

the  
Avalon School



Brookwood  
SCHOOL



# SUMMER CAMPS

JUNE-AUG 2024

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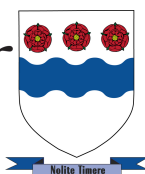


# the Avalon School



Established in 2003, The Avalon School brings the spirit of adventure and friendship to boys, grades kindergarten through twelve, in an independent day school featuring a challenging liberal arts curriculum. The school seeks to cultivate in its students a sense of intellectual freedom and personal responsibility; to foster the gifts of faith and culture that are within each boy's grasp; and to help them fulfill the deep desire to live a noble life that resides in all men.

# Brookewood SCHOOL



Brookewood, an independent school located in Kensington, MD, seeks to help parents form their daughters into educated, cultured, pious, cheerful, and adventurous young women in a program oriented around the learning styles of girls. The curriculum is rooted in the Western tradition, where girls read the classics, recite poetry, explore the world, and graduate as confident young women.



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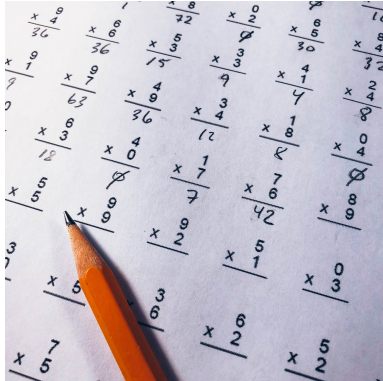
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# Academic



## MATH BOOT CAMP

For those boys and girls looking to strengthen their foundation or build their knowledge, this flexible summer math program equals catch-up or “for credit” in Saxon Math 5/4 (3rd Grade) to Calculus. Mr. Thomas Stroot and Mr. Matthew Stroot, of The Avalon School, bring more than four decades of combined math experience to the day-to-day application of  $x + y$  on the minds of young men and women. Small Class Sizes—Personal Attention—Fridays are test days and donut days. To receive credit for the math course, students must: (1) Have approval of appropriate administrator (2) Successfully complete approximately 75 lesson sets. (3) Have an average of B- or better for honors.



## WRITE THE COLLEGE ESSAY

Mrs. Walsh will work with rising seniors, taking the college essay from brainstorming through multiple drafts to a finished product. You will feel great having accomplished this piece of the application process before beginning the senior year—and you’ll enjoy learning to define and express something interesting and true about yourself in a concise and appealing way.



## LATIN IN ACTION

Hone your Latin skills this summer with an expert! Magister Oriani has been teaching and speaking Latin for more than a decade. Under his guidance you will review all facets of Latin, including vocabulary, charts, and grammar. You will also develop your ability to speak Latin, an enjoyable and beneficial skill. In addition to traditional instruction, you will learn through games, song, composition, and literature. Prerequisite: one year of high school Latin or equivalent. T-shirt included.

## Dates & Prices

Open to Boys and Girls, grades 3–12  
Six Week Session or 1–5 weeks  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am–12:30pm  
**Visit the sign-up for price information.**  
Questions? Email Tom Stroot,  
tstroot@avalonschools.org

Open to Rising Seniors, Boys and Girls  
Dates: July 15–19  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am – 12:30 pm  
**\$225 per camper**  
Questions? Email Cherie Walsh,  
cwalsh@brookewood.org

Open to Boys & Girls, grades 9–12  
Dates: June 10–14  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am – 3 pm  
**\$250 per camper**  
Questions? Email Kevin Oriani,  
koriani@avalonschools.org



## CAMP COMMA

Master grammar skills and strengthen writing muscles at Camp Comma! Students will gain great facility with the Hake/Saxon Grammar Method used in the Brookewood Grammar Program to prepare them for greater success in the coming year, and fill skills gaps. Led by middle school English teacher, Mrs. Bostick, this camp provides careful, individualized attention, supervised practice, and re-testing opportunities. If time allows, students may also use the time to discuss and be tested on their summer reading assignments.

\*\*Note: Students who complete all three weeks and test at a B level or higher are eligible to have the grammar portion of their English grade replaced for the Spring 2024 semester.

