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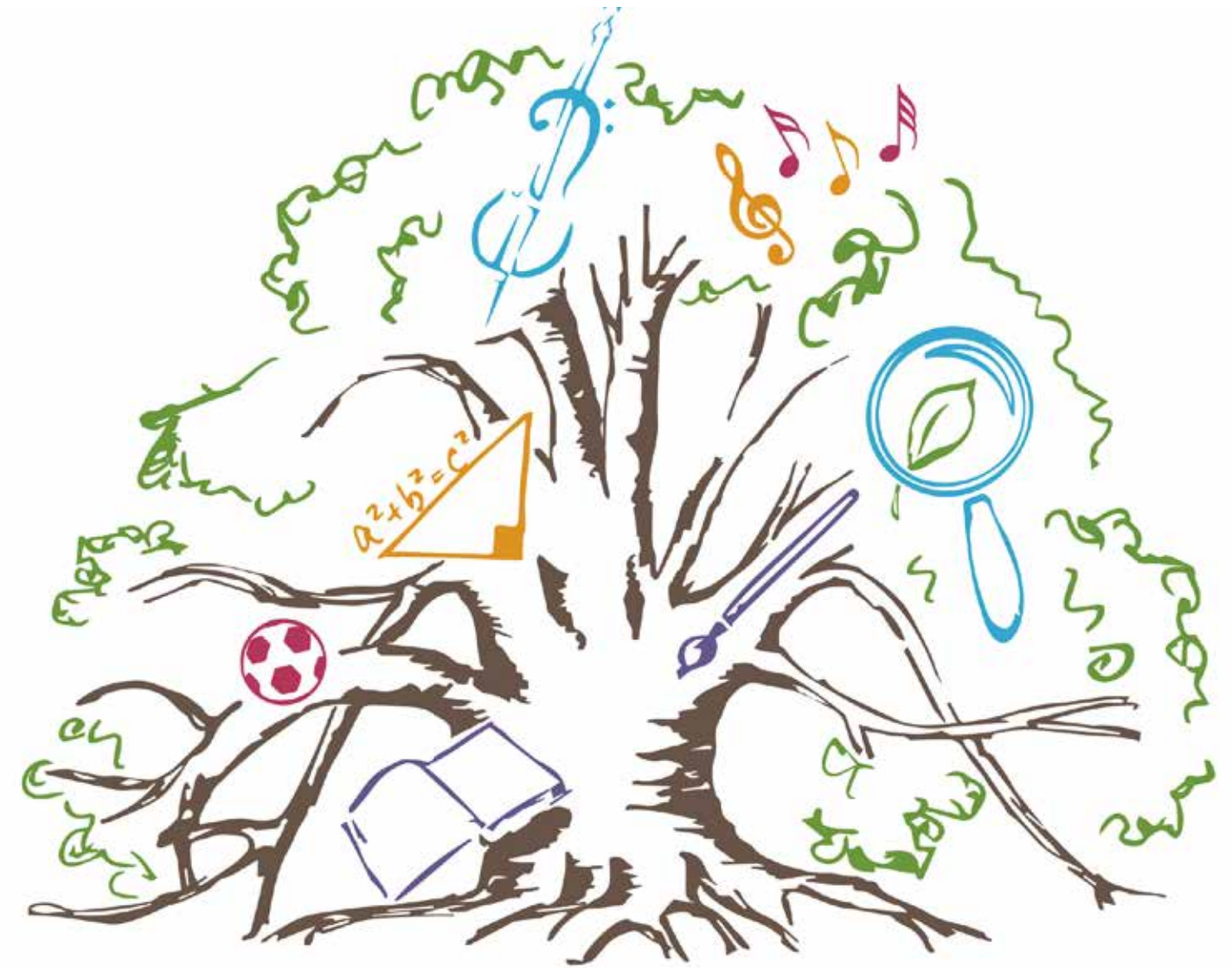
A CLASSICAL
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

EDUCATING
THE HEART *and*
THE MIND

DISCOVER SUMMER

ROCKBRIDGE ACADEMY

SUMMER 2020



Summer Teacher Training is **FREE** for all current and newly enrolled Rockbridge Academy parents. Come experience and learn more about the classical Christian education your children are receiving.

