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WELCOME TO CAAP 2017!

We are excited to welcome you to the 36th summer of CAAP!

CAMP DATES: JUNE 26 – JULY 28, 2017

FULL TUITION / 5 WEEKS: \$3,400

PART TIME / WEEKLY RATE: \$775

REGISTRATION

Visit our website: CreativeArtsAtPark.org and select the link that says, 'Register Now'. The deposit due is \$400.

CLASS CHOICE SCHEDULE

Fill out the class schedule, choosing a first, second, third and fourth choice in each period using the Course Description Catalogue as a guide. (Note the age limit on some courses). Schedules may be changed Wednesday through Friday the first week of camp if necessary. By the end of the first week, 5-week campers should have their schedules set for the session. Partial time campers will change their schedules as needed in their first week. Festival Period (period 4) is a daily free choice period that provides opportunities for campers to try different things every day. Please send them to us as soon as you've made your choices. PLEASE NOTE: We will email an individual schedule to each camper.

GROUPS

Each camper meets with his/her group and group counselors at the beginning and end of each day and at lunch. If your child has a special friend whose group s/he would like to be placed in, let us know where indicated within online registration or enclose a note to that effect, and we'll arrange it. (Groups are formed according to age and/or grade in school).

BILLING

Bills will be emailed on April 1st. All bills must be paid in full by June 1st! Mail balances and make checks out to: Creative Arts at Park.

TRANSPORTATION

The CAAP Shuttle Bus; provides transportation to and from the Brookline Village T stop. You may sign up for the shuttle online when you register. The shuttle cost is \$300 (or \$150 if one way).

EXTENDED DAY

Weekly rate is \$125. Register online.

HEALTH FORMS

In addition to the Emergency Medical Information filled out online when you register, (this form may also be download from the 'Home' page of the website), we'll need a copy of each child's most recent physician report, dated within 2 years (inoculations, records, etc.), which is signed by the physician. Every camper has Student Accident Insurance through the program. Deadline for health forms is May 1st.

Pam and I look forward to receiving your registration and class choice schedule—and to seeing everyone in June!!

Kippy Dewey

Director, Creative Arts at Park

vibrant...creative...
inclusive...nurturing...
silly...serious...fun!

For over 30 years, 7-15-year-olds have embraced Creative Arts at Park for the opportunity to explore the full range of the visual and performing arts. For five exciting weeks, campers select their own schedules from over 130 classes in animation, visual art, dance, music, photography, theatre, video, writing, and sports. Under the guidance of professional artists, participants discover talents and develop skills that will provide them with life-long enjoyment.

Tips for Selecting Classes:

1. Choose a class you love.
2. Branch out to try something new.
3. Classes marked with an *cannot be joined after Week 3.

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ANIMATION

Exploring Animation

In this exciting class, we work with short-form, traditional animation --interstitials, bumpers, fragments and logos -- for which students design, and experiment with, concise pieces of repeating hand-drawn animation. We get into the Zen of producing highly complex images, in groups of repeating cycles, as we create animated logos for CAAP, titles for Video Department projects, and just for fun! Animations from this class can be visually arresting: as animators are free to go in new directions, often hard to predict, as they break new ground.

Period: 5 Limit: 14 Ages 12 -15

LineStorm Animation Digital Flipbook II

LineStorm Animation II is a class for experienced animators who want to go deeper into the art and possibilities of animation, and also for students who have never tried animation before and are interested in kinetic art. An advanced version of LineStorm I, LineStorm II delves deeply into traditional, hand-drawn animation. We review the history and high quality of classical animation, rarely surpassed, from the 1930's and '40's. Then, using lightboxes, action references and animators' planning tools, we focus on a group project (topic to be decided), to which everyone contributes sequences. Pell Osborn and his veteran animators supervise the remarkable processes that bring our still images to eye-popping life. Participants take home all preparatory artwork and flipbooks. Experience in animation helpful but not required.

Period: 3 Limit: 14 Ages 12 -15

LineStorm Animation Digital Flipbook I

LineStorm examines the power of the moving line, using traditional, hand-drawn animation. Our artwork leaps into action in this thoroughly engaging workshop run by Pell Osborn and his veteran animators. Students work side-by-side in an animation studio, in miniature. We preplan, using storyboards and inspirational sketches; then we create individual animated sequences which build into a finished group project (topic to be announced). LineStorm looks at animation history and borrows classic hand-drawn techniques to highlight movement

and detail. At the same time, LineStorm demystifies the structure of computer animation programs, showing how traditional, hand-drawn animation influences Computer Generated Imagery (CGI.). LineStorm works wonders, using simple, ordinary materials (lightboxes, card stock and fiber point pens). CAAP's LineStorm projects have taken top prizes in national youth film festivals; they have aired worldwide on PBS, HBO, the Independent Film Channel, and Edutopia.

Period: 2 Limit: 14 Ages 7-11

ART

Advanced Clay

This advanced class is for students who have had prior experience in clay, hand-building techniques, and the use of glazes. We will work on a collective piece as well as on individual projects. We'll do some wheel throwing and explore more advanced techniques of hand-building and sculpture.

Period: 6 Limit: 10 Ages 10 -15

Break It Make It Shop (Kinetic Sculpture for the Twisted Genius)

In this new class we'll take anything from bicycles to computers, mouse traps to microwaves, take them apart, see how they work - then put them back together ONLY not in its original form but as ART- not only art, but art that moves, art that does things, art that will scare your parents, or make them laugh - kinetic sculpture.

Period: 2 Limit: 10 Ages 11-15

Clay for All Ages, P2

We'll use basic hand-building construction (coil, pinch and slab methods) to create functional and fanciful pieces. We'll also experiment with surface textures and glazing techniques.

Period: 2 Limit: 12 All ages

Clay for All Ages, P5

See Clay description period 2
Period: 5 Limit: 12 All ages

Comics, Characters and Graphic Novels

Do you have some great story ideas, characters, or drawings that you'd like to develop? Do you ever get stuck about how to do that? In the exciting, ever expanding world of graphic novels, the possibilities can be overwhelming!

