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Kids Ages 5 - 18




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2017 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

REGISTRATION:

To pay with credit card: Register using our online system at www.dawsonschool.org/summercamps.

To pay by check: Print and complete the application and waiver forms and mail with check to:

Dawson School, Summer Camp Office,
10455 Dawson Drive, Lafayette, CO
80026

** Junior Adventure Camps can be registered online, but require a mailed-in application. This program's application has two additional forms, which can be found on the Dawson website. www.dawsonschool.org/summercamps.

PAYMENT:

All programs require full tuition paid at time of application. A 75% refund is available for cancellations prior to March 31; 50% after that date until the Friday before your camp. There are no refunds 48 hours before your camp begins.

CAMP HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please do not drop off your children before 8:15 a.m. or pick up after 4:15 p.m. There will be a \$10 late fee incurred for each child picked up after 4:15 p.m.

CAMP T-SHIRTS:

A camp t-shirt is included with your registration fee for *one* camp.

LUNCH:

Dawson provides lunch every day at no additional charge. Campers can choose from hot lunch, deli bar, salad bar, and fresh fruit. There are vegetarian options daily.

SWIMMING POOL:

The Dawson swimming pool is open to campers each day. Those taking advantage of this chance to cool off should bring swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen. Lifeguards are on duty. In order to help

keep your child safe, you must notify us on your registration application if your child does not swim and needs a floatation device in the pool.

ATHLETIC TRAINER:

A certified athletic trainer will be on campus each day during camp hours.

LIMITED ENROLLMENT:

All camps have limited spaces, which are filled first come, first served.

NOTE:

Dawson Summer Camps reserves the right to cancel any program that does not have sufficient enrollment.

REGISTER TODAY!

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For questions, email
summercamps@dawsonschool.org

Week 1: June 5-9

- Art Escapades**
Ages 6-12 years \$350
- Basketball - Girls'**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Ceramics - Functional Dinnerware Workshop**
Ages 11-18 years \$400
- Challenge Course**
Ages 12-16 years \$425
- STEM Challenge using LEGO**
Ages 7-12 years \$350 **NEW**
- French Camp**
Ages 7-14 years \$350
- Jr. Adventure**
Ages 5-7 years \$300
- Sciensational - Arcade Electronics Galore** **NEW**
Ages 8-13 years \$395
- Technology Workshop**
Ages 7-12 years \$395
- Jewelry Making** **NEW**
Ages 12-18 years \$420
- Tennis**
Ages 7-14 years \$300



Week 2: June 12-16

- Art Escapades**
Ages 6-12 years \$350
- Basketball - Boys'**
Ages 7-14 years \$300

- Cartooning for Kids**
Ages 8-12 years \$350
- Ceramics - Functional Dinnerware Workshop**
Ages 11-18 years \$400
- Challenge Course**
Ages 12-14 years \$425
- Creative Writing**
Ages 10-14 years \$350
- Jr. Adventure**
Ages 5-7 years \$300
- Sciensational - Follow Me Robot**
Ages 7-12 years \$395 **NEW**
- Technology Workshop**
Ages 7-12 years \$395
- Tennis**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Woodworking**
Ages 8-12 years \$420
- Jewelry Making** **NEW**
Ages 12-18 years \$420
- Little Mermaid Jr.** **NEW**
Ages 10-15 years \$300
- Young Filmmaker Academy**
Ages 8-12 years \$350

Week 3: June 19-23

- Art Escapades**
Ages 6-12 years \$350
- Jr. Adventure**
Ages 5-7 years \$300
- Creative Writing**
Ages 10-14 years \$350
- Lacrosse - Boys'**
Ages 12-15 years \$300
- Math Madness**
Ages 7-11 years \$350
- Sciensational - White Light Lasers-Galaxies-and then some** **NEW**
Ages 6-11 years \$395
- Soccer**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Technology Workshop**
Ages 7-12 years \$395
- Tennis**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Volleyball**
Ages 8-14 years \$300



- Woodworking**
Ages 10-16 years \$420
- Challenge Course**
Ages 12-14 years \$425
- Little Mermaid Jr.** **NEW**
Ages 10-15 years \$300
- Young Filmmaker Academy**
Ages 8-12 years \$350

