

SUMMER

CAMP CONNECTION 2024

THE TRI-VALLEY GUIDE TO
SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS



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Summer@Stratford...This is the place where EPIC MOMENTS happen!

We've designed the perfect camp for your child, complete with all the fun, enriching activities they love, and the important safety measures and flexible hours you expect. And with many options to choose from, campers will have endless, EPIC MOMENT experiences to keep them engaged and excited all summer long.

Academic Camps

Academic camps are a wonderful way to enhance your child's love of learning while focusing on a specific subject. From math and robotics to literature and creative writing, we have something for every student. Campers work independently and in small groups to apply real-life experiences to lessons learned in the classroom.

Day Camps

Our Day Camp features a unique selection of indoor and outdoor activities and field trips will be on all programs. Each week, students in Grades 1- 5 jump into action as they explore science and nature,

become involved in creative and performing arts, and participate in sports and games.

Specialty Camps

Inspirational Specialty Camps are packed with hands-on activities that offer experiences for campers to discover new skills and talents. Whatever your child's interests are, we have fun and unique activities for them to try!

Sports Camps

Our rigorous Sports Camp promotes skill building, exposes children to new activities, and helps build healthy exercise habits. We bring sports specialists from around the area to help each camper improve, practice, and play each sport.

Summer@Stratford where campers can enjoy sports and games, exciting STEM projects, arts, crafts, music, dance, drama, and so much more. Just wait until you see what epic moments they're capable of! Find out more by visiting us online at stratfordschools.com/summer.

Sponsored by Camp Integem

Ride a Spaceship? Meet Dinosaurs? Create Magical Game Worlds? Bring Art to Life? Build Intelligent AI Robots?

Join Camp Integem to Make the Magic!

Camp Integem, a leading STEM/STEAM camp for kids and teens aged 5-18, transforms their dreams into tangible, hands-on creations. Our programs include AI, Robotics, Holographic AR, coding, arts, 2D/3D animation, game design, space/nature exploration, tech leadership, and more. Students immerse themselves in their creations through Holographic AR, interacting with their games, art, and adventures, and merging the physical and digital worlds in innovative ways.

Featured Camps:

Coding, STEM & Game Design Courses:

- AR Coding for Space Exploration
- AR Coding for Nature Exploration
- 3D AR Coding & Game Design
- Advanced AI+3D Coding & Game Design

AI & Robotics Engineering

- Intro to AI Engineering with AR
- Intro to Robotics Design & AR Coding
- AI Robotics Engineering with AR
- Advanced AI Robotics with AR & NVIDIA Jetson Nano

Digital Art, Animation & 3D Design:

- Intro to AR Art with AI
- Interactive AR Animation with Adobe
- 3D Holographic AR Design
- Advanced 2D & 3D Holographic AR Animation + Adobe

No prior knowledge of computers, robotics, art, or design is required. The camp caters to all skill levels, from beginners to advanced participants. With small class sizes of only 8 students per teacher, and dedicated instructors, Camp Integem offers personalized education for each camper.

Accredited by ACS WASC, Camp Integem ensures a high-quality educational experience, and students can earn school credits. We are also a NVIDIA AI Training partner.

Since 2018, Integem has taught K-12 students from more than 20 countries in-person or online. Thousands of students locally have joined Camp Integem's on-site programs.

Camps are conveniently located in Pleasanton, San Ramon, Berkeley, Fremont and 12 other locations.

Register now to secure a spot & save with the code PSW24 at camp.integem.com.



LAS POSITAS COLLEGE
CTE SUMMER CAMPS
 SUMMER 2024

8
 Summer
 Camps

Las Positas College will have 8 CTE Summer Camps for 2024!
 Career Technical Education Summer Camps are an excellent way for students to gain hands-on experience in a field that they are interested in, to get a taste of college life, and to expand their horizons.



Automotive Technology Camp Age Group: High School
 June 10-13 | 8:00 am to 1:00 pm | Room 3503
Enrollment Fee: \$100 per student per session
 Have you ever wanted to know more about your car but do not have time to take an 18-week course? This camp is for you. Learn how to change your own oil and filter, read the digital code on tires, and gain general knowledge about cars. Learning through experience in our state of the art facility, wear clothes that may get dirty!

Welding Technologies Camp Age Group: High School
 June 10-13, 17-20 (2 weeks) | 8:00 am to 1:00 pm | Room 3519
Enrollment Fee: \$100 per student per session
 Want to learn about welding career paths in a state of the art facility? This hands-on camp is designed to introduce the basics of shop safety, hand tools, and metal fabrication.