This class will help you strengthen your drawing skills and try new ways of expressing your ideas. We will increase our dexterity with figure drawing, perspective, and shading. Drawing from dramatically-lit three-dimensional models is just one of the experiences you'll have, ultimately making your final vision stand out among the work of aspiring graphic novelists. All you need to get started is a desire to create and a willingness to try new things...the final product is your choice!
Period: 5 Limit: 10 Ages 10 -15

Crazy Creatures

Let your imaginations run wild as you create a 3D creature from the future or the past. Your creature might live at the bottom of the sea, or be a new species from Avatar's moon, Pandora, or it might even live on another planet in another galaxy. If you can dream it, then we will make it out of papier-mâché, found objects, feathers, glitter and more.
Period: 6 Limit: 10 Ages 9-15

Drawing and Painting the Landscape; Places and Spaces

If you've ever tried to draw outside from observation, you know that it can be trickier than you might expect. Clouds move in, shadows come and go. People and dogs enter the scene... and then leave, just after you've started to draw them! And drawing a "still life" can be just as challenging: moving your vantage point just a little bit to the right or the left can change your whole composition. In this class, we'll embrace such challenges. And we'll look at some of the ways that accomplished artists have handled them. Get ready to expand your visual vocabulary, and learn new terms, like "picture plane" and "negative space". Some classes will be spent outside, in the beautiful Larz Anderson Park or Park School grounds. Other classes will meet indoors, where we'll explore similar drawing and painting issues, but on the dramatically smaller scale of still lifes and interior spaces.
Period: 1 Limit: 12 All ages

Drawing Outside the Lines

This class will introduce the basics of drawing through the use of various mediums including pencil, pastel, collage and paint. As our class develops we will incorporate movement, music and games to inspire our work as we move week by week through themes such as: The Ocean, Outer Space, and the Animal Kingdom.

Great class for future artists of all kinds! No experience necessary.
Period: 6 Limit: 12 Ages 7-9

Illustrating Nature

Before there were cameras, there were artists who drew and catalogued the natural world. Scientists would bring the specimens that they collected from all over the world, back to the illustrators who would carefully inspect and draw the objects using pencil, ink and watercolor. In some cases, the scientists/illustrators worked on the spot. This class focuses on illustrating the natural world around us. We will draw and paint from our collection of bones, butterflies, shells, beetles and other objects that we collect from outdoors. We will also look at a lot of illustrations by different naturalists from around the world.
Period: 1 Limit: 12 Ages 9-15

Land Art

Do you like to work in three dimensions? Are you excited by the idea of making something outside, on a very large scale? If so, then this is the class for you! Start by collecting natural materials and working in the studio with “maquettes” (rough, small-scale models). Next, collaborate to create large-scale artworks that relate to specific places outdoors. We'll look at the pioneering land art creations of Robert Smithson and Andy Goldsworthy. We'll also consider incorporating performance art into the creation and the presentation of the artwork.
Period: 3 Limit: 12 All ages

Mammoth Poster Project

In the Mammoth Poster Project class, we create a group of large posters (approx. 3' x 4') one for each week of Camp. (Recent topics: PECULIAR FANCIFUL ANIMALS, AMAZING VEHICLES, IMPOSSIBLE PLANETS, LIGHTER THAN AIR CRAFT.) We begin by making small-field sketches. Next, we apply our designs to larger surfaces, then add details, color and texture. Each week, we display our Mammoth Posters prominently for the entire CAAP and Park School communities. This is a famously fun, low-key, relaxing class at CAAP!
Period: 6 Limit: 10 Ages 7-11

Mixed Media

Imagine that you're surrounded by the seemingly infinite paint color samples at a hardware store; you carefully select a collection of your favorite colors, take them to a studio,

and transform them into art! In Mixed Media, make color collections that include not only paper, but also other materials like fabric, plastic, wood, and ceramic. Combine different textures of found objects, as well as hand-painted and hand-drawn elements, into harmonious works of art. We'll take inspiration from many sources - from the striking works of El Anatsui (which look like luxurious tapestries from far away but are actually made of thousands of metal bottle caps!), to the lyrical painted paper collages of Henri Matisse, to the geometric mosaic patterns set into the walls, floors, and ceilings of centuries-old Middle Eastern architecture. Come to Mixed Media and make something unique!
Period: 5 Limit: 12 Ages 9-15

Mystery Materials

Come expand your imagination in this fun and relaxing class where you get to play and invent every day using a variety of cool mixed media art materials. Each class introduces a new “mystery” material of the day including: beads, cardboard, sharpies, paint, clay, found objects, rocks, colored tape, pastels and more. Explore and discover new depths of creative expression through pretty patterns and designs, whack-a-doodle scenes, cardboard forts for chilling out, and anything your heart desires. Join us on a fun and therapeutic journey of art making and exploration! (peeling glue off your hands at the end of class is welcome!)
Period: 2 Limit: 12 Ages 7-11

Painter's Studio: Mixing It Up

Experiment with different approaches to painting in this mixed media painting class. We'll use a variety of paints (watercolor, acrylic, tempera) and materials (torn paper and magazine images, fabric, etc.) to get our ideas across. We'll spend some time experimenting with color mixing and application and look at the work of other artists who have pushed and are still pushing the traditions of painting. Come with an open mind and a willingness to get your hands a little messy!
Period: 3 Limit: 12 Ages 11-15

Playing With Your Food

Are you obsessed with food but find that simply eating it just isn't enough? Then this is the artistic adventure for you! Spice up your summer, and come explore the wacky world of “culinary ART”. Note: this is NOT a cooking class. Rather, we will use food to cook up a feast

for the eyes! See food in a whole new way! Make a sheep out of cauliflower or a dolphin out of a banana. Build a sculpture out of old silverware and pots and pans, or try painting a water color using food dyes. Look out, Michelangelo, we prefer to sculpt in mashed potatoes! Don't be alfredo. We'll wok you though the steps, and soon you'll be making art that looks simply radishing. Ages: spring peas to aged cheese.
Period: 6 Limit: 12 Ages 7-11

Printmaking

In this class we will explore many ways to make prints, including monoprinting, stamping and collagraphs. We'll get the press rolling to print our plates and also print by burnishing the back of the paper with various tools. We will be experimenting with color and textures on Japanese papers, colored papers and a wide variety of others. Come and explore. The possibilities are endless.
Period: 1 Limit: 10 Ages 10-15

Soapstone Carving, P1

This class is a favorite at CAAP. Soapstone is a beautiful material with limitless potential. By sawing, carving, sanding and polishing, students will make beautiful sculptures from this amazing material. We will look at Eskimo art and carving work from other cultures for inspiration. This course requires patience, quiet and focus. The end results are worth the effort. This class is geared to campers who have had some previous experience working with soapstone. (some prior soapstone experience preferred)
Period: 1 Limit: 15 Ages 9-15

Soapstone Carving, Treasures and Trinkets P2

In this new class, the focus will be on making smaller objects out of soapstone, and is particularly geared for campers who have had no previous experience working with this amazing material. By sawing, carving, sanding and polishing, students will make beautiful small sculptures and pendants from this amazing material. We will look at Eskimo art and carving work from other cultures for inspiration. This course requires patience, quiet and focus. The end results are worth the effort.
Period: 2 Limit: 15 All ages

