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Grades 3 to 12

2020 PROGRAMS



ATHLETIC CAMPS

Soccer Camp

July 27 to July 31

9 am to 1 pm

For girls entering grades 4–9

Cost: \$200

Softball Camp

July 13 to July 17

9 am to 1 pm

For girls entering grades 5–9

Cost: \$200

Rowing Camp

August 3 to August 7

8 am to 12 pm

Core Creek Park

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

Cost: \$250

Limited to 20 participants

Volleyball Camp

July 20 to July 24

9 am to 1 pm

For girls entering grades 5–9

Cost: \$200

ENRICHMENT CAMPS

The EDGE

July 6 to July 16

9 am to 11:30 am (No camp on Fridays)

For girls entering grades 7–8

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

Session 1: August 3 to August 6

For current Villa students

entering grades 9–12

Session 2: August 10 to August 13

For girls entering grades 6–8

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.

C.R.A.M. Critical Reading And Math

Critical Reading: July 20 to July 24

Math: July 27 to July 31

9 am to 11:30 am

For incoming 9th grade Villa students

Cost: \$250 – One Week – Choose

Critical Reading OR Math

Cost: \$425 – Two Weeks – Includes

Critical Reading AND Math

(Free for students enrolled in the Transcend Program)

Critical Reading: Students will learn the basics of high-school essay composition and writing. Activities include pre-test, final evaluation with individual interview, grammar games, and essay/introduction/thesis modeling. Students will be introduced to analysis techniques necessary for high school-level reading and interpretation.

Math: This program will engage participants in a wide variety of unique and interesting problems that are not always posed in a standard math class, and teach students

numerous general problem-solving strategies that will give them the means to tackle difficult problems. Unlike a traditional math course, this program focuses more on the “how” of solving problems, giving students the confidence to think critically, a skill that transcends the classroom.

Summer Scholars

July 27 to August 6

9 am to 12 pm (No camp on Fridays)

For current Villa students

entering grades 9–12

Cost: \$400

Are you a student who will be enrolled in an AP-level class this coming school year? Summer Scholars Camp is a two-week crash course on the skills needed to succeed in upper level courses at Villa, college, and beyond. The first week is designed to introduce needed skills in a hands-on environment through the use of maps, political cartoons, artifacts, data sets, and documents. The second week uses the same topics to develop critical application of the skills learned in the previous week. Students will leave the camp ready to take on challenging courses and with resources to assist them going forward.



GEM: Girls Engineering Magnificence (presented by STEM Stars)

July 20 to July 23

AM Session: 9 am to 12 pm

PM Session: 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

For girls entering grades 3–6

Cost: \$179 – Choose AM or PM

Cost: \$358 – Full Day, includes both AM and PM sessions

Our GEMs STEM camp explores innovation, engineering and technology while empowering girls to be charismatic leaders of tomorrow. For more information and to register, visit www.stem-stars.com.

AM Session:

Tello EDU Drones – Students will program flight missions with block coding, including participating in a Search & Rescue and Medicine Delivery Challenge

CAD Design and 3-D Printing –

They will imagine solutions, design, code and print them using Tinkercad and Lulzbot printers.

NOSL Astro Camp – Campers will participate in a NASA inquiry based STEM learning experience connecting students with NASA scientists, engineers, and mission-related activities.

PM Session:

Engineering Mini Smart Homes –

We only engineer them once a season! STEMists think big as they build mini homes filled with tech gadgets. Students will dream up and design a home that does what they program it to do, like save energy and do chores, in addition to 3-D printing unique furniture

for it. They will harvest blackberries to build a dye-sensitized solar cell (DSC) and measure its electrical characteristics. At STEM Stars, our STEMists will take engineering, physics and chemistry from the abstract into the everyday world!

G.O.A.L.