Week 4: June 26-30

- All Sports Camp**
Ages 7-14 years \$320
- Art Escapades**
Ages 6-12 years \$350
- Cheerleading**
Ages 7-12 years \$300
- Creative Writing**
Ages 7-10 years \$350
- Minecraft Master Engineering**
Ages 7-12 years \$350
- Jr. Adventure**
Ages 5-7 years \$300
- Sciensational - Hovercraft-Design your own Vehicle-Egg Drop** **NEW**
Ages 6-11 years \$395
- Spanish Camp**
Ages 7-14 years \$350
- Triple Threat Musical Theatre Camp**
Ages 8-12 years \$350

- Challenge Course**
Ages 12-14 years \$425
- Tennis**
Ages 7-14 years \$300

Week 5: July 3-7

(No camps July 4)

- Cartooning for Kids**
Ages 8-12 years \$280
- Spanish Camp**
Ages 6-12 years \$280
- Soccer**
Ages 7-14 years \$240
- Jr. Adventure**
Ages 5-7 years \$240
- Superhero Master Engineering using LEGO** NEW
Ages 7-12 years \$280



- Technology Workshop**
Ages 7-12 years \$395
- Tennis**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Soccer**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Volleyball**
Ages 8-14 years \$300
- Farm to Table**
Ages 11-18 years \$350

Week 7: July 17-21

- Art Escapades**
Ages 6-12 years \$350
- All Sports Camp - Li'l Mustangs**
Ages 5-8 years \$300
- Basketball - Boys'**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Jr. Adventure**
Ages 5-7 years \$300
- Sciensational - Model Airplanes, Bridge Building, Electronics** NEW
Ages 6-11 years \$395
- Soccer**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Spanish Camp**
Ages 7-14 years \$350
- Technology Workshop**
Ages 7-12 years \$395
- Tennis**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- StageStruck Song & Dance**
Ages 8-12 years \$300

Week 8: July 24- July 28

- All Sports Camp**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Basketball - Girls'**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Jr. Adventure**
Ages 5-7 years \$300
- Aerospace FUNdamentals using LEGO** NEW
Ages 7-12 years \$350
- StageStruck Song & Dance**
Ages 8-12 years \$300
- Technology Workshop**
Ages 7-12 years \$395

- Tennis**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Young Rembrandts - Colorful Critters & Oodles of Ocean Life**
Ages 6-13 years \$350
- Food Explorers**
Ages 9-12 years \$350

Week 9: July 31- August 4

- Young Rembrandts - Superhero Cartoon Workshop**
Ages 7-12 years \$350
- French Camp**
Ages 7-14 years \$350
- Technology Workshop**
Ages 7-12 years \$395
- Jr. Adventure**
Ages 5-7 years \$300
- Soccer**
Ages 7-14 years \$300

Week 10: August 7-11

- Jr. Adventure**
Ages 5-7 years \$300
- Jedi Master Engineering using LEGO** NEW
Ages 7-12 years \$350
- Technology Workshop**
Ages 7-12 years \$395
- Young Rembrandts - Pets, Pets & More Pets!**
Ages 7-12 years \$350



Week 6: July 10-14

- Art Escapades**
Ages 6-12 years \$350
- Cheerleading**
Ages 7-12 years \$300
- Flag Football**
Ages 7-12 years \$300
- Jr. Adventure**
Ages 5-7 years \$300
- Sciensational -3D Illumination Electronics** NEW
Ages 7-12 years \$395
- StageStruck Song & Dance**
Ages 8-12 years \$300

Complete camp descriptions begin on next page.



Aerospace FUNdamentals using LEGO 7-12 years \$350

Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO®! Build a motorized walking Creeper, a terrifying Ghast, and a motorized Minecart! This project-based camp, designed by Play-Well instructors, combines the basic format of our core engineering-themed programs based on the world of Minecraft. Students will explore real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while building their favorite Minecraft objects.

Students will have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or LEGO.

All Sports Camp – Li'l Mustangs 5-8 years \$300 7-14 years \$320

The Li'l Mustangs Camp introduces future athletes to the exciting world of team sports. During camp, young athletes will learn the fundamentals and game concepts of soccer, basketball, volleyball, baseball/softball, and other fun and exciting games! Our staff specializes in teaching fundamental motor movements and encourages athletes in finding intrinsic value in accomplishing a new skill. Our young athletes are supported in a safe and structured learning environment in which they can learn at an appropriate pace. Our priority is to ensure that each young athlete is having fun while learning! Everyday, the campers will be recognized for their hard work, good attitude, and skill improvement throughout camp.

