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2018 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

PAYMENTS/REFUNDS:

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 1 week prior to the start of your child's camp. No refunds will be given one week prior to the start of your child's camp.

CAMP CHANGES:

- After May 1, any changes are charged a \$25 change fee.
- Last minute changes (made after 9:00 a.m. the Friday before your child's camp week) are charged a \$60 change fee.

**JUNIOR ADVENTURE CAMP REGISTRATION:

This is a two-step process. First, please register and pay online. Once you have registered your child(ren), please go to

www.dawsonschool.org/summercamps to download the four required forms:

1. Dawson Summer Camp Registration Form
2. Consent for Treatment of a Minor
3. Dawson Summer Camp Waiver/ Medical Authorization
4. Immunization Form

All four forms need to be emailed to summercamps@dawsonschool.org or mailed to Sandra Tritt, Director of Summer Camps, 10455 Dawson Drive, Lafayette, CO 80026 at least ONE WEEK prior to the start of camp.

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!

www.dawsonschool.org/summercamps

For questions, email
summercamps@dawsonschool.org

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Week 1: June 4 - June 8

- Art Escapades**
Ages 6-12 years \$350
- Ceramics – Functional Dinnerware Workshop**
Ages 11-15 years \$400
- Jewelry Making**
Ages 12-15 years \$420

Week 2: June 11- June 15

- Art Escapades**
Ages 6-12 years \$350
- Woodworking**
Ages 8-12 years \$420
- Young Filmmaker Academy**
Ages 8-12 years \$350
- Ceramics – Functional Dinnerware Workshop**
Ages 11-15 years \$400
- Jewelry Making**
Ages 12-15 years \$420

Week 3: June 18- June 22

- Art Escapades**
Ages 6-12 years \$350
- Theater: Disney’s 101 Dalmatians Jr. the Musical**
Ages 8-11 years \$350
- Young Filmmaker Academy**
Ages 8-12 years \$350
- Woodworking**
Ages 10-15 years \$420

- Ceramics – Functional Dinnerware Workshop**
Ages 11-15 years \$400

Week 4: June 25- June 29

- Art Escapades**
Ages 6-12 years \$350
- Dance Explosion with Kidz in Locomotion**
Ages 7-11 years \$350
- Theater: Best of Broadway!**
Ages 12-15 years \$350

Week 5: July 9- July 13

- Art Escapades**
Ages 6-12 years \$350
- Stagestruck Song & Dance**
Ages 8-12 years \$350

Week 6: July 16 -July 20

- Art Escapades**
Ages 6-12 years \$350

Week 7: July 23- July 27

- Young Rembrandts – Journey Around the World Pastel and Drawing Workshop**
Ages 6-12 years \$350
- Stagestruck Song & Dance**
Ages 8-12 years \$350

Week 8: July 30- August 3

- Young Rembrandts – STEAMin’ Up Summer**
Ages 6-12 years \$350

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Week 1: June 4 - June 8

- Einstein By Design STEAM Explorers**
Ages 5-7 years \$395
- Jedi Engineering Master with LEGO**
Ages 7-12 years \$365
- Dawson Maker Camp**
Ages 10-14 years \$425

Week 2: June 11- June 15

- Einstein By Design: Build Your Own Remote Controlled Car w/Arduino**
Ages 7-10 years \$395

Week 3: June 18- June 22

- Einstein By Design Drone Technology: Mini-Quadcopter Build**
Ages 9-12 years \$395

Week 4: June 25- June 29

- Minecraft Master Engineering with LEGO**
Ages 7-12 years \$365
- Einstein By Design Wearables Technology: Sport and Health Innovation and Fashion Track**
Ages 9-12 years \$395

Week 5: July 9- July 13

- Sciensational – Make It and Take It Home Engineering**
Ages 6-11 years \$395

Week 6: July 16 -July 20

- Sciensational – Electronic Lab Workshop**
Ages 7-12 years \$395

Week 7: July 23- July 27

- Sciensational – Creative Engineering**
Ages 6-11 years \$395
- STEM Challenge with LEGO**
Ages 7-12 years \$365

Week 8: July 30- August 3

- Sciensational – Follow-Me-Robot**
Ages 7-12 years \$395
- Ninjagos Master with LEGO**
Ages 7-12 years \$365

