

2018

BANCROFT SUMMER PROGRAMS



Enriching Summer Camps and Programs K - 12

WELCOME!

Families all over Central Mass. and MetroWest know Bancroft School as Worcester's premier PreK–12 day school. Reflecting those same high standards, our award-winning summer programs—many staffed by Bancroft faculty, coaches, and alumni—are open to all.

On our beautiful lakeside campus at 110 Shore Drive in Worcester, we offer a full range of fun, safe, and enriching activities for rising kindergartners through high school seniors. With full-day, half-day, and extended-care options—including lunch—Bancroft is ready to meet your family's needs.

Warm regards,
Carrie Whitney
Summer Programs Manager
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BANCROFT SUMMER INSTITUTE

Fun, engaging, and interactive learning opportunities for Grades 8-12

The Bancroft Summer Institute includes both credit and non-credit enrichment course options covering a variety of topics. Courses and workshops may be taken individually or combined for a full day. Build your own schedule — there are numerous possibilities:

The day is divided into blocks of time:

You may choose a combination of double-block (Intensive) and single-block courses.

Morning: Block A: 9:00-10:30 | Block B: 10:45-12:15

Afternoon: Block C: 12:45-2:15 | Block D: 2:30-3:45

Technologies in Biomedical Research

Credit Course | Taryn Surabian

Taught by Bancroft School science teachers and UMass Medical School PhD candidates, this three-week summer course will be conducted at Bancroft's Fuller Science Center and will include tours of UMMS laboratories. The course will engage students in the investigation of a wide array of biotechnology tools that are applied within biomedical research. It emphasizes an inquiry approach to gain insight into the central dogma of Biology: DNA to RNA to Protein.

Using the wide-ranging biotechnology toolkit available today, the course will delve into the applications used in various developmental, immunological, pharmacological, and diagnostic branches of biomedical research. General concepts and techniques covered in the course include:

- Pipetting
- Culturing
- DNA extraction
- Gel electrophoresis
- Plasmids & restriction enzymes
- Recombinant DNA techniques
- Bacterial transformation
- Polymerization chain reaction
- Genetically modified organisms
- Protein structure & quantitation

DATES: WEEKS 1-3 (JUNE 11 -29) | 8:30 AM -12:30 PM

COST: \$1395 (0.5 ACADEMIC CREDITS FOR BANCROFT STUDENTS)

MINIMUM: 6 STUDENTS | **MAXIMUM:** 12 STUDENTS



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COURSES & WORKSHOPS

Biotech Research Skills: Aseptic Course

Sharon Byrne

Join instructor Sharon Byrne in a unique scientific experience for students entering 8th-12th grade. Learn Aseptic Technique and its importance in Biotechnology. In this hands-on program, you will have the opportunity to practice this technique in a variety of ways and develop a skill set for future research. Through a series of "obstacles to aseptic technique" you will test what you have learned. Can you keep your tissue cultures free from contamination? Do you know how to properly handle and inoculate media? Learn how to safely sterilize with flame and purify a mixed culture in order to get a single bacterial colony. Ultimately, use your newly learned aseptic techniques to transfer stage II callus shoots of Venus Fly-traps into rooting media for you to take home.

DATES: WEEKS 5-6 (JULY 9-20) | **BLOCKS A/B:** 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM

COST: \$475 – LUNCH INCLUDED

MINIMUM: 6 STUDENTS | **MAXIMUM:** 8 STUDENTS

Reading and Writing: Worcester Cityscapes

Kate Sheridan

With notebooks in hand, we will use the city of Worcester as our inspiration. We'll visit indoor and outdoor locations in the city – like parks, restaurants, city squares, and the Worcester Art Museum – and let our senses and keen observations drive our writing. Each day, we will also spend time reading and discussing different genres including essays, memoirs, fiction, and poetry. At the end of the two-week program, you will have a notebook commemorating your experiences. We will also work on a collaborative published work of our writing throughout the week.

DATES: WEEKS 5-6 (JULY 9-20) | **BLOCKS A/B:** 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM

COST: \$475 – LUNCH INCLUDED

MINIMUM: 6 STUDENTS | **MAXIMUM:** 8 STUDENTS

World Languages and Cultural Experiences

Jun Chen

Join us for a two-week language and cultural immersion! This workshop is offered to students enthusiastic about learning a different language while celebrating cultures around the world. During the workshop, learn vocabulary through interactive games, skits, listening activities and stories. Learn about cultures around the world with cooking and eating traditional foods, learning about popular pastimes, and exploring authentic art. Level 1 is for students with new to the language or with one year of study. Level 2 is for students with 2-3 years of study in the language.

Check website for other World Language offerings.

BLOCK A: MANDARIN I (9:00 AM- 10:30 AM)

BLOCK B: MANDARIN II (10:45AM -11:15AM)

COST: BLOCK A \$225 | BLOCK B \$225 – LUNCH INCLUDED

MINIMUM: 6 STUDENTS | **MAXIMUM:** 12 STUDENTS

Entrepreneurship

Cameron Martin

Ever thought of owning your own business? Do you want the chance to develop your skills as an entrepreneur? Turn your passion into a business with impact this summer in this course. You will learn to spot opportunity, take risks, and persevere, all while making decisions about strategy, marketing, and finance for a new business venture with impact. Throughout the program, you will develop your own business plans, immediately applying what you learn using the Business Model Canvas. On the final day of the program, you'll present your new business ventures to "prospective investors" in a formal trade show.

