

# 2023 Summer Programs

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Avalon School



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## the Avalon School



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.



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.



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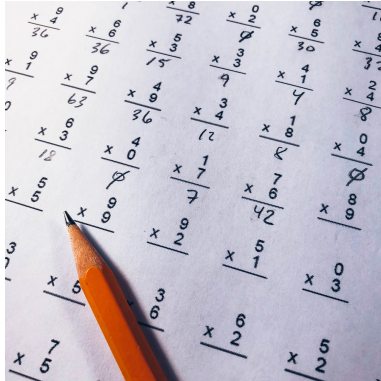
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# Academic Camps

## Dates & Prices



### MATH BOOT CAMP

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  
Six Week Session or 1–5 weeks  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am–12:30pm  
**Visit the sign-up for price information.**  
Questions? Email Matt Stroot,  
mstroot@avalonschools.org



### WRITE THE COLLEGE ESSAY

Mrs. Walsh will work with rising seniors, taking the college essay from brainstorming through multiple drafts to a finished product. You will feel great having accomplished this piece of the application process before beginning the senior year—and you’ll enjoy learning to define and express something interesting and true about yourself in a concise and appealing way.

Open to Rising Seniors, Boys and Girls  
Dates: July 17–21  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am – 12:30 pm  
**\$225 per camper**  
Questions? Email Cherie Walsh,  
cwalsh@brookewood.org



### DUC IN ALTUM LATINUM!

At Magister Oriani’s Latin Camp, your young legionary will experience the language and culture of ancient Rome. Through reading, speaking, and games he will expand his knowledge of Latin. He will gain hands-on experience of Roman culture with ancient sports, military drills, and Roman cuisine. T-shirt and daily snack are included.

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 receive special permission. Leadership positions are also available: contact Magister Oriani for more information.

Open to Boys, grades 6–12  
Dates: June 19–23  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am – 12:30 pm  
**\$350 per camper**  
Questions? Email Kevin Oriani,  
koriani@avalonschools.org

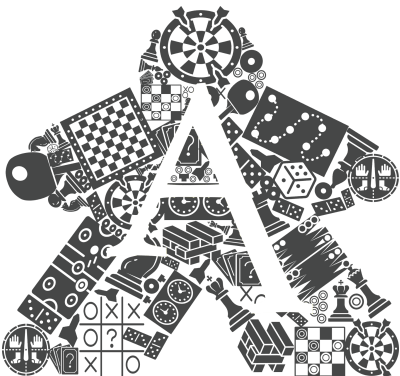


## PUNCTUATION SAVES LIVES!

Master grammar skills and strengthen writing muscles at Camp Comma! Students will gain great facility with the Hake/Saxon Grammar Method used in the Brookewood Grammar Program to prepare them for greater success in the coming year and fill skills gaps. Sign up for one, two, or all three weeks!

Note: Students who complete all three weeks and test at a B level or higher are eligible to have the grammar portion of their English grade replaced for the Spring 2023 semester.

Daily crafts, games, and field trips run by Avalon teacher Adele Kolf. Families have the option to choose one week or two week sessions. Students will create an assortment of different fun and hands-on crafts. Definitely plan for some messy, exciting, and skill-building days!



A myriad of strategy and table games will engage your child's imagination and executive functions through managing resource production and allocation, diplomacy, problem 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! This year, there will be two sessions, and each session will be divided into older and younger sections. Please sign up according to your student's age.

Open to Girls, grades 6-8  
Session 1 July 10-14  
Session 2 July 17-21  
Session 3 July 24-28  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday-Friday: 9 am-12:30 pm  
**\$225/camper per week**  
Questions? Email Colet Bostick,  
[cbostick@brookewood.org](mailto:cbostick@brookewood.org)

Open to grades K–2, Boys and Girls  
 Dates: June 19-23 (Session 1)  
 Location: The Avalon School  
 Monday–Friday: 9 am – 3 pm  
**Full day: \$225 for 1 week**  
 Questions? Email Adele Kolf,  
[akolf@avalonschools.org](mailto:akolf@avalonschools.org)

Boys & Girls, grades 3 and up  
Split b/t grades 3-7 & 8-12  
Dates: Session 1 June 5-9  
Session 2 June 12-16  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday-Friday: 9 am – 3 pm  
**\$375 per camper (t-shirt included)**  
Questions? Email Istvan Teleki,  
[iteleki@avalonschools.org](mailto:iteleki@avalonschools.org)

# Adventure Camps

## Dates & Prices



### DAY TRIP TO HERSHEY PARK

Start your summer by taking a one-day trip to Hersheypark the weekend Summer starts! Mr. Matt Hand (former Avalon teacher and alumni) will be taking a group on an all-day trip HersheyPark, PA. Sunday, June 11. Trip Includes:

- One full admission ticket to HersheyPark
- Transportation to and from HersheyPark from the Avalon School
- Water and snacks
- The Avalon and Brookewood guarantee that your child will return home safe and sound.

