

8th Grade Campers

Week 1: June 6-10

PM (1-4pm)

Gym Games

June 6-10 • 1pm - 4pm • 5-8th • \$150

Teacher: TBA

Come get your game on in this week of fun! Run, jump, play, and be competitive with friends in our huge gym. Get out all our fun sports equipment and play games like dodgeball, basketball, soccer, flag football, and bowling. Enjoy cornhole, ladderball, and PE games. There are multiple structured games each day and some campers' choice periods so participants make the week their own!

Week 2: June 13-17

AM (9am-12pm)

Archery

June 13-17 • 9am - 12pm • 4-8th • \$150

Teacher: Marco Gast, Outdoorsman and ASP Teacher

Join this camp as a beginner or with some experience. Participants learn how to safely shoot a bow and arrow, strengthen their aim with lots of target practice, and experiment with different types of bows. They design and create their own arrow to take as a keepsake.

Escape Room Design Challenge

June 13-17 • 9am - 12pm • 5-8th • \$165

Teacher: Jordan Filiatreau, Elementary School Teacher

Design thinking is an important 21st Century skill. This camp poses the challenge of creating an escape room and campers create the clues for others to solve to escape. Infused with smaller challenges during the week, such as riddles and digital challenges from breakout.edu, campers set their problem solving skills and creativity in motion.

PM (1-4pm)

Be a YouTuber

June 13-17 • 1pm - 4pm • 6-8th • \$150

Teacher: Mr. Dove, Actor, Youtuber, and Former Elementary School Media Teacher

Wanna be a YouTuber? Come learn how to create videos for your own YouTube channel just like your favorite YouTube stars. Students create a safe channel with controlled privacy settings and then share their talents! Whether you are funny, mama says you talk a lot, you play minecraft all day or anything in between, this may be your class to shine. Led by an experienced YouTuber and teacher, come express yourself using technology while being super creative and safe.

Week 3: June 20-24

AM (9am-12pm)

Basketball Skills

June 20-24 • 9am - 12pm • 5-8th • \$150

Teacher: Charles Wimphrie, ASP Teacher, Former Pro Player, and Retired University Head Basketball Coach

Come strengthen individual skills in ball handling, shooting, and movement through unique drills, repetition, and individual instruction. Team games are also part of the week to improve teamwork, defensive and offensive tactics, and all around play.

Guitar

June 20-24 • 9am - 12pm • 5-8th • \$165

Teacher: Jacob Kiser, ASP Teacher and Guitar Teacher

Learn the basics of playing guitar in this collaborative week. Participants can be beginners or have some experience as individual skill will grow during the week. Learn proper hand positioning, and then the chords and arpeggios that are the basics of songs. Put them together to create simple tunes. Campers will also learn about rhythm and timing as they practice. Guitars are provided but participants may bring their own if they prefer.

PM (1-4 pm)

Extreme Sports

June 20-24 • 1pm - 4pm • 5-8th • \$175

Teacher: Marco Gast, Outdoorsman and ASP Teacher

This week is not for the faint of heart as each day is a different extreme sport. Come learn to rock climb at Climb Blue Ridge, practice Parkour at Defy, and ice skate at the Pavilion. Scooter around the trails at a local park (scooters provided by ASP). Make obstacle courses and create challenges to compete with campmates. Don't miss this exciting week!

Wizardry Party: Potions & Spells

June 20-24 • 1pm - 4pm • 4-8th • \$165

Teacher: Challenge Island® Science Teacher

Powered by Challenge Island®, we've brewed up a brand new and magical week of spellbinding adventure based on the famous character, Harry Potter! You and your tribe take a full load of Wizarding Classes from Transfiguration to Flying Broomsticks to Charms and Potions to Magical Beasts. The STEAMtastic camp culminates with an enchanted graduation ceremony for family.

Week 4: June 27 - July 1

All Day (9am-4pm)

Basketball

June 27 - July 1 • 9am - 4pm • 6-8th • \$235

Teacher: Charles Wimphrie, ASP Teacher, Former Pro Player, and Retired University Head Basketball Coach

Join this camp as a beginner or with experience, either way you will improve your skills in this exciting camp! Each day players work on ball handling skills like dribbling and passing skills, along with shooting skills and movement skills. They learn the rules and how to run plays in both offensive and defensive situations. There are drills, 1-1 activities, 3-3 activities, and full court games so players can develop individual skills and team play.

AM (9am-12pm)

Agility & Core Training

June 27 - July 1 • 9am - 12pm • 6-8th • \$165

Teacher: DanceArts of Greenville Professional Dancer

This camp is designed for athletes. Powered by DanceArts of Greenville, the week uses dance techniques in a unique way to improve agility and core strength. Participants also learn proper stretching techniques to prevent injuries, reduce soreness, and give their bodies the flexibility needed for athletic movements. Many professional athletes use dance techniques to add agility to their game- don't miss out on creating your edge!