Public Safety Academy Camp Age Group: High School
 June 10-14 | 9:00 am to 4:00 pm | Room 3434
Enrollment Fee: \$100 per student per session
 Are you ready to embark on an unforgettable adventure that goes beyond the ordinary? Unleash your potential at the Public Safety camp in our state of the art facility. Join us for an exciting, interactive exploration of careers in law enforcement, firefighting, and paramedics.

Creature Design Workshop
 High School | June 17-20 | 9:00 am to 2:00pm | Room 714
 Middle School | June 24-27 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm | Room 714
Enrollment Fee: \$100 per student per session
 Learn the fundamentals of creature design. Many professional illustrators focus on creature design; they create works for movies, games, and animation. In this camp, we will use Adobe Photoshop to sketch and paint creatures, taking into consideration their anatomy, environment, and behavior.



For more information, <http://tinyurl.com/LasPositasCTESummerCamps>

*Please note classes are not for credit.



LAS POSITAS COLLEGE CTE SUMMER CAMPS

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JAMS Press Pass Journalism Camp

Age Group: High School

June 17-20 | 10:00 am to 3:00 pm | Room 2409
Enrollment Fee: \$100 per student per session

Interested in entertainment journalism? A career in entertainment journalism might just begin here. This camp will give students an opportunity to try their hand at the craft and gain insight on industry practices. Develop skills including writing, interviewing, storytelling, multimedia reporting, and even debate.

Jazz Camp

Middle School | June 17-20 | 10:00 am to 3:00 pm | Room 4000
Enrollment Fee: \$150 per student per session
High School | June 24-27 | 10:00 am to 4:00 pm | Room 4000
Enrollment Fee: \$200 per student per session

Each summer, we welcome young students of all ability levels to our campus for 4 intensive days where we work on: Improvisation, Music Theory, Performance, Rehearsal, and much more. Campers work directly with LPC Music Faculty and Alumni and present a public performance on the Mertes Main Stage. The theme for the 2024 Jazz Camp will be "Women in Jazz".



Interior Design Camp

Age Group: High School +

June 24-27 | 10:30 am to 12:30 pm | Online
Enrollment Fee: \$100 per student per session

Interested in learning how to decorate homes or become an interior designer? Learn the elements and principles of interior design with an emphasis on the use of color and texture in the selection of home furnishings using a computer aided design (CAD) program.

3D Modeling Camp

Age Group: High School

July 8-11 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm | Room 714
Enrollment Fee: \$100 per student per session

Want to learn how to make games and motion pictures? Learn basic 3D modeling techniques and animation using Autodesk Maya and Adobe Photoshop Tools.



Spend the Summer at College

Scan the QR Code to
Register for our
CTE Summer Camps!



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Unforgettable Summer

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Academic
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Day
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Specialty
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Get ready for an epic summer filled with hands-on activities where your child can explore new skills, have a blast, and make new friends. We offer a variety of summer camps, from day camps, sports camps, and academic adventures to specialty camps, allowing you to create a unique experience and unforgettable memories. Campers enjoy sports, STEM projects, arts, crafts, music, dance, drama, and more.

Give them a summer filled with epic moments and unforgettable memories!

Registration Opens February 2024
StratfordSchools.com/summer

Spaces Are Limited - Sign Up Today
All Families Welcome

SUMMER
CAMPS
THROUGH
Grade 8*



STRATFORD
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Pleasanton
2 yrs - Grade 5
and Mandarin
Bilingual Preschool
4576 Willow Road
(925) 737-0001

Pleasanton
Middle School
Grades 6-8
3800 Stoneridge Drive
(925) 621-8908

Dublin
Preschool-Grade 5
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(925) 399-1971



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Integem (K-12): #1 AI + AR Camp

• Create a Magical World, Step Into It!

📍 Locations: Pleasanton, San Ramon, Berkeley, Fremont & other 12 locations in San Francisco & Los Angeles areas



Fully accredited
& receive credits



NVIDIA AI
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AR Coding &
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Ignite Your Passion: Explore Las Positas College's 2024 CTE Summer Camps

Las Positas College is thrilled to announce the return of its highly anticipated educational summer camps for middle school and high school students. The eight Career Technical Education Summer Camps cover a diverse range of subjects and are both an excellent way for students to gain hands-on experience in a field that they are interested in and a taste of college life.

Designed for students between the ages of 12 and 18, the LPC's CTE summer camps provide a unique opportunity to delve into various areas of interest, including automotive tech, welding, public safety, journalism, art and music, and interior design. Whether students are interested in developing hands-on mechanical skills or ways to stretch their creative muscles, there's a camp or two tailored to their interests and aspirations.

One of the standout features of the summer camps is the chance for students to collaborate closely with knowledgeable instructors who are experts in their respective fields. These dedicated professionals are committed to nurturing students' talents, providing guidance, and inspiring them to explore new horizons.

