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SABER SUMMER Spectacular



Summer Programs for Middle and Upper School Students



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SABER SUMMER Spectacular



We are excited to present to you the 2020 **SABER SUMMER** *spectacular* at The New Community School. This program offers both TNCS students and students from other area schools an opportunity to explore, expand, and experience. Students can expand and improve their basic skills. Small class sizes provide direct and individual attention. The atmosphere is comfortable, one where students are involved in interactive, multisensory, structured, yet fun activities.

Middle school courses focus on reading, writing, mathematics, technology, and how-to research. These courses allow students to expand what they already know while working on areas that need improvement. Students can also explore and experience their areas of interest such as cooking, drama, Tae Kwon Do and music technology. And, if students love the outdoors, fishing, climbing, and tubing are all available.

We are pleased to present two courses for half-credit this summer for Upper School students: Creative Writing and Advanced PE. This will help students explore other areas during the school year. The Upper School courses will also focus on college preparation and what might be available to them at the university level such as Spanish and psychology. Upper School students can also explore and experience the outdoors through climbing, white water rafting, and tubing.

One-on-one tutoring is also available for Middle and Upper School, post-graduate, and college students.

We hope you will take advantage of what is being offered and enjoy the **SABER SUMMER** *spectacular*!





middle school

• courses for rising 5th-8th grade students

- American Red Cross: Babysitting Basics Certification Course **NEW**
- American Red Cross: Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED **NEW**
- Cooking Essentials **NEW**
- Creative Writing: Artful Stories **NEW**
- Don't Let Fractions & Decimals Trip You Up
- Executive Functioning
- Exploring the James **NEW**
- IMPACT Math **NEW**
- Innovation and Coding
- JV Drama **NEW**
- Keyboarding...A Must-Have Skill
- Language Fundamentals
- Learn to Fish **NEW**
- Learning to Write
- Minecraft **NEW**
- Music Technology **NEW**
- Preparation for Algebra
- Project-Based Learning
- Public Speaking
- Research Skills
- Spanish and Culture **NEW**
- Tae Kwon Do **NEW**



AMERICAN RED CROSS: BABYSITTING BASICS CERTIFICATION COURSE **NEW**

The Babysitting Basics course from the American Red Cross gives you a foundation on which to build your babysitting business. Take care of the kids in your neighborhood when their parents can't be with them. Babysitting preparation courses from the American Red Cross can help you not only learn to watch over children while they're in your care, but it can help you build leadership and decision-making skills, choose age-appropriate activities, understand behaviors, give you the tools needed to help manage them, and more. The certification is valid for two years upon successful completion. Ages 11 and older. Limit 10 students.

June 15-19 • 8-10am • \$200

AMERICAN RED CROSS: ADULT AND PEDIATRIC FIRST AID/CPR/AED **NEW**

An excellent complement to the Babysitting Basics Certification Course, or as a stand-alone training, the American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED course incorporates the latest science and teaches you to recognize and care for a variety of first aid emergencies such as burns, cuts, scrapes, sudden illnesses, head, neck, and back injuries, heat and cold emergencies, and how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies to help victims of any age. The certification is valid for two years upon successful completion. Limit 10 students.

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COOKING ESSENTIALS **NEW**

Cooking requires ingredients, but great cooking requires the two principles of preparedness and patience. In this summer cooking program you will have the opportunity to learn about the lifestyle of cooking. The class will take trips to the supermarket to learn a variety of food shopping skills, including how to buy ingredients on a budget and how to pair ingredients. You will have the chance to visit farmers markets to learn about the local cooking scene. The class will also explore the balance between diet and exercise. Workshops will teach cooking skills, including practice with kitchen appliances, how to properly use cooking knives, and how to make dishes that represent a variety of cultures.

June 22-July 2 • 1:10-3pm • \$400

CREATIVE WRITING: ARTFUL STORIES **NEW**

Do you like to write or want to like to write? This creative writing class is called "Artful Stories." You will be empowered to practice your written expression, logic skills, problem solving abilities, and other creative paths that incorporate chronological art.