Open to Boys & Girls, grades 4–12

Sunday, June 11, 2023

Location: The Avalon School

**\$125/camper**

Questions? Email Matt Hand,  
hand9243@gmail.com



### ADVENTURE CAMP, GRADES K–3

Some people grow up wanting to have Indiana Jones adventures; Indiana Jones grew up wanting to have Tabi McLoughlin adventures! In this co-ed camp, Mrs. Tabi will lead youngsters on many adventures. Explore trains, view planes, and hike to a fun-filled watering hole all in one week! Adventure awaits!

Open to Boys and Girls, grades K–3

Dates: June 5–9, 2023

Location: The Avalon School

Monday–Friday: 9 am – 12:30 pm

**\$210 per camper**

Questions Email Tabi McLoughlin,  
tmcloughlin@avalonschools.org



### ADVENTURE CAMP, GRADES 4–8

Adventure Tabi is at it again! This camp is for boys and girls aged 10–14. They will experience Harpers Ferry by bike, learn about colonial homes and their history, and go tubing on the calm part of the Potomac River, and have other adventures to pique their outdoor interests.

Open to Boys and Girls, grades 4–8

Dates: July 31–4

Location: The Avalon School

Monday–Friday: 9am–5pm

**\$315/per camper**

Questions? Email Tabi McLoughlin,  
tmcloughlin@avalonschools.org

# Sports Camps



## BASKETBALL CAMP

The Avalon Basketball Camp is dedicated to providing every camper with an 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 a higher skill set, a great experience, and a deeper passion for the game of basketball.



## SOCCER CAMP

Join Avalon alumni Mikey Brown '23 and Alec Hawley '23, former Varsity Avalon Soccer stalwarts, for a week of unabashed soccer madness! Whether you're a rookie or a seasoned vet, the Avalon Soccer Camp will have everything you need to succeed at taking your soccer skills to the next level!

## Dates & Prices

Open to Boys and Girls, Grades 3–8

Dates: July 24–28

Location: The Avalon School

Monday–Friday: 9 am – 12:30 pm

**Cost: \$250**

Questions? Email Gil McPherson,  
gmcpherson@avalonschools.org

Open to Boys and Girls, Grades 3–6

Dates: June 19–23

Location: The Avalon School

Monday–Friday: 9 am – 12:30 pm

**Cost: \$250**

Questions? Email Gil McPherson,  
gmcpherson@gmail.com

# Art & Imagination Camps

## Dates & Prices



### MAPCRAFTERS CAMP

Explore the world of cartography with Mr. McPherson and Mr. Oriani at MapCrafters Camp. We will provide your budding surveyors with the equipment and skills they need to chart the world on paper and create worlds of their own. Expect adventures, challenges, Orian-teering, and a day long excursion. After mastering the tools of the trade, campers will embark on a treasure hunt of epic proportions. MapCrafting Kit and T-Shirt included.

Open to Boys and Girls, Grades 4–8  
Dates: July 17–21  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am – 3 pm  
**\*Included is the MapCrafting kit\***  
**\$360/camper**  
Questions? Email Gil McPherson & Kevin Oriani,  
gmcpherson@avalonschools.org



### DRAMA CAMP

Have you ever wanted to step into the spotlight? With the new Avalon/Brookewood camp, now you can! Brookewood Alumna and theater pro, Katie Williams leads this camp on learning the essentials to theater performance. Katie's own experience includes writing plays and performing them in Silver Springs and at Virginia Commonwealth University. Learn tons of fun theatre games, stage presence, and perform at the end of the week for parents, family, and friends! Learn to sing, act, dance, or just have fun! Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm in Claridge Hall. Grades 3-8.

Open to Girls, grades 3–8  
Dates: June 26–30  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am – 3 pm  
**\$200 per camper/week**  
Questions? Email Katie Williams,  
ktleigh155@gmail.com



### SUMMER ART

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: Session 1, June 19–23  
Session 2, June 26–30  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am – 3 pm  
**\$375 per camper**  
Questions? Email Judy Kearns,  
jkearns@brookewood.org

# Nature & Music Camps

## Dates & Prices



### GUITAR CAMP

Learn the basics at Mr. McPherson's acoustic guitar camp! First-time campers will learn essential chords, simple melody lines, and a few songs to have nailed down before they leave. Returning campers will expand their knowledge of chords, scales, and playing styles and venture into more complex compositions. Campers will also experience some great live music and learn the history of the guitar in America and abroad.

Open to Boys and Girls, grades 3–12  
Dates: July 10–14, 2023  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am–3pm  
**\$375/camper (t-shirt included)**  
Questions? Email Gil McPherson,  
gmcpherson@avalonschools.org



### HIKING WITH MRS. RATTI

We will spend a week rock-scrambling, splashing through creeks, swimming in lakes, hiking, and picnicking in picturesque spots. We will travel to a different location each day in order to find new physical challenges and to discover the natural beauty of the best parks in our area.