Art Escapades 6-12 years \$350

All the world's a canvas when creating in the encouraging environment of Art Escapades. When it comes to the visual arts, there are not limitations to the young artist's imagination. Drawing in the lines or outside of the lines, purples skies or green dogs, unique jewelry and lopsided mugs are all options for making art with fellow campers. Campers will be taught individual interpretation through a variety of mediums. At the end of the week the campers will showcase their works in an afternoon art show celebrating their artistic creations. Come join the fun!

Basketball - Boys' 7-14 years \$300

The Dawson boys' basketball camps are designed to guide elementary to middle school athletes toward the fundamentals and team skills needed to enjoy and be successful at the game of basketball. We can help you get better! All skill levels are welcomed and we are equipped to challenge the most advanced of our players. Your athlete will get daily instruction and training in basketball fundamentals. They will also compete in game settings with teams set up by our coaches to challenge each player to improve at their team play. Our final day will conclude with individual challenges and prizes. We look forward to working with your athlete!

Basketball - Girls' 7-14 years \$300

This camp will focus on individual development of fundamental skills including correct shooting form, ball-handling, passing, defensive principles, as well as team offensive & defensive concepts. Each camper will learn drills that they can use at home to develop their individual skill set after camp is over. Every day of camp, there will be a focus word that relates to that particular camp day. Examples include: teamwork, hustle, work ethic, and fun! Particular words will be the focus of the day, and the counselors will pick a camper each day who exemplified the focus word. There will also be opportunities to play 5-on-5 and 3-on-3, as well as competitions in hot shot, free throws, and 1-on-1. Competitions will be divided into skill set, as to create an equal playing field for all. The goal of Dawson's girls' basketball camp is to create an environment of learning, as well as a space where players can ask questions and ultimately get better. Our hope is at the end of the week the campers will have learned several new drills to take home with them, as well as a better understanding of the game as a whole.

Cartooning for Kids

8-12 years \$350

Do you enjoy reading comics and graphic novels? Do you also enjoy doodling, drawing and creating your own stories and jokes? Then Cartooning for Kids could be just the right camp for you! In this course, we will explore a variety of comic styles and techniques in an effort to produce our very own comic creations. Campers will experience different comic genres, as well as a variety of digital cartooning programs and apps. An emphasis will be placed on the planning, creation, and writing of comic stories and jokes. Reading, writing, and doodling are necessary components of this course, but the main focus will be to have fun! So come on and get animated with us at Cartooning for Kids!

Ceramics - Functional Dinnerware Workshop

11-18 years \$400

Campers will learn to work with clay on both the potter's wheel and in hand-building activities. On the wheel, students will learn the process of throwing a pot. They will learn to center their clay and will explore creating various forms including bowls, plates, cups, teapots, and vases. By contrast, hand-building projects give students a chance to create sculptures, jewelry boxes, and other forms that cannot be made on the wheel. While both sessions will allow campers opportunities to explore a variety of forms, the sessions' firing techniques and products will be different. All clay, tools, glaze and other decorative materials are included in the cost of the camp.

Challenge Course

12-16 years \$425

This summer come and learn on our brand new Challenge Course Adventure Camp. Located on the Dawson School campus. This will be a highly active and engaging educational experience designed to cultivate character and challenge students to self-reflect in powerful and meaningful ways. Students will spend the bulk of their week engaged in activities on the newly constructed Dawson Challenge Rope Course!

A rope course is a challenging outdoor experience that encompasses personal development and team building through a series of activities on a high and low rope course. Low ropes will take place on the ground or only a few feet about off the ground. High ropes will take places off the ground in heights of tree levels or as high as telephone polls.

Through group initiative projects and personal investigation, students will explore and practice such concepts as responsible risk-taking, finding meaning in failure, deep listening, and effective cooperation. Students will be invited to "venture" out of their comfort zone in a variety of contexts, explore their boundaries, and develop a deeper sense of self-knowledge and self-awareness. Students will realize and sharpen important skills such as resilience, endurance, self-discipline, leadership, and many more developmental skills that will help them in life's challenges.

