



SABER SUMMER Spectacular



Summer Programs for Middle and Upper School Students



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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.

empowering bright minds who think & learn differently

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SABER SUMMER Spectacular



Summer at TNCS is spectacular! From working on skills to uncovering and nurturing passions, there are many opportunities for your student this summer. We are excited to once again be planning for IN-PERSON programs this summer.

Please take a few minutes to explore our many offerings for our Saber Summer Spectacular. Highlights include our LiftSabers program for our new 5th and 6th students. This program is a wonderful opportunity for our new students. Additionally, we are very excited to offer Drivers' Education again this year.

Spaces in many classes are limited, so sign up soon. I look forward to seeing you on campus this summer.

Sincerely,

Nancy Foy
Head of School



middle school

• courses for rising 5th-8th grade students

- Board Games and Logic **NEW**
- Coding and Innovation
- Cosmic Art
- Creative Writing
- Don't Let Fractions and Decimals Trip You Up
- IMPACT Math
- JV Drama
- Keyboarding... A Must-Have Skill
- Learning to Write
- LiftSabers: Learning Institute for Transforming Sabers
- Minecraft Edu
- Preparation for Algebra
- Printmaking
- Robotics
- Running with Mr. Walters **NEW**
- Yoga **NEW**

course descriptions

BOARD GAMES AND LOGIC **NEW**

Board games and card games are great teachers. In this course, students will learn a number of classic games including chess, checkers, blackjack, and spades. These games are not only fun but allow you to interact with others in ways that are constructive and helpful for building their self-esteem and confidence. Card games require patience, concentration, being able to take turns, agreeing and sticking to the rules, logic and of course, being a team player – whether you win or you lose!

June 27-July 22 • 11-11:50am • \$400

CODING AND INNOVATION

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 and decorative textile and fashion. Project ideas will be provided, but you are encouraged to follow your own creative outlet.

June 27-July 22 • 8-8:50am • \$400

COSMIC ART

Planetary artists have a job that is out of this world! Learn how these scientist-artists use elements of art to depict alien worlds and use them to create an alien world of your own. Students will apply the elements of art to understanding how planetary scientists use data to create renditions of what planets or other objects in space may look like culminating in a planet of their own design.

June 27-July 8 • 10-10:50am • \$200

CREATIVE WRITING

Do you like to write or want to like to write? You will be empowered to practice your written expression, logic skills, problem solving abilities, and other creative paths that incorporate a variety of media.

June 27-July 15 • 10-10:50am • \$300

DON'T LET FRACTIONS AND 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 fraction and decimal, and learn problem solving strategies. Class size is limited to allow for individual instruction.

June 27-July 8 • 8-8:50am • \$200



FOR NEW
TNCS 5 & 6
GRADERS

LIFTSABERS: LEARNING INSTITUTE FOR TRANSFORMING SABERS

This orientation class is for newly admitted fifth and sixth graders. You will brush up on your language, reading, and math skills. We will do this by group and 1:1 tutoring. As a group you will participate in art, fitness, and drama classes where you can develop your own skills and enjoy creating and collaborating with each other. By participating in this institute, you will not only learn more about yourself, but you will also learn about your new school and make new friends. By the end of the institute, you will be ready and confident to start school in August.

July 11-July 22 • 10am-2pm • \$700 (You will need to bring a lunch each day) • Minimum: 6 students

IMPACT MATH

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 27-July 8 • 11-12:50pm • \$400

JV DRAMA

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 and designing technical elements of the show. Learn to present 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 11-22 • 1-2:30pm • \$300

KEYBOARDING...A MUST-HAVE SKILL

Keyboarding is a must-have 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 27-July 22 • 10-10:50am • \$400

LEARNING TO WRITE

Learn and review the basic parts of speech, using a multisensory approach, and 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 27-July 15 • 9-9:50am • \$300

MINECRAFT EDU

Explore Minecraft through Minecraft Edu. 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 27-July 22 • 11-11:50am • \$400

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 27-July 8 • 9-9:50am • \$200

PRINTMAKING

Have you ever wanted to create your own brand of clothing or learn how to silkscreen a tee shirt? In this class, students begin with the basics of relief printmaking and create their own signature logos that can be silk-screened onto shirts, hats, canvases, and more!

July 11-22 • 10-10:50am • \$200

ROBOTICS

Develop your skills in engineering, innovation, communication, and collaboration. You will work collaboratively to build, program, and operate a robot. You will use your robots to compete in a series of challenges that foster accountability, responsibility, initiative, sportsmanship, curiosity, and communication.

June 27-July 22 • 9-9:50am • \$400

RUNNING WITH MR. WALTERS **NEW**

Running can be an art and great exercise for your body. Both middle schoolers and upper schoolers together will learn about the science and motion of running and how to do your warmups and cool downs correctly. Learn also how hydrating your body is essential and how you can increase your endurance. You and Mr. Walters will run through the TNCS neighborhood creating the art of running while enhancing your exercise profile.

June 27-July 15 • 8-8:50am • \$300

YOGA **NEW**

Learn the basics of yoga from breathing correctly to meditation to exercise. In this class you will gain not only the benefits of exercise and flexibility but also using yoga as a method of relaxation.

Students can sign up for this class for 1, 2, 3 weeks

June 27-July 15 • 1-1:50 • \$100 for each week

middle school schedule

All courses Monday* - Friday

	June 27 - July 1	July 5 - 8	July 11 - 15	July 18 - 22	8:00 - 8:50	9:00 - 9:50	10:00 - 10:50	11:00 - 11:50	12:00 - 12:50	1:00 - 1:50	2:00 - 2:50
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Coding and Innovation 8-8:50	●	●	●	●	■						
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IMPACT Math 11-12:50	●	●					■	■			
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Yoga (1, 2, or 3 weeks) 1-1:50	●	●	●							■	

● Each course meets during the days/times listed for each of the weeks indicated. Most courses are 2-4 weeks long.

