

CONCORDIA ACADEMY Camps

SUMMER 2024



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Welcome to CA!

Every year, hundreds of students in elementary, middle, and high schools from throughout the Twin Cities attend Concordia Academy Camps, learning to use their talents to shine while they strengthen skills, build relationships, gain knowledge, and make new friends.

At CA, we are committed to Honoring God Through Excellence, and that commitment is at the center of all of our camps. **Summers at CA are awesome, and we can't wait to have you join us!**

All of our camps are held on the Concordia Academy campus, located at 2400 North Dale Street in Roseville, just north of Highway 36 and Dale.

To register for Concordia Academy Summer Camps, go to ConcordiaAcademy.com/camps.

Camp Policies

Registration for CA Camps is done at ConcordiaAcademy.com/camps on a first-come, first-served basis.

Many camps have size limits, so early registration is encouraged. Once a camp is full, you have an option to be placed on a waiting list.

Camp fees are paid in full (by credit card or electronic check) at the time of registration. Full refunds of camp fees will be given for registrations canceled at least 30 days prior to a camp's start date. A \$25 fee will be assessed for cancellations after that time. Concordia Academy reserves the right to cancel camps for any reason, including low enrollment. We will try to give at least two weeks notice. Fees will, of course, be refunded in full.

Students enrolled in a morning and afternoon camp on the same day are welcome to bring a lunch and eat in our commons during the break between the two camps. An on-site supervisor will be available if the student needs assistance.

If you have questions about specific camps, please email the listed instructor. For general questions, email camps@concordiaacademy.com or call 651-484-8429.

Concordia Academy, home of The Beacons, is a Christ-centered, loving, inspiring community that encourages students in grades 9-12 to shine as they maximize their unique, God-given potential. Specialized curriculum options include STEM, Emerging Artist, and Humanities Cohorts; an Innovation Lab; and College On Campus, offering over 90 college credits taught by professors who travel to our campus each day. A wide range of athletics and arts options and daily opportunities for spiritual growth are also key to our program. Visit ConcordiaAcademy.com to learn more about *Excellence That Inspires*.



Act One Theatre

June 24 - 28, 12:30 - 3:00 PM | \$90

Boys & Girls Entering Grades 1 2 3

Sara Neel | sara.neel@concordiaacademy.com

In this creative and fun-filled camp, young actors will be introduced to the stage through theatre games that build imagination, cooperation, and confidence. Campers will explore using their voices and bodies to tell stories and will prepare for a final presentation to family and friends on the last day of camp. This camp is led by Sara Neel, CA's theatre director.

Adventures In Prose

July 8 - 12, 1:00 - 3:00 PM | \$90

Boys & Girls Entering Grades 6 7 8

Madelynn Harre | madelynn.harre@concordiaacademy.com

NEW in '24 Calling all storytellers! In this camp, young writers will explore the world of creative writing: characters that jump off the page, enthralling plotlines, and fantastic, unique worlds. Throughout the week, participants will look at renowned authors, story-building techniques, a variety of genres, and the writing process, all while working on their own stories. Come and tell your story! Madelynn Harre, one of CA's language arts teachers, will guide these budding authors.

Bring with you to camp: water bottle, notebook with writing utensils or computer

Beacon Archery

July 8 - 12, 1:00 - 3:00 PM | \$85

Boys & Girls Entering Grades 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Tim Lundgren | archery0832@gmail.com

NEW in '24 Archery is a unique sport that teaches students focus, self-control, discipline, patience, and life lessons, which all help students to find success in the classroom and in life. This program, certified ►



by NASP (National Archery In The Schools), will help campers learn the sport and develop archery skills. No experience is necessary, and all equipment is provided. This camp is led by Tim Lundgren, the coach of CA's archery team.

Bring with you to camp: closed toe shoes (no Crocs or sandals)



Blast Off

June 10 - 14, 12:30 - 3:00 PM | \$105

Boys & Girls Entering Grades 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Michael Boll | mboll@kingofkingsroseville.org

Achieve lift-off by building various rockets powered by air, water, and solid fuel engines. This hands-on, build-and-test course will lead you through building simple, air-powered paper rockets, bottle rockets, and engine rockets from a kit. For the big finish, campers will build an engine rocket from scratch. Instructor Michael Boll is a CA graduate who currently teaches middle school at King of Kings Lutheran School in Roseville.

Bring with you to camp: scissors, 1-2 empty 2-liter bottle(s), a willingness to learn, a respectful attitude, and an unparalleled drive to have fun

Boys Basketball

July 8 - 12, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$110

Boys Entering Grades 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Eric Schutte | schuttee_98@yahoo.com

Three-time Section 4AA Basketball Coach of the Year Eric Schutte, the Beacons head coach since 2003, will encourage, train, and build confidence in participants, assisted by other members of the coaching staff and CA players. Always one of our most popular summer offerings, this camp will ►



include fundamentals instruction, drills to improve skills, and games.

Bring with you to camp: water bottle, basketball (optional)

Creating Connections With Food

July 29 - August 2, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$110

Boys & Girls Entering Grades 5 6 7 8 9

Julie Lynch | julie.lynych@concordiaacademy.com

NEW in '24 Spend a week in the kitchen learning fun, practical ideas for ways that food can be used to spread love and bless others. Whether making chicken soup and homemade bread for a sick neighbor, creating fun and unique food gifts for special occasions, preparing a special meal for your family, or putting your heart into creating a charcuterie board for a potluck with friends, food is an amazing way to show you care. This camp will inspire you to use food to make people feel truly special and loved. Julie Lynch, CA's Director of Dining Services, will guide campers as they create ►

delicious food each day and then bring home their creations to share with others.