## Game & Crafts



## YOUNG CRAFTERS & EXPLORERS

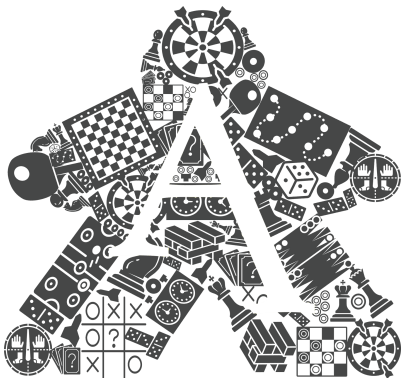
Mrs. Adele Kolf and Mrs. Tabi McLoughlin leading natural explorer's into a world of crafting with and in natural settings.

Water play, exciting parks, essential play time mixed with wooded parks and hands on creativity is essential for every kid's summer experience.

Sign up NOW in order for YOUR kiddos to be exposed to life-long memories. Spaces in this camp go fast!!

## STRATEGY GAME

A myriad of strategy and table games will engage your child's imagination and executive functions through managing resource production and allocation, diplomacy, problem solving, and even military strategy. Mr Teleki offers a vast collection of games, providing something for every taste; from a 20-minute, light-hearted game about a Martian invasion, to a game of post-plague subsistence farming, to a 5+ hour game of military expansion and domination of the city-states of 16th century Japan. Turn your child's attention from the screen to the faces of his peers. Boredom stands no chance against Mr. Teleki's Strategy Game Camp!



## Dates & Prices

Open to Girls, grades 6–8

Dates: July 29–Aug 2

Location: The Avalon School

Monday–Friday: 9 am–12:30 pm

**\$225/camper**

Questions? Email Colet Bostick,  
cbostick@brookewood.org

Open to grades K–2, Boys and Girls

Dates:

Session 1: June 17-21

Session 2: July 15-19

Location: The Avalon School

Monday–Friday: 9 am – 3 pm

**\$225 per week per camper**

Questions? Email Adele Kolf,  
akolf@avalonschools.org, or Tabi  
McLoughlin, tabipayne@gmail.com

Boys & Girls, grades 3–8

Students can sign up for both sessions

Dates:

Session 1 June 10-14

Session 2 June 17-21

Location: The Avalon School

Monday–Friday: 9 am – 3 pm

**\$350 per camper (t-shirt included)**

Questions? Email Istvan Teleki,  
iteleki@avalonschools.org

# Adventure & Nature

## Dates & Prices



### LEGIONARY BOOT CAMP

At Magister Oriani's Legionary Camp, your young recruit will experience the history and culture of ancient Rome first-hand. We will cook authentic Roman recipes, learn ancient military tactics, and compete in games of strength and skill. T-shirt and daily snack are included, and each boy will make his own Roman shield or sword. No Latin experience is required. Leadership opportunities are available; contact Mr Oriani for more information.

Open to Boys, grades 6-12  
Dates: August 5-9  
Location: The Avalon School  
**\$375/camper**  
Questions? Email Kevin Oriani  
koriani@avalonschools.org

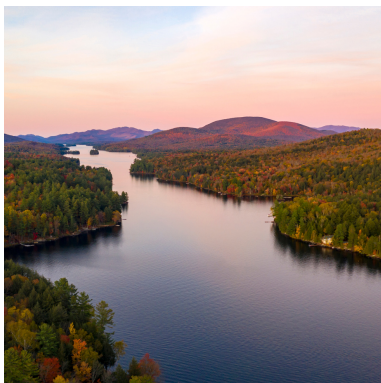


### OUTDOOR SKILLS CAMP

Whether your child is green to the outdoors or a seasoned explorer, new adventures await at Outdoor Skills Camp! We will cover foundational skills such as knots, first aid, and fire building, and advanced skills like pioneering and wilderness survival. Campers will also have plenty of time to explore the woods and wade in the creek.

*Note: This camp will be held at Stohlman Acres in Boyds, MD. Transportation will be offered to and from The Avalon School, leaving the school at 9:00 and returning by 3:00. Families may also bring their children directly to Stohlman Acres at 9:45 and pick up at 2:15.*

Open to Boys and Girls, grades 5-8  
Dates: July 8-12  
Location: Stohlman Acres  
Monday-Friday: 9 am - 3 pm  
**\$350 per camper**  
Questions? Email Kevin Oriani  
koriani@avalonschools.org



### ADIRONDACK BACKPACKING TRIP

Mr. Alicea, Mr. Oriani, and 8-10 rising 7th-10th graders will set out for Keene Valley NY where they will spend a Monday-Friday setting up camp and hiking different mountains in the Adirondack range. Participants will learn how to pack-in and pack-out all camping supplies, how to cook over an open fire, use a map and compass to navigate in the woods, and many other survival skills. \$500 covers a week away from social media, phones, and the DC metro life, out in the woods with two seasoned outdoorsmen.