June 22-July 17 • 8:55-9:45am • \$400

DON'T LET FRACTIONS & DECIMALS TRIP YOU UP

Strengthen your basic math skills involving those tricky fractions, decimals, and percentages. You will experience multisensory activities to help you understand the concepts while practicing computational skills. You will use math manipulatives to reinforce whole number facts, explore fractions and decimals, and learn problem-solving strategies. Class size is limited to allow for individual instruction.

June 22-July 17 • 8-8:50am **OR** 10-10:50am • \$400

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING

Do you have trouble keeping everything together? Learn skills for organization, time management, and production. All of this will help you in the learning process. You will set goals with manageable stops. With these skills you can become determined to get things done and done right.

June 22-July 17 • 10:55-11:45am • \$400

EXPLORING THE JAMES **NEW**

The mighty James is waiting for you to have fun. Learn to kayak, vertical tree climb and limbwalk, and whitewater rafting with instructors from Riverside Outfitters. This is a four-day class. Monday: vertical tree climb and limbwalk; Tuesday: tubing; Wednesday: flying squirrel (giant swing); and Thursday: whitewater rafting. The students will be bussed to the sites and a TNCS teacher will chaperone. A separate letter will be sent to explain in more detail after registration.

July 6-9 • 9:30am-1pm • \$350

IMPACT MATH **NEW**

Work at your own pace and in small groups in mathematics beginning where you are now. You will develop Independence, Mindfulness, Problem solving, Adaptability, Communication, and Teamwork (IMPACT). You will determine when you are ready to go to the next topic using assessments for each concept. Watch your math confidence grow.

June 22-July 17 • 8:55-9:45am • **OR** 12:15-1:05pm • \$450

INNOVATION AND CODING

Express your creativity in the computer lab and art studio. You will be introduced to basic coding concepts and use visual-based coding apps to develop problem-solving skills. Explore your crafting ideas from paper to decorative textile and fashion. Project ideas will be provided, but you are encouraged to follow your own creative outlet.

June 22-July 17 • 12:15-1:05pm • \$400

JV DRAMA **NEW**

Train for the Virginia Theatre Association's One-Act competition. You will search for one-act plays and choose the play that is best suited for the class. Learn about memorization, designing technical elements of the show, presenting yourself in a positive and professional way, and how to conduct yourself in an interview or audition. Costuming and set design are also elements of this class.

July 6-17 • 12:15-1:35pm • \$300

KEYBOARDING...A MUST-HAVE SKILL

Keyboarding is a must-have skill and a life skill. Get your points across using the keyboard. Learn the fundamentals of touch typing through an innovative, multisensory, language-based method. Learn some cool keyboarding tricks, too.

June 22-July 17 • 8-8:50am • \$400

LANGUAGE FUNDAMENTALS

Engage in a multisensory, Orton-Gillingham approach to learn how to read and spell. Class size is limited to four students so they can receive individual instruction in the most basic of syllabic patterns and sound-symbol relationships.

June 22-July 17 • 10:55-11:45am **OR** 12:15-1:05pm • \$450

LEARN TO FISH **NEW**

You may have heard the expression: "Give a person a fish and feed the person for a day; teach a person how to fish and feed the person for a lifetime." Learn to fish with the instructors of Virginia Outside. This one-week fishing camp is designed to spark the interest in fishing and teach basic fishing tactics. You will fish in different public ponds around Richmond and will find an hour or two during the week to splash around in the James River in search of crayfish, frogs, and salamanders. Safety is our number one priority, so all students will wear life jackets when in the water or on a boat. Virginia Outside maintains a 1-to-5 counselor-to-student ratio to ensure every student gets some one-on-one time each day to advance his or her skills. Virginia Outside provides all bait and tackle, rods and reels, and life jackets. A TNCS instructor will also be with the group and the bus will leave from the TNCS campus. A letter will be sent with more details after registration.

June 22-June 26 • 1-5pm • \$400

LEARNING TO WRITE

Learn and review the basic parts of speech, using a multisensory approach, including ways words combine to create grammatically correct sentences. Once you learn sentence construction then you combine your sentences into paragraphs, building toward a longer creative narrative. Use of technological writing tools are encouraged.

June 22-July 17 • 8-8:50am **OR** 10-10:50am • \$400

MINECRAFT **NEW**

Explore Minecraft through *MinecraftEdu*. Solve problems through a range of subjects. Build, create, and collaborate with your peers and the instructor. Have fun and learn at the same time.