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Upper School

• courses for rising 9th-12th grade students

- Driver's Education
- Electronics
- Installations and Disruptions
- Intro to 3D Media/Ceramics
- Intro to Digital Photography
- Poetry and Lyrics **NEW**
- Running with Mr. Walters **NEW**
- Varsity Drama
- Yoga **NEW**
- Your Footprint on the Earth **NEW**

course descriptions

DRIVERS' EDUCATION

Want to learn how to drive? Take this course from RVA Driving Academy who will come to our campus to deliver state approved classroom instruction in a safe, considerate, passionate environment. They will teach you how to be a successful driver who makes good decisions. Topics include components about alcohol safety, drug abuse awareness, aggressive driving, distracted driving, pedestrian and bicycle safety, handicapped parking, fuel efficient driving practices, motorcycle awareness, and organ and tissue donation awareness. This class requires 36 hours of instruction. We will also have a TNCS instructor in the class to help. Recommended age of student is 15+. Minimum of 10 students. The owner, Julie Barlow, will meet with parents via zoom before class starts to answer questions.

Daily attendance is mandatory!

June 27-July 22 • 8-10am • \$550

ELECTRONICS

Learn the basics of electricity and electrical components. You will get hands-on experience designing and building circuits and then applying your knowledge and skills to a project of your choice. This class encourages collaboration, problem solving, and creativity.

June 27-July 22 • 12-12:50pm • \$400

INSTALLATIONS AND DISRUPTIONS

Curious about community art and sculpture? In this class we will explore art that interacts with an audience and space by creating performative pieces, sculptures, and even art that disrupts the environment. By studying examples from around the globe, students become activists, experiment with non-traditional media, and consider the power of context in meaning making.

July 5-15 • 8-9:50am • \$400

INTRO TO 3D MEDIA/CERAMICS

Interested in learning more about ceramics and sculpture? In this introductory course, we will learn hand building ceramic techniques including pinch, coil, and slab construction as well as practice on the pottery wheel. Techniques covered include sgraffito, slip running, bas relief, and more!

July 11-22 • 11-12:50pm • \$300

INTRO TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Cell phones are great for pictures, but you end up with pretty tiny files. Learn more about a digital camera and how it works. In this intro to digital photography class, you will learn how to compose photographs, as well as operate your own digital camera. Practice includes macros, landscape, portrait, and digital editing. Students may bring their own camera or borrow one from TNCS.

June 27-June 1 • 8-9:30am • \$150

POETRY AND LYRICS

Poetry is more of a presence in our lives than we sometimes realize. Whether it's the lyrics of a beloved song, the clever appeal of a well-written jingle, or just a good old-fashioned poem, we are a culture that still uses the power of words to influence and entertain. In "Poetry & Lyrics," we'll analyze and discuss some examples of this type of writing. Even better, we'll have the opportunity to create and share our own work in a positive community of like-minded individuals. All skill levels are welcome!

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June 27-July 8 • 1-2:30pm • \$300

YOUR FOOTPRINT ON THE EARTH **NEW**

What do the terms stewardship and sustainability mean? What is coordinated conservation? How might we shift to a more durable and responsible way of life? What impact does the human footprint have on the health and wellness of our species, our living systems, and, ultimately, our existence? In this timely, two-week, experiential learning course, you are given opportunities to consider and address these questions head-on. Learn some ideas from famous conservators. Your primary objective of the course is to translate and integrate the principles of conservation, stewardship, and sustainability into a practical, actionable philosophy that informs personal growth and development. Topics covered in the course are: the human footprint, reducing consumption and waste, reframing our relationship with nature, upcycling public & private practices, energy & food systems, and creating an effective stewardship practice. In addition to reading, writing, and discussion activities, this course will include several field-trips and guest speakers.

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more info

REGISTRATION

Registration for the **SABER SUMMER *spectacular*** begins on February 1, 2022. To participate, please complete the registration form and submit the required \$50 non-refundable deposit. You may fill out the form on the last page 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 15, 2022. Monthly payment options are available.

Mail to: The New Community School, Attn: Margie Gray, 4211 Hermitage Road, Richmond, VA 23227

Online registration: tncs.org/academics/summer

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 15, 2022 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.

FINANCIAL AID

Limited financial aid is available. For more information, please contact Joy Buzzard, Director of Finance and Operations, at 804.266.2494 x2211 or jbuzzard@tncs.org.

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.

MEDICATION

In order for your child to receive prescription medicine during the summer program, the parent and physician must complete the Parent and Physician form for the Administration of Medication. Please email mgray@tncs.org for the form.

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, Summer Programs Coordinator
mgray@tncs.org • 804.266.2494 x2251



summer tutoring

- for middle & upper, post-graduate, & college students
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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 foster academic success.

- \$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 Essay
- College Preparation and Readiness
- Customized Learning
- Executive Function and Study Skills
- Language Fundamentals
- Math Skills
- Reading Skills
- Test Preparation
- Writing Skills

registration form

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

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last		First	MI	Name Preferred
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
M	F	Non-Binary		
Birthdate		____/____/____		
Street Address			City/State/Zip	
Home Phone		Current Grade and School		

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

1

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

2

Name	Relationship to Student	Home Phone
Street Address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Student	City/State/Zip	Cell Phone
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 Benadryl (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 10 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. I also accept, and my child will abide by, the COVID-19 policies in place at the time Saber Summer Spectacular begins.

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.