

Heathwood Hall Summer Camps 2011

Heathwood Hall offers an extensive summer program for students in grades NS3-12th grade. We have a wide variety of educational opportunities to accommodate a broad range of student interests, ages, and abilities. Whether you're looking for arts, athletics, academics, adventure, or just plain fun, you will find many different and enriching programs to make the summer a rewarding one.

Camps and classes are listed below by category: arts, athletics, adventure, or academics. Summer camps are open to all students unless otherwise noted. **Grades listed apply to rising grade level.**

If you are interested in any of these programs, please visit the Heathwood Summer webpage found at www.heathwood.org. You will find a convenient on-line registration form there. You may also contact Rich Edwards or Valerie Moore in the Heathwood Plus Office at 803/231-7710 or email us at camps@heathwood.org. We hope you will be able to join us this summer!

ARTS CAMPS

<u>FANCY NANCY'S CREATIVE CAMP</u>	<u>Grades 5K-2nd</u>
June 6-10	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. \$150

Are you feeling fancy? Let's explore the world of "Fancy Nancy" and express our "inner fancy" by creating fabulous take-home items! We'll get our creative juices flowing in this fun-filled camp. Activities and hands-on fun projects based on the popular book series will be designed by Lower School teachers Lori Hancock and Ashley Clarke.

<u>ROBOTICS for MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS</u>	<u>Grades 5th-8th</u>
June 6-10	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. \$175

Learn to design, build, program, and operate autonomous LEGO Robots using the LEGO Mindstorms RCX microprocessor and Labview RoboLab software. The LEGO Mindstorms Robotics system was developed by MIT for LEGO and is used nationally and internationally to teach critical thinking, problem solving, and engineering skills while having lots of fun! This camp is for beginners. No previous experience is necessary. The camp will be led by Heathwood Faculty members JD Evans (Intermediate/Middle School Technology Curriculum Specialist), Tim McKnight (Upper School Physics) and Jim Morris (Upper School Physics & Biology).

<u>MUSICAL FAIRY TALES</u>	<u>Grades 5K-3rd</u>
June 13-17	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. \$150

Campers will explore several fairy tales, and then decide on one to dramatize. Spend the week, with Barbara Bryan and EG Heard, acting, learning songs and stage movement, and then conclude the week with a performance on Friday! Remember, all great stories start with "Once upon a time."

<u>KNIGHTS, CASTLES & CATAPULTS, OH MY!</u>	<u>Grades 2nd-5th</u>
June 13-17	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. \$175

Have you ever wanted to be a knight in armor? How about a princess in a castle? Ever wondered how a catapult works? Well, come to camp to find out! We will be making castles and catapults, designing armor and shields, playing games and making crafts and eating foods just like they did in medieval times. There may even be a joust or two! This fun camp will be led by Lower School teachers Kim Bain and Natalie Ashenfelter.

<u>ABC's of ETIQUETTE</u>	<u>NS3 -4K</u>
June 20-24	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. \$150

Young children will learn manners and safety in an interactive, fun-filled week. Leyden Hane will teach campers how to “Always Be Considerate” as they cover table, phone, and conversational manners. Campers will also learn how to “Always Be Careful,” if there is an emergency at home.

<u>ESSENTIAL SOCIAL SKILLS</u>	<u>Grades 2nd-6th</u>
June 20-24	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. \$150

This course will cover the essential social skills students need to succeed and feel comfortable and confident. Miranda Morrison Hagen will coach students in manners, conversation and the appropriate use of technology.

<u>READ AROUND THE WORLD</u>	<u>Grades 5K-2nd</u>
June 20-June 24	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. \$150

Explore the world through the magic of books! Stamp your Reading Passport as you journey to different lands, participate in fun activities, and earn the badge of Reading World Traveler! Lower School Librarian Jennifer Falvey will be your guide!

<u>ROBOTICS</u>	<u>Grades 2nd-4th</u>
June 27-July 1	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. \$175

This robotics camp is designed for the elementary students who want to learn how to create and operate robots using LEGO Mindstorms equipment. The materials are user-friendly and designed for children. Tom and Tammy Simpson will make this camp fun and educational.