June 22-July 17 • 2:10-3pm • \$400

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY **NEW**

Learn how to use music production software to create original songs in popular music styles that you can share with your friends. You will also learn to improvise melodies, create live recordings, and apply digital effects. Projects may include mashups, podcasts, film scores, and more. For grades 7-12.

June 22-26 • 10-10:50am • \$125

PREPARATION FOR ALGEBRA

Strengthen your math skills so that you can tackle Algebra. Explore positive and negative integers, orders of operation, variables, and linear equations with an emphasis on the development of effective problem-solving strategies and positive work habits. Class size is limited to allow for individualized instruction.

June 22-July 17 • 8-8:50am **OR** 10:55-11:45am **OR** 12:15-1:05pm • \$400

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

Brainstorming, creating, and presenting a project can be an exciting way to explore a new topic, problem solve, and think analytically. You drive the project. You will integrate science and mathematical themes with those in humanities and arts while focusing on your strengths. Find your creativity, adaptive thinking, communication, and innovation and showcase your results.

June 22-July 17 • 8:55-9:45am **OR** 10-10:50am • \$400

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Is speaking in front of people not your strong point? Let's turn this around by learning effective pointers that will not only make your speeches easy but get over your stage fright in the process. You will learn to make all kinds of speeches and have fun at the same time.

June 22-July 17 • 10:55-11:45am • \$400

RESEARCH SKILLS

Does a research paper or project become daunting to you? We have the answer by helping you with a structure that will work best. You will begin by picking a fun topic with the help of the instructor. We will help you find appropriate print and online resources, how to gather and organize important information, how and why to properly cite sources, and how to demonstrate your knowledge in an appropriate format. Voila! You will have the skills to produce a final project.

June 22-July 17 • 8:55-9:45am • \$400

SPANISH AND CULTURE **NEW**

Here in the RVA we are influenced by the Spanish culture through our food, language, architecture, dance, and much more. Learn more about the Spanish culture and learn to speak some conversational Spanish. This is a great way to see if you want to pursue Spanish in the future.

June 22-July 17 • 10-10:50am **OR** 12:15-1:05pm • \$400

TAE KWON DO **NEW**

Learn, explore, and experience this most ancient Korean art of self-defense using your foot and hand. It will also be a great way to get in shape.

June 22-July 2 • 12:15-2pm • \$400

middle school schedule

All courses Monday - Friday* unless noted

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Exploring the James Monday-Thursday, 9:30-1				●								
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Minecraft 2:10-3		●	●	●	●							
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NEW COMMUNITY
BASKETBALL

Upper School

• courses for rising 9th-12th grade students

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- College and Career Education **NEW**
- Cooking Essentials **NEW**
- Exploring the James **NEW**
- Innovation and Coding
- Music Technology **NEW**
- Psychology...Explore the Mind **NEW**
- SAT / ACT Math Prep
- SAT / ACT Verbal Prep
- Spanish and Culture **NEW**
- Tae Kwon Do **NEW**
- Varsity Drama **NEW**

NEW:
CLASSES
FOR CREDIT!

- Advanced PE / Fitness Concepts **NEW**
- Creative Writing



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June 15-19 • 10:30am-12pm • \$150

COLLEGE AND CAREER EDUCATION **NEW**

You may have so many questions about life after high school. This course is designed to help you to think about college and the many decisions that follow, such as deciding on a large or small college, declaring a major, and the college essay. Most students do not know what they want to study; this course will help you find your interests.

July 6-17 • 8:55am-10:50am • \$400

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EXPLORING THE JAMES **NEW**

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July 13-17 • 1-5pm • \$250

INNOVATION AND CODING

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PSYCHOLOGY...EXPLORE THE MIND **NEW**

Explore psychology from its roots to today. From Sigmund Freud and psychoanalysis to cultural psychology and theories that cross international boundaries and customs. We will be exploring the ins and outs of the human mind. You will enjoy this course because it is "hands-on" with many video examples and opportunities to try out experiments. This is a great way to see if you are interested in pursuing a career in psychology.