DATES: WEEKS 5-6 (JULY 9-20) | **BLOCK A:** 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

COST: \$225 | **MINIMUM:** 6 STUDENTS | **MAXIMUM:** 8 STUDENTS

Leadership Academy

Cameron Martin

What makes a good leader? How do leaders inspire action in others? How can leaders influence social change in our world? This course aims to answer these questions and others with lessons drawn from history, literature, politics, and business. The course is highly interactive and students are expected to discuss and debate various topics in leadership to develop their own leadership abilities. Throughout the course, we will welcome guest speakers from business, government and politics.

DATES: WEEKS 5-6 (JULY 9-20) | **BLOCK B:** 10:45 AM – 12:15 AM

COST: \$225 | **MINIMUM:** 6 STUDENTS | **MAXIMUM:** 12 STUDENTS

SAT Test Prep

Cameron Martin

This course is designed to help students prepare for the rigors of taking standardized tests offered by the College Board. This course teaches test-taking strategies to increase student performance for each section of the test. No matter the topic- reading, math or both- this course will help you earn your highest score.

DATES: WEEKS 5-6 (JULY 9-20) | **BLOCK C:** 12:45 PM – 2:15 PM

COST: \$395 | **MINIMUM:** 6 STUDENTS | **MAXIMUM:** 12 STUDENTS

Introduction to Web Design

Cameron Martin

Ever thought of making your own website? This course introduces students to basic web design using HTML (Hypertext Markup Language) and CSS (Cascading Style Sheets). Throughout the course students are introduced to planning and designing effective web pages; implementing web pages by writing HTML and CSS code; enhancing web pages with the use of page layout techniques, text formatting, graphics, images, and multimedia; and producing a functional, multi-page website. The course does not require any prior knowledge of HTML or web design.

DATES: WEEKS 5-6 (JULY 9-20) | **BLOCK D:** 2:30 PM – 3:45 PM

COST: \$225 | **MINIMUM:** 6 STUDENTS | **MAXIMUM:** 12 STUDENTS

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Build Your Own Electric Guitar

Justin Redden

Combine your passion for music and develop your engineering skills as you build your own electric guitar! Using a kit that includes everything you need, you'll create a working instrument with your own style and flair. Join guitarist Justin Redden in this fun and fascinating hands-on learning adventure.

DATES: WEEKS 5-6 (JULY 9-20) | **BLOCK C:** 12:45 PM – 2:15 PM

COST: \$225 *ADDITIONAL SUPPLY FEE REQUIRED

MINIMUM: 6 STUDENTS | **MAXIMUM:** 12 STUDENTS

The Art of Printmaking

Adell Donaghue

We'll explore both relief and intaglio printmaking techniques in this workshop. We'll carve images into wood or linoleum to make relief prints and incise marks into plexi-glass to make intaglio prints. We'll combine these processes with our hand-made stencils to create multi-color mono prints. We'll print our plates using a variety of equipment, including hand brayers, Japanese bamboo baren and a steel etching press. During the final week, students may work on either an individual or group project.

DATES: WEEKS 5-6 (JULY 9-20) | **BLOCK D:** 2:30 PM – 3:45 PM

COST: \$225 | **MINIMUM:** 6 STUDENTS | **MAXIMUM:** 8 STUDENTS

The Art of Drawing

Adell Donaghue

We'll explore the fundamentals of realistic drawing in this workshop. We'll keep a daily sketchbook, using it to investigate mark-making of all kinds. Using lines, patterns and textures to create light and shadow, we'll make drawings inside of the classroom and outside in the natural environment. We'll work from life, examining landscape, still life and portraiture. Students will learn the basic vocabulary of drawing and hone their observational skills.

DATES: WEEKS 5-6 (JULY 9-20) | **BLOCK B:** 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

COST: \$225 | **MINIMUM:** 6 STUDENTS | **MAXIMUM:** 8 STUDENTS

Experimental Study of Chemical Reactions

Dr. John Beauregard

Investigate what makes chemical reactions happen and how to make them go faster or slower. Learn about kinetics, thermochemistry, and equilibrium as you measure the rates of reactions and the energies involved. Perform experiments involving real-life applications of balanced chemical equations and stoichiometry. Participation in this course requires one year of previous study in chemistry.

DATES: WEEKS 5-6 (JULY 9-20) | **BLOCK D:** 2:30 PM – 3:45 PM

COST: \$225 *PREREQUISITE 1 YEAR OF CHEMISTRY STUDY

MINIMUM: 6 STUDENTS | **MAXIMUM:** 10 STUDENTS

General Chemistry Jumpstart

Dr. John Beauregard

Feel more confident and prepared to enter General Chemistry in the fall. Get a jumpstart exploring chemistry concepts like acids/bases, atomic structure, and chemical reactions. Participate in chemistry labs, practice balancing chemical equations, and brush-up on necessary math skills.