Beyond academic enrichment, the summer camps also offer a supportive and inclusive environment where students can connect with like-minded peers. Building friendships, sharing ideas, and collaborating on projects are integral aspects of the camp experience, fostering social development and teamwork skills.

Additionally, participating in Las Positas College summer camps provides students with a glimpse into college life. They'll have the opportunity to explore the college campus, utilize state-of-the-art facilities and resources, and engage with college students and faculty. This immersive experience not only prepares



students for higher education but also instills confidence and independence as they navigate their academic journey.

Parents can have peace of mind knowing that Las Positas College prioritizes the safety and well-being of all camp participants. Stringent safety protocols are in place to ensure a secure environment where students can thrive and focus on learning.

Las Positas College summer camps offer a dynamic and enriching experience for middle school and high school students. From hands-on learning activities to meaningful interactions with peers and instructors, these camps inspire curiosity, foster creativity, and ignite a passion for lifelong learning.

We invite parents and students alike to explore the diverse range of summer camps available and discover the endless possibilities that await. Below is a list of the eight LPC CTE

summer camps and their respective dates:

- **Automotive Technology Camp**, June 10-13
- **Welding Technologies Camp**, June 10-13
- **Public Safety Academy Camp**, June 10-14
- **Creature Design Workshop**, High School June 17-12, Middle School June 24-27
- **JAMS Press Pass Journalism Camp**, June 17-20
- **Jazz Music Camp**, High School June 24-27, Middle School June 17-20
- **Interior Design Camp**, June 24-27
- **3D Modeling Camp**, July 8-11

For detailed information on camp dates, times, and registration, please visit www.laspositascollege.edu/summercamps/. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to embark on a summer of discovery and growth at Las Positas College!



www.KidzKraftz.com



Kidz Kraftz!
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Sewing Summer Camp!

Ages: 6 to 12 and Teens

Also available:

- Adult Lessons
- After-School Programs
- School Break Camps
- Mommy & Me Classes
- Parties & Special Events!

We offer:

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- Small Class Sizes
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- FREE Fabric for 1st day!

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Sewing Fun for All!

Kidz Kraftz studio lets students be creative, solve problems, improve their math and reading comprehension skills and learn fashion design concepts, sewing techniques, basic pattern manipulation and fashion illustration with classes focused on sewing stylish, wearable clothing and accessories, craft and jewelry projects.

Our school-break day camps, parties, "Mommy and Me" classes, Girl Scouts groups, private and year round after-school classes for both children and adults (ages 6 and up) taught in a nurturing and comfortable environment, are not only inspirational, but fun, and are customizable based on individual skill level and progress.

We offer flexible scheduling, sewing / serger machines, FREE fabric for the first lesson, Early Bird Registration Special, and many other discounts.

For more information about Kidz Kraftz, visit www.KidzKraftz.com. To enroll, call Irina at 925-271-0015 or email irina@KidzKraftz.com.



Kidz Kraftz!

Sewing Summer Camp!

2024

Grades 2-8

NOW ENROLLING

"The writer is an explorer."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

WRITE NOW!

SUMMER WRITING CAMPS

- **Presentation Skills** 7/15-7/19
- **Expository Writing** 7/22-7/26
- **Creative Writing** 7/29-8/2

All courses are directed by the distinguished faculty of Emerson Montessori Schools of Pleasanton and Palo Alto. Breaks are taken for snacks, lunch, physical exercise, and social interaction. Parents are welcome at afternoon presentations.

Grades: 2-8	Cost:
Hours: 10:00AM – 4:00PM	1 week: \$625
Free extended care available	2 weeks: \$1,225
	3 weeks: \$1,800




For applications and information: (925) 485-5750
www.headsup.org writenow@headsup.org

Calendar

Entertainment

HSMC CABARET - PUT ANOTHER DIME IN High School Music Collaborative is here with a selection of Broadway favorites. Put Another Dime In features favorite songs in a musical theater setting. 7:30 p.m., April 12. Tickets \$10. Visit firehousearts.org.

SONGS AND STORIES WITH ROGER MCGUINN Get up close & personal with the magic of Roger McGuinn's live performance and be transported by his legendary songs. 8 p.m., April 12. Tickets \$30-\$40. Visit livermorearts.org.

BUTTERFLIES AND BRAHMS Springtime is for lovers and romantics as Livermore-Amador Symphony presents Butterflies and Brahms. 7:30 p.m., April 13. Tickets \$28-\$42. Visit livermorearts.org.

A TRIBUTE TO GERSHWIN Hear the Pleasanton Community Band play Gershwin favorites including Rhapsody in Blue performed by acclaimed pianist Daniel Glover. 4-5:30 p.m., April 14. Free, but donations accepted. Valley Community Church. Visit pleasantonband.org.