SPORTS

Week 1: June 4 - June 8

- Flag Football**
Ages 7-12 years \$300
- All Sports Camp**
Ages 7-14 years \$320
- Tennis**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Volleyball**
Ages 8-14 years \$300
- Lacrosse – Girls**
Ages 10-14 years \$300
- Challenge Course**
Ages 12-15 years \$425

Week 2: June 11- June 15

- Basketball – Boys**
Ages 6-9 years \$300
- Tennis**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Basketball – Boys**
Ages 10-14 years \$300
- Challenge Course**
Ages 12-14 years \$425

Week 3: June 18- June 22

- Basketball – Girls**
Ages 6-9 years \$300
- Co-ed Baseball Camp**
Ages 6-10 years \$300
- Flag Football**
Ages 7-12 years \$300

- Tennis**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Basketball – Girls**
Ages 10-14 years \$300
- Challenge Course**
Ages 12-14 years \$425

Week 4: June 25- June 29

- All Sports Camp**
Ages 6-12 years \$320
- Flag Football**
Ages 7-12 years \$300
- Tennis**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Challenge Course**
Ages 12-14 years \$425

Week 5: July 9- July 13

- Cheerleading**
Ages 7-12 years \$300
- Flag Football**
Ages 7-12 years \$300
- Tennis**
Ages 7-14 years \$300

Week 6: July 16 -July 20

- All Sports Camp – Lil’ Mustangs**
Ages 5-8 years \$300
- Basketball – Boys**
Ages 6-9 years \$300

- Soccer**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Tennis**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Basketball – Boys**
Ages 10-14 years \$300
- Lacrosse – Boys**
Ages 12-15 years \$300

Week 7: July 23- July 27

- Basketball – Girls**
Ages 6-9 years \$300
- All Sports Camp**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Soccer**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Tennis**
Ages 7-14 years \$300
- Basketball – Girls**
Ages 10-14 years \$300

Week 8: July 30- August 3

- All Sports Camp – Lil’ Mustangs**
Ages 5-8 years \$300
- Fencing and Jedi Training Camp**
Ages 7-12 years \$425
- Volleyball**
Ages 8-14 years \$300

AND MORE

Week 1: June 4 - June 8

- Jr. Adventure**
Ages 5-7 years \$300
- French Camp**
Ages 7-14 years \$350
- Girls’ Leadership Camp**
Ages 7-14 years \$350
- Creative Writing**
Ages 10-14 years \$350

Week 2: June 11- June 15

- Jr. Adventure**
Ages 5-7 years \$300

Week 3: June 18- June 22

- Jr. Adventure**
Ages 5-7 years \$300
- Math Madness**
Ages 7-11 years \$350
- Creative Writing**
Ages 10-14 years \$350

Week 4: June 25- June 29

- Jr. Adventure**
Ages 5-7 years \$300
- Spanish Camp**
Ages 7-14 years \$350
- Debate Camp**
Ages 11-13 years \$350

Week 5: July 9- July 13

- Jr. Adventure**
Ages 5-7 years \$300
- Adventure Quest with Renaissance Adventure**
Ages 6-14 years \$395
To register for this camp, please go to the link provided:
<https://racolorado.campbrainregistration.com/>
- Food Explorers**
Ages 9-12 years \$350

Week 6: July 16 -July 20

- Jr. Adventure**
Ages 5-7 years \$300
- Chess Wizards Camp**
Ages 6-13 years \$395
- Sticky Fingers Cooking**
Ages 7-11 years \$425

Week 7: July 23- July 27

- Jr. Adventure**
Ages 5-7 years \$300
- Farm to Table**
Ages 11-15 years \$350

Week 8: July 30- August 3

- Jr. Adventure**
Ages 5-7 years \$300
- French Camp**
Ages 7-14 years \$350



Adventure Quest with Renaissance Adventure 6-14 years \$395

Experience an award-winning live-action roleplaying camp where kids are the heroes of a mythic quest, solving riddles and mysteries, overcoming dynamic challenges, negotiating treaties, and battling foes using foam swords! Since 1995, Renaissance Adventures has been a leader in experiential education through live-action roleplaying games. Not only are our camps exciting, but kids develop 21st century skills such as critical thinking, teamwork, ethical reasoning, conflict resolution, and more.