DATES: WEEKS 5-6 (JULY 9-20) | **BLOCK C:** 12:45 PM – 2:15 PM

COST: \$225 | **MINIMUM:** 6 STUDENTS | **MAXIMUM:** 12 STUDENTS



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Summer Reading Accelerator

Grades 6-8 | Kim Rogers, M.Ed., AOGPE

Check a summer reading book off your list and learn some strategies that will help you to remember what you read when you get back to school! Each week, you will read one of your assigned books from start to finish. Our expert reading teacher will teach you specific skills you can apply while reading own book, help you to practice them, conference with you individually, and lead you in discussions with your classmates. Reading time will be scheduled both during camp and at home. You will leave camp with a resource that will help you to jog your memory of what you read when you go back to school in the fall, so you can get a great start to your school year!

DATES: WEEK 3 (JUNE 25-29) | WEEK 10 (AUGUST 13-17)

HALF-DAY: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

COST: \$245 PER SESSION

MINIMUM: 6 STUDENTS | **MAXIMUM:** 8 STUDENTS

Summer Writing Boost

Grades 7-9 | Kendra McCuine, M.Ed., AOGPE

Boost your writing skills in a week full of fun and interactive activities! Our writing teacher is highly-skilled in EmPower writing, a step-by-step method that guides you through the writing process, making it easier for you to get your great ideas on paper. You'll learn how to plan, organize, execute, and revise your writing so that you can feel confident in your work. Use this method to write application essays, school papers, and speeches for both school assignments and extracurricular activities. You'll leave camp with a polished essay on a topic of your choice and the tools to apply what you've learned on your own.

DATES: WEEK 7 (JULY 23-27) | **HALF-DAY:** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

COST: \$395 PER SESSION

ADDITIONAL OPTION: \$50 AFTERNOON CAMP ACTIVITIES 1 PM - 3:30 PM

MINIMUM: 6 STUDENTS | **MAXIMUM:** 8 STUDENTS

Orton-Gillingham Word-Smash

Grades 7-9 | Nancy O'Connor, M.S., CCC-SLP

Mike O'Connor, M.Ed.

Did you know that over half of the words that you say and write each day come from Latin and Greek? In this week-long camp, you'll learn to recognize and define several common Latin and Greek prefixes, roots, and suffixes to help you build your vocabulary and read increasingly complex words. Our highly-trained and experienced Orton-Gillingham teacher will provide games and fun activities to help you to learn as much as possible while having fun. You'll leave camp better able to read, break down, and define several complex vocabulary words and science terms. At the end of the week, you'll put what you've learned to use, creating and leading a morphology activity for our younger Orton-Gillingham students!

DATES: WEEK 8 (JULY 30 - AUGUST 3) | **HALF-DAY:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

COST: \$495 PER SESSION

ADDITIONAL OPTION: \$50 AFTERNOON CAMP ACTIVITIES 1 PM - 3:30 PM

MINIMUM: 6 STUDENTS | **MAXIMUM:** 10 STUDENTS

Executive Function Academy

Grades 7-9 | Kim Landers, M.Ed.

Do you have trouble planning, organizing, prioritizing, goal-setting, or managing your time? These are all skills that you can get better at with practice, and the Executive Function Academy is just the place for that! You will learn concrete skills and strategies to help you break down long-term projects, make and stick to a plan, organize your belongings, set and prioritize goals, and use your time effectively. Even better, you'll learn and practice these skills by working on a fun, choice-based project throughout the week! Graduates of the Executive Function Academy will create their own toolkit of strategies before they leave, so that they can bring these new skills with them into the school year.

DATES: WEEK 9 (AUGUST 6-10) | **HALF-DAY:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

COST: \$395 | **MINIMUM:** 6 STUDENTS | **MAXIMUM:** 8 STUDENTS

Orton-Gillingham Summer Immersion

Grades 2-6 | Lana LeBlanc, M.Ed.,

Judy Sbrogna, M.Ed., Colleen Hunter, M.A.Ed.,

Esther Long, Ph.D.

Do you struggle with reading, writing, and spelling? Do you have dyslexia or another language-based learning difference? Then join us for this four-week summer program and build up your skills and confidence in those subjects while you make friends and have fun! Orton-Gillingham (OG) is a method of teaching reading, writing, and spelling that uses many of your senses — visual (seeing), auditory (hearing), tactile (touch), and kinesthetic (movement) — to help you learn and remember. In small groups, you'll do a variety of structured learning activities throughout the morning. You'll act out stories in Reader's Theater, work on your comprehension skills while reading fun books, build your reading in OG tutorials, and even boost your writing skills. Our expert teachers will get to know you and your individual needs and will make sure that you learn a lot AND have a lot of fun! All students in Grades 4-6 are invited to join the Day Camp weekly field trip included in the cost.

Parents/Guardians: The OG summer program is a four-week summer course designed to reinforce reading, writing, and spelling skills. OG is a structured, sequential, multisensory teaching method proven to help struggling readers. The class is sponsored and taught by the faculty of the Hope Graham Program at Bancroft School, a comprehensive curricular and extracurricular program for students with LBLD/dyslexia. The program runs Monday through Friday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and includes a snack each day and a mid-morning recess.

For questions, contact: Kendra McCuine, Interim Director of Hope Graham Program at Bancroft School.

