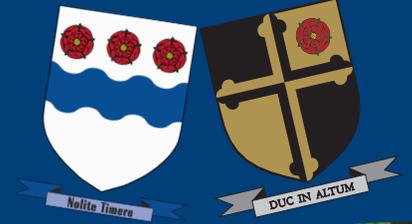


# Avalon & Brookewood

## 2020 SUMMER PROGRAMS



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*Established in 2003, The Avalon School brings the spirit of adventure and friendship to boys, grades kindergarten through twelve, in an independent day school featuring a challenging liberal arts curriculum. The school seeks to cultivate in its students a sense of intellectual freedom and personal responsibility; to foster the gifts of faith and culture that are within each boy's grasp; and to help them fulfill the deep desire to live a noble life that resides in all men.*



# the Avalon School



# Brookewood SCHOOL



*Brookewood, an independent school located in Kensington, MD, seeks to help parents form their daughters into educated, cultured, pious, cheerful, and adventurous young women in a program oriented around the learning styles of girls. The curriculum is rooted in the Western tradition, where girls read the classics, recite poetry, explore the world, and graduate as confident young women.*

# ACADEMIC CAMPS

## MATH BOOT CAMP

*Get Ahead or Just Catch Up*

For those boys and girls looking to strengthen their foundation or build their knowledge, this flexible summer math program equals catch-up or “for credit” in Saxon Math 5/4 (3rd Grade) to Calculus. Mr. Thomas Stroot and Mr. Matthew Stroot, of The Avalon School, bring more than four decades of combined math experience to the day-to-day application of  $x + y$  on the minds of young men and women.

- Small Class Sizes
- Personal Attention
- Fridays are test days and donut days.

To receive credit for the math course, students must:

1. Have approval of appropriate administrator.
2. Successfully complete approximately 75 lesson sets.
3. Have an average of B- or better for honors.

**Open to Boys and Girls, Grades 3-12.**  
**ONE SPACE LEFT**

**Dates: June 22 - July 31**

**Six Week Session**

**Location: The Avalon School**

**Mon. – Fri. 9 am – 12:30pm**

**\$1,200 per student (\$250/week)**

**\*\*The current plan is to start virtually (if necessary) and change to in-person teaching as soon as possible.**

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## AVALON BUDDING WRITERS CAMP

For Lower and Middle Schoolers, this camp with Mr. Kantor aims to get boys writing. The focus will be on thinking, observing, experiencing and then talking and writing about it! Have your boys learn to get words on paper without fear and then perfect and polish what they have written.

The class will involve all sorts of writing from expository to creative. Writing races, brainstorming, comparative story-telling, descriptions of nature and art and other approaches will aim to get the boys beyond thinking of writing as a chore and begin to get them feeling that it's just as natural as talking.

**Open to Boys, Grades 3 - 8.**

**Dates: July 27 - 31**

**Location: The Avalon School**

**Grades 3-5: 9am – 12pm;**

**Grades 6-8: 1pm – 4pm.**

**\$200 per camper**

**\*\*Social distancing guidelines to be followed as required; camp can be postponed if required**

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## THE PEN IS MIGHTIER

*Grammar & Writing Camp*

Want to be the best writer you can be? Want to dazzle your friends and annoy your enemies as the person who knows the correct usage of who versus whom? Want to write a stunning 5-paragraph essay? Interested in exploring poetry, or the personal essay? Then join Mrs. Walsh and Miss Francois for a grammar and writing adventure!

Mrs. Walsh will work with the high school students, while Miss Francois will work with the lower and middle school students. Students will deepen and solidify their knowledge of grammar, hone their academic writing skills, and produce a piece of academic writing. Students interested in creative writing or who are working on a particular assigned task (the college essay, for example) can receive individual feedback and help for projects in progress. Instruction and activities will be tailored as appropriate for grade-level.

