

2026

# Summer School Course Catalog



The Columbus Catholic Schools summer school program provides our students with continuous learning throughout the summer, minimizing summer learning loss and fostering a genuine curiosity for the world around them. We are excited for our students to join us!

**Let's Learn!**



**COLUMBUS CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS**

# CCS Summer School 2026

**Session 1**                      Monday - Thursday, June 8 - June 25                      8:00-11:00am

**Session 2**                      Monday - Thursday, June 29 - July 16                      8:00-11:00am

Who: Students entering grades 1-8 in the upcoming 2026-2027 school year.  
(Must be an enrolled CCS student.)

Location: Our Lady of Peace Intermediate School and the CCS Fieldhouse

# CCS Summer Camp 2026

Monday - Friday, June 8 - August 7                      6:30am-5:30pm  
(Closed July 3)

Who: Students ages 4 through 6th grade in the upcoming 2026-2027 school year.  
(Must be an enrolled CCS student.)

Location: Our Lady of Peace Intermediate School

# CCS Summer Athletics 2026

Columbus Catholic Schools offers several summer athletic programs for students throughout the summer. Be sure to check out the options on our webpage!

Registration information for all summer programming is available on our website:  
<https://www.columbuscatholicschools.org/parent-resources/summer-fun-at-ccs.cfm>



*Columbus Catholic Schools are dedicated to excellence in Catholic Education, founded in the love of Jesus Christ, and designed to instill in our students faith, knowledge, and a desire to serve others.*

Columbus Catholic Schools is proud to offer a variety of summer school courses which will provide our students with continuous learning opportunities throughout the summer months. In the following pages, you will find course descriptions and grade level worksheets to help you rank your class choices based on the grade level your student will be entering in the 2026-2027 school year.

You will be asked to enter these rankings during registration. While it is not guaranteed that your student will be placed in their top-ranked classes, this process allows the summer school coordinator to take your child’s interests into account when developing class schedules.

## Available Options by Grade Level

Entering <b>1st Grade</b> in 2026-2027 School Year	
<p>Session 1:</p> <p>_____ Gearing Up for First Grade! Math Readiness</p> <p>_____ Gearing Up for First Grade! Reading Readiness</p> <p>_____ Just Relax</p> <p>_____ Learning Math with Picture Books</p> <p>_____ Literacy Snacks</p> <p>_____ Math Games and Review</p> <p>_____ Music Instruments in Literature and Art</p> <p>_____ Sweet Summer</p>	<p>Session 2:</p> <p>_____ Gearing Up for First Grade! Math Readiness</p> <p>_____ Gearing Up for First Grade! Reading Readiness</p> <p>_____ Just Relax</p> <p>_____ Literacy Snacks</p> <p>_____ Math Games and Review</p> <p>_____ Music Instruments in Literature and Art</p> <p>_____ Sweet Summer</p>

Entering <b>2nd Grade</b> in 2026-2027 School Year	
<p>Session 1:</p> <p>_____ Bible Heroes</p> <p>_____ Boom Whacker and Bucket Drum Exploration</p> <p>_____ Character Creation - Bridging Literacy and Art</p> <p>_____ Just Relax</p> <p>_____ Just the Facts</p> <p>_____ Learning Math with Picture Books</p> <p>_____ Literacy Snacks</p> <p>_____ Math Games and Review</p> <p>_____ Music &amp; Math Mania</p> <p>_____ Music Instruments in Literature and Art</p> <p>_____ Sweet Summer</p>	<p>Session 2:</p> <p>_____ Bible Heroes</p> <p>_____ Boom Whacker and Bucket Drum Exploration</p> <p>_____ Character Creation - Bridging Literacy and Art</p> <p>_____ Just Relax</p> <p>_____ Just the Facts</p> <p>_____ Literacy Snacks</p> <p>_____ Math Games and Review</p> <p>_____ Music &amp; Math Mania</p> <p>_____ Music Instruments in Literature and Art</p>

## Entering **3rd Grade** in 2026-2027 School Year

### Session 1:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bible Heroes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boom Whacker and Bucket Drum Exploration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Character Creation - Bridging Literacy and Art
- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Health and Fitness
- \_\_\_\_\_ Just Relax
- \_\_\_\_\_ Just the Facts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Literacy Snacks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math Fluency Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music & Math Mania
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music Instruments in Literature and Art
- \_\_\_\_\_ Under and Over the Sea
- \_\_\_\_\_ Who Says Math Can't Be Fun?