COMPUTER

Art on the Mac - Drawings, Designs, Colors

Art on the Mac. Explore lines and shapes, colors and gradients, tiling and collages, layers and contrasts, original art, digital photos, scanning, and modified objects. Have fun with the marvelous art tools in common programs! Create portraits, logos, symbols, game characters, icons and more.
Period: 3 Limit: 12 All ages

CAAP Blog

What are your favorite blogs? Did you ever read the Daily Bailey? Are you already blogging? Thinking of blogging? Well you've come to the right place! Here is a place to share your thoughts and your passions about CAAP! Really, it's anything you want it to be. You will have the opportunity to reach hundreds or even thousands of people each and every day. Come Blog with us during 6th period.
Period: 6 Limit: 12 Ages 11-15

Computer ANIMATION

If you like to draw, animate, work on the computer, or come up with crazy cartoon creations, Computer Animation is the class for you! Learn to use all of the digital tools for creating super fun animation!
Period: 2 Limit: 12 Ages 9-15

Digital Storytelling

Whether you want to create comic books, podcasts or video stories, Digital Storytelling can make your technology dreams come true! Come and produce your own tales and use a variety of tools to bring them to life. Give your friends and family a direct portal into the world's you have just imagined during sixth period.
Period: 1 Limit: 12 All ages

DANCE

* Afro-Caribbean Dance

If Reggae, Calypso, and Soca music and the sounds of the Caribbean make you want to move, and you are interested in a high energy class, then come join us in Afro-Caribbean dance. You will learn a fusion of different dance techniques such as African, Haitian, Latin, and traditional Caribbean moves.
Period: 6 Limit: 20 Ages 11-15

* Broadway Babies

This upbeat, high energy, musical theater dance class will have you moving and grooving like a star on Broadway in no time! Come learn how to dance like the “pros” as we learn the technique of jazz dance to your favorite showtunes! No experience required, but remember, ‘you’re never fully dressed without a smile’, and don't forget your jazz hands!
Period: 6 Limit: 15 Ages 7-11

* Contemporary

This class is designed for students with a minimum of one year training of any style. We will focus on understanding body alignment, coordination, rhythmic phrasing, sense of weight, flow and expression through movement. This class also incorporates technical styles of Horton, Limon, Graham. A lyrical/contemporary dance will be taught and performed for Festival Day displaying the beautiful technique the campers will learn.
Period: 1 Limit: 15 Ages 12-15 Pre-req: one year dance training any style

* Hip Hop Hooray!

Do you love to dance, listen to awesome music and have a blast in the process? Then come join the fun and learn all the latest and greatest moves of today's Hip Hop and pop artists as we shake, rock and roll our way to Festival Day. No experience necessary, just a smile and some spunk!
Period: 3 Limit: 15 Ages 7-9

* Hip-Hop Dance Production

This class will provide a cultural overview of the beginning of hip-hop dance to today's latest hip-hop dance moves such as pop locking, B-girl, and B-boy style, breakdance moves, freestyle and more, including original choreography. This class is a great opportunity

to learn to dance like some of our most famous pop and hip-hop artists of today with a high energy routine for the dance concert!
Period: 5 Limit: 20 Ages 13-15

* Hip-Hop Fusion

Hip-Hop, one of the most popular dance styles today, is the kind of dance that a lot of the kids are doing - either making up their own steps to the latest or old school hip-hop and R&B music or learning a routine taught by a dance teacher or friends. So whether you've never hip hopped before or you think you're a master at it, this is the class for you. Come join the fun and have the opportunity to freestyle, learn today's latest moves and more for an awesome, flashy routine that will be performed at the Dance Concert!
Period: 2 Limit: 20 Ages 10-12

* Jazz I

This class is designed for beginning jazz students. Emphasis is placed on body alignment, stretch, muscle control, shifts of weight and directional change. Students will learn the basic jazz dance vocabulary which will be incorporated into a dance.
Period: 1 Limit: 15 Ages 7-11

* Jazz II

This class is designed for intermediate to advanced students. This is a fun and dynamic class that starts with a warm up, focusing on alignment, flexibility, strength and technique. You will practice basic jazz vocabulary as you move across the floor, incorporating jumps and turns. This class also focuses on choreography danced to contemporary, pop or lyrical music.
Period: 3 Limit: 15 Ages 12-15

* Modern Dance I

This class will explore the concepts of force, space, shape, pattern, and time in individual and group movement. Students will engage in a variety of improvisational activities that will then be made into choreography through student/teacher collaboration. This will all come together in our dance on Festival Day, and some other (improvised and pre-planned) performances, which will take place throughout the five weeks. Some concepts will be drawn from Laban and Mettler practices. Dance experience welcomed, but not necessary--just an open mind and a desire to move!
Period: 5 Limit: 12 Ages 7-11

* Musical Theater Tap & Jazz

Want to dance like a Broadway star? Come learn the fabulous style of musical theater dance as we learn the choreography of Bob Fosse, Gene Kelly and other popular Broadway choreographers who paved the way for professional dancers today! This class will involve both tap and jazz with a piece for each in the Dance Concert, so please have shoes for both. Some tap experience is preferred, but it is not required.
Period: 5 Limit: 12 Ages 12 -15

Yoga I

Tree, cobra, dog, peacock, crow! These are some of the exciting yoga poses you will learn in this class that will have you standing on one leg, balancing on your hands, and getting strong and flexible. You will also get to make up your own poses and cooperate on poses with partners and groups. Finally, yoga class will be a place to become more concentrated and relaxed. No experience necessary.
Period: 1 Limit: 15 Ages 7-11

Yoga II

End the busy day with the poses, movement, breathing, and meditation of yoga. Working on our own mats as well as with partners, yoga class will be an opportunity to develop strength, flexibility, concentration, and relaxation. No experience necessary.
Period: 6 Limit: 20 Ages 11-15

MUSIC

*a-CAAP-pella

Do you thrill to the sound of vocal harmony? If The Dixie Chicks, The Eagles, or even The Sound of Music make you want to jump in and find your part, then maybe you're ready to join the A Cappella singing group. We will learn and perform tight arrangements of pop songs in which the voices provide all of the music, from the melody to the percussion to the ornamentation. This challenging class is appropriate for singers ten and older who have some experience with matching pitches when singing harmony.
Period: 5 Limit: 15 Ages 10 -15