Cheerleading

7-12 years \$300

This AMAZING Cheerleading camp will help teach young athletes the essential skills to lead crowds and support the home team! This cheer program ensures that each camper learns cheers, proper hand and body movements, and jumping techniques. There will be basic stunting and tumbling skills taught during the camp as well! Although learning the basics will be the main focus of the camp our goal will be to have fun while each cheerleader learns important life skills such as teambuilding and leadership. Fun "cheer" crafts will be made throughout the week for keepsakes. The week concludes with a choreographed performance that the kids will be learning throughout the week.

Creative Writing (June 12-16)

10-14 years \$350

This camp is designed for young authors (10-14 years old) who are excited to flex their creative muscles as they explore fiction writing. Campers will spend a few hours of each day engaged in writing: reading models, responding to prompts, sharing their work with others, and revising what they've created. Those activities will be interspersed with games designed to spark creative thinking and develop vocabulary or writing skills, as well as time outside to play and visit the pool. At the end of the week, campers will publish some of their work for sharing.

Note: This camp is not intended to make children better at academic writing; it's not designed for remediation. Campers should come with a love of creative expression and the ability to do some self-directed writing for extended periods of time.

Creative Writing (June 19-23)

10-14 years \$350

This camp is designed for young authors (10-14 years old) who are enthusiastic about creative writing, specifically poetry and other performance pieces, like monologues and plays. Campers will spend a few hours of each day engaged in writing: reading and listening to models, responding to prompts, sharing their work with others, and revising what they've created. Those activities will be interspersed with games designed to spark creative thinking and develop vocabulary or writing skills, as well as time outside to play and visit the pool. At the end of the week, campers will share some of their pieces in a coffee-house style reading.

Note: This camp is not intended to make children better at academic writing; it's not designed for remediation. Campers should come with a love of creative expression and the ability to do some self-directed writing for extended periods of time.

Creative Writing (June 26-30)

7-10 years \$350

Where Imaginations Run Wild! The Dawson Creative Writing Camp is designed to guide students through the process of organizing thoughts, picking topics, planning, writing for different purposes, and publishing work. Student authors will create narrative, expository, and persuasive works, experiment with poetry, increase vocabulary, and share their creations with other young writers. Participants will gain confidence as authors as they incorporate writing practices that enhance their creativity in the academic setting and throughout their lives. Parents and friends will be invited to share in a writers' cafe at the end of the week.

Farm to Table

11-18 years \$350

The farm to table camp explores our connection with the food we eat and the individuals who are responsible for supplying it. Together, we will explore our food system by planting and harvesting food from the garden as well as learning about the various techniques and skills necessary to keep a garden vibrant. We will work in the garden most mornings and participate in various "farm to table" activities in the afternoon such as visiting local farms and markets, and learning about meal planning and food preparation. This week-long camp culminates in a farm to table dinner which campers will prepare and host for their parents and siblings.

Flag Football

7-12 years \$300

Welcome to the Mustang Flag Football Experience! This is a weeklong camp for children between the ages of 6 to 12 years of age. It is designed for kids of all athletic abilities; from the experienced athlete to the child who is curious and always wanted to learn the game of football. You will be taught by variety of coaches in a highly energetic and encouraging atmosphere. Skills that will be taught will be: how to properly block, receive, pass, play defense and most importantly, learn how to unite as a team. During the beginning of the week all the athletes will be broken into teams. In these teams, the athletes will learn through participation of running routes, agility drills, and game scenarios. At the end of the week all the teams will play in a tournament style format for the "Mustang Championship"!

Food Explorers

9-12 years \$350

This camp will explore the exciting world of food. We all love it, but how much do we really know about where our food comes from? Food Explorers examines how and where we get food, healthy eating, gardening practices, conventional cooking with a focus on safety, making a solar oven, and designing creative recipes. This camp allows kids to have fun with food while taking a hands-on approach to learning.

French Camp

7-14 years \$350

It is time to give your child a lifelong opportunity to become a Francophile (francophone culture lover). Through movies, readings, storytelling, cartoons, crafts, role-play and songs, your child will learn French and discover language and cultural characteristics about France and francophone countries in the world. Each geography, music, and way of life for francophone countries is unique, and students will travel across continents to learn the vast influence of these French-centered cultures.