### Session 2:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Beyond the Facts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bible Heroes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boom Whacker and Bucket Drum Exploration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Camping Fun
- \_\_\_\_\_ Character Creation - Bridging Literacy and Art
- \_\_\_\_\_ Just Relax
- \_\_\_\_\_ Just the Facts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Literacy Snacks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math Fluency Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music & Math Mania
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music Instruments in Literature and Art
- \_\_\_\_\_ Who Says Math Can't Be Fun?

## Entering **4th Grade** in 2026-2027 School Year

### Session 1:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Around the World in 12 Days
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art and Math Studio
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bible Heroes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Book-to-Movie Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boom Whacker and Bucket Drum Exploration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Character Creation - Bridging Literacy and Art
- \_\_\_\_\_ Escape Room Academy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Health and Fitness
- \_\_\_\_\_ Just the Facts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math Fluency Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music & Math Mania
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music Instruments in Literature and Art
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not So Bored
- \_\_\_\_\_ Señor Coyote y el queso (Mr. Coyote and the Cheese)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Under and Over the Sea
- \_\_\_\_\_ Who Says Math Can't Be Fun?

### Session 2:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Around the World in 12 Days
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art and Math Studio
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beyond the Facts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bible Heroes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Book-to-Movie Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boom Whacker and Bucket Drum Exploration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Camping Fun
- \_\_\_\_\_ Character Creation - Bridging Literacy and Art
- \_\_\_\_\_ Escape Room Academy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Just the Facts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math Fluency Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music & Math Mania
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music Instruments in Literature and Art
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not So Bored
- \_\_\_\_\_ Señor Coyote y el queso (Mr. Coyote and the Cheese)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Who Says Math Can't Be Fun?

## Entering **5th Grade** in 2026-2027 School Year

### Session 1:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Around the World in 12 Days
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art and Math Studio
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bible Heroes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Book-to-Movie Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boom Whacker and Bucket Drum Exploration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Character Creation - Bridging Literacy and Art
- \_\_\_\_\_ Escape Room Academy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Health and Fitness
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math in Motion: Statistics in Sports
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music & Math Mania
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not So Bored
- \_\_\_\_\_ Señor Coyote y el queso (Mr. Coyote and the Cheese)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Lovin'
- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Reading Adventures
- \_\_\_\_\_ We Will Write
- \_\_\_\_\_ Who Says Math Can't Be Fun?

### Session 2:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Around the World in 12 Days
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art and Math Studio
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beyond the Facts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bible Heroes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Book-to-Movie Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boom Whacker and Bucket Drum Exploration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Character Creation - Bridging Literacy and Art
- \_\_\_\_\_ Escape Room Academy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math in Motion: Statistics in Sports
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music & Math Mania
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not So Bored
- \_\_\_\_\_ Señor Coyote y el queso (Mr. Coyote and the Cheese)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Lovin'
- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Reading Adventures
- \_\_\_\_\_ We Will Write
- \_\_\_\_\_ Who Says Math Can't Be Fun?

## Entering **6th Grade** in 2026-2027 School Year

### Session 1:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Around the World in 12 Days
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art and Math Studio
- \_\_\_\_\_ Book-to-Movie Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boom Whacker and Bucket Drum Exploration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Escape Room Academy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Health and Fitness
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math Exploration for Incoming 6th Graders
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math in Motion: Statistics in Sports
- \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School Literacy Workshop
- \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School Math
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not So Bored
- \_\_\_\_\_ Señor Coyote y el queso (Mr. Coyote and the Cheese)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Lovin'
- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Reading Adventures
- \_\_\_\_\_ We Will Write
- \_\_\_\_\_ Who Says Math Can't Be Fun?

### Session 2:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Around the World in 12 Days
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art and Math Studio
- \_\_\_\_\_ Book-to-Movie Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boom Whacker and Bucket Drum Exploration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Escape Room Academy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math Exploration for Incoming 6th Graders
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math in Motion: Statistics in Sports
- \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School Literacy Workshop
- \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School Math
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not So Bored
- \_\_\_\_\_ Señor Coyote y el queso (Mr. Coyote and the Cheese)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Lovin'
- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Reading Adventures
- \_\_\_\_\_ We Will Write
- \_\_\_\_\_ Who Says Math Can't Be Fun?

