



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL 2025 SUMMER ACADEMIES



Cooking 101 (Grades 4 - 8)

June 30 – July 3

8:00 am – 11:30 am

*Do you enjoy watching cooking shows? Wish you could cook? Come join us for a week full of creating tasty recipes from all over the globe. Our chefs will get an early start to their 4th of July celebration ending the week by preparing a classic BBQ picnic spread! **Fee: \$135***

Just Desserts! (Grades 4 - 8)

June 30 – July 3

12:00 pm – 3:30 pm

*Come for a fun filled week of making tasty treats. Learn the basics behind baking by creating new desserts each day. Participants will explore making everything from brownies and cupcakes to crème brûlée. Learn proper measuring techniques as well as the importance of following a recipe. **Fee: \$135***

Junior Journalist (Grades 5 - 8)

July 7 – July 11

8:00 am – 11:30 am

*Extra! Extra! Write and read all about it! Are you ready for a summer filled with breaking news, captivating stories, and the thrill of uncovering the truth? Then your search ends here, welcome to our Junior Journalists Summer Academy for 5th to 8th graders! Sharpen your writing skills and learn how to craft compelling articles that grab readers' attention. From catchy headlines to powerful conclusions, you'll master the art of storytelling. Discover the secrets of conducting great interviews. You'll learn how to ask the right questions and get the scoop on any story. Put on your detective hat and learn how to dig deep for facts. You'll uncover hidden stories and report on issues that matter to your community. By the end of the camp, you and your fellow junior journalists will present your very own collaborative newspaper to your families! Show off your hard work and newly acquired skills as you become the stars of your news publication. Join us for an unforgettable adventure that will spark your curiosity and ignite your passion for journalism. **Fee: \$100***

Innovative Minds (Grades 5 - 8)

July 7 – July 11

12:00 pm – 3:30 pm

*Calling all young visionaries, creators, and business minds! Unleash your creativity and learn how to brainstorm innovative business ideas that can change the world. From identifying problems to crafting unique solutions, you'll master the art of entrepreneurial thinking. Develop essential skills for working in teams and leading projects. You'll learn how to communicate effectively, delegate tasks, and motivate others. Turn your ideas into reality! Design, prototype, and refine your own product or service. You'll have the opportunity to learn valuable lessons while building your confidence. You'll craft a compelling pitch that will wow your audience. Join us for this summer academy where you will present your business ideas to your families! Show off your hard work and newly acquired skills as you become the CEO of your own startup (for a day)! **Fee: \$100***

Speech Sprout (Grades 6 - 8)

July 14 – July 18

8:00 am – 11:30 am

*Welcome to Speech Sprout. Grow your voice and bloom with confidence at this summer academy offered to you by Notre Dame. Are you looking for a summer filled with powerful words, captivating stories, and the thrill of speaking with confidence? Our exciting summer academy created to teach the minds of 6th-8th grade students will boost your confidence, enhance your leadership abilities, improve your academic performance, expand your social skills, and prepare you for a better future! You will learn to use your voice effectively, mastering tone, pitch, and projection. This will help to nurture your self-assurance and learn to stand tall in front of any crowd. We'll help you overcome stage fright and speak with poise. Like a plant needs sunlight, a speaker needs an audience to truly flourish. So, on the last day of camp, you'll present a speech to your family and fellow friends. Show off how much you've grown as a speaker! **Fee: \$100***



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Unleash Your Inner Scientist (Grades 5-8)

July 14 - July 18

12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Are you ready for a summer filled with mind-blowing experiments, exciting discoveries, and so much fun? Look no further than our Weird and Wacky Science Experiments Summer Academy for 5th to 8th graders! Get ready to dive into the world of science like never before! You'll be mixing chemicals, building contraptions, and unraveling mysteries of the natural world. Meet and make new friends who love science as much as you do! You will learn how to make science fun and accessible while developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills. As the grand finale, you'll become the teacher on the last day of camp! Present your final project to your family and show off everything you've learned. Get ready to experiment, explore, and excel in the exciting world of science. This summer, you're not just a student – you're a scientist in training! **Fee: \$100**

Sweet Feet & Nature Photography (Grades 6 - 9)

July 21 – July 25

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Do you like being outdoors, hiking in the region's state parks and nature trails? Would you like to learn how to take nature photos, capturing light, landscape, and perspective? Do you like ice cream? Notre Dame SWEET FEET full-day camp is for YOU! Open to rising 6th through 9th grade students. Students will be driven to area hiking destinations via school bus with a NYS-certified bus driver (and hiking enthusiast) and spend the day hiking and learning photography out on the trails. Campers should be prepared with water bottles, sensible shoes (no Crocs or flip flops), and a packed lunch. If the opportunity arises, campers may swim at NYS parks if lifeguards are available. Upon the return trip to ND each afternoon, campers will be treated to ice cream at area scoop shoppes and stands. **Fee: \$250**

Summer Seminar on the Performing Arts (Grades 4-8)

July 28 – Aug 8

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Musical Theater Day Camp Open to ALL Area-Youth

This two-week musical theater day camp explores all three singing, acting, and dancing genres by working toward an end-of-session show. The final performance will entertain family and friends with skits, musical numbers, and dances all relating to that summer's specific theme. All students are guaranteed to be in at least three numbers. The Summer Seminar will be taught by Joyce Baldwin who has over 30 years of teaching experience in the fine arts. She has performed professionally alongside such names as Frankie Avalon, Eric Estrada, and Tony Award winners Lindsay Mendez and J Robert Spencer. She has graced the stages of venues across the globe including Radio City Music Hall, all five Fox Theaters, Deutsches National Theater and the Danny Kaye theater. Her students have gone on to perform on Broadway, national tours, Netflix, Pilobolus, and other professional dance companies. Joyce ran the SSPA in Elmira for twenty years and five years in Massachusetts. **Fee: \$350**

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