June 29-July 10 • 8:55-9:45am • \$200

SAT/ACT MATH PREP

In this class, you will gain familiarity with the math portion of the SAT and ACT tests in order to enter "test day" with more confidence. You will review concepts and practice problems in algebra, problem solving, data analysis, quadratic and higher-order equations, plane and coordinate geometry, and trigonometry. You will learn strategies designed to efficiently answer questions, utilize the calculator, make educated guesses on multiple choice problems, and effectively approach grid-ins. Practice tests will be administered, scored, and evaluated for strengths and weaknesses.

July 6-17 • 10:55-12:35pm • \$400



ADVANCED PE / FITNESS CONCEPTS **NEW**

Earn your PE half credit in the summer! Learn fitness concepts and conditioning techniques used for obtaining optimal physical fitness. You will benefit from comprehensive weight training and cardiorespiratory endurance activities. Learn the basic fundamentals of strength training, aerobic training, and overall fitness training and conditioning. Course includes both lecture and activity sessions. Some examples include walking, running, weight training, bootcamp workouts, Pilates, kickboxing, and core strength. You will be empowered to make wise nutrition choices, meet challenges, and develop positive behaviors in fitness, wellness, and movement activity for a lifetime. Come prepared to workout, feel better, eat right, and make fitness a part of your lifestyle. .5 semester credit.

June 22-July 17 • 8:55-11:45 • \$1,500

CREATIVE WRITING

This half-credit course will focus on two types of creative writing: poetry and memoir. You will first learn about poetic form by studying and composing sonnets and setting them to music that you will compose using web-based software. You will also study and write ekphrastic poetry - poetry about visual art. During a visit to the VMFA, you will choose pieces that inspire you to write. During the second half of the course, you will read a few short memoirs before writing your own. Our focus here will be on narrative composition skills, but also on incorporating poetic devices into prose. .5 semester credit.

June 22-July 24 • 8:55-11:45am • \$1,500

SAT/ACT VERBAL PREP

In this class, you will learn strategies to improve your scores on the verbal section of the SAT by developing strategies to improve your reading comprehension, metacognitive thinking, and problem-solving. By practicing on authentic test materials, you can learn to actively read passages, tackle unfamiliar vocabulary, recognize text structures, and infer a writer's purpose and point of view. As you become more strategic and efficient in your approach to the test, you will lessen your anxiety, develop confidence, and increase your capacity to activate the mental energy required to sustain focus and attention when taking the SAT.

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Upper School Schedule

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Cooking Essentials 1:10-3				●	●								
Creative Writing 8:55-11:45		●	●	●	●	●							
Exploring the James Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 1-5					●								ends 5pm
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Music Technology 10-10:50		●											
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SAT / ACT Math Prep 10:55-12:35				●	●								
SAT / ACT Verbal Prep 1:10-3				●	●								
Spanish and Culture 1:10-3		●	●										
Tae Kwon Do 12:15-2				●	●								
Varsity Drama 1:35-3				●	●								

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summer tutoring

- for middle & upper, post-graduate, & college students

Whether preparing for the next grade in school or for the transition to college, summer tutoring is an opportunity for students to improve and strengthen academic skills through instruction tailored to meet individual needs and delivered on a schedule that is flexible and convenient. Skilled TNCS tutors design a customized instructional plan and use a diagnostic-prescriptive approach to support students in achieving their goals. Students improve skills, acquire learning strategies, broaden their knowledge base and gain confidence in their abilities. Our programs are designed to build the skills that empower students to take charge of their learning and that foster academic success. Our tutors motivate students to overcome challenges, engage with learning, and achieve measurable results in the classroom and beyond.

- \$65 per hour

Distance and remote tutoring can be arranged.

For more information or to discuss how tutoring might meet your needs, please contact Robin Forsyth, Tutoring Coordinator, at 804.266.2494 x2225 or rforsyth@tncs.org.

TUTORING AREAS OFFERED

- 1:1 College Counseling
- College Preparation and Readiness
- College Readiness and Transition Coaching
- Customized Learning
- Executive Function and Study Skills
- Language Fundamentals
- Math Tutoring
- Reading Comprehension
- Test Preparation
- Writing the College Essay
- Written Expression

I:I COLLEGE COUNSELING

Work with our experienced college counselors to find colleges that align with your learning profile, interests, and goals. Understand the process from selection to application using an online program for keeping track of your activities, completing the common and consolidated apps, and organizing letters of recommendation. Personalized coaching, support, and monitoring throughout the college process is provided.

