

HTSD SUMMER CAMP 2023

The Hamilton Township School District Summer Camps are offered to Hamilton Twp. residents entering grades K-12.



Full Day & Half Day Camps

2023 Camp Dates

July 10-14 ☀ July 17-21 ☀ July 24-28 ☀ July 31- August 4



Arts College Prep Culinary Math Science STEAM Sports Technology

Hamilton Township School District
90 Park Ave, Hamilton, NJ 08690

For more information & to Register visit
www.htsdnj.org

Week 1: July 10 - 14, 2023**Elementary (Grades K - 2)****1. A B C Craft With Me Camp****Week 1 - Half Day PM**

Campers will create crafts through several mediums, including paint, beads, clay, and more.

2. Kindergarten Kickstart Camp (K)**Week 1 - Half Day AM**

This Camp is for incoming Kindergarteners only. Campers will learn through play in large and small group settings.

3. Sing Me A Story Camp**Week 1 - Half Day AM**

Campers will be introduced to storytelling through acting and music, and will learn basic acting techniques using games, songs, and simple instruments.

Upper Elementary (Grades 3 - 5)**4. Art in the Air Camp****Week 1 - Half Day AM**

Campers will create various art mediums outdoors collaborating with their peers in a group setting. Art supplies will be provided.

5. Board Games Camp**Week 1 - Full Day**

Campers will learn to play various board games as well as gain sportsmanship skills. They will also work on constructing a life-sized game to be played on the last day of camp.

6. Gardening and Landscape Design Camp**Week 1 - Half Day AM**

Campers will learn garden basics, responsibility, and patience while developing social skills and healthy nutrition / eating habits through gardening.

7. Intro to Musical Theater Camp**Week 1 - Half Day PM**

Campers will be introduced to singing and acting techniques for musical theater through improvisation games and basic vocal techniques. Campers will act and / or sing in a performance on the last day of camp.

8. Sign Language Camp**Week 1 - Half Day AM**

Campers will learn basic sign language, how to spell names, and sign simple phrases.

Middle School (Grades 6 - 8)**9. Acting Camp****Week 1 - Full Day**

Campers will learn basic acting techniques, play improv games, and put on a one-act show.

10. Drone Camp**Week 1 - Half Day AM**

Campers will explore the basics of drone technology gaining hands-on experience inside the classroom. All skill levels are welcome.

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11. Volleyball Camp**Week 1 - Half Day PM**

Campers will learn the ins and outs of volleyball leading to competitive game play.

12. Zumba for Kids Camp**Week 1 - Half Day AM**

Zumba for Kids features easy-to-learn, kid-friendly dance routines. Steps, games, activities, and cultural exploration elements will be taught.

High School (Grades 9 - 12)**13. Bon Appetit Camp****Week 1 - Half Day PM**

Campers will learn the basics of nutrition while creating a menu of healthy foods.

14. College Application Boot Camp**Week 1 - Half Day AM**

Rising seniors will work on their resumes, college applications, and essays with the assistance of high school counselors.

15. Counselor in Training (C.I.T.) Camp**Week 1 - Full Day**

Campers will learn child development using Erik Erikson's model of psychosocial development. Campers will learn professionalism, diversity, multiculturalism, the role of a camp counselor, interview skills and more.

Week 2: July 17 - 21, 2023**Elementary (Grades K - 2)****16. 1 2 3 Count With Me Camp****Week 2 - Half Day AM**

Campers will create crafts through several mediums, including paint, beads, clay, and more!

17. Finger Painting Camp (K)**Week 2 - Half Day AM**

Campers will create finger painting crafts based on story book plots.

18. Mad Scientist Camp**Week 2 - Full Day**

Campers will explore the sciences with hands-on experiments, solar exploration, seed germination, and more!

19. Magic of Animatronics Camp**Week 2 - Half Day PM**

Campers will virtually explore Walt Disney World, learn how animatronics and rides are created, and learn about Disney history using STEAM skills to create their own magic!

20. Kidz in the Kitchen Camp**Week 2 - Half Day PM**

Campers will learn simple kitchen skills: cutting, food prep, kitchen safety, recipes and understanding ingredient interactions in a kitchen setting.

Upper Elementary (Grades 3 - 5)**21. Calligraphy & Cursive Camp****Week 2 - Half Day AM**

Campers will learn the art of writing in cursive and calligraphy. Campers will apply skills taught to write sentences and paragraphs using these art forms.

22. Checkmate Champs Camp**Week 3 - Full Day**

Campers will learn the strategies, rules, and etiquette of chess.

23. Recess and Yard Games Camp**Week 2 - Half Day PM**

Campers will learn games such as four square, ladder ball, kan jam, wall ball, wiffle ball, and many more.

Middle School (Grades 6 - 8)**24. Aviation Camp****Week 2 - Half Day AM**

Campers will explore the world of aviation, learning to fly an airplane through the use of Microsoft Flight Simulator X.

25. Masterpiece Artists Camp**Week 2 - Full Day**

Campers will create 3D letter sculptures, African mask making, Pointillism painting, yarn painting, magazine collage making, dreamboard building goals, and more!

26. Outdoor Games Camp**Week 2 - Half Day AM**

Campers will learn how to play common outdoor games perfect for the beach, backyard, or recess.