Beatles Mash Up

The Beatles unquestionably created some of the greatest music of their time, and musicians ever since have loved, and learned from, their

music. In this class, we'll sing and perform Beatles' tunes with an emphasis on their vocal harmonies. If you like singing, if you like harmony and you like the Beatles, this class is for you. Instrumentalists!! If you play guitar, bass or any other instrument that you can imagine on a Beatles tune, come learn some of their iconic licks. and play with our Beatles Mashup band. We will perform at Noontime shows and Festival Day to screaming crowds.
Period: 6 Limit: 15 All ages

Beats Production

Have you ever wondered what makes a great hip-hop song that leaves everybody's heads nodding? Do you love hip-hop but not necessarily writing lyrics? Well look no further than Beats Production! Learn how to record, sample, sequence, and create your own beats using Garageband and other programs and hardware. We will be covering the basics of sequencing, recording, and sampling and will have a camp Soundcloud where you can post and showcase your finished work.
Period: 3 Limit: 10 Ages 10-15

Folk Band

If you play an acoustic instrument (non-electric), such as guitar, violin, banjo, harmonica, flute, etc., or you are a singer and want to be in a band, come to Folk Band! We'll play all your folksy favorites from James Taylor and Joni Mitchell up to today's folk performers, such as; Mumford and Sons, Martin Sexton and Allison Kraus as well as a little Bluegrass, a little swing, a little Blues and a lot of singing. We're not as loud as Rock Band, but we rock the camp! Instrumentalists should have experience on their instrument. Please specify the instrument(s) you play and for how many years, on the class schedule sheet.
Period: 3 Limit: 10 Ages 10-15

*Girl's Rock Band

Girl's Rock Band is for girls ages 10 -13. Use your singing, percussion, guitar, bass, or keyboard skills and join your friends to form an awesome rock band! You should have prior experience playing an instrument or a willingness to learn a new instrument. We will help you get better! Guitarists and bassists need to bring your own instrument and cable. Please specify the instrument(s) you play, and for how many years, on the class schedule sheet.
Period: 1 Limit: 8 Ages 10 -13

Groove School

Always wanted to play drums in a band? Fulfill your dream to play drums this summer! Beginners, intermediate or advanced drummers learn the real deal on how to play together and make drum beats super groovy and fun in a group setting. Learn new styles, fills and play along with your favorite songs. "Rudiment Boot Camp" and daily warm-ups get your chops blazin!
Period: 2 Limit: 10 All ages

Guitar Workshop (Intermediate /Advanced)

There's more to guitar playing than strumming some chords. So if you already know your basic chords and rhythms and can play some songs, this class is your chance to learn some new licks, work on those chops, understand what's happening up the neck and have fun playing with your friends. Students must provide their own guitars. Similar instruments welcome, such as bass, ukulele or mandolin. PLEASE specify your level when signing up and whether you play electric or acoustic guitar. Beginner guitar classes will be offered weekly during Festival Period. Interested campers sign up for this at the start of each week at camp.
Period: 1 Limit: 10 All ages
Pre-req: Bring your own guitar.

*Junior Girls Rock Band

If you love to sing, play instruments, dance, and be on stage, this is the class for you. Have fun being part of a band and making music together with your friends as you prepare for performances! A bit of experience playing percussion, keyboard, wind instrument, guitar, or bass would be helpful, but not necessary. Please specify the instrument(s) you play, and for how many years, on the class schedule sheet.
Period: 2 Limit: 8 Ages 7-10

Mini-Musical

This fun performance class introduces our youngest campers to a touch of Broadway. This summer's mini-scripts will be adapted from several favorite musicals. Young actors learn stage directions, basic acting skills, simple choreography and have the opportunity to sing solos, duets and group numbers. Join us!
Period: 3 Limit: 12 Ages 7-10

Pop Singing

If you feel that your voice sounds best when blended with a group, and you want to learn to harmonize, then this is the class for you. Sing along to American Rock 'n Roll hits spanning the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's to present. Dylan, Jackson Browne, Eric Clapton, Elton John, Adele, Ed Sheeran, Taylor Swift, Bruno Mars and Rhianna and lots more. Come join us and bring a favorite song to sing and possibly perform.
Period: 3 Limit: 12 Ages 10 -15

Rap/Hip Hop Music

This popular class grew out of a Festival Period offering we called "Freestyle Fridays" with DJ Rosie O. We offer this Rap/Hip-Hop production class as a full five week course! This class is for anyone who enjoys listening to hip-hop/rap or who wants to learn how to write original raps or make hip-hop beats. In this class we will write raps, learn how to freestyle, perform and record original raps. Musical experience is helpful but not required.
Period: 6 Limit: 12 Ages 11-15

Rebel Rockers

Rebel Rockers, (formerly Junior Rock Band), is for boys and girls ages 8 -11 who are ready to rock the camp! If you love to sing, play instruments, dance, and be on stage, this is the class for you. Have fun being part of a band and making music together with your friends as you prepare for performances! A bit of experience playing percussion, keyboard, wind instrument, guitar, or bass would be helpful, but not necessary. If you own your own guitar or bass, bring it to class every day with a cable. Please specify the instrument(s) you play, and for how many years, on the class schedule sheet.
Period: 6 Limit: 8 Ages 8 -11

Rock Band

Join together to rock the camp with this electric band! Blues, Rock and Pop tunes will be rehearsed and performed by members of the group. There will be two sets of drums and an electric bass available. Guitarists will be expected to provide their own instruments! Students should have experience on the instruments they will be playing in the band. (Please specify which instrument you play when registering.) Instrumentalists should have experience on their instrument(s). Please specify the instrument (s) you play, and for how many years, on the class schedule sheet.
Period: 5 Limit: 10 Ages 12 -15 Pre-req: You provide your own instruments

Rock Video

Ever wanted to make a Rock Video? Here's the class for you! In five weeks the class will WRITE an original song, RECORD and PRODUCE that song and FILM a video to go with that song. We need songwriters, musicians, singers, dancers, producers, film crew etc. Join us this year and become a video sensation.
Period: 6 Limit: 15 Ages 10 -15

Silly Songs

Calling all silly songsters! Have you ever wanted to write a song about your pet? Your favorite food? Your teacher? Come hang out with us 6th period and we'll do it! First time writers, poets, singers, composers and more—all welcome!
Period: 6 Limit: 12 Ages 7-10

Songwriting

Have you ever tried writing your own song? Have you ever wanted to? We will spend the entire class writing songs and figuring out how to transform your ideas into a song. We will cover everything from getting an original idea for a song to structure and rhyme. We'll also experiment with writing in different styles. This class is for all levels. Playing an instrument is by no means required, but if you play one, bring it!
Period: 3 Limit: 8 Ages 11-15

Treble Clefs

Come learn to sing and dance your favorite Broadway tunes and a few original ones too! This popular show tunes class is a favorite for those who love to perform and those who want to learn how. We'll perform at the Noontime show and on Festival Day.
Period: 1 Limit: 12 Ages 7-10

PHOTOGRAPHY

CAAP Photo offers four age-appropriate, all-digital photo classes each summer. Because most of the classes are serial in nature (i.e. in week one camera functions are covered, in week two the basics of Photoshop explored) we suggest photo classes for campers who will be at CAAP all five weeks of summer. However exceptions can be made, particularly in Experimental Photo, so please consult with Pam or Kippy for any specific schedule requests.