<u>COMPUTER CREATIONS</u>	<u>Grades 3rd -5th</u>
June 27-July 1	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. \$150

Unleash your child’s creativity for a week of illustrating and writing using a variety of popular educational computer programs. Your child will come home with creations such as illustrated posters, storybooks, comic strips, flash animations, and some exciting new computer skills. Instructors: Tom Simpson and Tammy Simpson

<u>MERRY MUSIC MAKERS</u>	<u>Grades NS3-5K</u>
June 27-July 1	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. \$150

This fun camp for early childhood students will include singing, making instruments, experimenting with sound and just having fun with creating music with friends. Amy Duhan, Music Teacher in the Early Childhood Learning Program, will lead this camp. It's sure to be a blast!

<u>COMIC BOOK CREATIONS</u>		<u>Grades 4th-12th</u>
July 18-22	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$150

Students will learn the steps used to create a comic book. They will write a script, develop a storyboard, draw each comic frame, and create a comic book using a computer editing program called “Comic Life.” Campers will take home a printed copy and a CD copy of their own comic book.
Instructor: Bill Cherry

<u>GRAPHIC ART & MULTIMEDIA</u>		<u>Grades 7th-12th</u>
July 18-22	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	\$150

This non-credited course will cover the use of PhotoShop, painting, drawing, page layout, PowerPoint, and web page programs. Campers will use scanners, digital cameras, and the internet to capture graphics, and then import them into their projects. Instructor: Bill Cherry

<u>WACKY WORLD of FUN</u>		<u>Grades NS3-4K</u>
July 25-29	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$150

Each day of this camp is custom-designed for fun! Under the direction of early childhood teacher Leyden Hane, a different theme is highlighted each day, such as Pajama and Pancake Day, Water Play Day, etc. Enriching literature and art activities are incorporated.

<u>READING SAFARI</u>		<u>Grades 5K-2nd</u>
August 1-5	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$150

Wind up your summer reading with a bag full of fun! Read fun stories, play story games, create a cool book tote, and make your own personalized bookmarks. Lower School Library Teacher, Jennifer Falvey will be your guide!

ATHLETIC CAMPS

<u>TENNIS</u>		<u>Grades 5K-4th</u>
May 31-June 3 (only Tuesday-Friday)	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$150

Tennis professionals Greg Whitmire and Cali Bowman will teach campers all the basic strokes of tennis while they play games and take part in fun challenges. Each camper should bring tennis shoes, a racquet, and a water bottle.

<u>SOCCER</u>		<u>Grades 5K-6th</u>
June 6-10	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$100
July 25-29	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$100

Come join Heathwood Hall soccer coaches Curtis Player and Kevin Graves for an enjoyable week of soccer fun. Campers will gain confidence by developing individual ball skills, working in small groups, and participating in lots of fun soccer-related games. Campers will need to bring a ball, cleats, tennis shoes, and water ball each day.

<u>WRESTLING</u>		<u>Grades 3rd-8th</u>
June 13-17	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$100

This camp is designed to introduce elementary and middle school boys to the basic fundamentals of folk-style wrestling. No previous experience is necessary. Campers will learn basic wrestling moves, conditioning, and basic exercise. The week will end with a fun tournament on Friday. Coach Hank Wall will lead the instruction with the help of several current and former varsity wrestlers.

<u>LACROSSE</u>		<u>Grades 3rd-12th</u>
June 13-17	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	\$150

This camp will provide the best lacrosse instruction in the Midlands for campers looking to learn the game or simply refine their playing skills. Top-notch instruction and a focus on enjoying the sport will make this a rewarding week. Led by Heathwood Hall Coach Patrick Fitzgerald, the staff will include experienced coaches from the area, including All-Americans and professional players. Campers should make sure to bring their personal equipment, a water bottle, and lunch.

<u>GIRLS' LACROSSE</u>		<u>Grades 6th-8th</u>
June 27-July 1	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$100

This camp will provide the best lacrosse instruction in the Midlands for girls looking to learn the game or simply refine their playing skills. Top-notch instruction and a focus on enjoying the sport will make this a rewarding week. Led by Heathwood Hall Coach Patrick Fitzgerald, the staff will include an experienced players and coaches. Campers should make sure to bring their personal equipment, a water bottle and a snack.