DATES: WEEKS 5-8 (JULY 9 - AUG 3) | **HALF-DAY:** 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

COST: \$1800 FOR 4-WEEK PROGRAM

ADDITIONAL OPTION: \$180/WEEK AFTERNOON CAMP ACTIVITIES 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

WEEKLY AFTERNOON FIELD TRIP FOR GRADES 4-6 INCLUDED

MINIMUM: 16 STUDENTS | **MAXIMUM:** 18 STUDENTS

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Early Learning Adventures

Ages 4-5 | Nancy O'Connor, M.S., CCC-SLP

Mike O'Connor, M.Ed.

Warm-up for school in September! During this enrichment group, we will engage in fun, developmentally-appropriate activities designed to strengthen early numeracy and literacy skills.

Numeracy: Together we will explore counting, classifying, comparing numbers, the concept of adding on & taking away, as well as making patterns. Each day we will focus on one concept through hands-on engaging activities like: Making counting jars, button counting, "How many pockets?," "What shape comes next? , and many more!

Literacy: Using evidence-based techniques and child-friendly materials, we will explore letters and their sounds, practice early phonological awareness skills such as rhyming and listening for sounds, engage in emergent writing activities, and use book share to learn about story grammar and active listening. Grab your favorite picture book and join the fun!

Dates: Weeks 9-10 (August 6-17) | Half-Day 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Cost: \$495 for two-week program

Minimum: 6 students | Maximum: 8 students



Individualized Summer Tutoring

Grades 1-12 | Bancroft Teachers and Tutors

Reading, Math, or Language Support — On-campus, private tutoring with experienced instructors. Whether your child needs help completing their summer work, specialized reading support, math fact review, advanced math, or wants to keep their foreign language skills sharp, we can help!

Schedule one-on-one sessions at your convenience, held on the Bancroft campus.

Sessions are one-hour in length and must be completed before August 15, 2018.

4 SESSIONS: \$320

6 SESSIONS: \$480

8 SESSIONS: \$640

Private Music Lessons

Grades 1-12 | Bancroft Music Teachers and Instructors

Private Music Lessons in Guitar, Piano, or Violin — On-campus, private lessons for beginner or experienced students with experienced instructors. Keep your music skills sharp over the summer, learn to play a new piece, or try a new instrument.

Schedule one-on-one sessions at your convenience, held in the Performing Arts Center on the Bancroft campus. Sessions are 30 minutes in length and must be completed before August 15th.

This is a great addition to our Summer Camp program and may be scheduled during afternoon choice time if convenient for instructors and families.

4 SESSIONS: \$100

6 SESSIONS: \$150

8 SESSIONS: \$200



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Summer Strings Program

Grades 1–8 | Stefani Torode

Expand your knowledge of violin, viola, or cello this June with Summer Strings Director, Stefani Torode. Designed for students with at least one year of previous study, Bancroft Summer Strings encourages an exploration of various styles of note-reading and improvisation. Students play music games, engage in a variety of ensembles and learn Suzuki repertoire. A special opportunity to be fully immersed in all types of strings music, Bancroft Summer Strings includes daily specials like contra dancing, show and tell performances of accomplishments, and guest teachers. Classes within the program are designed for small group instruction depending on participant numbers and class topic.

DATES: WEEK 1 (JUNE 11-15) | **HALF-DAY:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

COST: \$195 | **MINIMUM:** 10 PARTICIPANTS | **MAXIMUM:** 20 PARTICIPANTS

OPTION: JOIN AFTERNOON BASKETBALL CAMP FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$50

Service Learning Camp

Grades 6–9 | Emily Kent and Steve Kelley

Spend time helping others and making a difference! Learn about people in our greater Worcester community who need our help. Each day we will travel to a new location, and learn about organizations specializing in helping our community. We will work with children and elderly, care for animals, and participate in community gardening. Cost includes a donation to the organizations where we volunteer.

DATES: WEEK 2 (JUNE 18-22) | **HALF-DAY:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

COST: \$250 | **MINIMUM:** 10 PARTICIPANTS | **MAXIMUM:** 13 PARTICIPANTS

Counselor-In-Training

Grades 8–10 (Ages 13-15) | Abby Church

Our Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program is specifically designed for teens ages 13 to 15 who want to develop their leadership skills in working with children. Supervised by our Summer Program Director and Assistant Director, your teen will have the hands-on opportunity to assist group counselors, teach activities, and plan special events. Four CITs are admitted each week and rotate through our activities with Explorers and Juniors. While the CIT program does not guarantee a counselor position in future years, it will help the participant determine where their interests lie. Admitting only four CIT participants each week allows for a high level of leadership development and interaction with activity directors. Interested applicants should contact Carrie Whitney, cwhitney@bancroftschool.org, for an application and to set up a personal interview.