*Advanced Digital Photography

This class is for our most mature photographers, generally age 13 and older. While no previous photo experience is necessary, this class is a great opportunity for campers with some experience to pursue more challenging subjects, techniques, and tools in Adobe Photoshop. At the beginning of the summer, we will review fundamental photography principals including functions and settings of a digital camera, how to transfer photos to a computer and optimization of images in Adobe Photoshop for printing. As the summer evolves, campers will work more independently on projects of their own choice, toward the goal of exploring their personal photographic style. For campers who are able to bring their own camera to camp, this will be a great opportunity to learn how to use it in more depth. Requirements: None, but campers are encouraged to use their own digital camera, preferably a digital single lens reflex (DSLR) camera.
Period: 3 Limit: 10 Ages 13-15

*Basic Digital Photography

This class is for our youngest photographers. We will learn the basics of digital photography while exploring a broad range of subjects. Campers learn functions of basic digital point-and-shoot cameras, learn how to transfer their files onto a computer, learn how to organize photos and create slideshows, and experiment with the basic tools of Adobe Photoshop to edit their images. Photoshop topics that will be explored include image correction, color manipulation, and some fun effects. This class is a great opportunity for younger photographers to learn the many ways they can use photography. Requirements: None.
Period: 1 Limit: 10 Ages 7- 10

Experimental Photography Lab

In this class, we will push the limits of what we can do with a camera and a computer. After learning camera basics and shooting techniques, campers go on to explore various alternative processes for creating images. Over the summer our projects focus on alternative methods of shooting, manipulation of images after they have been taken, and the incorporation of mixed-media into final pieces. Campers learn the basics of Adobe Photoshop, but the primary focus of this class will be its more experimental features. In this class we accept imperfection, and we get excited about

those surprise outcomes that come from “happy accidents.” Requirements: None.
Period: 6 Limit: 10 Ages 11-15

* **Intermediate Digital Photography**

This class is for photographers ages 10-13, with or without previous photo experience. In this class, campers will have the chance to gain more detailed knowledge of digital camera functions and Adobe Photoshop to create strong and visually interesting photographs. Through a variety of projects, campers will explore different approaches to photography. Some topics may be storytelling through images, abstraction, and use of color. Requirements: None, but campers are encouraged to use their own digital cameras if they have one from home.
Period: 2 Limit: 10 Ages 10 -13

SPORTS

Advanced Kobudo

This course is designed for students who have studied Kobudo (or some other related form of weapons training) previously. This course will include advanced forms and fighting with kendo-ku (protective padding for safety) and will cover Kobudo studied in the Okinawan tradition. Students must be at least 10 years old.
Period: 5 Limit: 10 Ages 10 -15 Pre-req: Beginner Karate

Basketball

Basketball is offered for all ages. We have both indoor and outdoor facilities. We'll practice some drills and work on playing as a team, but this is mainly a class for campers to have the chance to play the game they love.
Period: 5 Limit: 16 Ages 10 -15

Beginner Kobudo

Kobudo is translated to mean Okinawan weaponry practice. Okinawa, where Karate originated, was comprised of farmers and fishermen who, when needed, learned to utilize their farming and fishing equipment to protect themselves and their families. Such tools included the long staff (bo), the flail (nunchaku), mill grind handle (tonfa), the sickle (kama) against the marauding Ronin (samurai who had turned against their code). The katana (long sword) techniques will also be taught. All practice will be conducted using safety equipment (foam rubber or wooden weapons only). Basic conditioning, blocking and striking

techniques as well as Kata (formal exercises) will be emphasized. Some basic sparring drills will also be included. Students will also have the opportunity to focus their training on one particular weapon of choice. No prior training is necessary.
Period: 2 Limit: 20 Ages 10 -15

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Grappling

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (or BJJ as it is known) has its roots in Japanese Jiu-Jitsu. However, the art of BJJ is only about 80 years old, developed in Brazil, and was introduced to America by the Gracie family in 1992. BJJ is a grappling art which resembles wrestling but has its unique element. BJJ has been offered at CAAP for the last few years. The BJJ taught at CAAP is based on the Gracie Barra system as taught by Carlos Gracie Jr. Training will include conditioning, basic guards, sweeps, locks, and escapes. All of the training is conducted on mats with a partner. “Rolling” or ground grappling/sparring results in a fun experience where we apply the actual techniques against a fully resisting training partner which makes BJJ a unique art in itself. No prior experience is necessary but can be helpful. There will be separate techniques for beginners and advanced students following warm up` exercises.
Period: 6 Limit: 20 All ages

Fencing P1, Introduction to

If you've ever wanted to experience the thrill of sword fighting, this is your chance. In this beginner course, campers will be introduced to the sport of fencing as they practice footwork, bladework, strategy and sportsmanship, with an emphasis on good fitness and safety habits.
Period: 1 Limit: 10 Ages 11-15

Fencing P3, Introduction to

Fencing is the recreational sport of swordplay that boys and girls enjoy alike. In this introductory course, campers will learn the fundamental actions, skills, and etiquette of the sport of fencing, maintain good fitness and safety habits, and experience the thrill of sword-fighting just like their favorite pirate, knight, or warrior princess.
Period: 3 Limit: 10 Ages 9 -12

General Sports, P2

We'll play games such as soccer, basketball, softball, kickball, four square, floor hockey, hand ball, or Frisbee, depending on what the group wishes to do. Join us and have a great

time playing on the fields of the beautiful, well groomed Park campus.
Period: 2 Limit: 20

General Sports, P6 Level 1

See description period 2 Period: 6 Limit: 20

General Sports, P6 Level 2

See description period 2. Period: 6 Limit: 20

Gymnastics, Adv.

Ages 7-10 Ages 11-15

This class is for gymnasts who have mastered the basics of gymnastics and want more of a challenge. In order to take this class you must be able to complete a good cartwheel, hand stand, roundoffs and do push ups and pull ups with good form. We will be working hard on conditioning and increasing flexibility, back handsprings, round off back hand springs and even play with some elements of rhythmic gymnastics.