PM (1-4pm)

Broadcast Journalism

June 27 - July 1 • 1pm - 4pm • 5-8th • \$150

Teacher: Grace Runkel, FOX Carolina News Reporter

Calling all aspiring journalists to come get the scoop! This camp is led by a real news journalist, Fox's Grace Runkel. Participants learn how to develop a story, how to create a broadcast shot, and develop skills for being in front of the camera. Speaking skills and making a story interesting are also important aspects learned. We may even tour the Fox News studios to see a station up close!

Resin Art

June 27 - July 1 • 1pm - 4pm • 5-8th • \$175

Teacher: Lindsay Jackson, Resin Art Enthusiast and School Speech Therapist

Learn how to create vibrant, amazing art using epoxy resin and the techniques to shape and mold pieces. Campers can create jewelry, bookmarks, key-chains, and even larger wooden pieces as their skills grow. Appropriate safety equipment will be used such as masks, gloves, and protective eyewear.

Week 5: July 5-8 NO MONDAY

All Day (9am-4pm)

Hiking

July 5-8 • 9am - 4pm • 5-8th • \$195

Teacher: Marco Gast, Outdoorsman and ASP Teacher

Strap on your hiking boots and join the fun! Each day we travel to a different state park to hike and explore the scenes. Hike to Issaqueena Falls Waterfall near Walhalla and enjoy a picnic by the falls. Hike to Table Rock and Governor's Rock in NC. Explore Croft Park in Spartanburg and King's Mountain State Park. Campers picnic each day so should bring an appropriate lunch that needs no microwave. They should also wear appropriate attire for a multi-mile hike each day.

Week 6: July 11-15

AM (9am-12pm)

Drones & Rockets

July 11-15 • 9am - 12pm • 4-8th • \$165

Teacher: Michael Simpson, ASP Teacher and former Middle School Art & Science Teacher

Explore flight in this cool camp! Campers learn how to fly and control provided drones with practice, practice, practice. As they improve they compete to complete a series of challenges with landing and flying through spaces. They create flying contraptions from simple materials to investigate concepts in lift. They even create rockets to launch.

Flag Football

July 11-15 • 9am - 12pm • 5-8th • \$150

Teacher: Mr. Dove, ASP Teacher and Flag Football Enthusiast

Think you are the next Odell Beckham, Tom Brady or other football star? Then bring your best moves! Through mini-games and skill drills, players learn and practice techniques to improve throwing, catching, and defense. Don't let 'em get your flag. No pads or helmet needed.

Snack Attack

July 11-15 • 9am - 12pm • 5-8th • \$165

Teacher: Andi Brown, ASP Teacher and Former Early Interventionist

Knowing how to create simple snacks is an important skill for tweens and teens. This camp teaches them techniques and recipes to create afternoon or any time snacks using pantry staples. Cooks also learn cooking skills and safety. Come create bagel pizza, test out spices to find your favorites, make muffins, trail mix, and more!

PM (1-4pm)

Explore Greenville

July 11-15 • 1pm - 4pm • 6-8th • \$185

Teacher: Jordan Filiatreau, Elementary School Teacher

Come explore the hot spots Greenville offers! Each day we visit a different location to include Defy for jumping and climbing, Pavilion for ice-skating, Spare Time for bowling & laser tag, Falls Park to search for Mice on Main, and a surprise trip.

Song Writing

July 11-15 • 1pm - 4pm • 6-8th • \$150

Teacher: Mr. Dove, Music Artist, Song Writer, Spoken Word Artist, and Former Elementary School Media Teacher

Discover how to build a musical composition in this creative and explorative class. Songs are poetry mixed with music. Learn how to craft your song into a piece you love. Using fun word play exercises and rhythm activities campers develop their own songs.

Week 7: July 18-22

AM (9am-12pm)

Fencing

July 18-22 • 9am - 12pm • 3-8th • \$165

Teacher: Foothills Fencing Professional Fencer

This unique experience is an Olympic sport! Learn the rules of fencing, the skills for proper footwork, bladework, distance control, fencing etiquette, and how to be a good sportsman. Fencers start with the foil and all protective gear (mask, breastplate, vest, glove) is provided.

Film Star vs. Theatre Star

July 18-22 • 9am - 12pm • 5-8th • \$150

Teacher: Mr. Dove, Actor, Music Artist, Youtuber, and Former Elementary School Media Teacher

Very different skills are needed for films and TV acting vs live theatre acting. Your favorite Broadway star like Lin Manuel Miranda - creator of Hamilton performs a little differently when he is on camera, than when he is on the stage. Learn techniques for both in this unique week where you can compare/contrast and practice the 2 styles. Who knows, maybe you will fall in love with one, or maybe both.