<u>GIRLS' BASKETBALL</u>		<u>Grades 2nd-6th</u>
June 20-24	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$100

Come join us for a fun week of basketball led by Heathwood Coach John O'Cain and varsity players! Campers will improve their basic skills such as shooting, passing, and dribbling while learning the essentials for defensive play.

<u>BOYS' BASKETBALL</u>		<u>Grades 5th-8th</u>
June 6-10	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$100

This camp is designed for the basketball player who wants to improve his ball-handling, passing, and shooting. Led by Heathwood Coach Jeff Whalen, campers will enhance their understanding of the game via half-court and full-court situations.

<u>HIGHLANDER SPORTS</u>		<u>Grades 1st-6th</u>
June 20-24	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	\$175
July 18-22	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	\$175

June 20-24 or July 18-22

12:00 – 3:00 p.m. only*

\$95

Under the leadership of Heathwood Coach and Head Athletic Trainer, Julayne Shiflett, this camp is designed to help campers achieve higher levels of physical fitness, improve their sports skills, and to have fun while gaining new friends. Each morning, campers will try several different sports and games before departing for a sports adventure off-campus after lunch. Campers should bring a water bottle and lunch for each day of camp. *Note: Students attending a morning camp at Heathwood may enroll in the afternoon portion of Highlander Sports (12-3 p.m.) to make a full day of camp.

FENCING

Grades 5th-12th

July 11-15

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\$100

Fencing, one of the oldest Olympic sports, is a fun activity which helps develop endurance, coordination, speed, and character. While very physical, it also improves concentration, decision making and problem solving ability. Fencing is a safe sport and the weapons are designed so that there are no sharp edges. All equipment will be provided. Experienced fencing instructor, Gerald Watford will lead this camp.

FOOTBALL

Grades 2nd-6th

July 11-15

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\$100

Come and enjoy a week of fun and football! Learn the basics of the game, which includes offense, defense, and special teams, from Coach Rich Edwards. Each day will focus on football drills and skills, plus flag football games and some contests.

SPORTS FUNDAMENTALS

Grades 4K-2nd

July 18-22

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\$100

Coach John O’Cain will teach the basics in various sports, such as football, basketball, and track. Campers will learn throwing and catching skills, passing and dribbling, and the proper running and jumping form, along with many other sport fundamentals.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Grades 6th-8th

July 25-29

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\$100

Led by Heathwood Coach Rich Edwards, campers will have fun while developing their football skills. Players will enjoy various games, drills, and lessons that will help them learn the basics necessary for success on the field.

CO-ED BASKETBALL

Grades 2nd-6th

August 1-5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\$100

Come join us for an enjoyable week of basketball fun! Under the guidance of Heathwood Coach Rich Edwards, campers will improve their fundamental skills such as shooting, passing, dribbling, and defense while learning valuable lessons of teamwork and sportsmanship. Using many different types of games and contests, campers will test their skills each day within a positive environment.

ADVENTURE CAMPS

<u>SEAL TEAM SCUBA</u>		<u>Grades 3rd-6th</u>
June 20-24	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$350

Columbia SCUBA will provide an exciting program for young students who want to become underwater explorers. Campers, ages 8-12 years old, will learn SCUBA diving in a safe, controlled pool environment. The Seal Team program is built around a series of “Aqua Missions” that introduces young divers to basic SCUBA diving skills, buoyancy, underwater navigation, wreck diving, underwater photography, environmental awareness and more. The Seal Team is a PADI program, which is recognized as the world leader in diving education.

<u>S.C. REVOLUTIONARY WAR TOUR: PALMETTOS & COCKADES</u>		<u>Grades 4th-8th</u>
June 20-24	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$300

“Tories, Whigs, Colonialists, Minutemen, and the Militia”: More battles and skirmishes were fought in South Carolina than in any other colony. Come on a journey with Helen Roman and Todd Beasley as we retrace the Patriots’ steps from King’s Mountain to the Low country and see firsthand how the colonists defeated the British during the American Revolution.