Open to Boys, grades 6-10  
Dates: June 17-21  
Location: Keene Valley, NY  
Monday-Friday: 9 am-3 pm  
**\$500 per camper**  
Questions? Tomas Alicea  
talicea@avalonschools.org

# Adventure & Nature

## Dates & Prices



### YOUNG ADVENTURERS

Spend the week exploring our beloved Washington, D.C. area! Each day will be a new adventure. Enjoy museum explorations, a picnic on the National Mall, berry picking, a visit to an animal farm, a glorious summer's day hike, and so much more! And if you register, make sure you are prepared for a wondrous water-filled finale featuring a creek walk and a pool party at the Parkers.

Open to Boys and Girls, grades 3–6  
Dates: June 17–21  
Location: various locations  
Monday–Friday: 9 am – 3 pm  
**\$250 per camper**  
Questions? Email Anya Parker,  
aparker@brookewood.org



### ADVENTURES IN NATURE

Rock-Scrambling; Stream Crossings; Hiking to beautiful viewpoints; Splashing & Swimming in creeks; Scootering or Roller-blading along Rock Creek Trail to the Zoo, and of course, Picnicking in a new picturesque spot each day! We'll drive to a new location every day, because we are going to the most beautiful places with the best creeks and the most adventurous hikes.

Open to Boys and Girls, grades 6–12  
Dates: June 24–28  
Location: various trails  
Monday–Friday: 9 am–3 pm  
**\$150 per camper**  
Questions? Email Michelle Ratti,  
watkinsina@yahoo.com



### NATURAL HISTORY

Join Mr. Lund and Mrs. Kolf in this exciting extension of The Avalon School's Lower School Natural History Curriculum. The program combines classroom instruction with the hands-on learning that boys and girls so love. It provides a fun and safe environment for children to channel their endless energy, while becoming junior entomological experts. Most camp activities will take place outdoors, including: collection, preservation and classification of insects, hiking, fishing, creek-walking, swimming, and outdoor games. By the end of their adventure, the campers will have learned to identify a variety of local insects and started a respectable specimen collection of their own.

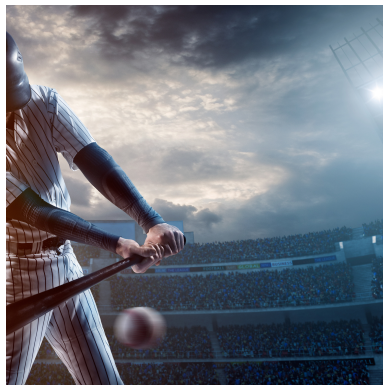
Open to Boys & Girls, grades 2–6  
Dates: July 29– Aug 2  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am–3 pm  
**\$450 per camper (t-shirt included)**  
Questions? Email Charlie Lund,  
clund@avalonschools.org or Adele Kolf,  
akolf@avalonschools.org

# Sports



## BASKETBALL CAMP

Learn the fundamentals of basketball and learn to compete in a fun, yet structured, environment. Master the skills of ball-handling, shooting, passing, moving without the ball, defense, rebounding, and individual moves, and come away with a greater appreciation of, and a greater passion for, the great game of basketball. Teaching/skill stations and competitions will round out the day, and make for a great experience of both learning and fun.



## BASEBALL CAMP

Learn the fundamentals of baseball and learn to compete in a fun, yet structured, environment. Master the skills of hitting, throwing, fielding, base running, and pitching, and come away with a greater appreciation of, and a greater passion for, the great game of baseball. Teaching/skill stations and competitions will round out the day, and make for a great experience of both learning and fun.



## SOCCER CAMP

Join Avalon alumni Mikey Brown '23, former Varsity Avalon Soccer stalwart, for a week of unabashed soccer madness! Whether you're a rookie or a seasoned vet, the Avalon Soccer Camp will have everything you need to succeed at taking your soccer skills to the next level!