To register for this camp, please go to the link provided:

<https://racolorado.campbrainregistration.com/>

All Sports Camp 7-14 years \$320

The Lil' 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.

All Sports Camp – Lil' Mustangs 5-8 years \$300

The Lil' 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 6-14 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

6-14 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.

Ceramics – Functional Dinnerware Workshop

11-15 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

12-14 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.

Chess Wizards Camp

6-13 years \$395

Chess Wizards is a premier chess education company providing fun, informative and challenging chess lessons to students. Chess Wizards teaches children many important life concepts, such as learning the ability to win graciously and accept defeat with dignity and sportsmanship. Students will be divided into groups according to their chess experience. At the end of this session, each student will have had the chance to participate in a mini-chess tournament.

Co-ed Baseball Camp

6-10 years \$300

Come join Dawson's co-ed Baseball Camp! Learn how to play baseball in a safe and fun environment! Your child will learn baseball skills such as: instruction in hitting, pitching, infield, and outfield play, throwing, base running and more. Our camp staff will include current Dawson players as well as seasoned coaching staff. Come experience what Dawson baseball is all about. Please bring your own baseball mitt. Baseball bats will be provided; if your child has one they'd like to bring, they're more than welcome.

Creative Writing

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 different writing activities. 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. **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.

Dawson Maker Camp

10-14 years \$425

Come tinker and experiment in our Makerspace with Dawson's Director of Technology, Jeff Ellenbogen. We will have plenty of opportunities to explore a variety of technology tools including 3D modeling and printing, laser cutting, electronics, and coding. Available software includes Solidworks, Illustrator, Scratch, Arduino, and more. Campers will work individually and on group projects designing solutions to challenges, creating inventions, building structures, and more. If you enjoy making things, learning new skills and being creative, this is the camp for you!

Debate Camp

11-13 years \$350

The Dawson School is seeking motivated middle school students who want a chance to learn, practice, and hone their debate skills. In a fun and dynamic environment, the debate camp will allow a student to experience and compete in three forms of debate (Public Forum, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and Extemporaneous Speaking). Throughout the week, the camp will provide templates and options for structuring cases and techniques for delivering effective speeches. Additionally, the campers will be exposed to four major philosophical tenets of debate which could be useful to control and support any debate. The camp will feature experienced instruction and critical analysis from the coach of the annual state champion Dawson School debate team.

Einstein By Design: Build Your Own Remote Controlled Car with Arduino

7-10 years \$395

This camp for beginning and advanced students alike will cover physics concepts related to car design, including aspects of aerodynamics, brakes, tires, and steering. Students will get a look into the design and optimization of various vehicle subsystems through an understanding of related physics concepts. Kids have heard of driver-less cars, but do they know how the automobiles are programmed? We explore machine learning design and programming, along with Bluetooth technology to create a remote control car each student will design and take home at the end of the week.

Einstein By Design: Drone Technology-Mini-Quadcopter Build

9-12 years \$395

Learn to design, build and fly your very own drone! In this exciting, hands on class, you will learn about the design, fabrication, and safe operation of drones by building their very own mini-quadcopter, which is a fully functional drone You will learn how to solder and identify key electronic and mechanical components, as well as how to troubleshoot and repair your build, as necessary. At the end of the program, you will have a fully functional Mini-Quadcopter to FLY home!

Einstein By Design Wearables Technology: Sport and Health Innovation and Fashion Track

9-12 years \$395

Youth design and build wearable sports-related technology that tracks health measures, such as heart rate and to address personal interests. They then collaborate as a group to design a project that addresses a social innovation challenge. Projects include: Smart Watch Build and Health Bioinformatics Tracking T-Shirt.

Einstein By Design: STEAM Explorers

5-7 years \$395

At Camp Einstein By Design we practice the Innovator Mindset, tools which strengthen our communication, collaboration, creative and critical thinking skills. Our highly trained Lead Explorers will help children select project from the following modules: Music and Mechanical Engineering, Flight and Aerial Photography, Textiles and Technology, Smart Home IoT Build with Arduino, and Virtual Reality Game and App Creation with Google Cardboard. Children then complete these applied-technology adventures with a focus on digital arts, making, tinkering, designing, engineering and robotics, electronic circuitry and computer programming. Campers will have access to some of the latest technology tools, as well as traditional crafts and tools depending on the week and focus of the projects. Our weeks will be filled with Making and Tinkering, learning new tools, making new friends, inventing and gaining confidence as an innovative thinker.