Jedi Master Engineering using LEGO

7-12 years \$350

The Force Awakens in this advanced engineering course for young Jedi! Discover key engineering concepts such as gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics, and eccentric motion. Build LEGO X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, Pod Racers, Star Destroyers, Cloud Cities, Settlements, Fortresses, and other complex machines and structures from a galaxy far, far away.

Jewelry Making

12-18 years \$420

Students will have the opportunity to create silver rings, ear rings and necklaces. This class will cover all the elements of basic jewelry making. Students will learn the “lost” art of wax casting: a method developed in Ancient Egypt. The lost wax casting process involves creating a wax model which is then suspended in a metal flask. A plaster-like material called investment is poured over the model. The invested flask is then placed in a kiln, and the wax model is slowly melted out until only the negative cavity, the exact shape of the original, remains. Molten metal (silver) is then vacuumed into this negative space and allowed to cool and solidify. The metal piece is removed from the plaster. Sprues (the bump at the opening where the molten metal was poured into the mold) are cut and ground. Various polishing media are used to bring the piece to its final polished state. Students will also be introduced to advanced techniques (Stone setting (Bezel and Gypsy) and Enameling (Enameling is the process of fusing powdered glass to metal)).

Jr. Adventure

5-7 years \$300

Summer is a time when children can embrace the joy of being a kid. Junior Adventure Camp offers a safe, structured program in which campers make friends, learn life skills, experience teamwork, and just have some “PLAIN ’OLE” FUN. During the day, campers will be involved in the following activities: casual outdoor games, playground time, skits, story time, nature appreciation, swimming, song and dance, and arts and crafts. Campers will be evaluated as to swimming ability and will be strictly regulated according to their ability in the pool. Camp size will be limited in order to maintain a low camper-to-counselor ratio.

WHAT WE DO FOR FUN . . .

SWIMMING: You can't have summer without cooling off in the pool! Your child will learn underwater safety rules while building confidence with beginning swim playtime. **GAMES:** From outdoor to singing games, the kids will have fun and learn how to work as a team.

NATURE DISCOVERY: Campers discover lots of interesting things while enjoying nature walks on campus. Last year they discovered an apple tree to snack on!

OBSTACLE COURSE: A challenging but fun course helps campers work on teamwork skills and confidence.

BEGINNING BALL GAMES: Campers will practice the basics of four square, soccer kicks, basic basketball skills, while having fun with friends.

ARTS AND CRAFTS, STORYTELLING AND SKITS, MOVIN' AND GROVIN' TO MUSIC!

CRAZY THEME DAYS: Backwards, Opposite, & Upside Down Day!

Lacrosse - Boys'

12-15 years \$300

The Dawson Lacrosse Academy is a fun and exciting lacrosse experience designed to help players of all positions and ability levels to improve their skills and knowledge in every aspect of the game. Players will receive exceptional instruction from highly experienced coaches including Dawson varsity head coach, Pete Devlin, members of the Dawson staff, and local varsity players, who are thrilled to pass on their energy and passion for the game. The staff will work individually with athletes sharing the knowledge that they have gained through many collective years of playing and coaching competitive high school, college, and club lacrosse teams. Individual attention will be given to each player focusing on fundamentals, such as passing, shooting, dodging, and one-on-one defense. In addition to skill development, athletes will receive daily instruction on team concepts, such as offensive, defensive, and transitional play, rides, clears, and face-offs. At the end of each day, players will be competing in games against each other using all of their newly acquired skills and knowledge. The coaches are dedicated to the development of each individual player and it is their goal for all players to walk away from the Dawson campus more confident in their skills and with a stronger foundation for future success!

Little Mermaid Jr.

10-15 years \$300

Dawson invites campers to explore the world "Under The Sea," with Director Lisa Albright & musical Director Julie Scott. This two-week camp offers students a chance to perform in the much loved musical Little Mermaid Jr. Whether your strength is singing, dancing, acting, creating set or costume pieces, working with sound or lights, this camp offers opportunities for everyone. Auditions will be held on the first day of camp, June 12, and the show will be presented on the last day of camp, June 23. We're looking forward to summer and being "Part of Your World!"