NOTE: All campers taking a gymnastics class must wear loose clothing, shorts with no belt or leotards and gym shoes or peds - no sneakers!
Period: 2 Limit: 10 All ages

Gymnastics, Beg.

This class introduces the basics of gymnastics, such as tumbling, rhythmic gymnastics and acrobatics. No previous gymnastics experience is required.

NOTE: All campers taking a gymnastics class must wear loose clothing, shorts with no belt or leotards and gym shoes or peds - no sneakers!
Period: 1 Limit: 15 All ages

Gymnastics, Int./Adv.

Have you ever taken gymnastics and feel that you are “experienced” and would like to sharpen your skills? Well, here's your chance to perfect basic skills while developing more advanced skills in tumbling, rhythmic gymnastics and team acrobatics.

NOTE: All campers taking a gymnastics class must wear loose clothing, shorts with no belt or leotards and gym shoes or peds - no sneakers!
Period: 3 Limit: 15 All ages

Karate

This course is offered for Karate students of all levels, from beginner to advanced, who have either never trained or have trained elsewhere. Basic waza (techniques) of Goju-Ryu Karate and Shorinji-Kempo will be taught along with basic blocks, strikes, and kicks. The course will

be customized to the student's experience level and may include ground-fighting, self- defense, and forms. Sparring will be an integral part of the class. All ages, all levels
Period: 3 Limit: 20 All ages

Soccer

This is an inclusive, non-competitive skill based approach to the game of soccer. We play every day on our beautifully groomed fields.
Period: 2 Limit: 24 Ages 9 -15

Swim, (Levels 1 & 2): Introduction to Water Skills

In this course, children will become oriented to the water. They will develop a foundation of safety skills, and will learn fundamental ways to move in the water. Skills include putting their faces in the water, kicking on front and back, turning over and treading water. Children will be taught basic water safety and be given an introduction to the front crawl stroke and the elementary backstroke. NOTE: All swimming courses are certified and are conducted under the supervision of a Water Safety Instructor, held to the high standards of the American Red Cross.
Period: 2 Limit: 25 All ages

Swim, (Level 3): Stroke Development

In this course, children will continue to work on, and improve, the front crawl stroke and the elementary backstroke. Children will also be introduced to the back crawl stroke, the breaststroke and the butterfly kick. When ready, children will be given the opportunity to explore the deep water and learn to dive.

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Period: 2 Limit: 25 All ages

Swim, (Levels 4 & 5): Stroke Improvement and Refinement

This course is for those who swim with confidence and are eager to learn new strokes. In this course, children will improve their technique and stroke efficiency. Children will begin to master the front crawl stroke, the elementary backstroke, the back crawl stroke, the breaststroke, the butterfly and the sidestroke. Other skills include alternate breathing, underwater swimming, and diving. NOTE: All swimming courses are certified and are conducted under the supervision of a Water Safety Instructor, held to the high standards of

the American Red Cross.

Period: 3 Limit: 25 All ages Pre-req: Must have passed Level 3

Swim, (Level 6): Stroke Mastery

This course is offered to those who have passed Level 5. This is the highest level of swimming offered, and in this class, children will work to perfect all six strokes. Advanced Swimmers will create their own fitness routine, learn flip turns and practice basic rescue techniques.

NOTE: All swimming courses are certified and are conducted under the supervision of a Water Safety Instructor, held to the high standards of the American Red Cross.
Period: 1 Limit: 25 All ages Pre-req: Must have passed Level 5

Swim, Recreational P5

Enjoy recreational free swim in our Olympic size heated swimming pool. Lifeguards will supervise this class. NOTE: All swimming courses are certified and are conducted under the supervision of a Water Safety Instructor, held to the high standards of the American Red Cross.
Period: 5 Limit: 25

Swim, Recreational P6

See description period 5 Period: 6 Limit: 40 All ages

Tennis, Beginner

Introduction to the fundamentals of tennis; forehand, backhand, serve and volley. Emphasis will be placed on eye and ball coordination, swing and footwork.
Period: 1 Limit: 15 All ages

Ultimate Frisbee

This fun and fast-paced game is a favorite at CAAP! The game includes all the great aspects of basketball and football. It is extremely easy to learn and a lot of fun to play. Completely non-contact!
Period: 3 Limit: 20 Ages 9 -15

Yoga I

Tree, cobra, dog, peacock, crow! These are some of the exciting yoga poses you will learn in this class that will have you standing on one leg, balancing on your hands, and getting strong and flexible. You will also get to make up your own poses and cooperate on poses with partners and groups. Finally, yoga class will be a place to become more concentrated and relaxed. No experience necessary.
Period: 1 Limit: 15 Ages 7-11

Yoga II

End the busy day with the poses, movement, breathing, and meditation of yoga. Working on our own mats as well as with partners, yoga class will be an opportunity to develop strength, flexibility, concentration, and relaxation. No experience necessary.
Period: 6 Limit: 20 Ages 11-15

THEATER

* **Advanced One Act Play**

This is a wonderful opportunity for performers who would like a more intensive theatrical experience. This small ensemble class will produce a short dramatic play, focusing on various acting styles and refining skills through a rehearsal setting. Performers who sign up for the Advanced One Act should prepare a short (one minute) memorized monologue of your choosing for the first day of camp. In the first two sessions, we will share monologues and read from the show to help with assigning roles.
Period: 6 Limit: 15 Ages 12-15

All Hands on Deck

This class will focus on building performance skills through theater games. Campers will participate in a wide variety of improv, story telling, and creative activities that are designed to develop basic theater skills and have fun doing it. There is absolutely no theater experience required to join this class, but bring your A game because we need all hands on deck!
Period:6 Limit: Ages 7 -11

Costumes, P2

Join our team of costumers for CAAP summer productions on the big stage. Bring your creative visions and help costume The Musical, The Junior Musical and The Advanced One Act. Sketch ideas, search for costumes, help with cutting fabric, sewing, decorating and construction as we design costumes. We need people who can sew by hand, sew on sewing machines, and people who can glue and paint. Some experience helpful but not necessary. Come join our team!
Period: 2 Limit: 10

Costumes, P3

See description period 2 Period: 3 Limit: 10 Costumes, P5
See description period 2 Period: 5 Limit: 10

Costumes, P6

See description period 2

Period: 6 Limit: 10 Ages 11-15

Improv Drama, P1

Do you want to explore and expand your creativity and spontaneity? This is the acting class for you. We will train as a group in improvisational techniques, creating scene after scene from the sublime to the ridiculous. Naturally, we will be performing for Noontime Shows and will also perform on Festival Day, taking suggestions from our audience. Period: 1 Limit: 12 Ages 7- 10