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you were prepared
to *teach* effectively
and to truly
disciple?

July 21-24 | near Annapolis, MD
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Educating the Heart and the Mind since 1995



ROCKBRIDGE ACADEMY 2020 SUMMER TEACHER TRAINING

Welcome to **DISCOVER SUMMER** at Rockbridge Academy's Evergreen Campus! Our new space creates opportunities for a wide array of new options and offerings to enrich your child's summer. For completed K-6 students, we have weekly camp offerings, book clubs, and Mrs. Cripe's fabulous Strings Summer Serenade. For dialectic and rhetoric students, we offer book clubs, Art Photography, Strings Summer Serenade, SAT

Preparation, and Advanced Lego Robotics. Come **DISCOVER SUMMER** with us!

As with our academic programs, **DISCOVER SUMMER** activities will be presented from a biblical worldview, and campers will be encouraged to grow in Christian character and spiritual understanding. **DISCOVER SUMMER** camps offer a nurturing and safe community.

DISCOVER SUMMER FOR EVERYONE!

DISCOVER SUMMER FAQs

DISCOVER SUMMER BY THE WEEK

Check out the themes and register for the entire week. Before and aftercare are available. Half-day options with before or aftercare are also available. Discover something new.

Frogs. Lego Robotics. Structures. Seeds. Bugs. Furry Friends. Storms. Soccer. Measurements. Basketball.

DID YOU KNOW?

Reading reduces stress by 68%...Join us for a book club!

DID YOU KNOW?

Campers from outside the Rockbridge community are welcome at our camps! Consider signing up with a friend or cousin and bringing them to DISCOVER SUMMER with us!

DISCOVER SUMMER BOOKS

Sign up for one session or sign up for the series. Make sure to keep your nose in a book all summer. Bonus: Mr. Head's discussions are sure to enlighten!

Fairy Stories. The Hobbit. The Lord of the Rings. Democracy in America.

DISCOVER SUMMER A LA CARTE

The Friday night concert for Strings Summer Serenade is FREE, and it makes for a great family night experience! There's something FREE for parents, too.

Music at the Movies. Art Photography. SAT Prep. Advanced Lego Robotics. FREE teacher training for all Rockbridge parents (\$320 value)

How do I register for Discover Summer?

Please register for camps at www.rockbridge.org. The week before your camp you will receive a welcome email with contact information from the teacher and counselors along with reminders of items to bring. Payment is due upon registration and is non-refundable.

How do I register for the i9 Sports camps?

To participate in the i9 Sports camps, campers will need to register directly with i9 Sports. <https://www.i9sports.com/Location/Crownsville-Rockbridge-Academy-Indian-Creek-School/Soccer-Baseball-Multi-Sport-ZIP-Lacrosse>

During the weeks of i9 Sports camps, Extended Day services will be available from 7:30 am-9:00 am and 3:00 pm-5:30 pm for \$8/hr for walk-ins or \$120/wk with advanced registration. Registration for Extended Day for i9 Sports camp weeks is available on the Discover Summer registration form at the Rockbridge Academy website, www.rockbridge.org.

Where will the camps take place?

All camps will be held at:
Rockbridge Academy's Evergreen Campus
680 Evergreen Road
Crownsville, MD
with the exception of Strings Summer Serenade which will take place at:
Reformed Presbyterian Church of Bowie
2807 Church Road
Bowie, MD

What should my camper bring to Discover Summer by the Week?

Please come prepared for the great outdoors: sunscreen, bug spray, water, sunglasses and a beach towel will all come in handy! Wear sturdy sandals (closed-toe, no flip flops) or sneakers. Wear sneakers for all sports camps. Please do not bring electronic gadgets to camp. Cell phone use is restricted and by permission from the counselor only. All campers staying through lunch time (12:30 pm-1:00 pm) should bring a healthy lunch. Camp-specific emails will be sent upon registration.

Can my 1/2 day camper stay for lunch?

Sure! Pack a lunch and enjoy lunch with new friends! Lunch will be at 12:30 pm, so pick up at 1:00 pm for morning camps, or drop-off at 12:30 pm for afternoon camps.

How does Extended Day work by the week?