27. Summer Band Workshop Camp *Grades 5-9***Week 2 - Half Day AM**

This camp is for those entering grades 5-9. Campers will refine their instrumental music abilities while learning the fundamentals of music. All levels welcome. *(Campers must bring their own instrument.)*

28. Summer Strings Orchestra Camp *Grades 4-9***Week 2 - Half Day AM**

This camp is for musicians with at least one year of experience playing a string instrument (violin, viola, cello or bass). Campers will hone their playing skills as they prepare for an informal performance on the last day of camp. *(Campers must bring their own instrument.)*

High School (Grades 9 - 12)**29. College Essay Camp****Week 2 - Half Day PM**

This camp will walk future college applicants through the entire process of preparing an essay topic, outlining an essay, drafting and then revising an essay.

30. Safe Sitter / Home Alone / CPR Camp *Grades 6-12***Week 2 - Half Day AM**

Babysitting is often a young adult's first job. Taught by a Penn Medicine instructor, this camp will provide the necessary training skills. Campers will earn a Safe Sitter certification as well as a CPR certification.

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July 31 - August 4**Week 3: July 24 - 28, 2023****Elementary (Grades K - 2)****31. Board Games and Puzzles Camp****Week 3 - Half Day AM**

This camp will teach students how to be creative, have fun, & work together in teams.

32. Dinosaur Dig Camp (K)**Week 3 - Half Day AM**

This Camp is for incoming Kindergarteners only. Campers will explore dinosaurs through art, play, and storytelling.

33. Outdoor Play and Games Camp**Week 3 - Full Day**

Campers will learn to play outdoors in small groups with games and individual challenges.

**Upper Elementary (Grades 3 - 5)****34. Intro to Sports Camp****Week 3 - Full Day**

Campers will be exposed to various team sports and activities.

35. LEGO Legends Camp**Week 3 - Half Day PM**

Campers will work in structured and unstructured settings to build LEGO masterpieces, play LEGO games, and build a collaborative class structure.

Middle School (Grades 6 - 8)**36. 2 Many Chefs in the Kitchen Camp****Week 3 - Half Day AM**

Campers will learn how to cook and bake, creating healthy and nutritious menus.

37. Acting for Middle School Camp**Week 3 - Full Day**

This Camp will build performers' acting, creative expression, and public speaking skills, and help them perform confidently on stage in a variety of settings. Through daily monologue work, scene work, and a variety of electives, the actors will discover how to create a rapport with the audience and let their personal charisma shine.

High School (Grades 9 - 12)**38. Tomorrow's Teachers Camp****Week 3 - Half Day AM**

This Camp is designed to inspire, encourage, prepare, and challenge Campers to discover their natural ability and strength to join the one profession that creates all others.

Week 4: July 31 - August 4, 2023**Elementary (Grades K - 2)****39. Playdough Picasso****Week 4 - Half Day PM**

Campers will create art and hone their fine motor skills through playdough.

40. R is for Reading Camp (K)**Week 4 - Half Day AM**

This Camp is for incoming Kindergarteners only. Campers will work on their letters, sounds, and storytelling through books.

Upper Elementary (Grades 3 - 5)**41. Anyone Can Cook****Week 4 - Full Day**

Campers will learn to prepare healthy meals and snacks, and create a recipe book of their own.

42. Harry Potter Camp**Week 4 - Full Day**

Campers will make potions, learn spells, play Quidditch, create wizard recipes, and other Harry Potter inspired activities.

43. Maritime Science: Sail to STEAM Camp**Week 4 - Full Day**

Campers will explore maritime customs, traditions, nautical engineering, and marine biology while problem solving through teamwork.

Middle School (Grades 6 - 8)**44. Escape Room Camp****Week 4 - Half Day AM**

Campers will problem solve in small groups, and improve team building skills while solving mysteries.

High School (Grades 9 - 12)**45. RAD Women's Self Defense Camp****Week 4 - Half Day PM**

RAD Women is a national self-defense course for women that combines realistic classroom learning with unique physical defense tactics and risk reduction strategies taught by Penn Medicine.

**Camp Information****Half Day Camps****AM:** 9am - 12pm**PM:** 12:30pm - 3:30pm**Full Day Camp**

9am - 3:30pm

*Bring your lunch***2023 Camp Weekly Offerings****Week 1:** July 10 - 14**Week 2:** July 17- 21**Week 3:** July 24 - 28**Week 4:** July 31 - Aug. 4

- Camps are subject to cancellation due to enrollment.
- Camp is for Hamilton Township, NJ, students grades K-12 (*grade in fall 2023*).
- Lunch is not provided.
- **Registration is not complete until paid in full.**
- **No refunds will be issued after June 1, 2023.**

Camp Location - Crockett Middle School**Camp Fees****Register BEFORE May 8, 2023:**

Half Day Camps: \$175/week

Full Day of Camp: \$250/week

Register on / after May 9, 2023:

Half Day Camps: \$200/week

Full Day of Camp: \$275/week

Payment

- Acceptable forms of payment: Credit/Debit Cards and Money Orders.
- In order to receive the Full Day of Camp rate, you must Register for one Full Day Camp or two Half-Day Camps **in the same week.**
- **Full payment is required at time of Registration.**

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