Entering **7th Grade** in 2026-2027 School Year

Session 1:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Art and Math Studio
- \_\_\_\_\_ Book-to-Movie Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Escape Room Academy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Health and Fitness
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math Exploration for Incoming 7th Graders
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math in Motion: Statistics in Sports
- \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School Literacy Workshop
- \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School Math
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not So Bored

Session 2:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Art and Math Studio
- \_\_\_\_\_ Book-to-Movie Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Escape Room Academy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Health and Fitness
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math Exploration for Incoming 7th Graders
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math in Motion: Statistics in Sports
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meet the Masters
- \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School Literacy Workshop
- \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School Math
- \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School Math 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not So Bored

Entering **8th Grade** in 2026-2027 School Year

Session 1:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Book-to-Movie Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Escape Room Academy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Health and Fitness
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math Exploration for Incoming 8th Graders
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math in Motion: Statistics in Sports
- \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School Literacy Workshop
- \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School Math
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not So Bored

Session 2:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Book-to-Movie Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Escape Room Academy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math Exploration for Incoming 8th Graders
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math in Motion: Statistics in Sports
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meet the Masters
- \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School Literacy Workshop
- \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School Math
- \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School Math 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not So Bored

All courses are listed in alphabetical order.  
Grades for courses are for students UPCOMING grade.

### **Around the World in 12 Days**

*Grades 4th-6th*

We will explore many different countries, their geography, culture, and food, as we "travel" the world together.

### **Art & Math Studio**

*Grades 4th-7th*

We will explore Geometry, Symmetry, and Patterns Through Art!

### **Beyond the Facts**

*Grades 3rd-5th*

Come have some fun with multiplication and division facts for older students!

### **Bible Heroes**

*Grades 2nd-5th*

Read stories from children's Bibles then watch the Veggie Tales video of the same story to compare and contrast.

### **Book-to-Movie Club**

*Grades 4th-6th, 7th-8th*

Which is better, the book or the movie? You be the judge! Students will read a book and watch the movie to compare which is better over a discussion with some popcorn!

### **Boom Whacker and Bucket Drum Exploration**

*Grades 2nd-6th*

Students will have fun making music with boom whackers as well as learning a little bit about bucket drumming. It will reinforce musical notation along with rhythmic performance all while playing to popular songs. Who knew that things made of plastic could create such cool music?

### **Camping Fun**

*Grades 3rd-4th*

Students will explore images and subject matter related to camping. Art work will be produced through 2-D mixed media techniques.

### **Character Creation - Bridging Literacy and Art**

*Grades 2nd-5th*

This course combines the joy of storytelling with the fundamentals of illustration. Students will listen to a read-aloud of a popular picture book and then transition into an art studio environment to learn how to draw the main character using various techniques.

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### **Escape Room Academy**

*Grades 4th-8th*

Everyday, we will be looking to "escape!" Through logic puzzles, reading clues, and teamwork, every day will be a test to escape!

### **Gearing Up for First Grade! Math Readiness**

*Grade 1st*

Students will move beyond basic counting into developing a true "number sense" through hands-on games, interactive puzzles, and collaborative problem-solving. It's the perfect bridge to ensure your child hits the ground running when the school year begins.

### **Gearing Up for First Grade! Reading Readiness**

*Grade 1st*

First grade is where the magic of reading truly takes flight, and this course ensures your child has the wings to fly. We focus on bridging the gap between simple phonics and fluent reading. Through storytelling, high-frequency word games, and "detective" decoding activities, students will build the stamina and excitement needed for first grade literacy.

### **Individual Health and Fitness**

*Grades 3rd-8th*

We will start the course with creating a S.M.A.R.T. (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, time-bound) goal(s). These goals can include any dimension of wellness, which include spiritual, physical, intellectual, social, and/or emotional. We will then come up with a plan to achieve the goal using diet, exercise, and wellness strategies.

### **Just Relax**

*Grades 1st-3rd*

This class will be relaxing yet fun! We'll enjoy a daily Bible devotional read aloud, puzzles, coloring, board games, card games, Lego building, light exercise, soothing music, etc. These are a few examples of activities that will help us learn to Just Relax!

### **Just the Facts**

*Grades 2nd-4th*

Let's improve our math skills this summer! Work on your knowledge of multiplication facts through games and songs.

### **Learning Math with Picture Books**

*Grades 1st-2nd*

Explore math facts through picture books! From shapes to addition to subtraction, we will learn math through reading!

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### **Literacy Snacks**

*Grades 1st-3rd*

Increase reading engagement, blend reading comprehension, and improve fine motor skills through hands-on food activities. These activities encourage reading, phonics, vocabulary, and letter recognition in a fun, low-stress environment.