**Open to:**

**4th - 8th grade girls (Mr. Kantor runs a writing camp for Lower and Middle School boys.)**

**9th -12th grade girls and boys**

**Dates: July 13 - 31**

**Location: The Avalon School**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**\$200 per week / \$500 for the full three-week course**

**Format: In-Person ONLY**

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# ACADEMIC CAMPS

## TOLKIEN EXPLORATION CAMP

*Beyond the Rings with Mr. Bostick*

Join the Fellowship on a journey with Mr. Bostick through the world and imagination of J. R. R. Tolkien. Along the way, we will examine some of the most ancient tales, the cryptic script and artistic visions which formed the “secondary world” that only later came under attack from the “Lord of the Rings.” Catch a glimpse of where later artists and film makers stayed more (or less?) faithful to the vision, and to the man who made it. And take a peek at rare views beyond his worlds at the man himself.

**Open to Boys and Girls, Grades 9—12.**

**Dates:** July 27 - 31

**Location:** The Avalon School

**Mon. – Fri., 9:00am – 3:00pm**

**\$250 per member of the Fellowship**

**(includes \$50 non-refundable fee for materials as well as a t-shirt, woven in Lothlorien\*)**

**\*\*Social distancing guidelines to be followed as required, postponement and remote options available if required**

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## DUC IN ALTUM LATINUM!

Under Magister Oriani’s instruction, your boys will hone their Latin through speaking, reading, and games, and discover daily Roman life through food, sports, and military drills. Each boy will make his own gladius, or Roman short sword. This is a great opportunity to experience Latin outside of the classroom and discover how much life is left in this “dead” language.

\*Campers should have completed at least one year of Latin or must receive special permission from Magister Oriani.

**Open to Boys, Grades 6—10 (Prerequisite: 1 year of Latin).**

**Dates:** August 10-14

**Location:** The Avalon School

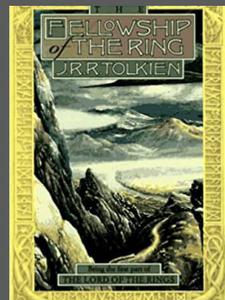
**Monday – Friday: 9am – 3pm**

**\$250 per discipulus**

**(includes \$50 non-refundable fee for materials and t-shirt.)**

**\*\*Social distancing guidelines to be followed as required, postponement and remote options available if required**

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# SPORTS CAMPS



## AVALON BASKETBALL CAMP

The Avalon Basketball Camp is dedicated to providing every camper with a safe environment where he/she can learn, compete, and have lots of fun! Our goal is to teach fundamental skills and preach the importance of teamwork, practice, and good sportsmanship. At the conclusion, we expect campers to walk away with higher skills, a great experience and a deeper passion for the game of basketball.

**Open to Boys and Girls, Grades 3-8.**

**Dates: POSTPONED**

**Location: The Avalon School**

**Mon. - Fri.: 9 am—3 pm**

**(extended stay available until 5pm)**

**\$200 per camper**

**\*\*Social distancing guidelines to be followed as required, camp can be postponed if required**

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## SOCCER CAMP

The Avalon Soccer camp is a blast for players of all skill levels! Whether a beginner or advanced player, there is something for everyone. Campers will work on basic fundamentals, play games, and receive individual critique from experienced coaches.

**Open to Boys, Grades 1-8.**

**Dates: August 3 - 6**

**Location: The Avalon School**

**Mon. – Thurs. 9 am – 3 pm**

**\$200 per camper**

**\*\*Social distancing guidelines to be followed as needed**

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## BLACK KNIGHT BASEBALL CAMP

The Black Knight Baseball Camp is an opportunity to hone skills, have fun, and learn the game of baseball. Activities include throwing program, daily batting practice, fielding drills, and afternoon games.

