



# GEORGE WALTON ACADEMY SUMMER CAMPS SUMMER 2021 gwa.com

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**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**\$185**  
**Ages 5-12**

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## French Cooking Camp

**Aug 2-5**  
**9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
**\$200**  
**Ages 6 to 16**

4 day French cooking camp! Learn to cook your favorite French food, including (but not limited to): Authentic crepes, croque monsieur, quiche, omelette, French toast, and more! You will learn basic baking and cooking skills. And we will play games (board games, card games).

## Ready, Set, Olympics!

**June 14-17**  
**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**Ages 5-12**

Get ready to attend an opening ceremony, participate in the games, and make your Olympic medal all in 4 days! Campers will try out fun-filled sports activities; some familiar, and some new and creative games designed to promote confidence, teamwork, and physical activity! This action-packed camp will give everyone the chance to synergize, play games, create Olympics related crafts, be active, and have some fun! Let the games begin! Pack a lunch and drink.

## Dance Adventures with Mrs. Wiggins!

**June 14-17**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**\$150**  
**Ages 5-10**

Description - This camp will focus on a variety of Dance techniques including: musical theatre, ballet, jazz, hip-hop and contemporary. Students will also explore choreography and creating dances of their own. A snack is provided each day and the dancers will perform for their parents on the last day of camp. Dance parties, games and lots of FUN will be had!

## TENNIS

**Aug. 2-5**  
**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**\$195**  
**Ages 5 years - 8th graders (Must be 5 years old at the start of camp)**  
**Sponsor: Coach Di Salvo (Seniorita Di Salvo – LS Spanish teacher)**

Tennis is a great sport to play during the summer time! This camp is designed to teach kids the basics of how to play the sport of tennis. Students will learn different strategies as well as develop fundamental skills and have fun while they play different games on court. Kids will also learn how to score and compete during real matches. All campers need to bring a snack for lunch and a drink

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## Tennis Camp

**June 21, 22, 23, 24**  
**Monday- Thursday**  
**9am-12pm**  
**\$125**  
**(Taught by upper school varsity tennis players)**

Is your child interested in learning tennis or working on skills they already have? If so, you should sign them up for our tennis camp ran by Abby Mack and Mia Smith, two varsity tennis stars! Throughout the week we will work on the basic fundamentals of tennis, including forehands, backhands, volleys, and serves. We will also play exciting tennis games to develop skills in a fun way, while taking frequent water and popsicle breaks! Be sure to sign your child up for this unforgettable tennis experience!

## Minecraft Camp –

**July 5-8**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**\$150**  
**Age 5-10 (or whoever is young at heart)**  
**Sponsor – Brannon Fissette**

Let's play Minecraft! Students will learn how to play Minecraft, how to survive the wilds, compete in fun challenges and work together to develop their worlds and survive! Besides just playing Minecraft we will also explore coding, students will learn a bit of computer programming using their favorite Minecraft characters!

## Video Game Camp

**July 12-15**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**\$200**  
**Age 8+**  
**Sponsor – Brannon Fissette**

What do Fortnite, Rocket League, Minecraft and Madden have in common? Your child probably knows how to play them better than you! In the Summer Video game camp students will have the ability to challenge their peers in a variety of video games, from a classic arcade cabinet and Atari to more modern systems and games including virtual reality. Games are rated from E - PEGI 12.

## GWA Wrestling Camp –

**July 12-15**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**Age 6-14**  
**\$150**

Interested in becoming a better athlete? Come learn the oldest and toughest sport of all – wrestling.

Come learn from GWA coach Justin Sperin as well as members of the 2020-2021 wrestling team as they teach the skills and techniques of wrestling. This training will improve self-discipline, leadership and performance in all sports. No experience necessary. Parents – Any questions? Please email Coach Sperin at jsperin@gwa.com.



### Marching Band Fun Time Play Time 101!!!

**June 7-9**  
**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**  
**Rising 7th-9th grade**  
**\$100**  
**Sponsor – Christain Smith and Lindsey Ferris**

Learn how to march and play the GWA Way!

We will be covering Marching and Maneuvering as well as music rehearsal and ensemble playing fun time!