Dance Explosion with Kidz in Locomotion

7-11 years \$350

A thrilling and engaging dance camp designed for boys and girls who love to get moving and grooving! This action-packed dance camp combines hip hop, tumbling, and creative movement. Our classes support active and creative minds by motivating the kidz to use their imagination in conjunction with dance. During this week, kidz will have the opportunity to come up with their own choreography material in small groups to inspire kidz to make new friendships and develop compassion for others. At the end of our Dance Explosion week we will have a short performance to “show off” all that we have learned!

Farm to Table

11-15 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.

Fencing and Jedi Training Camp

7-12 years \$425

This camp is designed for participants of all skill levels. Beginner fencers will understand the fundamentals of fencing after one week of practice. Campers will learn the history of fencing, footwork and blade work (parries and ripostes). Coaches will provide level-appropriate instruction for all progressive fencers. The program will also provide a focused and fun camp for intermediate and progressive saber fencers, offered by truly outstanding coaches. More advanced fencers will refine fundamentals, learn new techniques and develop more effective competitive strategies.

Long, long ago in a galaxy far, far away the Jedi Knights protected the innocent from evil doers. Now is your child's time to join the Jedi ranks and become heroes! All participants will learn how to train their mind and body to become the greatest heroes of all time. Jedi trainees will learn how to wield a lightsaber to fight off the evil Sith warriors and save the universe! At this camp, your child will learn how to use the lightsabers in theatrical fighting, participate in strength and agility training using various exercises and games, learn Jedi lore and history and learn how to put together a massive battle.

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

9-13 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.

Girls' Leadership Camp

12-15 years \$350

Girls face unique opportunities and challenges in today's world, but they often aren't given the skills to communicate their dynamic visions for change. This camp will explore current issues affecting girls worldwide and develop girls' confidence, communication skills, and sense of voice. Campers will research an issue important to them and educate their peers, interview local female leaders, make authentic new friendships, and come away from the week with a newfound sense of courage, connection to self and others, and confidence.

JEDI Master Engineering with LEGO

7-12 years \$365

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 projects from LEGO® Materials such as 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

12-15 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 such as 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 GROOVIN’ TO MUSIC!

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

Lacrosse – Boys

8-15 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!

Lacrosse – Girls

10-14 years \$300

Dawson's Girls' Lacrosse Camp is a fun and exciting lacrosse experience designed to help players of all ability levels, especially beginners, learn more about the game and improve their skills. Players will receive instruction and support from Dawson's passionate middle school girls' lacrosse coaches, Blake Fisher and Deb Kuzemchak. Individual attention will be given to each player as we focus on fundamentals, such as passing, catching, shooting, defense, and positioning. In addition to skill development, players will have the opportunity to build community with other girls in our area who are just starting or have been playing lacrosse. The coaches are dedicated to building girls' lacrosse in the Boulder area and want all players to walk away from this camp enthusiastic about continuing to play!

***Note:** all players are required to provide their own equipment: girls' lacrosse stick, goggles, and mouth-guard. Recommended: Cleats

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 with LEGO

7-12 years \$365

Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO® parts! 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 the LEGO® building system.

Ninjaneering Masters with LEGO

7-12 years \$365

Master the world of Ninjago by becoming a Ninjaneer! Tame the Ice Dragon, motorize your Blade Cycle, design the Dark Fortress, and hone your Spinjitzu battle skills! In this advanced camp, Ninjaneering masters will learn real world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while exploring the fantasy world of Ninjago.

Sciensational – Creative Engineering

6-11 years \$395

Activities Include: Work with an advanced three-dimensional construction kit that is yours to keep and take home. Design and build simple or complex models of a vehicle, a robot or buildings. You will also get your own 3-volt geared motor to power up a moveable Radar Surveyor. Learn the many ways you can make your motor run. Hands on is the only way, so prepare to build from directions, and from your own imagination!

