



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL 2023 SUMMER ACADEMIES



Cooking 101 (Grades 4-9)

June 26 – June 30

8:00 am - 11:30 am

Do you enjoy watching cooking shows? Wish you could cook? Come join us for a week full of creating tasty recipes from all over the globe. The week will end in a “chopped” style competition showcasing the skills you have learned. **Fee: \$135**

Just Desserts (Grades 4 - 9)

June 26 – June 30

12:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Come for a fun filled week of making tasty treats. Learn the basics behind baking by creating new desserts each day. Participants will explore making everything from brownies and cupcakes to crème brûlée. Learn proper measuring techniques as well as the importance of following a recipe. **Fee: \$135**

Scrapbooking Secrets - (Grades 4-9)

July 5 – July 7

12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Students will learn the secrets to scrapbooking and will be making their own scrapbook full of their own creations, memories, photographs, writings, magazine clippings, and other creative materials. The class will experiment with color, texture, combinations and symmetry. Students will make a scrapbook in this academy. **Fee: \$60**

Curious Writers (Grades 4-9)

July 10 – July 14

12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Students will learn to “turn off the editor” and write creatively, using various creative writing books and tools. We will use an assortment of media and spaces to draw inspiration from. The emphasis will be on “first thoughts” and free-writes that help students get in touch with topics they can explore more and also ultimately use to write academic papers. **Fee: \$100**

Poetry and Photography (Grades 4-9)

July 17 – July 21

12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Students will take pictures or find pictures based on poetry to help inspire their poetic writing. Participants will learn about how emotions and experience are conveyed in both poetry and photography and learn how to match the emotion and experience of poetry to pictures and vice versa. Students will share their curated poems and pictures with each other and also do a small photo/poetry autobiography. **Fee: \$100**

Comic Creations Camp (Grades 4-9)

July 24 – July 28

12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Does your reader love graphic novels? They are not alone. Join with others to learn about the origin and history of graphic novels from other cultures. Students will curate their own graphic novel using either their own drawings and illustrations or by using computers or other tools to help them illustrate their stories. Students will each leave with their own graphic novel at the end of the week. **Fee: \$100**

The Summer Seminar on the Performing Arts (Grades 4-8) July 31 – Aug 11

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

This two-week musical theater day camp explores all three singing, acting, and dancing genres by working toward an end-of-session show. The final performance will entertain family and friends with skits, musical numbers, and dances all relating to that summer’s specific theme. All students are guaranteed to be in at least three numbers. The Summer Seminar will be taught by Joyce Baldwin who has over 30 years of teaching experience in the fine arts. She has performed professionally alongside such names as Frankie Avalon, Eric Estrada, and Tony Award winners Lindsay Mendez and J Robert Spencer. She has graced the stages of venues across the globe including Radio City Music Hall, All Five Fox Theaters, Deutsches National Theater and the Danny Kaye theater. Her students have gone on to perform on Broadway, National tours, Netflix, Pilobolus, and other professional dance companies. Joyce ran the SSPA in Elmira for 20 years and 5 years in Massachusetts. **Fee: \$350**