COLLEGE PREPARATION & READINESS

Rising juniors and seniors benefit from personalized coaching in the college selection and admission process and from feedback on and practice writing essays that communicate powerfully. Recent high school graduates can strengthen their academic skills before starting college classes in the fall, and experienced college students reinforce and add to their toolbox to become more efficient and effective at managing their courses. All students benefit from the personalized learning available in tutorials intended to support and empower them to achieve their academic goals.

COLLEGE READINESS & TRANSITION COACHING

To a great extent, academic success in college is about managing one's self, course load, and time, and applying effective reading, writing, study, and organizational skills. Attributes of persistence, resilience, and grit add to the mix of factors that lead to a positive experience and outcome. TNCS coaches offer high school graduates customized support as they negotiate their path through higher education and pursue their academic goals.

CUSTOMIZED LEARNING

Let us know what you would like to learn or achieve this summer. With you, we will create a program to target skill objectives and guide, mentor, and support you in accomplishing your chosen or assigned academic goals.

EXECUTIVE FUNCTION & STUDY SKILLS

Skills for organization, time management, and production are essential to academic success. Learning how to learn and problem solve, chunk projects into manageable steps, set goals, manage time, and persist with assignments helps students achieve desired outcomes and improved metacognition. Students acquire a customized toolbox of strategies to address a variety of academic and personal challenges.

LANGUAGE FUNDAMENTALS

Structured, systematic, multi-sensory phonics instruction develops skill with decoding, spelling, handwriting, and fluency. Students learn the basic language structures and patterns of English that impact word knowledge, skill, and comprehension. Mastering the fundamentals of language builds a strong foundation for future literacy.

MATH TUTORING

Tutoring in arithmetic, basic math, algebra readiness I and II, geometry, and advanced math classes provides a review of concepts and develops skills on which to build or a preview for course work to come.

READING COMPREHENSION

Using research-based instruction, students become engaged and active readers equipped with skills to better extract and construct meaning and to tackle textual problems with efficient and effective strategies. Mastering strategies to use before, during, and after reading results in improved comprehension.

TEST PREPARATION

Tutors help students improve scores on high school assessments and college entrance exams including the PSAT, SAT, and ACT. Taught by math or language specialists, tutorials feature learning personalized strategies for reading and/or math and build test-taking skill and confidence through their application and practice. Students go into the test knowing what to expect and prepared with a plan.

WRITING THE COLLEGE ESSAY

From brainstorming essay topics to editing the final draft, learn what students need to know about crafting a strong college essay. Choose your topic, pick a prompt, and develop a compelling portrait and strong voice to communicate who you are to the admission counselors beyond transcripts, letters, and test scores.

WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Learning the complex process of writing, from idea to sentence, paragraph, and essay is an essential component of academic success. Understanding a sentence, paragraph, or essay's structure, purpose, and function is at the core of academic writing and is at the center of instruction. Sentence complexity and variety along with grammar and mechanics are integrated into instruction. Students are challenged to think critically and express themselves with a clear sense of purpose and audience.



more info

REGISTRATION

Registration for the **SABER SUMMER spectacular** begins on February 1, 2020. To participate, please complete the registration form and submit the required \$50 non-refundable deposit. You may fill out the following form and mail it to the address below, or complete the form and make the deposit online. A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of registration. Remaining balances must be paid by May 25, 2020. Monthly payment options are available.

Mail to: The New Community School, Attn: Margie Gray, 421 I Hermitage Road, Richmond, VA 23227

Online registration: tncs.org/academics/summer

ALLERGIES AND MEDICATION

Important notice to parents of students with allergies: The New Community School is NOT peanut, wheat, dairy, or allergen free. We make every reasonable accommodation for students with allergies. If your child is allergic to certain foods, we ask that you provide a snack each day. If your child is enrolled in a class where cooking or food preparation is part of the curriculum, please discuss your child's dietary needs with the teacher. Children who require the use of epinephrine or an inhaler for life-threatening emergencies will be asked to keep their devices with them at all times (a small backpack works well).