### **Math Exploration for Incoming 6th Graders**

*Grade 6*

We will review main math concepts from 5th grade math that will help students develop a strong foundation for 6th grade math. Each week we will complete one major project that will allow students to review key math concepts while applying it to real life situations. Design a cruise ship, launch a space mission, plot an escape room, and more!

### **Math Exploration for Incoming 7th Graders**

*Grade 7*

We will review main math concepts from 6th grade math that will help students develop a stronger foundation for 7th grade math. Each week we will complete one major project that will allow students to review key math concepts while applying it to real life situations. Design a ski resort, rally the race track, plan a movie party and more!

### **Math Exploration for Incoming 8th Graders**

*Grade 8*

We will review major math concepts from 7th grade to help students gain a stronger foundation for going into 8th grade math. We will use a variety of activities to explore and reinforce student understanding in order of operations, expressions and equations, area, volume, and data.

### **Math Fluency Club**

*Grades 3rd-4th*

This class is designed for students who want extra practice becoming quick, accurate, and confident with their math facts. Through fun games, hands-on activities, and guided practice, students strengthen their understanding of core math skills while developing fluency in a supportive, low-pressure environment.

### **Math Games**

*Grades 1st-2nd*

Keep your math skills fresh this summer by learning and engaging in a variety of math games. These fun hands-on activities will include interactive games with fitness, games with whole group and partners, board games, and games with dice, dominoes, cards, etc.

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### **Math in Motion: Statistics in Sports**

*Grades 5th - 8th*

Students will collect data from various professional, collegiate, and high school sporting events collecting data, graphs, and learn what the numbers mean behind their favorite sport. Students will learn first hand and get the chance to discover how math plays an integral part in every win, loss, and championship.

### **Meet the Masters**

*Grades 7th-8th*

Students will investigate and produce 2-D mixed media art inspired by the Masters of Art History.

### **Middle School Literacy Workshop**

*Grades 6th-8th*

This engaging middle school English course is designed to strengthen essential reading and writing skills for students entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. Through high-interest short stories, novels, and multimedia texts, students will build confidence in comprehension, vocabulary, and written expression while learning to think more deeply about what they read.

### **Middle School Math**

*Grades 6th-8th*

Students will conquer divisibility rules, fractions/decimals/percents, and proportions.

### **Middle School Math 2**

*Grades 7th-8th*

Students will master graphing, input/output tables, and linear equations.

### **Music and Math Mania**

*Grades 2nd-5th*

Students will participate in a variety of activities that will use both their music and math skills. From games to hands-on activities, students will have fun exploring the math (and a little bit of science) that they never knew was behind music.

### **Music Instruments in Literature and Art**

*Grades 1st-4th*

Students will read a variety of storybooks that include musical instruments. Then, students will create a homemade version of the instruments they read about.

### **Not So Bored**

*Grades 4th-8th*

Reading and math don't have to be boring! Let's practice and reinforce your math and reading skills through board games!

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### **Señor Coyote y el queso (Mr. Coyote and the Cheese)**

*Grades 4th-6th*

This course introduces students to Mexican folklore through a fun, interactive performance of the play Señor Coyote y el queso. Based on a popular legend about a clever rabbit who outsmarts a hungry coyote, this course is designed for students of all language backgrounds—no prior knowledge of Spanish is required.

### **Summer Lovin'**

*Grades 5th-6th*

Students will explore and create subject matter related to summertime activities and images. Bring your art skills!

### **Summer Reading Adventures**

*Grades 5th-6th*

Students will choose books to silently read each day and also practice reading strategies while increasing their vocabulary and reading fluency.

### **Sweet Summer**

*Grades 1st-2nd*

Students will explore images and art subjects related to summer sweet treats. 2-D mixed media and some 3-D art media will be used.

### **Under and Over the Sea**

*Grades 3rd-4th*

Students will explore subjects and images related to the ocean and beach. Mostly 2-D mixed media and some 3-D projects will be taught.

### **We Will Write**

*Grades 5th-6th*

We will utilize the fantastic program called We Will Write to creatively and quickly journal and follow writing prompts together.

### **Who Says Math Can't Be Fun?**

*Grades 3rd-6th*

This course is designed to transform math from a desk-bound subject into an active, engaging experience for students. By utilizing a variety of active, hands-on, and competitive games, students will reinforce their basic math skills in a dynamic environment. Students will be physically and mentally engaged by incorporating movement and real-world applications of mathematical concepts.

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