<u>ROCKS & RIVERS</u>		<u>Grades 3rd-6th</u>
July 25-29	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	\$300

Under the care of PEAK Director Stan Wood, campers will learn climbing skills on Heathwood’s Alpine Tower and Odyssey ropes courses, and also put those skills to use on some small local adventures. Climbing is a great workout, which builds both strength and endurance. Preparation for this activity requires specific knowledge relative to safety gear, knots, and the belay process. Being off of the ground offers healthy risk-taking which builds self-confidence. Campers will also learn paddle strokes and rescue techniques on the Heathwood pond and then move to the gentle waters of the Congaree River for their first river expedition. As their skills and confidence improve, paddlers will move to Class I and Class II whitewater on the Saluda River. All the paddling gear and transportation to riverside classrooms will be provided.

ACADEMIC CAMPS

(Non-credit courses)

<u>ALGEBRA I, GEOMETRY, & ALGEBRA II REVIEW</u>		<u>Grades 9th-11th</u>
June 27-July 1	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$200

This course, which is for Heathwood students only, will be structured around intensive practice and review, focusing on the identified areas. Class work and homework will be given daily, and a test will be administered on Friday. Instructor: Gwen Bunch

<u>JUMPSTART for 1st GRADE</u>		<u>For 1st Graders Only</u>
July 11-15	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$160

This fun-filled camp, taught by Heathwood teacher SuSu Barden, will provide with many hands-on activities and games to help them prepare for first grade. Campers will explore important language

arts, math, and social skills needed to be successful. Campers will learn to manipulate numbers with the number grid and games. Your child will also participate in word-study games, bookmaking, and author studies. Each child will have tons of fun and will leave the camp feeling confident about the upcoming school year.

<u>JUMPSTART for 2nd GRADE</u>	<u>For 2nd Graders Only</u>
July 11-15	1:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. \$160

This exciting camp, taught by Heathwood teacher SuSu Barden, will be a review of skills learned in the first grade and a preview of second grade skills. Campers will participate in word-study games, bookmaking, and author studies. Campers will also explore important language arts, math, and social skills which are necessary for second grade success. Campers will also learn to manipulate numbers with games and the number grid in order to make the transition to second grade an easy one. Each student will leave the camp feeling more confident and self-assured.

<u>SPANISH REVIEW for LEVELS I/II</u>	<u>Grades 8th-12th</u>
July 18-22	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$300

Senora Lori Byrd will lead this class with a focus on mastery of language skills and vocabulary necessary for each student to be successful in Spanish. Students should pick up an information packet prior to June so they can adequately prepare for the course. This camp is for Heathwood students only.

<u>READING READINESS for FIRST GRADE</u>	<u>For 1st Graders Only</u>
July 25-29	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. \$150

Reading specialist, Jennifer Hall, will help rising first graders with reading and writing skills using Project Read materials. Campers will learn blending sounds, digraphs, Magic e, consonant blends, vocabulary development and story form. They will gain a foundation for first grade reading and writing.

<u>GRAMMAR REVIEW WORKSHOP</u>	<u>For 9th Graders Only</u>
July 25-29	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. \$150

Led by Lynn Cooper, this workshop will help students get focused on 9th grade English after a long, fun summer. Students will practice grammar, usage, and vocabulary rules, review summer reading, and will be well-prepared for 9th grade writing instruction.

<u>VIDEO EDITING</u>	<u>Grades 7th-12th</u>
July 25-29	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. \$150

Heathwood's Director of Technology, Bill Cherry will guide students through the process of making and editing video projects while learning to use digital picture enhancement. Emphasis will be placed on making a video look good as well as learning the technical aspects of the process. Enrollment will be limited to ten students.

<u>FUNDAMENTALS OF ALGEBRA</u>		<u>Grades 7th-12th</u>
July 25-29	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$150

Does your child need to refresh their Algebra skills? Mrs. Liza Johnson invites students to review Algebra in this camp and she promises to make it fun! The fundamentals of Algebra will be reviewed so your child will have the foundation they need to be successful in Geometry, Algebra 2 and beyond.