Improv Drama, P5

Do you want to explore and expand your creativity and spontaneity? This is the acting class for you. We will train as a group in improvisational techniques, creating scene after scene from the sublime to the ridiculous. Naturally, we will be performing for Noontime Shows and will also perform on Festival Day, taking suggestions from our audience. Period: 5 Limit: 20 Ages 11-15

Improv Insanity

Improv with a twist! Explore the limits of made-up-on-the-spot theater, from traditional improv games to absurdist scenes to long- form improvised plays. Expand your creativity and astound your audience, performing feats of theatrical wonder at noontime shows and on Festival Day. Period: 2 Limit: 20 Ages 12 -15

* Junior Musical

The Junior Musical is the place for young thespians to rehearse and perform a full scale musical play. This year's production will be a lot of fun for everyone and provide terrific opportunities for all! Please come prepared the first day with a favorite poem or short monologue for your spoken piece and a Broadway show tune for your singing audition. Returning actors will audition first. Period: 5 Limit: 30 Ages 8 -12

Knit Around Town

Have you ever wanted a GIANT plushy hamburger? Would you like to live in a fantastic world made out of colorful yarn? In this fun and exciting class we will be exploring the wonderful world of guerrilla knitting! Campers will work on filling every day spaces with life size knitted sculptures! All levels of knitters are welcome into

the world of yarn. Campers will not only learn the basics of knitting with traditional fibers but will be working with some truly unconventional and wacky materials. Period: 1 Limit: 15 All ages

Makeup, P3

All perspective actors and actresses should explore and be familiar with the world of makeup. In this fun, exciting course taught on a workshop level, campers begin to learn the basic understandings of how to use the tools and materials to create a character for the stage. Campers will have the opportunity to apply such favorites as clowns, faeries, glamour and horror make-ups. Period: 3 Limit: 12 Ages 7-12

Makeup, P5

In this fun and exciting class we delve into the world of theatrical makeup, and the exciting transformations that actors and actresses undergo before they bring their character to life onstage! This exciting course is taught on a workshop level, letting campers expand upon their already basic knowledge of stage makeup. Campers will be able to create complete character looks and refine such favorites as faeries, old age and horror makeup. Using their refined skills, campers apply make-up to actors in all camp productions. Period: 5 Limit: 12 Ages 12 -15

Mini-Musical

This fun performance class introduces our youngest campers to a touch of Broadway. This summer's mini-scripts will be adapted from several favorite musicals. Young actors learn stage directions, basic acting skills, simple choreography and have the opportunity to sing solos, duets and group numbers. Join us! Period: 3 Limit: 12 Ages 7-10

Stagecraft I

This is a hands-on course in the construction of scenery and properties for the Musical, One- Act Play, Advanced One Act and Junior Musical. The class will discuss the needs of each production, view design drawings, and discuss solutions. The course uses a variety of materials for scenery and prop construction including wood, canvas, cardboard, and styrofoam. An emphasis is put on safety in the use of hand tools, shop procedures, and the theater in general. All that is needed is a willingness to work, try new things, and old clothes to paint in!

No experience necessary.

Period: 6 Limit: 15 Ages 7-12

Stagecraft II

This is a hands-on course in the construction of scenery and properties for the Musical, One- Act Play, Advanced One Act and Junior Musical. The class will discuss the needs of each production, view design drawings, and discuss solutions. The course uses a variety of materials for scenery and prop construction including wood, canvas, cardboard, and styrofoam. An emphasis is put on safety in the use of hand tools, shop procedures, and the theater in general. All that is needed is a willingness to work, try new things, and old clothes to paint in! No experience necessary. Period: 5 Limit: 15 Ages 11-15

Story Theater

This class will give young actors a chance to rehearse and perform their own adaptations of a variety of stories from many cultures. Campers will have fun playing warm up theater games, creating small plays from improvisation and learning the basics of theater. Costumes and props will make their productions a great hit. Selections from our class work will be performed at Noontime Shows and on Festival Day. Period: 2 Limit: 12 Ages 7-11

*That's So Sketchy, P3

Live from CAAP, it's 'That's So Sketchy'! Have you ever wanted to be on "Saturday Night Live"? Do you love imitating celebrities, or thinking up funny parodies or scenes in your head? Well, this is the class for you! In this brand new sketch comedy class, we'll explore how to brainstorm funny ideas and how to write, produce and perform our own comedic scenes and sketches. We'll learn about different sketch structures and utilize different techniques to create sketches, many of them out of improv. If you are more of a writer, come write! If you're more of an actor, come act! Together, we will create hilarious sketches that will leave everyone laughing so hard they'll have tears in their eyes. Period: 3 Limit: 12 Ages 10 -15

*The Musical P1

The Musical is a two-period class combining singing, dancing and acting, culminating in two performances at the end of the session. (You must sign up for The Musical both 1st and 2nd periods on the course selection form). All eligible may sign up and audition for the musical.

Returning actors, who have performed in the Musical before, should be prepared to audition on the first day of camp. New actors can try out on the first day or wait until the second day. For your audition, please prepare a short reading (dramatic or otherwise, preferably memorized) and a song. This summer's show is sure to delight both cast members and audiences. If you choose this class, then you must also choose "The Musical P2". Period: 1 Limit: 35 Ages 12 -15 Pre-req: Audition required

*The Musical P2

See description for "The Musical P1". If you choose this class, then you must also choose "The Musical P1". Period: 2 Limit: 35 Ages 12 -15 Pre-req: Audition required

The Scene

This is a class for actors who are interested in working on and refining various scenes. Material will be chosen from a variety of plays, both classical and contemporary. We will focus on intensive scene study including text, character, objective, tactics and obstacles, as well as voice, movement and various acting styles. Scenes will be performed at Noontime shows and at the Arts Festival. Period: 5 Limit: 12 Ages: 12-15

*Theatrical Lighting and Sound

The focus of this class will be on the creative and artistic side of lighting and design. The students' ideas about the look of the stage are more important than their ability to hang a light or know equipment. They will learn different techniques to help them turn their ideas into reality. The students will be designing and running the Noontime shows as well as running the lighting and sound for the Festival Day performances. Period: 3 Limit: 8 Ages 11-15

VIDEO

Acting for the Camera

Lights. Camera. ACTION! It's your time to be the star. In this introductory class to acting on camera you will learn the basics of taking screen direction, delivering dialogue and character interpretation. Course activities are designed to cover all aspects of digital video production and include costume and set design, acting on

cue and adding dialogue in post-production. If a friendly, fun and low pressure acting environment is what you're looking for then this is the class for you. Period: 6 Limit: 15 Ages 7-11