Campers who sign up for the weekly Extended Day portion (7:30 am to 5:30 pm) will participate in all weekly camp activities for the Extended Day weekly price. Extended Day will also include a morning and afternoon snack. Campers need to bring their own lunches.

What if we don't want Extended Day every day?

Campers who may only need a few hours of Extended Day services in a week may sign up for the camp day (10:00 am-3:30 pm) and then pay by the hour for the Extended Day hours used. Extended Day hours used in this way will be billed at \$8/hr.

Where do we drop off and pick up for Discover Summer?

Extended Day campers will be dropped off and picked up at Rockbridge Academy's main entrance. Parents may ring the doorbell to alert the counselor of their arrival and will be greeted at the door.

Non-Extended Day campers will be dropped off and picked up at Door D (Rockbridge carpool entrance). Please do not leave campers until the teacher or counselor has appeared to open the door.

How much do the camps cost?

The by-the-week camps are \$250 for full-day (10:00 am to 3:30 pm) and \$130 for a half-day camp. Costs will also vary depending on whether campers participate in Extended Day options.

Full week camps **with** Extended Day options:
\$300 includes before and after Extended Day
\$240 for short weeks (Memorial Day and 4th of July)
\$8/hour for Extended Day services by the day

i9 Sports camp prices for registration before April 30:
\$215 for i9 Sports camps (July 4th week)
\$225 for i9 Sports camps
\$120 for Extended Day add-on to i9 Sports camp for the entire week
\$8 per hour for Extended Day hourly rate

Please look at the charts on Discover Summer Books and Discover Summer A La Carte pages to see pricing for the other various camps.

MORE INFORMATION: WWW.ROCKBRIDGE.ORG/RESOURCES/DISCOVER-SUMMER.CFM

DISCOVER SUMMER BY THE WEEK

Discover Summer by the Week provides 13 weeks of day camp options for students who have completed grades K-6. Each week is comprised of themed activities, art and/or music, grammar book club (when scheduled), and lots of outdoor exploration and play time. Campers will tend a garden and make scientific observations in the school's pond area.

The camp is staffed with two of our college-aged alumni, Claire Mackes and Sophie Schulze, and some of our fabulous teachers. Campers will bring their own lunches. The camp day is from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday to Friday. An extended camp day is available from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

HALF-DAY OPTIONS:

Half-day camp options are available as indicated on the chart below, most often for the morning sessions. Afternoon sessions are offered for Soccer, Olympics and Basketball sports camps with Mrs. Kaiss. Half-day camp options run from 10 am to 12:30 pm (with optional extended camp hours from 7:30 am to 10:00 am) or from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm with optional extended camp hours from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm).

i9 SPORTS CAMPS:

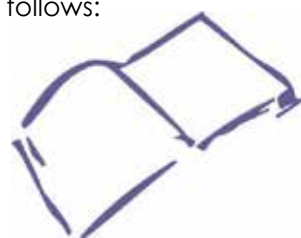
For three weeks during the summer, i9's Sports camps will be held at Rockbridge Academy's Evergreen Campus from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The Discover Summer extended camp day program will still be available from 7:30 am to 9:00 am and 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Our counselors will also be on campus during the i9 Sports camp day to assist with any needs our campers may have.