**Open to Boys. Grades 1-8.**

**Dates: July 20 - 23**

**Location: The Avalon School**

**Mon. – Thurs. 9 am – 3 pm**

**\$200 per camper**

**\*\*Social distancing guidelines to be followed as needed or camp postponed if necessary**

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# SPORTS CAMPS

## LONGBOARDING CAMP

*Come shred some asphalt with Mr. Hand!*

The Concrete Surfers Club Camp will take place across the D.C. area this August. Come ride the asphalt waves with Mr. Matt Hand, Mr. Mike Brunvoll (Avalon '14), and Mr. Philip Corcoran (Avalon '13) in this exciting longboarding camp! You will learn the basics of longboarding: the Coleman slide, how to dance, cruising, pumping, carving, and sliding. Also, you will progress in learning how to stop speed wobbles and in mastering the art of footbraking. Go faster or go slower at your own speed in this laid-back camp! Additionally, we will teach you the basics of board maintenance, assembly, and personalization. This camp will be full of great vibes, lots of smiles, friendship, and insane longboarding! You will progress in ground freestyle, carving, and cruising. The camp will be highlighted by a scenic journey on the Capital Crescent Trail, a trip to a local board shop, and various regional parks. This camp is for riders of all skill levels. The cost of this camp will be \$425 which includes a brand-new longboard for the prospective camper. (\$125 non-refundable materials fee). Please email with any questions.

**Open to Boys, Grades 4-12.**

**Dates: August 17 - 21**

**Location: Various Drop-off and Pick-Up Locations**

**Monday—Friday 9-3**

**\$425 per camper**

**\*\*Discount available for students who provide their own longboard. In order to ensure correct type of board and its safe condition, email Mr. Matthew Hand for approval and discount information. Both Mr. Hand and Mr. Brunvoll are happy to provide gear recommendations upon request.**

**\*\*\*helmets are required, skate shoes and other safety gear is encouraged (knee pads, elbow guards, wrist guards)**

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## BENGALS SOFTBALL CAMP

Bummed because Brookewood's first softball season was cancelled? Sit on the sidelines no longer - our first softball camp is in full swing! Campers will have the chance to work on skills, have fun and learn the game of softball. Activities including throwing, fielding and batting drills and some surprises, too!

**Open to Girls, grades 6-10 (older girls are welcome to assist, just email us!)**

**Dates: July 8 - 10**

**Location: The Avalon School**

**Wed. - Fri., 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 pm**

**\$75 per camper**

**\*\*Social distancing guidelines to be followed as needed or camp postponed if necessary**

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# GAMES, GUITAR, & OUTDOORS

## NATURAL HISTORY CAMP

Join Mr. Teleki, Mrs. Kolf, and Gil McPherson in this exciting extension of The Avalon School's Lower School Natural History Curriculum. The program combines classroom instruction with the hands-on learning that boys and girls so love. It provides a fun and safe environment for children to channel their endless energy, while becoming junior entomological experts.

Most camp activities will take place outdoors, including: collection, preservation and classification of insects, hiking, fishing, creek-walking, swimming, and outdoor games. By the end of their adventure, the campers will have learned to identify a variety of local insects and started a respectable specimen collection of their own.

**Open to Boys and Girls, Grades 2-6.**

**Dates: August 10 -14**

**Location: The Avalon School**

**Mon. – Fri. 9 am – 3 pm**

**\$300 per camper**

**\*\*Modified distance model to be offered if required\*\***

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## STRATEGY GAME CAMP (BASIC AND ADVANCED)

A myriad of strategy and table games will engage your child's imagination and executive functions through managing resource production and allocation, diplomacy, problems solving, and even military strategy. Mr Teleki offers a vast collection of games, providing something for every taste; from a 20-minute, light-hearted game about a Martian invasion, to a game of post-plague subsistence farming, to a 5+ hour game of military expansion and domination of the city-states of 16th century Japan. Turn your child's attention from the screen to the faces of his peers. Boredom stands no chance against Mr. Teleki's Strategy Game Camp!

**Open to Boys and Girls, Grades 3-12.**

**Dates: July 6 - 10 (Basic)**

**July 13-17 (Advanced)**

**Mon. – Fri. 9 am– 3 pm**

**Location: The Avalon School**

**\$300 per camper per session**

**\*\*No distance model will be offered for this camp, postponement possible if necessary**

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## BLUESY, FOLKSY, AMERICAN, DOWN-HOME PICKIN' GUITAR BOOT CAMP

Learn the basics or take your playing to the next level at Mr. McPherson's acoustic guitar camp! Beginners will learn essential chords and simple melody lines, as well as a few songs to have nailed down before they leave. More advanced players will expand their knowledge of chords, scales, playing styles and venture into more complex compositions. The camp will also include an education to American music history and a trip to the Martin Factory in Nazareth, PA!

