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**BE STRONG
BE SMART
BE CREATIVE
BE YOURSELF**



Grades 1 to 12

2022 PROGRAMS



BE STRONG

ATHLETIC CAMPS

Soccer Camp

For girls entering grades 4–9

July 25 to July 29, 9 am to 1 pm

Cost: \$200

Rowing Camp

For current Villa students and incoming freshmen: No height requirement

For girls entering grade 8:

Height requirement of 5 ft

For sisters of present VJM rowers:

Over the age of 12

June 27 to July 1, 8 am to 12 pm

Core Creek Park

Cost: \$250

(Limited to 20 participants)

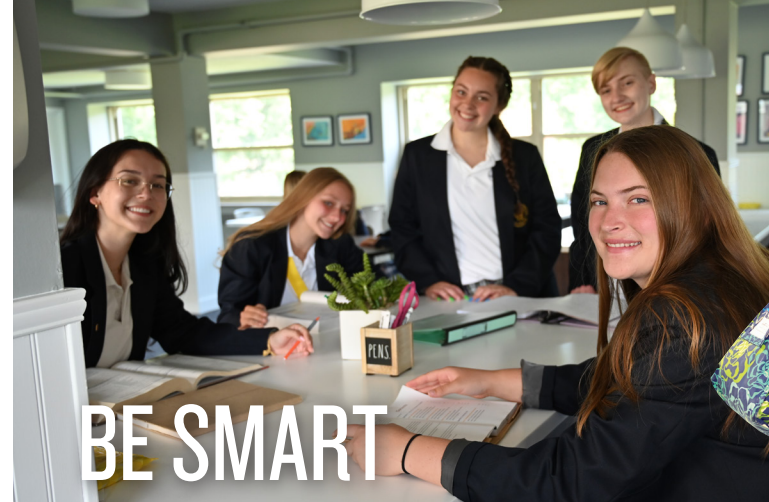
Volleyball Camp

For girls entering grades 5–9

July 18 to July 22, 9 am to 1 pm

Cost: \$200

Additional Athletic Camps may be added. Please visit our website for more information.



BE SMART

ENRICHMENT CAMPS

The EDGE For girls entering grades 7–8

July 5 to July 14, 9 am to 11:30 am

Cost: \$500 / Early bird registration before May 1: \$450

Two-week preparatory program for students interested in applying to Catholic high schools. This course focuses on HSPT preparation, (English and math), resume writing, and interview skills. Strategies and skills learned at the EDGE will benefit students on entrance exams and all future standardized tests. It's a fun and educational program whether your student is looking for a refresher or an improvement in scores. (Limited to 45 students)

SOAR Study Skills For girls entering grades 6–8

August 1 to August 4, 9 am to 1 pm

Cost: \$350

The most common struggle in school includes the areas of organization and study skills. Join us for a week filled with learning all about what it takes to get organized for a successful school year. Using the research-based study skills program called SOAR, students will participate in activities to cultivate the areas of the SOAR curriculum including Setting goals, Organizing, Asking questions, and Recording progress. Camp will culminate with creating a SOAR Study Skills binder that will automatically set participants up for a more organized and successful school year. This camp is perfect for any student who struggles with organization, who has ADHD, learning difficulties, executive functioning difficulties, or who just needs to start this school year off better. Participants will come away empowered and ready to take on their new school year with new competencies and confidence! Materials will be provided.



STEM Leaders *For girls entering grades 5–7*

July 11 to July 15, 9 am to 12 pm

Cost: \$300

Students will explore their interests in the STEM* field through fun, hands-on activities each day. The camp will spotlight topics such as the importance of coding, physics, and architecture through the completion of STEM projects like house design, rover coding, egg drop, catapult, cotton ball launcher, paper rocket, and so much more! Students that attend this camp will leave with broad problem-solving and critical thinking skills that they will be able to apply across many academic disciplines. (*Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)

Build Core Confidence *For Villa students entering grade 9*

English: July 18 to July 22, 9 am to 11:30 am

Math: July 25 to July 29, 9 am to 11:30 am

Cost: \$250 – One Week – Choose English OR Math

Cost: \$425 – Two Weeks – Includes English AND Math

Do you feel like your 9th grader missed out on truly learning major sections of her English/Math curriculum? Based on the results of our entrance test, this camp will highlight and review major areas that will help students get caught up with information that may have been missed during their 7th/8th grade years. This camp will set students up to be most successful in their core classes at Villa. *Is there a topic or area of interest that you know your student specifically needs to work on? Let us know in advance so that we can incorporate your student's needs into the curriculum.