Pack Lunch

### Draw, Paint, Create

**June 7-10th**  
**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**\$150**  
**Ages 5-15 (Must be 5 years old at the start of camp)**  
**Sponsor: The Sketching Pad**

If your child or teen enjoys drawing, painting, and learning new techniques, then this is the camp for you! Participants will learn an amazing variety of drawing and painting techniques in watercolor, acrylic, tempera, charcoal, ink, pastels, graphite, and more! They will explore landscapes, portraits, animals, and a variety of other subject matter as they create beautiful pieces that will be treasured by your family for years to come! Campers will be grouped according to their age to ensure that they are challenged according to their abilities. Presented by

The Sketching Pad. All campers need to bring a sack lunch and a drink.

### Draw, Paint, Create

**July 26-30**  
**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**\$150**  
**Ages 5-15 (Must be 5 years old at the start of camp)**  
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### Soccer Camp

**June 14-17**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**\$120**  
**Rising 2nd-8th grade boys and girls**  
**Sponsors: GWA Soccer Coaching Staff and GWA Varsity Soccer Players**

Join the GWA Soccer coaches and members of the Varsity soccer team to strengthen your basic soccer skills in a fun, low pressure atmosphere. Players are invited to attend to work on dribbling, passing, shooting, and learning the rules of the game; and players of all levels will be challenged according to their own abilities.

### Girls' Basketball

**June 21-24**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**\$125**  
**Rising Age 5- 6th graders**  
**Sponsor: Coach Hines**

Join Coach Hines and members of the Lady Bulldog Basketball team to develop good basketball fundamentals for girls of all levels in a fun atmosphere. Areas stressed are dribbling, shooting, passing, footwork, basketball terminology and sportsmanship.

### Basketball w/ Coach Reynolds

**June 7-10**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**Age 5 – 6th grade**  
**\$125**  
**Sponsor: Coach Matt Reynolds**

Bulldog Basketball Camp provides a fun atmosphere and coaching to become a better basketball player. Join Coach Reynolds and the varsity boys' basketball team to develop good basketball fundamentals at all ages and levels. Areas stressed are dribbling, shooting, passing, footwork, basketball terminology and sportsmanship.

### Melty Bead Camp 1

**June 14-17**  
**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**\$175**  
**Sponsor - Tina Scott**  
**Age 5-12 years**

In the morning hours we will work on Melty Beads, have a snack and play outside. We will then have lunch, more Melty Bead fun and another snack. Fun for girls and boys! Please pack a lunch and drink

### Lacrosse Boys and Girls 1

**June 14-16**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**5th-8th grades**  
**\$150**  
**Sponsor: Coach Scott Jackson**

Players will need helmet, shoulder pads, arm pads, gloves, mouth piece and a stick

Come learn the game of lacrosse from GWA's own Coach Scott Jackson. Coach Jackson graduated from Concordia University-Irvine in 2014 with a B.A. in Exercise and Sport Science. While there, he helped lead the lacrosse team to its first ever Conference Championship and National Tournament. He was named Captain his junior and senior years and earned 1st Team All-Conference

and 2nd Team All-American Honors. After graduation, Coach Jackson was named Offensive Coordinator at Chapman University. He helped lead the team to three consecutive National Championship game appearances, winning it all in 2016. His team also captured two Conference Championships in 2016 and 2018. He mentored 13 All-Conference Selections, nine All-Americans, two Conference Players of the Year, and one National Player of the Year.

### Football

**June 21-24**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**\$165**  
**Ages 5 yrs – rising 5th graders (Must be 5 years old at the start of camp)**  
**Sponsor: Coach Logan Beer**

Join our coaches and members of the varsity football team to develop good fundamentals in a fun atmosphere. Areas stressed are speed, agility, technique, football savvy, strength training, sportsmanship, and character development.

### Rising 2nd grade Intro Class

**June 21-24**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**\$150**  
**Rising 2nd grade only**  
**Sponsor - Kelly Bellah**

We will do a 1st grade wrap up to remember all the key concepts we learned in this past year. We will also have an introduction to the awesome things we will be learning in 2nd grade. Come check out what to expect this 2nd grade year with Mrs. Bellah!