Sciensational – Electronic Lab Workshops

7-12 years \$395

Learn about electronics the best way possible. You will experiment and take home your own Electronic Lab Kit. You will get to build a super race car engine sound, electric fan, motion detector, power microphone, trombone sounds, space war sounds, and so many more neat projects. That's not all. It is not just about building. You will learn what direct current is and which materials conduct electricity. Learn what happens when you place batteries in series. Learn what resistors and capacitors do and so much more. Better yet, make your own battery. Make a mind reading game, a musical doorbell, and a lie detector, control electronic currents by the clap of your hands, and still more than that. Yes it is Sciensational Workshop's way of Science. Fun, hands on and educational. Kids will be grouped by age.

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 – Make It and Take It Home Engineering

6-11 years \$395

In this hands-on, fun, and exciting program, you will discover how amazing science is. You will make and take home a wide assortment of toys designed to teach you science concepts in a hands-on way. Grow and take home a crystal tree. Make an energy bead bracelet and watch as those amazing beads turn from white to a rainbow of colors before your eyes. Build a working electric motor. Make your own sharpie pen T-shirt and learn some cool chemistry (student supplies a 100% cotton T-shirt). Make your own bubbling blobs and explore the properties of a density tube. Make silly putty—glowing goo—green flubber and other cool projects. By the way...we will make ice cream in our own amazing, different, Sciensational way!

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.

STEM Challenge with LEGO

7-12 years \$365

Gear up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as: Forklifts, Houseboats, Mini Golf Courses, and the London Tower Bridge Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment.

Spanish Camp	7-14 years	\$350
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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	\$350
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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. 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.

Sticky Fingers Cooking	7-11 years	\$425
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Cook your way around the world with our international cooking camp!
What better way to explore another culture than through its food? In this delicious camp, young chefs will cook recipes from countries all around the globe and explore customs, songs, geography, and languages associated with each recipe. Young chefs will cook and gobble up tasty, healthy cuisine from South America, Europe, Africa, and Asia!

Global Flavors Camp Recipe Teaser:

French Apple Cranberry Tarte Tatin Cups + Iced Vanilla Cinnamon Coolers
Indian Sweet Potato Samosas + Mint Chutney + Mint Lemonade

Tennis	7-14 years	\$300
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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.

Theater: Disney's 101 Dalmatians the Musical!	8-11 years	\$350
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This five-day camp for elementary aged students will be full of singing and dancing, acting and games – culminating in a performance on the last day of camp. Directed by Lisa Albright with musical direction by Julie Scott. This camp will definitely hit the spot!

Theater: The Best of Broadway!	12-15 years	\$350
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This five-day camp for students will challenge performers to play the best leading characters from popular musicals. Students will act in scenes, sing solos & duets of their favorite leading characters as well as perform in two classic ensemble numbers. This camp finishes with a Broadway musical review performance. Direction & acting technique by Lisa Albright with musical direction by Julie Scott.

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 – Journey Around the World Pastel and Drawing Workshop