APPortunity Week *For Villa students entering grade 12*

August 1 to August 4, 12 pm to 3 pm

Cost: \$300 / Early bird registration before May 1: \$260

Rising Seniors are invited to participate in this one-week intensive preparation program for the upcoming college admissions season. Our guidance counselors, with the help of admissions specialists, will prepare students for college applications, interview, and essay components. Students will create their Common Application account and will be advised on its process. Students will develop a master schedule for their intended schools, which will include important due dates, required submissions, standardized test policies, financial aid deadlines, and on-campus opportunities. Don't miss this APPortunity to alleviate the often stressful process of organizing and readying college apps! *Registration will close on July 12.*

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BE WHO YOU WANT TO BE



FOR-CREDIT COURSEWORK

Current Villa students, please see our website for a complete list of our summer course offerings.





BE CREATIVE

ARTS CAMPS

Portfolio-Building for Young Artists *For girls entering grades 7–9*

July 5 to July 14, 1 pm to 4 pm

Cost: \$350

This two-week program introduces young artists to the Elements of Art and Principles of Design. Students will use these visual tools in creating their own works of art. Working from observation and imagination, students will develop critical thinking skills as they study still life drawing & painting, printmaking, and collage. An emphasis will be placed on portfolio building, and student work will be individually reviewed. The course will culminate with each student preparing their pieces for a portfolio presentation of their best works on the last day of class. Students applying for high school art scholarships will benefit greatly from this course. Each student will leave with a portfolio to continue building in the future. Portfolios will be provided.

Instrumental Music Camp *For Villa students entering grades 9–12*

Wednesdays, June 15 to August 10

Orchestra: 9 am to 10 am

Concert Band: 10 am to 11 am

Jazz Band: 11 am to 12 noon

Guitar Group: 12 noon to 1 pm

Drum Line: 1 pm to 2 pm

As an introduction to Villa's music program, the Instrumental Music Camp is for all students interested in playing an instrument AND joining the Villa Band and/or Orchestra. Experienced and non-experienced students are welcome. An instrument can be provided through the instructor, if needed.



BE YOURSELF

Drama Camp

For girls and boys entering grades 5–9

June 13 to July 1, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Cost: \$600 (plus \$50 costume/script fee)

For girls and boys entering grades 1–4

June 13 to July 1, 9:30 am to 1 pm

Cost: \$450 (plus \$20 costume fee)

Maria Theodorou '97, owner of The Drama Club in Bensalem, will direct the musical, *Annie Jr.* This production is for kids who love performing on stage and want to develop their acting, singing, and dancing skills. Younger performers (grades 1–4) will focus on singing and dancing in ensemble numbers. Limited cast size offers individualized attention and an opportunity to stand out and be featured. Two final performances will take place on Thursday, June 30, and Friday, July 1, in Villa's state-of-the-art Performing Arts Center.

SERVICE CAMP

F.I.R.S.T. — Freshmen Involved in Reflective Service Together

For incoming 9th grade Villa students

August 8 to August 11 (off campus)

AM Session: 9 am to 12 pm

PM Session: 1 pm to 4 pm

Cost: \$300 (includes transportation to service sites)

A service program for incoming Freshmen designed to introduce new students to Campus Ministry. Service opportunities both on-campus and off-campus will give young students the chance to become active members of Villa's prolific community service program and to serve as service leaders among their peers. *Registration will close 3 weeks prior to this camp. (Limited to 20 students per session)*

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GUIDELINES AND PRECAUTIONS

The health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority. We will adhere to the following guidelines listed below in order to have the most successful and healthy camp experiences. We appreciate your anticipated understanding.

- All student belongings should be brought in one backpack-style bag.
- Class sizes will be limited, so that desks can be spaced out at least 3 feet apart.
- Rooms/restrooms and high traffic items (doorknobs, light switches, desks) will be cleaned daily.
- Group snack breaks will not be permitted. Students are encouraged to bring their own water and snack.
- Electronic devices will not be shared.
- Masks are optional. However, all students are asked to have a mask with them at all times; instructors may ask that students wear their masks during group work or a large assembly.
- Sanitizer, gloves, and extra masks will be available in each classroom.
- Summer classes and additional camps that are running simultaneously will be in separate locations of the school to minimize interaction among all individuals in the building.
- Students will be given a specific entrance in order to enter the school. If you arrive earlier than 15 minutes prior to the camp's start time, you will be asked to wait in your vehicle.
- Throughout the course, if your daughter should feel ill at any time, we ask that she stay home.
- We will update these guidelines in accordance with current CDC and local health department recommendations at the time of each camp.



REGISTER ONLINE VJMHS.ORG/SUMMER

For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at admissions@vjmhs.org or 215-357-8810 x 193.

Villa Joseph Marie reserves the right to cancel or change program schedules due to insufficient enrollment.