PM (1-4pm)

Cosplay

July 18-22 • 1pm - 4pm • 5-8th • \$165

Teacher: Andi Brown, ASP Teacher, Cosplayer and Former Early Interventionist

Ever wish you could dress up for Halloween year round? Come learn about the art of cosplay! Campers will learn techniques to help create the costume of their dreams using easily accessible materials such as foam, cardboard, paper mâché, and clay.

Rock Climbing

July 18-22 • 1pm - 4pm • 5-8th • \$225

Teacher: Marco Gast, ASP Teacher

Calling all adventurers! Each day we visit an indoor climbing facility such as Climb at Blue Ridge, Big Air, and Mauldin Cultural Center climbing wall. Learn how to belay and climb and then practice to your heart's content! Campers should wear athletic shoes or can rent climbing shoes (fee included in camp price).

Week 8: July 25-29

All Day (9am-4pm)

Water Works

July 25-29 • 9am - 4pm • 5-8th • \$300

Teacher: Marco Gast, Outdoorsman and ASP Teacher

Cool off this week with a trip to a watering hole each day! We play at Discovery Island Water Park, have a blast at Sliding Rock, and enjoy a day at the Kroc Center pool and water toys. One day we tube the Saluda River, and finally spend a day wading in creeks around the upstate.

AM (9am-12pm)

Ceramics

July 25-29 • 9am - 12pm • 5-8th • \$165

Teacher: Michael Simpson, ASP Teacher and former Middle School Art & Science Teacher

All hands on deck! Learn the techniques to create beautiful clay pieces of art. Artists learn hand-building techniques to shape clay and start with pinch pots. They also create multiple pieces to fire and learn how to glaze to finish a piece.

Volleyball

July 25-29 • 9am - 12pm • 7-8th • \$150

Teacher: Carolina One Volleyball Professional Coaches

This camp is for beginners and those with some experience. Strengthen your technique in serving, passing, defense, and scoring. Players will improve individual and group play through drills focused on skill work and small matches every day. Campers are grouped by age and skills giving all opportunities to have fun and improve individual technique.

PM (1-4pm)

Comedic Rap Battles

July 25-29 • 1pm - 4pm • 4-8th • \$150

Teacher: Mr. Dove, Song Writer, Rapper, Youtuber, Former Elementary School Media Teacher

Rap can be funny too! Come busta' rhyme in this trendy and goofy week to explore the rhythm and cadence of comedic rapping. Create song spoofs, remixes and hilarious rap battles. Of course it'll end with an amazing cypher! While competing with your classmates always remember, keep it clean, keep it witty, and KEEP IT FUNNY.

Sewing With Patterns

July 25-29 • 1pm - 4pm • 4-8th • \$185

Teacher: Andi Brown, ASP Teacher, Sewing Enthusiast and Former Early Interventionist

This camp is designed for those with some sewing machine experience. Sewers will learn how to use a pattern to create a multiple projects, such as a tote bag. Campers should bring 1 yard of fabric for the tote bag. All other materials are provided, including sewing machines, but participants may bring their own sewing machine if desired.

Week 9: August 1-5

AM (9am-12pm)

Archery

August 1-5 • 9am - 12pm • 4-8th • \$150

Teacher: Marco Gast, Outdoorsman and ASP Teacher

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Fencing

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PM (1-4pm)

Creative Writing

August 1-5 • 1pm - 4pm • 5-8th • \$165

Teacher: Grace Runkel, Journalist & News Reporter

Do you have a story in you waiting to get out? Join this exciting week where we will explore many types of creative writing. From short stories to poems to plays, participants can develop a piece in any topic they choose. Learn how to make your writing more vivid and enticing in this fun camp!

Week 10: August 8-12

AM (9am-12pm)

Bike & Hike

August 8-12 • 9am - 12pm • 4-8th • \$150

Teacher: Marco Gast, Outdoorsman and ASP Teacher

Each day is a new adventure as we hike and bike our way through the region! We hike 2 days and bike 3 days. Campers bring their own bikes and helmets. We bike the Swamp Rabbit Trail, Furman, and Lake Conestee. We hike at Croft State Park and Paris Mountain.

PM (1-4pm)

Archaeology & Geocaching

August 8-12 • 1pm - 4pm • 4-8th • \$150

Teacher: Marc Gast, Outdoorsman and ASP Teacher

Enjoy an exciting week exploring hidden treasure. Campers will work in teams to create artifacts for a society and then bury them for other teams to uncover, giving each camper a chance to create and uncover an archaeological dig. We will also explore geocaching sites around Greenville and learn to read and use maps to find the caches. Campers can even create little trinkets, like friendship bracelets or painted rocks, to leave at some caches.