BEHAVIOR POLICY

We expect all students to abide by The New Community School values while on our campus. Students will act with respect for themselves, their peers, their leaders, and their surroundings. Should there be concerns about student behavior, parents will be informed and the student may be asked to leave. No refunds will be given for individuals who are asked to leave a program because of behavior.



CANCELLATION OF CLASSES

There are minimum and maximum class sizes for all courses. The New Community School reserves the right to cancel any course as necessary. In such cases, a full refund will be made. Tuition is refundable after May 25, 2020 only if The New Community School cancels a course or program. In the event of extreme weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances, we reserve the right to cancel or postpone any part of a class for the safety of the students and cannot provide a refund for any cancellation or postponement that is weather-related.

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Parents must agree to provide health and accident insurance for the student and to indemnify the school and its personnel against any liability for student accident or health problems.

LUNCH SUPERVISION

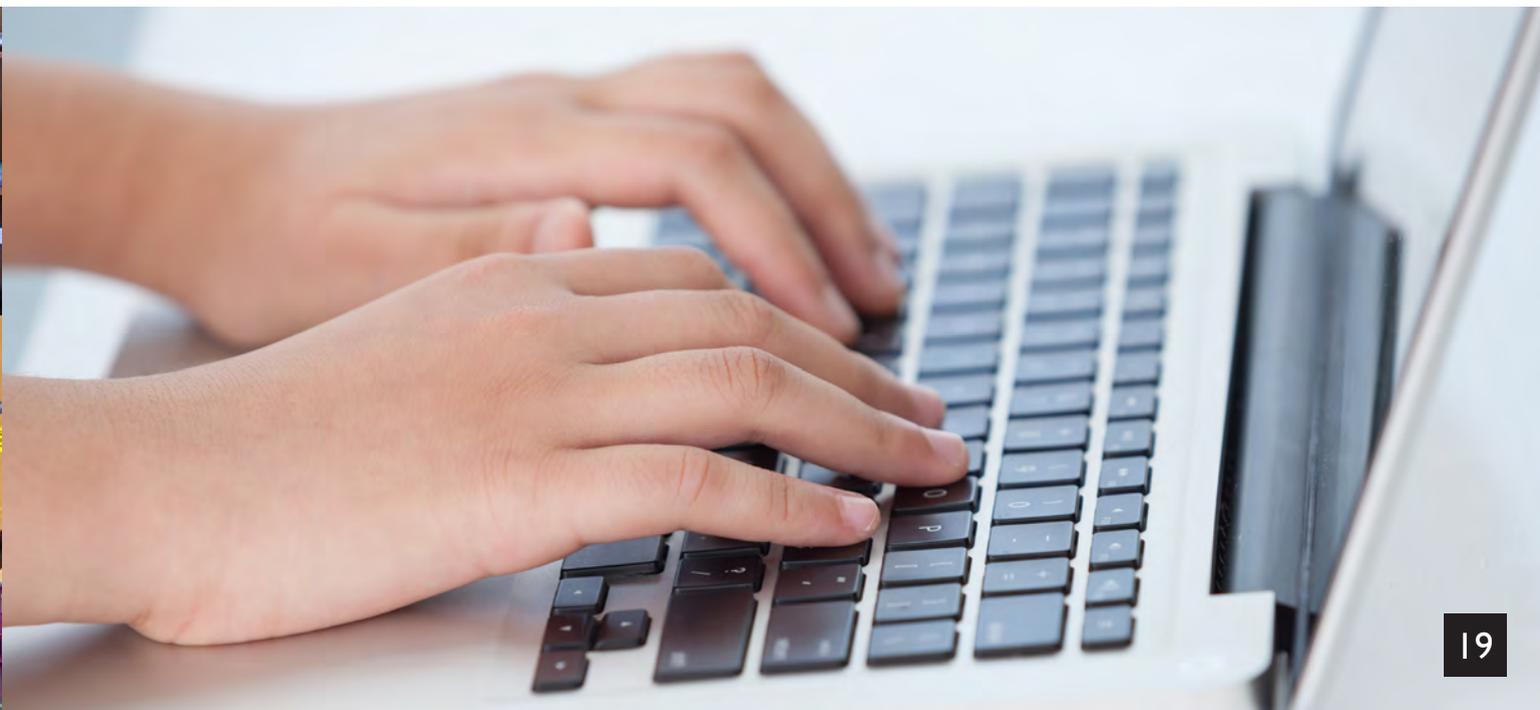
If a student participates in both a morning and afternoon class, supervision is required. Students should bring bagged lunches every day, and they will eat in Greenwood Commons under the supervision of The New Community School staff.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY

Unless we receive a written letter to the contrary, The New Community School exercises the right to use any photographs and/or video taken of individuals participating in the **SABER SUMMER** *spectacular* in its promotional publications and online.

questions?

Contact Margie Gray, Coordinator of Special Programs
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Our Mission

The New Community School empowers bright, talented students who are challenged by dyslexia and related learning differences. The innovative and research-based college preparatory curriculum uses a customized educational approach to build skills in language and math and to foster academic and personal strengths – igniting the passions and gifts of unique minds.

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registration form

• or register online at: tncs.org/academics/summer

STUDENT INFORMATION

_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	____/____/____
Last First MI			Name Preferred Birthdate		
_____			_____		
Street Address			City/State/Zip		
_____			_____		
Home Phone			Grade and School Entering in Fall 2020		

Contact at School (guidance counselor, current math, reading, or resource teacher OR Psychologist / Educational Consultant who administered recent testing)					
_____			_____		
Contact's Phone			Contact's Email		

Authorization: The New Community School may communicate with the contact person named above to obtain further description of my child's educational needs. The New Community School may also administer brief diagnostic testing to plan the most appropriate instruction for my child.

_____ Parent / Guardian Signature

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

1

_____	_____	_____
Name	Relationship to Student	Home Phone
_____		_____
Street Address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Student		City/State/Zip
_____		_____
Email		Work Phone

2

_____	_____	_____
Name	Relationship to Student	Home Phone
_____		_____
Street Address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Student		City/State/Zip
_____		_____
Email		Work Phone

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please list additional contacts to call in case of emergency if parent / guardian cannot be reached, and who are allowed to pick student up from school.

1

_____	_____	_____
Name	Relationship to Student	Home Phone
_____		_____
Email		Cell Phone

2

_____	_____	_____
Name	Relationship to Student	Home Phone
_____		_____
Email		Cell Phone

HEALTH INFORMATION

Family Physician _____ Phone _____

Preferred Local Hospitals _____

Insurance Company _____ Name of Insured _____ Policy # _____

I give my child permission to take the following over-the-counter medications for headaches, muscles aches, etc:

- Ibuprofen (Advil 200 mg) 1 tab 2 tabs Benedryl (dosage appropriate to weight and age)
- Tylenol (325 mg) 1 tab 2 tabs Cough Drops
- Tums (Regular Strength) 1 tab 2 tabs

Please note below any important medical information, including known allergies, medications, medical procedures, diet or physical restrictions. All medications, including Epi Pens and inhalers, must be properly labeled with directions for use and the specific time of day to be administered. Medications should be provided to the office on or before the first day of class (excluding Epi Pens and inhalers, which should remain with the student).

SABER SUMMER SPECTACULAR INFORMATION

CLASS	TIME CHOICE <i>if applicable</i>	ALTERNATE TIME CHOICE	COST
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Total:			\$ _____

All students will receive a T-shirt!
Please choose a size:

Youth S Youth M Youth L Youth XL
 Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult XXL

PARENT / GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

To the best of my knowledge, the information I have supplied on this registration form is true and accurate. In the event that my child needs medical attention, I authorize and give my consent to The New Community School to provide such service and/or transport my child to a hospital or treatment facility. I hereby certify my child is in good health and may participate in all activities. I hereby give my permission for my child's picture to appear in future publications (see page 19 for more details). I give permission for my child to ride in school-approved transportation to and from class activities (where applicable). I agree to be responsible for all the charges and fees for my child enrolled in this summer program.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

*Entering your name in the parent/guardian signature field(s) on this form and emailing the completed form to the school will verify that you are signing this record as the parent or legal guardian of the child listed above. You may also choose to print the form, sign it, and return the original copy to the school, or complete the registration online at tncs.org.