

Spring 2024 Club Sign Up

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

- _____ Please draft the total amount from my account on file.
- _____ Please charge the total amount to by credit card on file
- _____ I've attached a check/cash payment with this form and turned into the office.

- * Club sign-ups due Monday, February 12th
- * **Clubs run from after school to 4:30 PM, unless noted otherwise*.**
- * Spring clubs end the week of May 17th, *unless noted otherwise**.
- * Minimum enrollment of 5, unless otherwise listed, maximum enrollment set by instructor
- * Rather than being billed for after school fees, students who enroll in a club will pay at the time of registration. This will stabilize club enrollment and minimize bookkeeping. There will be no refunds for missed sessions.

Please check all that apply:

Mondays

_____ Dungeons and Dragons Club (Middle Grades) (10 Sessions) Club Fee \$190

Instructor: Noah Basil

* Minimum of 4 and Maximum of 8 students

- Monday Club Time: 3:00 – 4:30 PM
- **Club Dates: February 12, 26 March 4, 18 April 8, 15, 22, 29 May 6, 13**

Dungeons and Dragons is a fantasy tabletop roleplaying game in which the players take on the role of a unique character they have created. In a group setting, your child will embark on legendary adventures in the fantasy setting of Dungeons and Dragons (D&D). These adventures will be laden with fun quests, daring risks and fearsome dragons! Noah Basil, founder of Guild of Adventures, will serve as Dungeon Master through these stories that students will largely create for themselves. Armed with pencil, paper, and dice your children will create a character for themselves and play as that character through adventures. D&D teaches numerous things such as creativity, problem solving, cooperation, social skills, and it is fun! Students will receive D&D materials as a part of the cost of the club.

_____ Gardening & Tea Club (Grades 3-7) (9 Sessions) Club Fee \$171*

Instructor: Michelle Banal

(includes materials fee)*

*Minimum of 8 and Maximum of 10 students

- Monday Club Time: 3:00 - 4:00 PM*
- **Club Dates: Feb. 26 March 4, 18 April 8, 15, 22, 29 May 6, 13**

This club, led by Ms. Michelle Banal, will take place on the main campus of Camelot Academy. Students will take home various decorative potted plants that will be a wonderful addition to their homes.

Monday continued:

Foraging Club (Grades 9 - 12) (9 sessions) **Fee: \$132***
Instructor: Ms. Raleigh (includes materials fee*)

* **Maximum of 10 students**

- **Monday Club Time: 3:45 – 4:45 PM**
- **Club Dates: February 26 March 4, 18 April 8, 15, 22, 29 May 6, 13**

We will learn to identify and collect wild edible and medicinal plants* around the Durham Area. We may travel to the Camelot farm, as well as attend local parks within walking distance of Camelot's main campus in order to collect our specimens. We will also learn to prepare our plant-finds for eating, art, and medicinal uses.

*No specimens will be consumed or prepared without a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian.

Swift Poet Club (Grades 9 - 12) (9 sessions) **Fee: \$127)**
Instructor: Ms. Nicole (includes materials fee*)

* **Minimum of 5, Maximum of 10 students**

- **Monday Club Time: 3:45 – 4:45 PM**
- **Club Dates: February 26 March 4, 18 April 8, 15, 22, 29 May 6, 13**

Students will take a deeper look into Taylor Swift's music. Each week we will have a new song that we focus on. We will explore and analyze her word choice and lyrical delivery and how the beat or melody is being used to enhance the message or story being told in her songs. At the end of the session, students will take their own turn at writing a "Taylor Swift" style song/ poem. This is sure to be a fun time as we get to explore the works of art set forth by the poetic genius that is Taylor Swift.

Tuesdays

Battle of the Books (Grades 5-8) **continued from the Fall**
Instructor: Amy Cummings (No New Registrants)

- **Tuesday Club Time: 2:40 – 4:15 pm**
- **Remaining Club Dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 March 5, 12**

Art Studio Club (Grades 5 - 12) (12 sessions) **Fee \$263.00***
Instructor: Ms. Raleigh (includes materials fee*)

Minimum of 5, Maximum of 14 students

- **Tuesday Club Time: 3:00 – 4:30 PM**
- **Club Dates: February 20, 27 March 5, 12, 19 April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14**

In this club, students will get extra time to work on art projects started in and outside of Camelot classes. Students will practice their critique skills and learn to talk about art in constructive, thoughtful ways. The mixed ages of this group will give students a chance to build relationships between grades and strengthen a sense of community. Students may work on whatever projects they like, including but not limited to traditional arts (painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpting, etc.), craft arts, and graphic arts.

Tuesday continued:

Golf Club (Grades 1-12) (8 sessions) Fee \$192
Instructor: Mr. K (Greg) *(includes materials fee*)*
Minimum of 5

- **Tuesday Club Time: 3:30 – 5:30 PM**
- **Club Dates: April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21**

Individual and group lessons with Mr. K at the Hillandale Golf Course Driving Range. Students will start with the basics (i.e. grip, stance and swing) as well as scoring, rules and etiquette. On our last day, May 21st, we will play a round of 9 holes together as a culmination of everything we've learned during our lessons. Students must bring their own golf clubs and wear appropriate attire: shorts or pants with a comfortable shirt. Golf shoes are not required, but "grippy" shoes are recommended. Golf balls are included in the fee.
Pick-up from Camelot Academy 5:15 – 5:30 PM

Amazing Animal Experts (Grades K-4) (12 sessions) Fee \$176.00*
Instructor: Ms. Nicole *(includes materials fee*)*
Minimum of 5, Maximum of 10 Students

- **Tuesday Club Time: 3:00 – 4:00 PM**
- **Club Dates: February 20, 27 March 5, 12, 19 April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14**

Students will spend the first half of the class learning about a new unique animal each week (appearance, habitat, location, diet and cool facts). During the second half of the class, students will get to participate in an art project connected to that animal.