Math Madness

7-11 years \$350

Gain Math knowledge, skills, and confidence!!

Campers will have fun with math games and activities while honing their math skills. They will learn different ways to problem solve and strategize while building math confidence. Topics such as place value, estimation, multiplication, algebra, geometry, and probability will be explored. Campers will be "divided" into groups based on age and ability.

Minecraft Master Engineering

7-12 years \$350

Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO®! Build a motorized walking Creeper, a terrifying Ghast, and a motorized Minecart! This project-based camp, designed by Play-Well instructors, combines the basic format of our core engineering-themed programs based on the world of Minecraft. Students will explore real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while building their favorite Minecraft objects. Students will have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or LEGO.

Sciensational – 3D Illumination Electronics

7-12 years \$395

Experiment, have fun and take home your own 3D Illumination Electronic Kit. The first of its kind and fantastic! There will be exciting light effects. See a three-color light tunnel. Activities include building your own security house. No one will enter as the alarm sounds and color LED flashes. Play button ball or hole ball. Build a projector that will show six cool images. Use your 3D color glasses. Build a house with lights. Join Sciensational Workshops way of learning where it is hands on and fun. That is STEM.

Sciensational – Arcade Electronics Galore

8-13 years \$395

Get ready to build and play your own arcade games and more. You will have at your disposal, resistors, switches, wires, LED diodes, transistors and more. Do not get overwhelmed. Building with electronics is fun. You will program the spinning light fan to display different sayings. Build and play a Home Run Derby game. See who gets the most home runs before getting 10 outs. A winning song will cheer. Build circuits to test your memory. Build an electronic circuit that plays the card game 21. You can learn to program the circuit board to emit different funky sounds. Play with the disco ball, sirens, or a light show. Learn the effects of the different electronic components. Learn what amps, volts, resistance and power are. Yes, this is Sciensational Workshops learn by doing. That is STEM.

Sciensational – Follow Me Robot

7-12 years \$395

How would you like to build a robot that has four built-in microphones? It will detect the sound source and in turn it will move and turn accordingly. It is your own robot to build and take home. Wow! It starts flashing and plays Do-Re-Me. Make it move the way you want it to move. It is so smart. It will move in its own routine if it does not get a signal in 1 minute. It will go to sleep if you do not issue any commands in 90 seconds. However, you can wake it up. Learn about the different gears and sensors as you build it. Get to build other robots working in groups. Join in our Sumo wrestling and obstacle course events with what you have built. See everything happening as you build. That's the Sciensational way!

Sciensational – Hovercraft-Design your own Vehicle-Egg Drop

6-11 years \$395

Do you want to design and build things that you create- not just a model you purchase? Well this is the place for you. Build and keep an air powered Hover Craft. You make it defy gravity. Once it's up and moving, then using your creativity, control its direction.

Get to build and take home your own car. The purpose is to build a super car powered by more than one source of energy. This can be one crazy looking vehicle. We provide you with many materials for that dynamic vehicle that you will build.

Also get to build a Egg Drop Car. The purpose is to build a gravity vehicle that can cushion a raw egg as the car holding the egg is dropped from a high height. We provide you with the material to cushion the fall. You have to be creative.

In these three challenges in one workshop, you will learn about Laws of Motion, Energy, Air Pressure, Friction, Lift, Speed and Acceleration. You are never too young to learn and have fun in a Sciensational hands on way.

Sciensational - Model Airplanes, Bridge Building, Electronics

6-11 years \$395

Build your own rubber-powered model airplane. Use your model as a learning tool in aerospace education, or just have fun building a sound airplane that actually flies when assembled. Have fun designing and building model bridges. Join us in our bridge building contest to see which one can hold the most weight. Learn simple engineering skills. Build 6 electronic projects. Some of them include a patrol car siren, burglar alarm and morse code transmitter. You will learn how the different electronic components work. Bring a little imagination and get ready to "Fly with Sciensational Workshops."