## Dates & Prices

Open to Boys, Grades 3–8

Dates: July 8–12

Location: The Avalon School

Monday–Friday: 9 am – 12:30 pm

**Cost: \$250**

Questions? Email Neil Klees,  
nklees@avalonschools.org

Open to Boys, Grades 3–8

Dates: June 24–28

Location: The Avalon School

Monday–Friday: 9 am – 12:30 pm

**Cost: \$250**

Questions? Email Neil Klees,  
nklees@avalonschools.org

Open to Boys and Girls, Grades 3–6

Dates: June 10–14

Location: The Avalon School

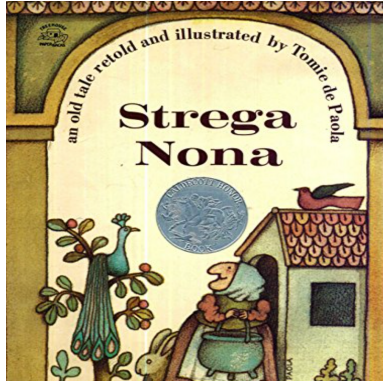
Monday–Friday: 9 am – 12:30 pm

**Cost: \$250**

Questions? Email Michael Brown,  
mikeylodobrown@gmail.com



# Arts & Imagination



## DISCOVER DEPAOLA

Spend a week exploring the world of Tomie DePaola, from his well know classics like Strega Nona and The Clown of God to his lesser known works like The Knight and the Dragon and The Art Lesson. Each day we will bring literature to life with stories, crafts, and themed snacks.



## DRAMA CAMP

Have you ever wanted to step into the spotlight? Well now you can! Brookewood Alumna, Katie Williams ('20) is hosting a drama camp where your child can learn the essentials of singing, acting, dancing, with plenty of games and theatre exercises. Lights, choreography and plenty of fun which will culminate in a performance for family and friends at the end of the camp.



## SUMMER ART

If you are willing to mess up, you can learn to draw, paint and sculpt! We will explore drawing in various mediums: pencil, charcoal, pastel. We will work with clay sculpture and paint on canvas. If time allows, we will also explore mosaics. Additionally, for those interested, Ms. Kearns can help develop a portfolio for college applications.

## Dates & Prices

Open to Boys and Girls, Grades K-2

Dates: July 8-12

Location: The Avalon School

Monday-Friday: 9 am - 12:30 pm

**\$300/camper**

Questions? Email Andrea Francois

afrancois@brookewood.org

Open to Girls & Boys

Dates:

**Session 1 (2 weeks)**

grades 1-6, June 10-21

Session 2 (1 week)

grades 4-6, July 8-12

Location: The Avalon School

Monday-Friday: 9 am- 3 pm

**\$375 per camper for Session 1**

**\$225 per camper for Session 2**

Questions? Email Katie Williams,

ktleigh155@gmail.com

Open to Boys and Girls,  
grades 1-12

Dates: June 10-14

Location: The Avalon School

Monday-Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

**\$395 per camper**

Questions? Email Judy Kearns,

jkearns@brookewood.org

# Arts & Imagination



## GUITAR CAMP

Learn the basics at Mr. McPherson's acoustic guitar camp! First-time campers will learn essential chords, simple melody lines, and a few songs to have nailed down before they leave. Returning campers will expand their knowledge of chords, scales, and playing styles and venture into more complex compositions.

Campers will also experience some great live music and learn the history of the guitar in America and abroad.



## MAPCRAFTERS CAMP

Explore the world of cartography with Mr. McPherson and Mr. Oriani at MapCrafters Camp. We will provide your budding surveyors with the equipment and skills they need to chart the world on paper and create worlds of their own. Expect adventures, challenges, Oriani-teering, and a day long excursion. After mastering the tools of the trade, campers will embark on a treasure hunt of epic proportions. MapCrafting Kit and T-Shirt included.

## Dates & Prices

Open to Boys and Girls, grades 3–12

Dates: July 22–26

Location: The Avalon School

Monday–Friday: 9 am– 3pm

**\$350/camper (t-shirt included)**

Questions? Email Gil McPherson,  
gmcpherson@avalonschools.org

Open to Boys and Girls, grades 4–8

Dates: July 15-19

Location: The Avalon School

Monday–Friday: 9 am– 3pm

\*Included is the Mapcrafters kit  
**\$360/camper (t-shirt included)**

Questions? Email Gil McPherson or  
Kevin Oriani,  
koriani@avalonschools.org  
gmcpherson@avalonschools.org

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