Open to Girls, grades 6–12  
Dates: July 5–8, 2023  
Location: various trails  
Wednesday–Saturday: 9 am–12:30 pm  
**\$125 per camper**  
Questions? Email Michelle Ratti,  
mratti@brookewood.org



### NATURAL HISTORY CAMP

Join Mr. Teleki and Mrs. Kolf 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 & Girls, grades 2–6  
Dates: August 7–11, 2023  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am–3 pm  
**\$450 per camper (t-shirt included)**  
Questions? Email Istvan Teleki,  
iteleki@avalonschools.org

# Overall Schedule

## **K-2 Boys**

- 1 (Jun 5-9): Adventure Camp, K-3
- 3 (Jun 19-23): Young Crafters and Explorers
- 7 (Jul 17-21): Young Crafters and Explorers

## **Lower School Boys**

- 1 (Jun 5-9): Strategy Game 1
- 2 (Jun 12-16): Strategy Game 2
- 3 (Jun 19-23): Summer Art Session 1, Soccer
- 4 (Jun 26-30): Summer Art Session 2, Drama
- 5 (Jul 3-7): BREAK
- 6 (Jul 10-14): McPherson Guitar
- 7 (Jul 17-21): Mapcrafters
- 8 (Jul 24-28): Basketball
- 9 (Jul 31-4): Adventure Camp, grades 4-8
- 10 (Aug 7-11): Natural History

## **Middle School Boys**

- 1 (Jun 5-9,11): Strategy Game 1, Trip to Hersheypark
- 2 (Jun 12-16): Strategy Game 2
- 3 (Jun 19-23): Summer Art Session 1, Duc In Altum Latinum
- 4 (Jun 26-30): Summer Art Session 2, Drama
- 5 (Jul 3-7): BREAK
- 6 (Jul 10-14): McPherson Guitar
- 7 (Jul 17-21): Mapcrafters
- 8 (Jul 24-28):
- 9 (Jul 31-4): Adventure Camp, grades 4-8

## **Upper School Boys**

- 1 (Jun 5-9,11): Strategy Game 1, Trip to Hersheypark
- 2 (Jun 12-16): Strategy Game 2
- 3 (Jun 19-23): Summer Art Session 1, Duc In Altum Latinum
- 4 (Jun 26-30): Summer Art Session 2
- 5 (Jul 3-7):
- 6 (Jul 10-14): McPherson Guitar
- 7 (Jul 17-21): Write the College Essay

## **K-2 Girls**

- 1 (Jun 5-9): Adventure Camp, K-3
- 3 (Jun 19-23): Young Crafters and Explorers
- 7 (Jul 17-21): Young Crafters and Explorers

## **Lower School Girls**

- 1 (Jun 5-9): Strategy Game 1
- 2 (Jun 12-16): Strategy Game 2
- 3 (Jun 19-23): Summer Art Session 1, Soccer
- 4 (Jun 26-30): Summer Art Session 2, Drama
- 5 (Jul 3-7): BREAK
- 6 (Jul 10-14): McPherson Guitar
- 7 (Jul 17-21): Mapcrafters
- 8 (Jul 24-28): Basketball
- 9 (Jul 31-4): Adventure Camp, grades 4-8
- 10 (Aug 7-11): Natural History

## **Middle School Girls**

- 1 (Jun 5-9,11): Strategy Game 1, Trip to Hersheypark
- 2 (Jun 12-16): Strategy Game 2
- 3 (Jun 19-23): Summer Art Session 1,
- 4 (Jun 26-30): Summer Art Session 2, Drama
- 5 (Jul 3-7): Adventure & Outdoors with Mrs. Ratti
- 6 (Jul 10-14): McPherson Guitar, Camp Comma
- 7 (Jul 17-21): Mapcrafters, Camp Comma
- 8 (Jul 24-28): Camp Comma
- 9 (Jul 31-4): Adventure Camp, grades 4-8

## **Upper School Girls**

- 1 (Jun 5-9,11): Strategy Game 1, Trip to Hersheypark
- 2 (Jun 12-16): Strategy Game 2
- 3 (Jun 19-23): Summer Art Session 1
- 4 (Jun 26-30): Summer Art Session 2
- 5 (Jul 3-7): Adventure & Outdoors with Mrs. Ratti
- 6 (Jul 10-14): McPherson Guitar
- 7 (Jul 17-21): Write the College Essay

A top-down view of a wooden table covered with various art supplies. There are several markers in green, pink, black, and blue. A watercolor palette with colors like blue, green, yellow, red, and purple is visible. Several smooth, greyish-brown rocks are scattered around, some of which have been painted with colorful dots and designs. A child's hand is visible in the lower left, holding a rock. A piece of white paper with a drawing of a yellow sun and some text is also on the table.

# Ready for a great summer?

# Sign up today!

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