Week #	Dates	1/2 Day Option	Instructor	Theme	Details and Descriptions
1	May 26- May 29	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Mrs. Mackes & Counselors	Going to Seed	• We will explore God's creation of the third day, plants! We will start a garden, explore place value, and learn some botany as we explore the most important piece of every good chain. Closed Memorial Day Monday, May 25th.
2	June 1- June 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Mrs. Mackes & Counselors	Bugging Out	• Come learn about what's bugging you! Explore God's beautiful, unusual, occasionally annoying, and sometimes scary creations in art, science, music, story, and even math.
3	June 8- June 12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	Mrs. Mackes (AM) Mrs. Kaiss (PM)	Fantastic Frogs (AM) Soccer (PM)	• Hop on over to a week of fun exploring everything in the pond, but especially frogs! We will explore the pond but also look at repeated addition and subtraction, enact fables, paint and draw as we have fun with amazing amphibians. • Come learn soccer basics in a fun and encouraging atmosphere designed to develop beginners and delight veterans.
4	June 15- June 19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	Mrs. Mackes (AM) Mrs. Kaiss (PM)	Creatures (AM) Olympics (PM)	• On the fifth day, some cool creatures were created. Let's look underwater at the creatures of the sea, exploring them inside and out. Then, we will set our sights on the sky as we look at everything feathered. • Olympics! Shot put, discus, broad jump, long jump, and track events! Can't make it to Sochi? Come compete in Crownsville!
5	June 22- June 26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Mrs. Mackes & Counselors	Human Body	• We will look inside our bodies to find out how we are wonderfully made. We will challenge your muscles and your mind as you find out how your body works, and how you are designed with systems that work together to make us who we are!
6	June 29- July 2	All-day option only	i9 Camp Counselors	i9 Sports Camp	Please register with i9 Sports to participate in their camp on the Evergreen Campus. Cost will be \$215 for the week if registered before April 30. The camp runs from 9 am to 3 pm. An Extended Day option is available by registering at the Discover Summer website for \$120/wk with advanced registration or \$8/hr for walk-ins. NOTE: Closed Friday, July 3rd.
7	July 6- July 10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Mrs. Carroll & Counselors	Measuring Up	• Math is all around us! Discover the beauty and order of creation as we explore mathematical relationships in the physical world through hands-on activities. Who knew math could be so fun?
8	July 13- July 17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Mrs. Salada & Counselors	Storms, Quakes, and Space	• Get ready to delve deep into the earth and to blast off into space as we marvel at the vastness of God's creation!
9	July 20- July 24	All-day option only	i9 Camp Counselors	i9 Sports Camp	Please register with i9 Sports to participate in their camp on the Evergreen Campus. Cost will be \$225 for the week if registered before April 30. The camp runs from 9 am to 3 pm. An Extended Day option is available by registering at the Discover Summer website for \$120/wk with advanced registration or \$8/hr for walk-ins.
10	July 27- July 31	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Mrs. Duvall & Counselors	Furry Friends	• Explore furry animals that live in our backyards. Test techniques to track and trap zig-zaggers, waddlers, hoppers, and bounders. Sketch the animals and their habitats. Unlock the secrets of camouflage. Be amazed at God's creativity.
11	Aug 3- Aug 7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Mrs. Touhey & Counselors	Ancient Greece and Rome	• Travel back to ancient Greece and Rome as we explore art, history, and culture together!
12	Aug 10- Aug 14	All-day option only	i9 Camp Counselors	i9 Sports Camp	Please register with i9 Sports to participate in their camp on the Evergreen Campus. Cost will be \$225 for the week if registered before April 30. The camp runs from 9 am to 3 pm. An Extended Day option is available by registering at the Discover Summer website for \$120/wk with advanced registration or \$8/hr for walk-ins.
13	Aug 17- Aug 21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	Mrs. Gevert Ms. Knoll Mrs. Kaiss	Structures (K-3) Lego Robotics (4-8) Basketball (K-6)	• Build ramps, towers, and bridges! Investigate concepts like the live load, dead load, energy and momentum. Come build with us! • We all enjoy Legos and Lego robots are even better! Come build your own Lego robot with us! • Dribble, shoot, and scoot through the week of drills and game-like activities designed for newbies and veterans alike!

DISCOVER SUMMER BOOKS

Re-discover the joy of reading this summer. Our popular book clubs, led by Mr Head, are back! Book Clubs will take place at the Evergreen Campus. Enrolling in Discover Summer Weekly? Discover Summer Weekly campers (4th-6th grades) will participate in Grammar Book Club as part of their camp.

Sign up for a few dates or all of the weeks. Individual session rates are as follows:
 Book Club (4th-6th grades): \$13 per session or \$80 for all
 Dialectic Book Club: \$20 per session or \$120 for all
 Rhetoric Book Club: \$20 per session or \$120 for all



BOOK CLUB (4th-6th Grades)

Instructor	Times	Dates	Details and Descriptions	Take Note
Mr. Head	10:00 am to 11:00 am	Tuesdays June 9, 16, 23, July 7, 14, 28, Aug 4	A fun time of reading and talking about the strange world of Andrew Lang's fairy collections. Meet dragons, goblins, dwarves, clever princesses, foolish princes, and many an evil witch—and perhaps a few good ones as well.	4th-6th grade students. No class Tuesday, June 30 or July 21.