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER 2 The Alan Hu Foundation presents a benefit concert of works by Rachmaninoff, Bach and Shostakovich to raise mental health awareness and funds for the Alan Hu Scholarship. 7 p.m., April 14. Tickets \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and free for students and children. Trinity Lutheran Church. Visit alanhufoundation.org.

AN AFTERNOON OR EVENING WITH CLARA BARTON Clara Barton is one of the most famous women in the Civil War era. As a teacher, battlefield nurse, lecturer and president of the American Red Cross, Barton served her nation and her community, tirelessly dedicating her life to voluntary service. 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., April 16. Firehouse Arts Center. Visit museumonmain.org.

AN EVENING WITH DAVE STAMEY Dave Stamey has been voted seven times Entertainer of the Year, seven times Male Performer of the Year and Five times Songwriter of the Year by the Western Music Association. 7 p.m., April 18. Tickets \$75-\$88. Visit livermorearts.org.

BANKHEAD PRESENTS KEVIN POLLAK Join for a night filled with uproarious moments as Pollak takes center stage with his unique brand of humor, guaranteeing attendees an unforgettable and laughter-filled experience. 8 p.m., April 19. Tickets \$25-\$70. Visit livermorearts.org.

Talks

AMADOR VALLEY QUILTERS Rhondi Reeves, speaker at the next Amador Valley Quilters meeting, has been published in Quilter's Newsletter, Quilt Magazine, Christmas Traditions from the Heart, by Margaret Peters

and books by Mary Coyne Penders. 1:30-3:30 p.m., April 13. Pleasanton Middle School. Visit amadorvalleyquilters.org.

TRI-VALLEY WRITERS Gillian Wegener, published poet and president of the Modesto-Stanislaus Poetry Center, is the speaker at the April Tri-Valley Writers meetings. 2 p.m., April 20. Las Positas College. Register by April 18 at trivalleywriters.org.

HACIENDA PARK TOASTMASTERS Hacienda Park Toastmasters Club meets in-person and virtually via Zoom. Overcome fear of speaking in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. Visit haciendapark.toastmastersclubs.org.

Scholarships

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS The Livermore-Pleasanton-Dublin American Association of University Women award scholarships to qualified applicants each year who will be either 2nd or 3rd year college students during the upcoming academic year. The deadline to apply is May 1. Visit lpd-ca.aauw.net.

Farmers' Markets

PLEASANTON FARMERS' MARKET The Pleasanton Farmers' Market is Saturday year round featuring vendors with seasonal fruits and vegetables, plus artisan goods. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. W. Angela St.

LIVERMORE THURSDAY FARMERS' MARKET The Livermore Thursday Night Farmers' Market is 4-8 p.m. at Carnegie Park with over 60 vendors. Rain or shine. 2155 3rd St.

LIVERMORE SUNDAY FARMERS' MARKET Gather for music, food and fresh local and organic products directly from producers. Support small businesses and local sustainable agriculture. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sundays. Between J St. and L St.

Fundraiser

A NIGHT IN PARIS FUNDRAISER Join for an evening of dancing, live music, French food and art with A Night in Paris: Fundraiser for the Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council. 7-10 p.m., April 13. Tickets \$80. Veterans Memorial Building. Visit pleasantonarts.org.

BUILDING TOGETHER DINNER GALA Tri-Valley Haven's Building Together Dinner Gala features live music from local artists, dinner, wine, games and a live and silent auction. 5:30-8:30 p.m., April 13. Tickets \$100. Robert Livermore Community Center. Visit trivalleyhaven.org.

LIVERMORE-AMADOR VALLEY GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE The annual Plant and Garage Sale will have hundreds of reasonably priced plants, plant related items and gently used home and garden treasures. Proceeds from the sale support the local community. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 13-14. 795 Newberry St., Livermore. Visit lavgc.org.

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Good Writing Is Key to Classical Education

Emerson Montessori School is a different kind of school. It shapes strong, competent, self-confident individuals, not students who would rather "follow the crowd."

Emerson takes an innovative approach to classical education. Students progress at their own pace through skill subjects. Learners are never pushed beyond their capabilities or held back waiting for others. Flexible classrooms provide students with their own cubicles and computers, as well as group spaces. The Montessori curriculum includes art, music, Chinese, Spanish, economics, business, physical education, and personal development.



During the summer, the school is an ideal camp environment to improve student writing, an activity requiring both specific skills and the motivation to improve them. Rather than focus on errors, the Write Now! program fosters pride in student work by emphasizing what is valuable and how each draft represents improvement.

For more information or to visit, call 925-485-5750.