Sciensational – White Light Lasers- Galaxies-and then some

6-11 years \$395

Children explore science as a fun and exciting process of investigation. Each day we conduct experiments, discover the amazing, and test our own ideas. You will learn about LASERS. Dancing, swirling, pulsating laser light will be part of our Laser Light Show. Work with our light blitzer as a laser light flashes to music. We will conduct experiments with our LASER POINTER plus lenses and mirrors as we have fun and learn. Build and take home your own kaleidoscope, spectroscope, periscope and constellation watcher. Watch the constellations in our room and learn about all the planets as you take our 3-D Adventure into outer space! This workshop will be a De-Light-ful hands-on experience.

Soccer

7-14 years \$300

The Soccer camp is designed to help your player improve in a fun and informative atmosphere. From fun introductory sessions for the youngest players, to intensive technical and tactical sessions for advanced players, all players are grouped by age and ability to ensure the optimal balance of fun, challenge and skill development. All camp sessions prioritize individual ball skills as well as fun games to put those skills to practice and develop teamwork. Players are encouraged to express themselves in order to develop confidence and creativity on the field. The Soccer Camp curriculum will include individual skill instructions, demonstrations by Dawson players and coaches, daily competitions, small-sided games and scrimmages.

Spanish Camp

7-14 years \$350

During this fun-filled week, campers will learn Spanish through activities such as singing, dancing, crafts, games, and sports. In addition to language, students will learn about the geography and rich cultural diversity that exists throughout the Spanish-speaking world. Campers will learn about different countries through videos, web sites, songs, country projects, and authentic conversations in Spanish. The goal of the camp is to develop students' passion and confidence around language-learning.

StageStruck Song & Dance

8-12 years \$300

Musical theater is fun for all ages and you only need a desire to perform! Previous experience is not a requirement. All students will audition for specific roles, practice, and perform songs from each genre. Director and Colorado certified teacher, Susie Vitale, has taught drama and directed plays for more than 10 years. There will be a performance on the last day of each week of Stage Struck in the Dawson Arts Center theater for family and friends.

STEM Challenge using LEGO

7-12 years \$350

Power on your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO®! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as Catapults, Pneumatic Cranes, Arch Bridges, and Battletracks! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. An experienced instructor will challenge new and returning students to engineer at the next level.

Superhero Master Engineering using LEGO

7-12 years \$280

LEGO® Super Heroes need your help to defeat the destructive forces of evil arch-villains as they threaten LEGOPolis! Explore the tools and techniques of your favorite caped crusaders and learn what makes them not only Super Heroes, but super engineers. An engineering curriculum designed by Play-Well challenges heroes to design, build, and save a city where ingenuity and imagination can solve any conflict.

Technology Workshop

7-12 years \$395

Children's Technology Workshop (CTW) is an education enrichment company focused on interactive science, math, engineering and technology programming. The goal is to provide kids with exciting, hands-on experiences that will increase their creativity, ability to work with varied technology, fundamental science and math knowledge and skills, and problem solving abilities while having a great time.

CTW's iCamp provides children with the chance to author their own day camp experience. Completing applied technology adventures, activities occur both on and off the computer. Participants engage with seven core areas of technology: Engineering, Robotics using programmable LEGOs, Animation, Digital Video Production, Digital Art, Sound Recording, and Video Game Design. On the first day of iCamp, participants select four to six projects that they will complete during their session from 11 theme-based adventures: Animation Alive, Expedition Egypt, Fashion Designer, Mission to Mars, Medieval, Architect, Olympics, Team F1, Rescue, Gamemaker Guru, and Planet Protector.

Highly trained adventure guides help children to select programs that suit their age, area of interest, and skill level to maximize fun and the thrill of success. Most importantly, iCamp enables children to enhance their awesome, natural creative abilities and boost their 21st Century skills. Participants will take their completed projects home on an iCamp flash drive to share with friends and family.

Explore. Invent. Create. Register for the iCamp experience!

Tennis

7-14 years \$300

Dawson tennis camps provide an exciting and challenging environment for all ages and levels of participants. The program incorporates an effective balance between stroke fundamentals, drills, competitive strategies, fun and games, and team spirit. Through structured practices, matches, and physical and mental conditioning, campers will learn the value of performing at their highest level.

Campers will be grouped according to age and ability with a low student-to-coach ratio. All ages of advanced players will be grouped together. The morning session will consist of drills and court positioning tactics, with the afternoon devoted to match play (or a version of match play for younger, less experienced players). Both serve as a nice balance to acquiring and nurturing a passion and appreciation for the sport while developing the skills to last a lifetime.