Wednesdays

Yearbook Club (Grades 7 – 12) (7 sessions) Fee \$91.00
Instructor: Ms. Katie

- **Wednesday Club Time: 3:30-4:30**
- **Club Dates: February 21, 26 March 6, 13, 20 April 3, 10**

Help make Camelot history by contributing your talents to creating our yearbook. You must bring your charged laptop to every meeting. No experience necessary. We will teach you the program we use to make the yearbook.

Apiary Club (Grades 7-12) (2nd Session = 27 Sessions) Spring Club Fee \$200 +
Instructor: Sarah Way **(Continuation from the Fall, No New Registrants)**
*Extended days approximately every 3rd meeting until 5:30 pm.

- **Wednesday Club Time: 3:30-4:30pm***
- **Club Dates: February 7, 21, 28 March 6, 13, 20 April 3, 10, 17, 24 May 1, 8, 15**

Location: On campus, at the farm and possibly other off campus locations (other bee farms, universities). Calling all queen bees, zombie bees, and Camelot Knights! Sign up now to join the newly created Apiary Club. During our time together, we will explore the vast world of honey bees: from bee biology and pollination to

Wednesday continued:

hive management, honey extraction, and value-added products. We will learn and apply our knowledge through a variety of materials, live demonstrations, and hands-on applications.

Apiary Club NOTE: A Half Credit of Elective Science at the High School Level may be earned by participation in both semesters.

Topics to be covered:

- *Bee biology and behavior
- * Bee diseases and pests, swarming behavior
- * The equipment beekeepers use
- * Bee products: honey and other by products
- * Hive management throughout the year
- * History of beekeeping
- * Pollination

Thursdays

Ms. Sasha will offer ONE of the Club options based on interest, please check one of the following: _____Piano Only _____Voice Only _____Either

(Grades 5 – 12) (12 Sessions) Club Fee \$156

Minimum of 4, Maximum of 7 students

- Thursday Club Time: 3:30-4:30
- Club Dates: February 22, 29 March 7, 14, 21 April 4, 11, 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16

Piano Club

No experience? No problem, we'll start from scratch. Not a beginner? We'll start at your level.

We will meet in a group setting; each student will have a keyboard and headphones to practice their individual songs, under my instruction. Playing an instrument brings a lot of joy - come and see!

Vocal Ensemble

Let's sing together! We'll train our voices and musical ear; we'll sing songs of different styles by your and my choice. You don't need anything, not even previous singing experience. If you love to sing, just come and we'll have fun!

Fridays

_____ Science Fair Club (Middle Grades) (10 Sessions) Club Fee \$160*

Instructor: Ms. Beverly *(includes materials fee*)*

- Friday Club Time; 3:30 – 4:30 PM
- Club Dates: February 23 March 1, 8, 15, 22 April 5, 12, 26 May 3, 10

Students will design, implement, and analyze results from an experiment on research topic of their choice! We will walk through the steps of the scientific method in a hands-on way, culminating in an opportunity to practice science communication by presenting their research.

Friday continued:

_____ Model UN (MUN)* 2nd Session! (High School 9-- 12) (Sessions 10) Club Fee: \$130

Sponsor: Magdalene Sims

Secretary-General: Olivia Corliss

- **Friday Weekly Club Time: 3:30 – 4:30 PM** (Note – there are 2 Wednesday Club Times*)
- **Club Dates: Feb 23 Mar 1, 8, 15, 22 Apr 5, 12, 17*, 24*, 26**

Are you ready to immerse yourself in the world of diplomacy and global affairs? Join Model United Nations (MUN) and hone your negotiation, public speaking, research, and critical thinking skills. MUN provides a unique platform to simulate real-world international diplomacy and policy-making, preparing you for the upcoming live UNA - NCA conference in **Washington, DC**, April 27 – 30, 2024.

Note: the club fee does not include the trip/conference fee

Participating in MUN offers opportunities to:

- **Develop Diplomatic Expertise:** Engage in diplomatic negotiations, representing countries and tackling global issues to find solutions.
- **Enhance Public Speaking:** Sharpen your ability to articulate thoughts persuasively and construct compelling arguments on an international stage.
- **Refine Research Skills:** Conduct in-depth research on complex topics, enhancing your understanding of global affairs and policy.
- **Foster Critical Thinking:** Analyze diverse perspectives, learn to empathize, and devise innovative approaches to address complex challenges.

By joining Model UN, you will be well-prepared to make a meaningful impact at the live conference in Washington, DC. Embrace this unique opportunity and embark on a journey towards becoming a future leader in the global community.

*** Optional participation in the DC trip at an additional cost.**