DATES: WEEK 3 (JUNE 25-29) | WEEK 4 (*CLOSED JULY 4TH)

WEEK 5 (JULY 9-13) | WEEK 6 (JULY 16-20) | WEEK 7 (JULY 23-29)

WEEK 8 (JULY 30- AUG 3)

FULL-DAY: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM | **COST:** \$150 PER SESSION

LEGO Robotics

Grades 4–8 | Kevin Briggs

Join technology teacher and FLL robotics coach, Kevin Briggs, on a Bancroft journey into space. This full-day (9:00-3:00) program includes robotics and rockets. Spend the morning programming LEGO Mindstorm EV3 Robots to complete space-themed challenges while learning computer science and engineering principles. Extend

your learning in the afternoon using the Kerbal Space Program software to design rockets, test their trajectory, and explore space. Design principles and physics knowledge gained while using the simulator will be put to the test as campers design and construct their own model rocket.

DATES: WEEK 2 (JUNE 18-22)

FULL-DAY: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | NO EXTENDED DAY AVAILABLE

COST: \$425 | **MINIMUM:** 8 PARTICIPANTS | **MAXIMUM:** 14 PARTICIPANTS

Intro to Drone Flying Missions

Grades 1–2 | Drobots Company Instructors

Intro to Drone Flying Missions is specifically designed for campers with little to no experience flying drones. We use the safest and most reliable drone products on the market, including the Parrot™ drones for enhanced safety and most of all, fun. Campers will learn the basics of drone technology and safety before taking to the air. Through the use of iPad flight simulators and clear instructions on basic flying maneuvers, young Drobots pilots will experience a program filled with excitement, games, challenges, and learning. Campers work all week long to prepare for the most enjoyable part of the week: the Ultimate Drone Games that include events such as Tic-Tac-Drone, Drone Darts, Duck-Duck-Drone, and more. All campers go home with interactive workbooks and plenty of Drobots Company keepsakes and trinkets so the memories last long beyond the summer. Drone safety and the social responsibilities of flying drones are included in this program.

DATES: WEEK 5 (JULY 9-13) | **FULL-DAY:** 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM

COST: \$425 | **MINIMUM:** 8 PARTICIPANTS | **MAXIMUM:** 16 PARTICIPANTS

Drone Superhero Missions

Grades 3–5 | Drobots Company Instructors

Superhero Missions is specifically designed for both the novice and experienced drone enthusiasts. Our instructors will open the creative minds of participants as campers attack and defend against Superheroes and Villains. Students will begin the week learning basic maneuvers before using their “Spidey-Sense” to conquer missions such as Batman’s Drone-Mobile Escape, The Breakout of Iron Man, and more. Participants will storyboard their own escape missions while other students attempt to outsmart them using the drone to locate and capture. Drone safety and the social responsibilities of flying drones are included in this program. All campers go home with interactive workbooks and plenty of Drobots Company keepsakes and trinkets so the memories last long beyond the summer.

DATES: WEEK 5 (JULY 9-13) | **FULL-DAY:** 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM

COST: \$425 | **MINIMUM:** 8 PARTICIPANTS | **MAXIMUM:** 16 PARTICIPANTS

Intro to Drone Coding Games

Grades 1–2 | Drobots Company Instructors

Intro to Drone Coding Games is specifically designed for campers with little to no experience flying drones or coding. Campers will learn the basic principles of how to code drones to fly. To complement the coding aspect of the program, we teach the campers how to utilize basic flight terminology to conquer fun and interactive flight challenges. Campers will learn to pitch, yaw, and roll through self-created obstacle courses and then utilize iPads to code the

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drones through the obstacle courses. All campers go home with interactive workbooks and plenty of Drobots Company keepsakes and trinkets so the memories last long beyond the summer. Drone safety and the social responsibilities of flying drones are included in this program.

DATES: WEEK 6 (JULY 16-20) | **FULL-DAY:** 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM
COST: \$425 | **MINIMUM:** 8 PARTICIPANTS | **MAXIMUM:** 16 PARTICIPANTS



Ultimate Drone Obstacle Challenge

Grades 3–5 | Drobots Company

Instructors

Ultimate Drone Obstacle Challenge is specifically designed for both the novice and experienced drone enthusiasts. This week is filled with pure action as students enjoy one of the world's fastest growing sports, Drone Obstacle Racing. Campers will first learn about the basic safety of drone flying and the history behind drone racing as a sport. From there, campers will progress through various skill challenges and learn how to perform various exercises and maneuvers to become familiar with the drone's speed and agility. Campers will use iPads and remote controls to navigate the drone through short and long obstacle courses. Participants will also create the design and help build the obstacle course in preparation for the last day's final activity and competition. All campers go home with interactive workbooks and plenty of Drobots Company keepsakes and trinkets so the memories last long beyond the summer. Drone safety and the social responsibilities of flying drones are included in this program.

DATES: WEEK 6 (JULY 16-20) | **FULL-DAY:** 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM
COST: \$425 | **MINIMUM:** 8 PARTICIPANTS | **MAXIMUM:** 16 PARTICIPANT

Drone Escape and Rescue

Grades 3–5 | Drobots Company Instructors

Drone search and rescue is a necessity for first responders around the world, adding a new layer of solutions to save lives across the globe. Now campers can take part in and learn from simulated missions during this action-packed, creative, and educational program. Participants will learn to fly drones and rely on their rescue team to collect vital data in specific "rescue areas" to locate "victims" and safely rescue them. We use age-appropriate and cutting-edge technology methods available for creating plans, missions, and maps. Participants will also learn invaluable lessons on how to simply, quickly and accurately make informed and targeted suggestions for real-world positive applications.