DIALECTIC BOOK CLUB (6th-9th Grades)

Instructor	Times	Dates	Details and Descriptions	Take Note
Mr. Head	11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Tuesdays June 9, 16, 23, July 7, 14, 28, Aug 4	<i>The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings Journey There and Back Again</i> with Bilbo Baggins as he burgles a dragon's treasure, and then with his nephew Frodo who goes on a much longer, darker journey to save the land he loves.	6th-9th grade students. No class Tuesday, June 30 or July 21.

RHETORIC and ADULT READINGS (9th-Adults)

Instructor	Times	Dates	Details and Descriptions	Take Note
Mr. Head	7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	June 9, 16, 23, July 7, 14, 28, Aug 4	Readings from de Touqueville's <i>Democracy in America</i> His observations and predictions about our country have only grown in their application. There has never been a better time to read this book about what makes American society work—or not. (Reading selections from the first 2 volumes.)	9th grade-adults. No class Tuesday, June 30 or July 21.

DIALECTIC READING/WRITING INTENSIVE

Week	Times	Dates	Details and Descriptions	Take Note
13	12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Aug 17- Aug 21	Due to limited enrollment, this camp is available upon recommendation of the student's teacher or admissions committee. Focus will be on writing. Completed grades 7th-9th.	Limited to 5 students only. \$250
13	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Aug 17- Aug 21	Due to limited enrollment, this camp is available upon recommendation of the student's teacher or admissions committee. Focus will be on note-taking. Completed grades 6th-7th.	Limited to 5 students only. \$150

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DISCOVER SUMMER A LA CARTE

These a-la-carte camp offerings are for students of all ages. Please see the tables below for camp options, dates, times, and prices. Also, consider our Discover Summer Book Clubs for young and old with Mr. Head.

ART PHOTOGRAPHY (7th Grade to Adults)

Instructor	Times	Dates	Details and Descriptions	Take Note
Mr. Horace Trovato	7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Thursday evenings: June 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug 6	We study how art photographers over the past 180 years have used the camera to create art, discussing their work, and then imitating it. DSLR camera required.	Rising 7th graders to adults. No class Thursday, July 2nd. \$150

STRINGS SUMMER SERENADE

Week	Times	Dates	Instructor	Details and Descriptions	Take Note
7	8:45 am to 12:00 pm	July 6 to July 10 Friday evening concert at 7:30 pm	Mrs. Cripe	Theme: Music at the Movies A great wealth of wonderful classical music has been used in film, including some of the most memorable and iconic music of our times. Minimum requirement: Suzuki book II	LOCATION: Bowie Reformed Pres Church \$180/\$200 after June 12

SAT PREPARATION

Week	Times	Dates	Instructor	Theme	Details and Descriptions	Take Note
13	9:30 am to 12:00 pm	Aug 17- Aug 21	Mr. Head	SAT READING	We will apply both test-wide and section-specific approaches so students will be able to approach the Fall 2020 test dates with greater confidence and success.	Completed grades 9-11. \$130 for the week.
13	12:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Aug 17- Aug 21	Mrs. Davis	SAT MATH	We will cover problem solving, algebra, and trigonometry that require careful analysis and critical thinking to improve test-taking strategies and results.	Completed grades 9-11. \$130 for the week.

SUMMER TEACHER TRAINING—FOR PARENTS!

Week	Times	Dates	Instructor	Details and Descriptions	Take Note
9	Approx 8:00 am to 4:00 pm	July 21-24	Various	Stop by for a couple of plenaries or come for the entire training. Learn more about the education your children are receiving!	FREE for all Rockbridge parents.

ADVANCED LEGO ROBOTICS

Week	Times	Dates	Instructor	Details and Descriptions	Take Note
10	6:00 pm to 8:30 pm	July 27-31	Mr. Curtis Bates	Do you love building with Legos? Would you like to learn more about coding for robotics? Are you looking for a challenge beyond the basics? We will design, build, program and test robots that can complete complex tasks, record live data, respond to the environmental changes and more. Hands-on STEM learning!	Completed grades 7-12. \$120 for the week.

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