### Messy Science STEM 1

**July 5-8**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.** **\$175**  
**1st grade-3rd grade**  
**Sponsor – Janet Bishop**

Come explore and create using water, paint, slime, dirt and sticky materials.



### Disney Camp 1

**June 21-24**  
**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**\$200**  
**Age 5-12**  
**Sponsor - Tina Scott**

We will enjoy one of the following Disney movies each day: The Little Mermaid, The Lion King, Dumbo and Moana. We will also enjoy movie themed snacks and crafts. Please pack a lunch and drink.

### Princess Camp

**July 5-8**  
**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**\$200**  
**Ages 5-9 years**  
**Sponsor - Kelly Bellah**

Join Mrs. Bellah for a royal tea party and day at the 'spa'. We will have lots of fun playing dress up and doing crafts!!



### Messy Science STEM 2

**July 12-15**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**\$175**  
**4th-6th grades**  
**Sponsor - Janet Bishop**

Come explore and create using water, paint, slime, dirt and sticky materials.

### Melty Bead Camp 2

**July 12-15**  
**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**Ages 5-12**  
**\$175**  
**Sponsor - Tina Scott**

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### Lacrosse Boys and Girls 2

**July 19-21**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**\$150**  
**5th-8th grades**  
**Sponsor: Coach Scott Jackson**

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### Driver's Ed (New London School of Driving)

**July 12-16**  
**10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**\$445 GWA Students**  
**Ages 15-18 yrs**  
**Sponsor: New London**

The 5 days of Class will cover the 30 hours of Classroom time for the Driver's Education/Joshua's Law Course. Please call 770-466-0410 with any questions.

### Disney Camp 2

**July 19-22**  
**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**\$200**  
**Age 5-12**  
**Sponsor - Tina Scott**

We will enjoy one of the following Disney movies each day: The Little Mermaid, The Lion King, Dumbo and Moana. We will also enjoy movie themed snacks and crafts. Please pack a lunch and drink.

### Piano Discoveries

**July 19-22nd**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**\$ 175**  
**Ages 5 yrs - 8 yrs (Must be 5 years old at the start of camp)**  
**Sponsor: Mrs. Corrie Beth**

Come explore everything about learning how to play the piano! This camp

is designed for students who are beginners or who have very minimal piano experience. Students will play the piano, create original piano compositions, play games all about music, and more!

### GWA LEGO Adventures 1

**June 15-17**  
**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**\$175**  
**1st grade and up**  
**Sponsor - Doretta Power**

Come join the fun! All ability levels welcomed. Enjoy the latest innovative group sets, games and freestyle challenges. Pack a lunch and drink.

### GWA LEGO Adventures 2

**July 20-22**  
**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**\$175**  
**1st grade and up**  
**Sponsor - Doretta Power**

Come join the fun! All ability levels welcomed. Enjoy the latest innovative group sets, games and freestyle challenges. Pack a lunch and drink.

### Exploding Engineering STEM 1

**July 19-22**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**1st - 3rd grade**  
**\$175**  
**Sponsor - Janet Bishop**

Come explore exploding engineering by creating things that launch, fly, drop and explode!!

### Choral Camp

**July 26-30**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**\$ 175**  
**Ages 8-12 years**  
**Sponsor - Corrie Beth Noll**

Campers will enjoy singing a wide variety of music during this camp. There is no experience necessary! We will play fun games, work together to create beautiful music, and even explore the science of singing!

### Youth Cheer

**July 26-29**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**\$130**  
**Ages 5 years-6th graders (Must be 5 years old at the start of camp)**  
**Sponsor Coach Holly Atkinson and Varsity Cheerleaders**

Join the GWA cheerleaders to learn a dance routine, cheers, chants, stunts, games, crafts, and much more! Each camper will receive a snack each day and a t-shirt. The last day of camp will culminate with a mini competition for the parents. Rec youth squads welcome!

### Exploding Engineering STEM 2

**July 26-30**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**4th-6th grade**  
**\$175**  
**Sponsor - Janet Bishop**

Come explore exploding engineering by creating things that launch, fly, drop and explode!!