<u>MATH MATTERS</u>		<u>Grades 1st-4th</u>
August 1-5	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for 1 st & 2 nd grades 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. for 3 rd & 4 th grades	\$150

Come sharpen your math skills and problem-solving strategies in innovative ways! Campers will use manipulatives, games and computer technology to review important math skills from the previous school year's curriculum while being exposed to some of the concepts they will learn in the upcoming year. This interactive, fun-filled camp will be taught by Tammy Simpson.

<u>STUDY SKILLS</u>		<u>Grades 5th-8th</u>
August 1-5	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$250

Develop a study skills program tailored to your own learning styles under the direction of Kim Bain and Lynn Cooper. Concurrent age-appropriate sessions will include the introduction of important skills including: organization and time management, note-taking, reading for meaning, choosing the right study environment, tips for focusing and listening, mnemonics, and more. All materials needed to develop an organized notebook for school are included. A parent meeting will be held mid-week to discuss the skills which have been covered.

<u>CREATIVE WRITING BOOT CAMP</u>		<u>Grades 5th-8th</u>
August 1-5	1:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	\$150

Pestered by poems that want to be written? Stymied by stories that can't find their way to the page? Creative Writing Boot Camp is for you! Join Michelle Kingery for a week of inspiration, exercises and ideas designed to unleash your inner muse. Bring a passion for writing and we'll provide the rest.

ACADEMIC COURSES

(Credited Courses)

<u>GRAPHIC ART & MULTIMEDIA</u>		<u>Grades 9th-12th</u>
July 18-22	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	\$225

This credited course will cover the use of PhotoShop, painting, drawing, page layout, PowerPoint, and web page programs. Students will use scanners, digital cameras, and the internet to capture graphics, and then import them into their projects. Each section has projects that will determine the grade for the course. Heathwood Hall students may a 1/2- credit in technology by completing six different projects. Instructor: Bill Cherry

<u>VIDEO EDITING</u>		<u>Grades 9th-12th</u>
July 25-29	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	\$225

In this credited course, students will be guided through the process of making and editing video projects while learning to use digital picture enhancement. Emphasis will be placed on making a video look good as well as learning the technical aspects of the process. Enrollment will be limited to ten students on a first-come-first-serve basis. Heathwood Hall students may a 1/2- credit in technology by completing six different projects. Instructor: Bill Cherry

<u>WORLD RELIGIONS</u>	Grades 10 th -12 th
On-Line Summer Course	\$450 + books

This course is designed to focus on the “commonality” between different religious traditions. Through an on-line discussion format, students will be challenged to explore all religious traditions and to become proficient in the “language” of religion. The course will follow a thematic approach to making these comparisons, focusing on issues such as faith, spirituality, liturgy, coexistence, afterlife, and pluralism. Students are assessed based on response to on-line prompts, quizzes, and a final exam/project. Internet access is required. Open to all rising students in grades 10 to 12. Heathwood students may earn a 1/2-religion or social science credit. Instructor: Bill Russell

<u>PHILOSOPHY I</u>	Grades 11 th -12 th
On-Line Summer Course	\$450 + books

This course explores traditional philosophical issues such as self-knowledge, ethical behavior, the nature and role of good and evil in the world, and the Epicurean dilemma from a conceptual and literary approach. Philosophy has traditionally been divided into five major branches: metaphysics, epistemology, logic, ethics, and aesthetics. In this course, we will explore all of these branches of thought with the exception of logic. Internet access is required. Heathwood students may earn a 1/2-credit for religion or social science.
Instructor: Bill Russell

<u>PHILOSOPHY II</u>	Grades 11 th -12 th
On-Line Summer Course	\$450 + books

Philosophy II builds on the concepts mastered in Philosophy I. This course offers a more extensive selection of primary source readings in addition to the standard text and ultimately asks the student to determine whether or not these ancient philosophical questions have any remaining relevance in our contemporary world. Internet access is required. Heathwood students may earn a 1/2-credit for religion or social science. Instructor: Bill Russell