DATES: WEEK 7 (JULY 23-27) | **FULL-DAY:** 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM
COST: \$425 | **MINIMUM:** 8 PARTICIPANTS | **MAXIMUM:** 16 PARTICIPANTS

Ultimate Drone Racing and Obstacle Course

Grades 6–8 | Drobots Company Instructors

This program is filled with pure action as students enjoy one of the world's fastest growing sports, Drone Racing. Campers will first learn about the basic safety of drone flying and the history behind drone racing as a sport. From there, campers will progress through various skill challenges and learn how to perform various exercises and maneuvers to become familiar with the drone's speed and agility. Flight squads post up against one another in friendly competition when they race themselves and the clock. Students will first maneuver the drone through creative obstacle courses

before taking on the challenge of flying for speed.

Participants contribute fully in this program as they create the design and help build the obstacle course in preparation for the last day's final activities and competition.

DATES: WEEK 7 (JULY 23-27)
FULL-DAY: 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM
COST: \$425
MINIMUM: 8 PARTICIPANTS
MAXIMUM: 16 PARTICIPANTS



Global Explorers

Grades K-5

Flavien Collet and

Yuhong Xu

Each day will be devoted to discovering a different part of the world through art, crafts, stories, and games (both indoor and outdoor). You will learn about various customs and traditions, and have the opportunity to compare them with their own family traditions. What better way to develop your multicultural awareness than by engaging in a range of fun and enriching activities?!

Sample Activities (subject to change):

- The Art of Calligraphy
- Indian Dance
- Create an African Mask
- Learn about Salsa Dancing
- Try Aboriginal Dot Painting
- Learn to Use Chopsticks
- Make Real Ginger Ale
- Play the Game of Cinco Marias

DATES: WEEK 9 (AUGUST 6-10) | **FULL-DAY:** 9:00AM – 3:00 PM
NO EXTENDED DAY AVAILABLE
COST: \$325 | **MINIMUM:** 10 PARTICIPANTS | **MAXIMUM:** 20 PARTICIPANTS

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Bulldogs Basketball Camp: Fundamentals

Grades 1-5 | Coach Mark O'Brien

Bulldogs Basketball camp teaches basketball fundamentals and team concepts. We strive to increase the campers' individual skills, game sense, understanding of offenses and defenses and enjoyment of the game. Each day will consist of skill stations, situation games, full-court games, lectures, and videos. Participants should bring athletic shoes, snack/lunch, and water bottle.

DATES: WEEK 1 (JUNE 11-15)

FULL-DAY: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | NO EXTENDED DAY AVAILABLE

COST: \$250

Bulldogs Basketball Camp: Skills Development

Grades 6-12 | Coach Mark O'Brien

Continuing to develop basketball skills and team concepts, campers' work on dribbling, shooting, passing, spacing, defensive stances and positioning on the court. Similar to Basketball Fundamentals, each day will consist of skill stations, situation games, full-court games, lectures, and videos. Participants should bring athletic shoes, snack/lunch, and water bottle.

DATES: WEEK 1 (JUNE 11-15)

FULL-DAY: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | NO EXTENDED DAY AVAILABLE

COST: \$250

Bulldogs Baseball Camp: Skills Development

Grades 5-9 | Coach Mark O'Brien

This camp is designed for baseball players looking to sharpen their skills. We will focus on fielding, hitting, and pitching. Each day will consist of skill stations, situation games, and sessions focusing on team concepts and strategy. Participants should bring a glove, cleats, athletic shoes, hat and snack/water bottle.

DATES: WEEK 8 (JULY 30 - AUG 3) | **HALF-DAY:** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
ADDITIONAL DAY CAMP ACTIVITIES 1:00-3:30 AVAILABLE

COST: \$185

Bulldogs Field Hockey Clinic

Grades 5-12 | Coach Jane Gerhardt

Join Varsity Coach Gerhardt and take the field! This camp is designed for players new to the sport and those looking to brush up on their skills to prepare for the Varsity level pre-season. Learn new skills and develop your game through drills on offense and defense, individual stick work, and team challenges. Small-group instruction, skill development, and daily games will be featured. Spirit, sportsmanship and camaraderie play an integral role in this three-day clinic. Participants should bring a field hockey stick, shin guards, mouth guard and appropriate indoor and outdoor shoes each day. Goalie equipment will be available.

DATES: WEEK 9 ONLY T-TH (AUG 7-9) | **EVENINGS:** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

COST: \$85 | **MINIMUM:** 12 PARTICIPANTS

Bulldogs Soccer Camp: Fundamentals

Grades 1-5 | Coach Adrian Moya Salguero

Bulldogs Soccer Camp: Fundamentals, led by Varsity Coach Adrian Moya Salguero, will focus on soccer fundamentals and basic technical skills. Divided by age group and skill level, each day will focus on a different skill sets, including ball control, dribbling, passing and receiving, heading, crossing, shooting, and working together as a team. Players will participate in scrimmages and small-sided games. This is a perfect way to prepare for the fall season!