**Open to Boys and Girls, Grades 3-12.**

**Dates: July 20 - 24**

**Location: The Avalon School**

**Monday - Friday: 9 am—3 pm**

**\$300 per camper (includes cost of the trip to Martin Factory)**

**\*\*Social distancing guidelines to be followed as required, camp can be postponed if required**

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# DRAWING, PAINTING, & CRAFTS

## AVALON ART CAMP

*with Mr. Finegan*

Join Mr. Finegan in this instructional camp as he guides future artists in the principles of color, line, form, and composition. The camp will involve lots of drawing and use of colors focused on study of the Masters. A field trip to the National Gallery of Art will culminate this adventure into drawing and painting. All materials will be supplied, though campers are free to bring their own supplies if they prefer.

**Open to Boys and Girls, Grades 8—12.**

**Dates: August 3 - 7**

**Location: The Avalon School**

**Mon. – Fri., 9:00am – 3:00pm**

**\$350 per artist**

**\*\*Social distancing guidelines to be followed as required**

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## OUTDOOR SUMMER ART CAMP

*with Ms. Kearns*

If you are willing to mess up, you can learn to draw, paint and sculpt! We will explore drawing in various mediums: pencil, charcoal, pastel. We will work with clay sculpture and paint on canvas. If time allows, we will also explore mosaics. Additionally, for those interested, Ms. Kearns can help develop a portfolio for college applications.

**Open to Boys and Girls, Grades 4—12.**

**Dates: June 22 - 26**

**Location: The Avalon School**

**Mon. – Fri., 9:00am – 3:00pm**

**\$350 per artist**

**\*\*Social distancing guidelines to be followed as required, camp can be postponed if required**

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## ARTS, CRAFTS, & READING CAMP

*with Mrs. O'Neill*

Come have fun at Mrs. O'Neill's Arts, Crafts and Reading Camp! Some of the highlights will be: lanyard making, soap carving, finger painting, drawing and clay modeling. Games and outdoor play will be included. Enjoy summer reading, too, as it's a perfect chance to extend the reading that takes place during the school year.

**Open to Boys and Girls, Grades K-2.**

**Dates: July 13 - 17; 20 - 24**

**Location: The Avalon School**

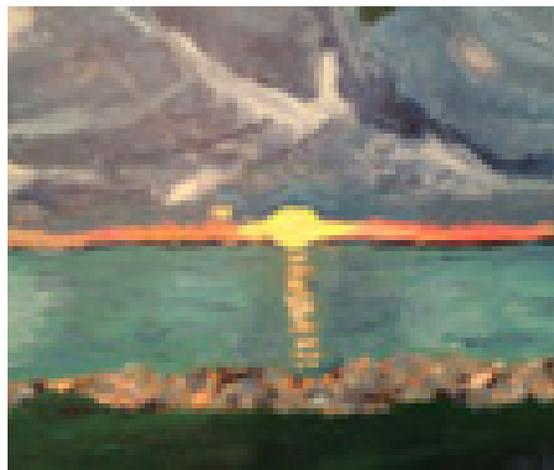
**Monday - Friday 9 am-3 pm\***

**\$200 per week or \$375 for 2 weeks**

**\*(Half day 9 am -12 pm or 12 pm- 3 pm  
\$150.00 per week or \$275 per for 2 weeks)**

**\*\*Social distancing guidelines to be followed as required, camp can be postponed if required**

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A group of children are huddled together, looking up at the camera. Some are wearing life jackets, suggesting they are at a camp or outdoor activity. The children are of various ethnicities and are smiling or looking curiously. One child in the foreground is wearing a green life jacket and has a blue backpack. Another child is wearing a yellow life jacket and a brown hat with orange accents. The background is slightly blurred, showing more children and what appears to be an outdoor setting.

*Camp enrollment for 2020  
Brookwood/Avalon  
Summer Programs will be  
exclusively online. Sign-up at  
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