COVID-19 response is subject to change based on new or developing information from respective health agencies and partners.

Code of Conduct

Summer at Blake welcomes all families and children and provides a safe and respectful environment that honors The Blake School's core values of respect, love of learning, integrity and courage, as well as a commitment to pluralism. Summer at Blake encourages high standards of behavior rooted in an environment of welcome, safety and respect. Campers and students must be with their counselors or teachers at all times. Summer at Blake reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to deny any camper or student the opportunity to participate in an activity or the remainder of a camp or class if the child's social conduct or behavior is deemed unsatisfactory by the Summer at Blake administration. No refunds or credits will be issued in the case of dismissal from a camp or course due to conduct.

Summer at BLAKE

Summer at Blake offers students dozens of wonderful opportunities to find fun, enrichment and new friends in a caring and supportive environment.

Visit our website:
www.blakeschool.org/summer
or call us at 952-988-3463
for more information.

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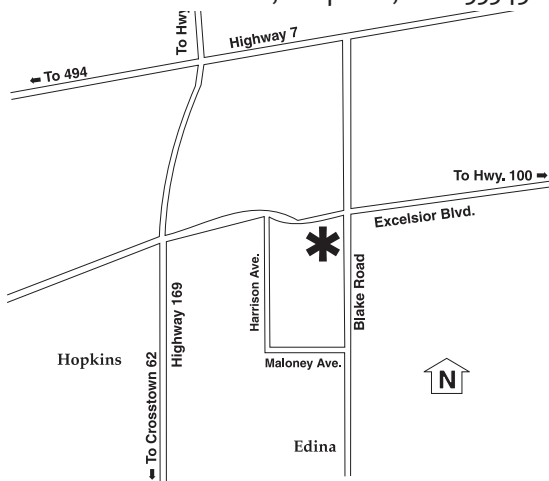
- Read the General Information pages, including the payment and refund policies?
- Visited www.blakeschool.org/summer to register online?
- Explored the website for new camp offerings and updates?

THANK YOU!

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