Triple Threat Musical Theatre Camp

8-12 years \$350

Do you like to sing, dance, and act? If so, then this the camp for you! Triple Treat Musical Theatre Camp is a week long camp that will feature music from popular shows. In this camp students, ages 8-12, will develop stage presence, vocal projection, choreography and dance skills. Experience is not necessary and students may audition for specific roles. Natalie Wilson, a performer, director and certified teacher, will be directing this engaging camp. There will be a performance on the last day in the Dawson Arts Center theater for family and friends.

Volleyball

8-14 years \$300

The Dawson varsity volleyball coaches are excited to work with your child. The camp will focus on individual development of fundamental skills including passing, setting, hitting, and serving. This co-ed program is designed for the beginning and intermediate player. The goal of the Dawson volleyball camp is to create an environment of learning, as well as a space where players can ask questions and ultimately get better.

Woodworking

8-12 years \$420

Come spend an intensive week in the Dawson woodshop. The emphasis of this camp is on design, the study of materials and processes, and the safe use of electric power tools and machines. The production of a curved top hardwood trunk will introduce campers to the skills of joinery, project planning, finishing, building, and design.

The camp will employ a wide array of instructional techniques including: lecture, demonstrations, one-on-one instruction, group and individual discussion, but is primarily hands-on experiential learning. The student project is the centerpiece of the camp.

Repeat campers will build a Shaker-style night table or a bookshelf. Woodworkers who have participated in the camp more than three times have the option of working with the instructor to design and build a project of their own.

Young Filmmaker Academy

8-12 years \$350

Young Filmmaker Academy introduces up-and-coming artists to a whole new medium. In this camp, children will learn all of the skills necessary to create their own short films, documentaries, or public service announcements. Tech-savvy Dawson teachers will guide students through one week of writing, storyboarding, filming, and editing. Your future Spielbergs will learn new ways to present ideas. Young Filmmaker Academy is for those young students who love to create, who enjoy acting and facing a camera, and who itch to use technology for a greater purpose.

Young Rembrandts – Colorful Critters & Oodles of Ocean Life

6-13 years \$350

Animal lovers rejoice! We will spend 5 fun-filled days await our students as we explore ocean life and other cute critters as we learn pastel drawing and texturing techniques to illustrate whimsical bees, a fanciful army of frogs, a striking owl, a sea turtle, clown fish, jelly fish and sea stars on the shore. Our instruction will bring remarkable results, and you will want to head to the frame shop with your child's finished pastel pieces. These pastel drawings will reward students with a great sense of pride and accomplishment. Challenge your creative kids by introducing them to the world of pastels, a guaranteed favorite summer tradition for every Young Rembrandts artist. Enroll now!

Young Rembrandts – Pets, Pets & More Pets!

7-12 years \$350

Campers will be elated as we celebrate our cuddly friends in the new Household Pets workshop. We'll get our feet wet on the first day of class as we draw a stylized aquarium graphic. The second day of class will be a colorful one as we learn to draw a detailed birdcage. The following day, we will explore the playful side of our animal friends in amusing cartoon images. The fourth day of class we will see more realistic renderings of various household pets. And on the last day of class, we will create a wonderful pet-inspired, pastel illustration!

Young Rembrandts – Superhero Cartoon Workshop

7-12 years \$350

Pow! Bang! Wow! Now you can learn to draw your own comic book superhero. Each day we will complete several drawings while we explore a variety of characters. We will learn to draw the basic muscular superhero body and adapt it to the character of our choice. We will learn to draw action and movement while we complete the scenes around our superheroes, using pencils, markers and Sharpies. Our collection of drawings will be impressive!

Dawson School Campus Map

- 1 Art Center
- 2 Lower School
- 3 Visitor Parking
- 4 Henderson Hall-Administration
- 5 Middle School
- 6 Admissions Cottage
- 7 Spanish Cottage
- 8 French Cottage
- 9 World Languages Cottage
- 10 Library
- 11 Henderson Commons
- 12 Athletics Parking
- 13 Athletic Center
- 14 Faculty Housing
- 15 Southern Exposure (private residences)
- 16 Art Cottage
- 17 Pool
- 18 Ropes Course

Athletic Center:
first day drop off