* Digital Editing for Video

Do you like to shoot videos with your friends? Are you tired of dealing with in-camera edits? There's a better way! It's called digital editing and it's easier than you think! Using Adobe Premier, you'll get a chance to practice the techniques used by industry professionals today. Come join us 6th period and learn how to take your video productions to the next level. Your friends are sure to be impressed! This class is highly driven by technology so a basic understanding of computer systems is recommended. Period: 6 Limit: 6 Ages 12 -15

* Great Scenes

How much fun would it be to watch some of the greatest movies ever made, and then recreate scenes from these movies? Very! In this class we will remake great movie scenes, from storyboarding, acting, directing, and editing, we'll do as much as we can to make ours look as good as the original , maybe better! If you've ever dreamed of being Marlon Brando, Drew Barrymore or Spike Lee, then this is the class for you. Period: 5 Limit: 10 Ages 11-15

*Mockumentary

Formerly known as "Soap Opera", this course will focus on telling the individual stories of a fictitious group of students as they introduce us to their not so ordinary lives. Presented in documentary format, you will have an opportunity to transform yourself into the body and mind of another person entirely. For one period each day, you will become this character and tell your story to the world. Come join us 2nd period! Period: 2 Limit: 10 Ages 12-15

Rock Video

Ever wanted to make a Rock Video? Here's the class for you! In five weeks the class will WRITE an original song, RECORD and PRODUCE that song and FILM a video to go with that song. We need songwriters, musicians, singers, dancers, producers, film crew etc. Join us this year and become a video sensation. Period: 6 Limit: 15 Ages 10 -15

Vide-OTT

This just in, the OTT has gone digital! Have you ever wanted to be a news reporter, a sports reporter or a person on the street? Do you love the OTT and still want more? Check out this new class offering from the video and writing departments. Students will write, produce and perform news stories from around camp which will be uploaded to youTube EVERY WEEK! Come be a part of the future. Vide-OTT: News by Kids, For Kids! Period: 5 Limit: 8 Ages 10 -15

Video Comedy

Knock-Knock... Who's there? It's Video Comedy! And it's starring you! Comedy in recorded format has been around for many years. Over that time it has taken on many forms. As a student in this class you'll get a chance to explore the evolution of comedy in a variety of formats. From Charlie Chaplin to Tina Fey to the YouTube stars of today, you will learn the nuts and bolts of comedy. Working in small groups, you will write and produce your own short videos utilizing the styles and techniques that have been making people laugh for nearly 100 years. Period: 1 Limit: 24 All ages

Whacky Graphics

One part inspiration, two parts imagination, this new course offering will test the limits of your creativity! Did you ever want to design a funny toothpaste label, weird new cereal box, or a best selling book with you as President on the cover? In this class we will use graphic design software, green screen photography, costumes and art supplies to invent and design "fake" product labels, logos, and other television graphics. Many of our new products and cool graphics will be used to inspire and enhance the comedy and visual impact of CAAP videos. This class is driven by technology so familiarity with computer systems, Photoshop or other design software is recommended but not required. Period: 5 Limit: 8 Ages 12-15

WRITING

CAAP Blog

What are your favorite blogs? Did you ever read the Daily Bailey? Are you already blogging? Thinking of blogging? Well you've come to the right place! Here is a place to share your thoughts and your passions about CAAP! Really, it's anything you want it to be. You will have the opportunity to reach hundreds or even thousands of people each and every day. Come Blog with us during 6th period.
Period: 6 Limit: 12 Ages 11-15

Digital Storytelling

Whether you want to create comic books, podcasts or video stories, Digital Storytelling can make your technology dreams come true! Come and produce your own tales and use a variety of tools to bring them to life. Give your friends and family a direct portal into the world's you have just imagined during sixth period.
Period: 1 Limit: 12 All ages

Editor's Desk

Come join the OTT, help us put the paper together and write in-depth articles. We will make sure the text is readable, accurate and ready for publication. Be the one to help "layout" pages, decide which stories will be featured or even write your own. Copy editors are not proofreaders, although reading proofs is often part of the job description. If you have an eye for grammar and a nose for news, come join the ranks of the editor's desk!
Period: 3 Limit: 5 Ages 11-15

Literary Magazine

The Leaf Lit. is a brand new literary magazine featuring poetry, short fiction, essays, artwork all the way to specific topics, such as nature and politics. Written by emerging and established writers from Creative Arts at Park, this magazine will be published both in print and available online. Our goal is to shine the spotlight on great writing, regardless of your experience or age. In fact, many well-known writers got their start in the pages of literary magazines. Will this be your big break?
Period: 2 Limit: 12 Ages 10-15

Magic Pencils

This class is for campers who want to explore writing in many forms. We will experiment with many different projects: writing about ourselves and our dreams and fears, exploring poetry and rhyme, try writing a puppet show or short scene, write some letters, write journal entries, do some word play..There will be many different activities for the creative young writer. Come and join this fun class and get inspired with your magic pencil.
Period: 6 Limit: 10 Ages 7-9

Oak Tree Times, P1

As a staffer on the Oak Tree Times - Creative Arts at Park's daily newspaper - you will become part of a tradition of journalistic excellence, excitement, and exploits. Responsible for creating CAAP's only communal source of information, the OTT staff shares its interviews, news, columns, features, photographs, artwork, reviews, cartoons, and humor with hundreds of readers each day. If you enjoy writing, editing, or art, join our team. No previous newspaper experience required.
Period: 1 Limit: 15

Oak Tree Times, P2

See description for OTT period 1
Period: 2 Limit: 15

Oak Tree Times, P3

See description for OTT period 1
Period: 3 Limit: 15

P.O.W.! (Play On, Words)

All ages
See your _noun_ come to _noun_ using _adjective_ noun (pl), Campers will write and _verb_ their -_noun pl_ and then publish them on the _noun_. Campers can even _verb_ _noun (pl)_ to play along with their -_noun pl_. Our work will be _verb (past tense)_ on Arts _Noun_ Day!
Come explore the wonder of words! Using fun activities (word games, solving and creating crossword puzzles, pun and joke invention, mad libs, and a variety of storytelling methods) students enter the space where imagination and language run hand in hand, and will ultimately learn a great deal about both.
Period: 5 Limit: 12 Ages 11-15

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Period: 5 Limit: 8 Ages 10-15

I'm convinced that Creative Arts at Park is one of the most special, involving, truly exceptional experiences for children available in the summer. Nowhere have I seen the energy, creativity, intensity and sheer accomplishment that I saw here at CAAP! Schools ought to be more like CAAP. We'll be back next summer!
-Parent