DATES: WEEK 10 (AUGUST 13-17)

FULL-DAY: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | NO EXTENDED DAY AVAILABLE

COST: \$275

Bulldogs Soccer Camp: Skills Development

Grades 6-12 | Coach Adrian Moya Salguero

Bulldogs Soccer Camp: Skill Development, led by Varsity Coach Adrian Moya Salguero, will focus training intensively in soccer development. Divided by age group and skill level, each day will focus on a different skill sets, including ball mastery, passing and receiving, speed, finishing and attacking in groups. Players will participate in scrimmages and small-sided games. This camp is designed for middle school, Junior Varsity and Varsity players.

DATES: WEEK 10 (AUGUST 13-17)

FULL-DAY: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | NO EXTENDED DAY AVAILABLE

COST: \$275



DISCOVERY DAY CAMPS

Explorers Camp

Grades K-2

Bancroft's Explorers Camp introduces creative learning in a caring and safe environment geared to the needs and interests of this younger age group. Staffed by highly qualified adults who are teachers during the school year, our program encourages and fosters creativity, wonder, and exploration. Each day includes a well-rounded daily schedule of learning, social, and recreational activities that might include library time, art, sport and games, music, cooking, science exploration, food and fitness, yoga, waterslide, or an all-camp event. Every camper enrolled in the full-day program also receives swim instruction (Levels 1-4) from certified instructors at the Greendale YMCA. Afternoon Camper's Choice activities allow Explorers to begin choosing their own paths of curiosity.

DATES: WEEK 3 (JUNE 25-29) | WEEK 4 (CLOSED JULY 4) | WEEK 5 (JULY 9-13) | WEEK 6 (JULY 16-20) | WEEK 7 (JULY 23-29) | WEEK 8 (JULY 30- AUG 3)

FULL-DAY: 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM | **COST:** \$295 (LUNCH INCLUDED)

HALF-DAY: 8:45 AM - 11:15 AM | **COST:** \$180

Juniors Camp

Grades 2-3

The Juniors program is designed to give older students even more ownership and choice in their camp experience as they develop a new passion, learn a new skill, or nurture a growing interest. Juniors select two morning activities to focus on for the week. This allows for extra time to finish a project or solidify a new skill. Selections vary each week, but are centered around science, technology, athletics, and visual and performing arts. Every camper enrolled in the full-day program also receives swim instruction (Levels 1-4) from certified instructors at the Greendale YMCA. Camper's Choice in the afternoon involves activities chosen on a daily basis and may include field games, wiffle ball, maker-space, waterslide, arts & crafts, or gaga ball.

DATES: WEEK 3 (JUNE 25-29) | WEEK 4 (CLOSED JULY 4) | WEEK 5 (JULY 9-13) | WEEK 6 (JULY 16-20) | WEEK 7 (JULY 23-29) | WEEK 8 (JULY 30- AUG 3)

FULL-DAY: 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM | **COST:** \$295 (LUNCH INCLUDED)

HALF-DAY: 8:45 AM - 11:15 AM | **COST:** \$180

Seniors Camp

Grades 4-8

Building upon the activities described for the Juniors group, the Seniors program includes additional opportunities to own their learning via project-based and experiential learning. It provides an opportunity for campers by develop a new passion, learn a new skill, or nurture a growing interest. Seniors select two morning activities to focus on for the week. This allows for extra time to finish a project or solidify a new skill. Selections vary each week, but are centered around science, technology, athletics, and visual and performing arts. Campers in this age group are allowed to opt out of swim instruction if they wish to pursue other passions in age-appropriate courses. Camper's Choice in the afternoon involves activities chosen on a daily basis and may include field games, wiffle ball, maker-space, waterslide, arts & crafts, or gaga ball.

OPTIONAL ADD-ON: Day Camp Weekly Field Trips
Grades 4-8 | 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM | Cost: \$20

**locations subject to change*

- Week 3: Breezy Acres Waterslides
- Week 4: 4th of July - No trip available
- Week 5: Mini-Golf
- Week 6: Bowling
- Week 7: LaserCraze
- Week 8: Apex Entertainment

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FULL-DAY: 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM | **COST:** \$295 (LUNCH INCLUDED)

HALF-DAY: 8:45 AM - 11:15 AM | **COST:** \$180

EXTENDED DAY OPTIONS

Need more time in the mornings or afternoons? Bancroft Day Camp offers both morning and afternoon extended day services for busy families.

(Week 3-Week 8)

Extended Day- Morning Care

7:30 AM -8:30 AM

Daily rate: \$10

Weekly rate: \$25/week

Extended Day - Afternoon Care

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Daily rate: \$20

Weekly rate: \$50

Campers dropped off more than 15 minutes early or not picked up 15 minutes after their camp is over will be sent to Extended Care, and a \$20 fee will be charged.

NEW for 2018 - No need to spend time in the morning packing lunch!

Day Camp, full-day registration includes Lunch!



INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION

Summer Tutoring

Grades 1-12 | Bancroft Teachers and Tutors

Summer Reading, Math, or Language Support

On-campus, private tutoring with experienced instructors. Whether your child needs help completing their summer work, specialized reading support, or math fact review, we can help! Keep your foreign language skills sharp or learn advanced math at your own pace. Our veteran teachers can help you work toward your goals. Schedule one-on-one sessions at your convenience, held on the Bancroft campus. Sessions are one-hour in length and must be completed before August 15, 2018.