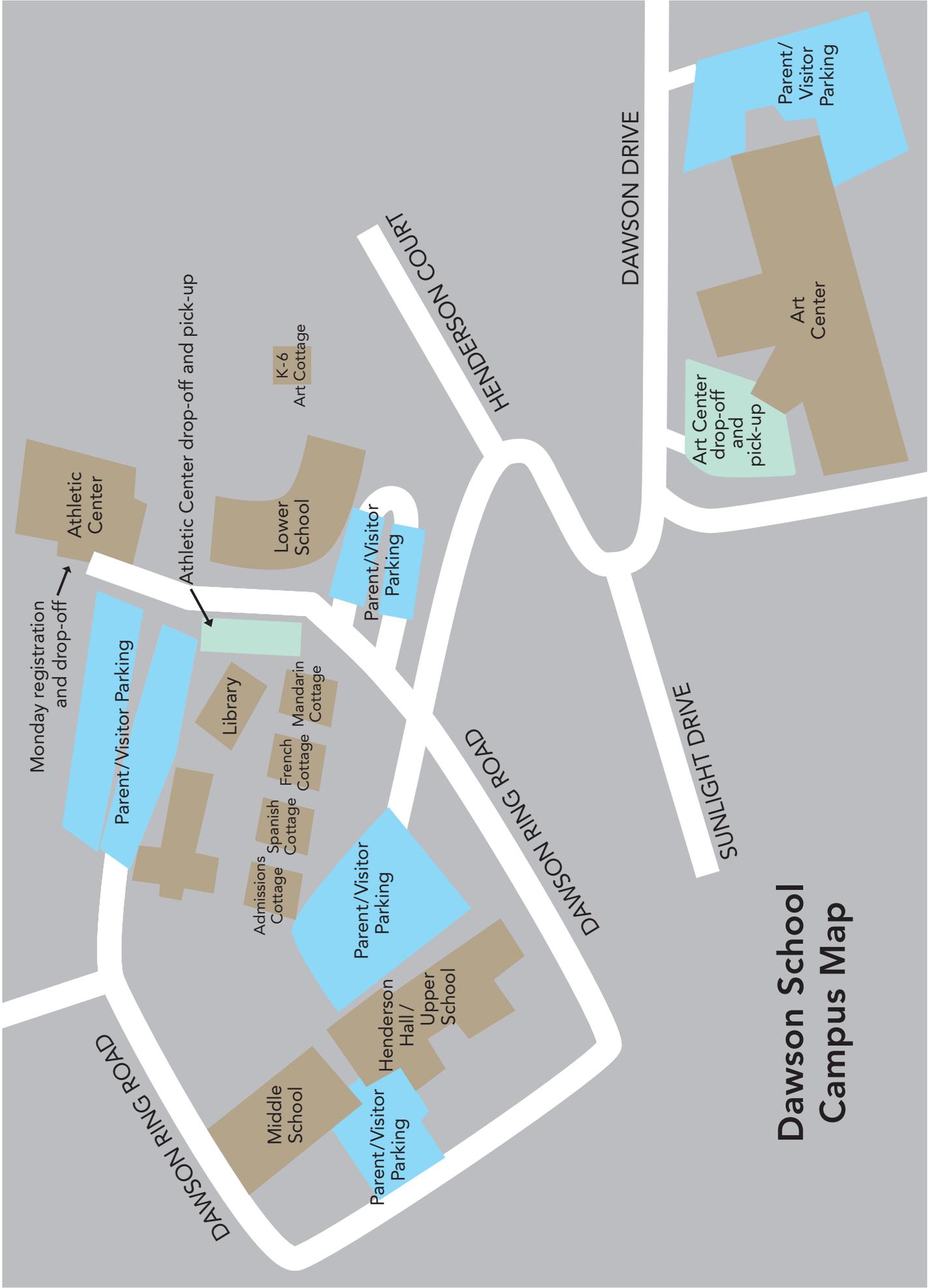
7-12 years \$350

Join us as we travel the globe in this 5-day artistic journey! We begin our world tour in Mexico as we draw several welcoming, colorful doorways, a guitar, and an intricate dragon inspired by the paintings of artist Diego Rivera. Next, we journey to Africa and explore the design intricacies of African crafts. Asian paper lanterns will shed light on the Far Eastern design styles, then our travels continue in Russia as we illustrate a mainstay of Russian architecture – the onion dome. We'll also take a trip to Australia where we'll explore the opera house with its unique shell-shaped design, then illustrate a furry koala bear. We may even make a stop in Ancient Egypt to explore decorative objects in the treasured tombs such as sarcophagi, hieroglyphics and more. An adventure not to be missed! By the end of the week we will have several pieces of artwork ready to be framed!

Young Rembrandts – STEAMin' UP Summer!

6-12 years \$350

Calling all artists, scientists, engineers, and math lovers! Young Rembrandts has a new workshop filled with new ways your child can explore the fascinating world of STEAM! This five-day workshop will dive into a new discipline every day so that all children learn their possibilities. Students will illustrate different types of Sciences, new Technologies, incredible feats of Engineering and striking Math principles – all while creating crazy awesome Art. Your child's brain is growing every day! We can't wait to get started!



Monday registration and drop-off

Parent/Visitor Parking

Athletic Center

Athletic Center drop-off and pick-up

Library

Admissions Cottage

Spanish Cottage

French Cottage

Mandarin Cottage

Lower School

K-6 Art Cottage

Parent/Visitor Parking

Henderson Hall/Upper School

Middle School

Parent/Visitor Parking

Parent/Visitor Parking

HENDERSON COURT

DAWSON RING ROAD

DAWSON DRIVE

SUNLIGHT DRIVE

Art Center drop-off and pick-up

Art Center

Parent/Visitor Parking

Dawson School Campus Map