Go Out And Lead

August 3 to August 7

9 am to 1 pm

For girls entering grades 5–7

Cost: \$300

G.O.A.L. is a week-long summer program for girls who strive to become leaders among their peers. The course will include public speaking and team-building exercises, enhancing critical skills for any leadership position in school, on a team, or in the community. Students will be encouraged to consider various types of leadership and various roles for student-leaders. G.O.A.L. will inspire and educate young student leaders.

APPportunity Week

August 3 to August 6

9 am to 12 pm

For current Villa students

entering grade 12

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

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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 APPportunity to alleviate the often stressful process of organizing and readying college apps!

FOR-CREDIT COURSEWORK

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



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ARTS CAMPS

Portfolio-Building: Drawing and Painting the Landscape

July 6 to July 16
9 am to 12 pm (No camp on Fridays)
For girls entering grades 10–12
Cost: \$350

Learn the techniques of landscape drawing and painting, working directly from observation. Class time will be spent drawing and painting (with watercolor and oils) from the landscape on site, weather permitting. Alternate time will be spent working indoors from a garden still life. Perspective will be covered, with an emphasis on color. From both observation and imagination, students will develop critical thinking skills, as they study still life drawing and painting, printmaking, and collage. The course will culminate with a classroom show of the students' work following the last day of class. All materials provided.



Portfolio-Building for Young Artists

July 6 to July 16
1 pm to 4 pm (No camp on Fridays)
For girls entering grades 7–9
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.

Creative Arts & You

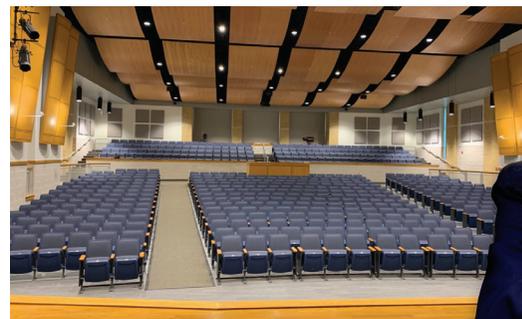
June 29 to July 2
9 am to 1 pm
For girls entering grades 7–9
Cost: \$225

Surprise yourself with how creative you can be with paint, tie-dye, photos, jewelry-making, and more! No previous art experience needed. Bring a passion for self-expression, fun, and color! Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
Limited to 30 students

Camp Jem! Performing Arts Workshop

August 17 to August 21
9 am to 12 pm
For girls entering grades 5–9
Cost: \$350

Students will have the opportunity to explore acting/public speaking/improvisational skills and techniques on the new state-of-the-art VJM PAC stage. The camp will feature the study and performance of select song and dance numbers from Broadway shows, such as "Dear Evan Hansen," "Wicked," "Legally Blonde: the Musical," "Footloose," and more. Camp Jem! will culminate in a performance at the end of the week for family and friends.



Media Camp

August 10 to August 14
9 am to 12 pm
For girls entering grades 5–8
Cost: \$400

Media camp is a great introduction into Villa's Media and Journalism class. Campers will learn about how video and audio content is created by working on projects that utilize camera angles, visual cuts, audio and visual editing, and more. The program is great for girls who want to create exceptional content for school projects and social media. Laptops will be provided.

Instrumental Music Camp

Every Wednesday, June 10 through August 19
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
For current Villa students entering grades 9–12

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.



SERVICE PROGRAMS AND RETREATS

Philadelphia Neighborhood Immersion Experience

June 15 to June 18

9 am to 2 pm

For current Villa students
entering grades 10–12

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

Students will serve at a variety of inner-city Philadelphia sites, which tend to the needs of the city's most vulnerable populations. Sites may include Our Lady of Fatima, Twining Village, SPIN and Aid for Friends.

Limited to 12 students

F.I.R.S.T.

Freshmen Involved in Reflective Service Together

August 10 to August 13

9 am to 2 pm

For incoming 9th grade Villa students

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

A service program for incoming Freshmen designed to introduce new students to Campus Ministry. On-campus and on-site service opportunities 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 25 students



REGISTER ONLINE AT 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.

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