4 SESSIONS: \$320

6 SESSIONS: \$480

8 SESSIONS: \$640



Private Music Lessons

Grades K-12+

Bancroft Music Teachers and Instructors

Private Music Lessons in Guitar, Piano, or Violin for Beginner or Experienced Students

On-campus, private lessons with experienced instructors. Keep your music skills sharp over the summer, learn to play a new piece, or try a new instrument. Schedule one-on-one sessions at your convenience, held in the Performing Arts Center on the Bancroft campus. Sessions are 30 minutes in length and must be completed before August 15th. This is a great addition to our Summer Camp program and may be scheduled during afternoon choice time if convenient for instructors and families.

4 SESSIONS: \$100

6 SESSIONS: \$150

8 SESSIONS: \$200



2018 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Week 1 (June 11-15)

Bulldog Basketball Camp: Fundamentals

Grades 1-5 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Bulldog Basketball Camp: Skill Development

Grades 6-12 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Summer Strings Program

Grades 1-8 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM*

Summer Institute Credit Course:

Technologies in Biomedical Research (3-week program)

Grades 10-12 | 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Week 2 (June 18-23)

LEGO Robotics Camp

Grades 4-8 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Service Learning Camp

Grades 6-9 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Summer Institute Credit Course:

Technologies in Biomedical Research (3-week program)

Grades 10-12 | 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Week 3 (June 25-29)

Bancroft Day Camp

Grades K-8 | 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

Summer Reading Accelerator

Grades 6-8 | 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM*

Counselor-In-Training Program

Ages 13-15 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Summer Institute Credit Course:

Technologies in Biomedical Research (3-week program)

Grades 10-12 | 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Week 4 (July 2-6)

Bancroft Day Camp Mini-Session I

Grades K-5 | 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

Bancroft Day Camp Mini-Session II

Grades K-5 | 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

Counselor-In-Training Program

Ages 13-15 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



* Afternoon options available

2018 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Week 5 (July 9-13)

Bancroft Day Camp

Grades K-8 | 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

Intro to Drone Flying Missions

Grades 1-2 | 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

Drone Superhero Missions

Grades 3-5 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

Orton-Gillingham Summer Immersion (4-week program)

Grades 2-6 | 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM*

Counselor-In-Training Program

Ages 13-15 | 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Bancroft Summer Institute (2-week programs)

Biotech Research Skills – Aseptic Course

Grades 8-12 | 9:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Reading and Writing Worcester Cityscapes

Grades 8-12 | 9:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Social Entrepreneurism

Grades 8-12 | 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Mandarin Language and Culture I

Grades 8-12 | 9:00 AM – 10:15 PM

Mandarin Language and Culture II

Grades 8-12 | 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Leadership Academy

Grades 8-12 | 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Build Your Own Electric Guitar

Grades 8-12 | 12:45 PM – 2:15 PM

The Art of Printmaking

Grades 8-12 | 12:45 PM – 2:15 PM

SAT/ACT Standardized Test Review

Grades 10-12 | 12:45 PM – 2:15 PM

Introduction to Web Design

Grades 8-12 | 2:30 PM – 3:45 PM

The Art of Drawing

Grades 8-12 | 2:30 PM – 3:45 PM

AP Biology Skills Review

Grades 10-12 | 2:30 PM – 3:45 PM

AP Chemistry Skills Review

Grades 10-12 | 2:30 PM – 3:45 P M

Week 6 (July 16-20)

Bancroft Day Camp

Grades K-8 | 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

Intro to Drone Coding Games

Grades 1-2 | 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

Ultimate Drone Obstacle Challenge

Grades 3-5 | 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

Orton-Gillingham Summer Immersion (4 week program)

Grades 2-6 | 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM*

Counselor-In-Training Program

Ages 13-15 | 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM



2018 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Week 7 (July 23-27)

Bancroft Day Camp

Grades K-8 | 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

Drone Escape and Rescue

Grades 3-5 | 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

Ultimate Drone Racing and Obstacle Course

Grades 6-8 | 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

Counselor-In-Training Program

Ages 13-15 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Orton-Gillingham Summer Immersion (4-week program)

Grades 2-6 | 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM*

Summer Writing Boost

Grades 7-9 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM*

Week 8 (July 30-August 3)

Bancroft Day Camp

Grades K-8 | 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

Counselor-In-Training Program

Ages 13-15 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Orton-Gillingham Summer Immersion (4-week program)

Grades 2-6 | 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM*

Advanced Orton-Gillingham Word-Smash

Grades 7-9 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM*

Bulldogs Baseball Camp

Grades 5-9 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM*

Week 9 (August 6- 10)

Academic Explorers (2-week program)

Ages 4-5 | 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Global Explorers

Grades K-3 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Executive Function Academy

Grades 7-9 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Bulldog Field Hockey Clinic (T-Th Only)

Grades 5-12 | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Week 10 (August 13-17)

Summer Reading Accelerator

Grades 6-8 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Academic Explorers (2-week program)

Ages 4-5 | 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Bulldogs Soccer Camp

Grades 1-12 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Week 11 (August 20-24)

Upper School Fall Sports Preseason Week

Grades 9-12





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