### Summer Craft Camp

**Aug 2 - 5**  
**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**\$200**  
**Ages 5-12**  
**Sponsor - Tina Scott**

We will enjoy making different crafts each day, eating summer snacks and water days. Please pack a lunch and drink



### Basketball Camp

**Aug 2nd-5th**  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

1st-8th grades  
\$150

**Sponsors - Coach Grace and Coach Lamonique**

Basic Individual Skills. Dribbling, Passing, Shooting, Lay-ups, rebounding and defense. Come learn and improve your basketball skills with some of GWA's varsity basketball players!

### OnStage Zoo Revolution Production

**June 7-12**  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Age 5 - 2nd Grade  
\$95

**Sponsor - OnStage and Paula Gerhardt**

The animals at the zoo are in revolt! Your favorite animals at the zoo want better conditions and to be treated as equals. The animals go through some wild and zany capers to get what they want. Be a part of this hilarious play and have fun doing it! Camp is Monday - Friday and play performance is Saturday the 12th of June.

### OnStage Hillbilly Time Machine Production

**June 21-26**  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Rising 3rd grade - 8th grade  
\$95

**Sponsor - OnStage and Paula Gerhardt**

The hillbillies have made a time machine! Watch your favorite hillbillies travel through time and have some wild adventures. Travel back with these silly, but loving hillbillies as they try to figure out how to navigate time travel and get back home! This is sure to be a "time" to remember! Camp is Monday - Friday and the play performance is Saturday the 26th of June.

### Swim DAWGS Camp 1 Level 1

**June 15 - 17**  
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
\$125  
3rd grade and up

Swim Dawg Camps are comprehensive stroke, start and turn clinics for swimmers able to swim the distance of the pool without assistance. The small-group program is designed to develop strokes, starts and turns

used in competitive swimming. Your swimmer will engage in drills and exercises to gain better understanding of the four strokes, starts and turns.

GWA's swim coaches and elite swimmers will host the camp at Walton 24 Fitness Center located two minutes from the GWA campus. Due to social distancing, camps are limited to 10 swimmers per session.

Level I - This class is specifically designed to introduce the four competitive swim strokes, along with basics start and turn techniques. Swimmers must be able to swim the distance of the pool without interruption. Located at Walton 24 Swim center.

### Swim DAWGS Camp 1 Level 2

**June 15-17**  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
\$125  
3rd grade and up

Swim Dawg Camps are comprehensive stroke, start and turn clinics for swimmers able to swim the distance of the pool without assistance. The small-group program is designed to develop strokes, starts and turns used in competitive swimming. Your swimmer



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Level II - This camp is designed for swimmers who have experience with the four competitive strokes. We will concentrate on proper technique by breaking down each stroke individually. If time allows, break out and finishes will be previewed and practiced. Located at Walton 24 Swim center.

### Swim DAWGS Camp 2 Level 1

**July 13-15**  
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
\$125  
3rd grade and up

See description for Camp 1 Level 1

### Swim DAWGS Camp 2 Level 2

**July 13-15**  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
\$125  
3rd grade and up

See description for Camp 1 Level 2.

### Miss May's Stay and Play

**Dates offered all summer long!**

**June 7-10, June 14-17, June 21-24, July 5-8, July 12-15, July 19-22, July 26-29, Aug. 2-5**

**9 a.m. - 3 p.m. OR 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. OR 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

**\$48 - \$240 (depending on times chosen) Age 5 - 15**



Kindergarten teacher Miss May will host this "camp" every week that GWA is hosting camps this summer. Kids can come all day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and eat a picnic lunch that they bring from home OR if they have a different camp they are attending in the morning, Miss May will get them from camp and they will eat a picnic lunch with her group and they can stay until three. An hourly rate is also available. They will have a relaxed and fun time playing games, doing crafts, making and doing obstacle courses, having picnics, relays, nature walks, scavenger hunts and some learning too in a fun way. Miss May can also work with kids on their summer work. Please contact [SMay@gwa.com](mailto:SMay@gwa.com) about hourly rate or Friday care.