CSI

July 8 - 12, 1:00 - 3:00 PM | \$95

Boys & Girls Entering Grades 7 8 9

Elizabeth Bohren | elizabeth.bohren@concordiaacademy.com

Who did it? During CSI (Crime Scene Investigation) camp, students will be presented with a "crime scene" and have the week to successfully identify the "criminal." Students will solve the crime by observing, collecting, and documenting evidence and using forensic techniques, including DNA fingerprinting, blood typing, fingertip fingerprinting, dental impressions, and more! The investigation will be led by Elizabeth Bohren, a Concordia Academy science teacher and coordinator of our STEM program. This year's sessions will have a different crime scenario than previous years, but the activities and techniques will remain the same as previous sessions.

Bring with you to camp: water bottle





Dance

June 10 - 14, 9:00 - 11:30 AM | \$95

Girls Entering Grades 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Adela Bragg & Kaylie Bispington | kayliebispington@gmail.com

Get a week-long glimpse into the world of dance team, learning alongside CA Dance Team (CADT) members. This camp will focus on the techniques and skills of both jazz and high kick. Participants will have the opportunity to grow in strength and flexibility while learning these different dance team styles.

During the week, students will learn a short routine that will be performed on Friday for family and friends. No dance experience needed! Adela Bragg, a CADT alumna, will lead the camp.

Bring with you to camp: water bottle, tennis shoes, and athletic clothes

Electronics Magic

June 10 - 13, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$105

Boys & Girls Entering Grades 7 8 9 10

Dave Boll | dave.boll@concordiaacademy.com

Campers will learn about static and current electricity through hands-on demonstrations and experiments. Then, they'll build temporary electronic circuits with protoboards and permanent circuits and gadgets using soldering skills. Participants get to go ►

home with the gadgets that they end up building.
Bring with you to camp: water bottle

Fastpitch Is Fun!

June 17 - 20, 10:15 - 11:45 AM | \$90

Girls Entering 12 3 4 5

Gina Tupper | gina.tupper@concordiaacademy.com

This camp is intended for beginners who are looking for an introduction to softball or those who are looking to build upon the skills that they already have. The focus is to learn the fundamentals of fastpitch, including both offensive and defensive skills. This camp will be led by top CA softball alumni and/or CA coaching staff. If necessary, June 21 will be used as a rain date.

Bring with you to camp: softball glove, water bottle, bat (if you have one), and helmet (if you have one)

Fastpitch Pitching

June 11 - 20 (Tuesdays/Thursdays), 8:45 - 10:00 AM | \$90

Girls Entering Grades 6 7 8 9

Gina Tupper | gina.tupper@concordiaacademy.com

This camp is perfect for beginner pitchers or players who are still working on form to throw strikes consistently, increase speed, or throw a change-up. Although not required, pitchers are strongly encouraged to bring someone to catch for them, as this will greatly increase their reps. This camp will be led by top CA softball alumni and/or CA coaching staff. If necessary, June 14 and/or 21 will be used as rain dates.

Bring with you to camp: water bottle and a catcher, if possible

Fastpitch Pitching is Fun

June 10 - 19 (Mondays/Wednesdays), 8:45 - 9:45 AM | \$75

Girls Entering Grades 12 3 4 5

Gina Tupper | gina.tupper@concordiaacademy.com

Do you want to learn how to throw a fastball in fastpitch softball? Then this camp is for you! Girls will learn the fundamentals of throwing this pitch. ►



Good form at a young age can set-up a player to contribute to the much needed role of pitching. Although not required, pitchers are strongly encouraged to bring someone to catch for them, as this will greatly increase their reps. This camp will be led by top CA softball alumni and/or CA coaching staff. If necessary, June 14 and/or 21 will be used as rain dates.

Bring with you to camp: water bottle and a catcher, if possible

Fastpitch Up and Comers

June 10 - 13, 10:15 - 12:30 PM | \$110

Girls Entering Grades 6 7 8 9

Gina Tupper | gina.tupper@concordiaacademy.com

This camp is designed for the experienced softball player as well as those interested in trying the sport. Participants will learn skills in hitting, bunting, sliding, baserunning, infield, and outfield. In addition, camp will include some games to help the girls experience the fun of playing softball. Players will be grouped by age/ability level. This camp will be led by top CA softball alumni and/or CA coaching staff. If necessary, June 14 will be used as a rain date.

Bring with you to camp: water bottle

Football

July 15 - 18, 3:00 - 5:30 PM | \$85

Boys Entering Grades 5 6 7 8

Bob Wolf | bob.wolf@concordiaacademy.com

The fundamentals of football, including blocking, form tackling, footwork, and ball skills will be emphasized in this middle-school camp. Students will also receive instruction on special teams (including punting, kicking, and long-snapping), position work, and team competitions. CA head football coach Bob Wolf will lead the camp along with others from the current coaching staff.

Bring with you to camp: cleats and a water bottle

G3 (Genuinely Great Girls)

June 24 - 28, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$100

Girls Entering Grades 5 6 7 8

Sarah Masek | sarah.masek@concordiaacademy.com

Girls, this camp is for you! Sarah (Tramm) Masek, one of CA's beloved teachers, will lead you through a ▶



week of girl-focused bonding time! You'll play games, encourage one another, do some crafting, and have a blast with lots of other activities, too. A Bible study focused on the parables of Jesus, Q & A sessions about the challenges girls deal with, and quality discussion time will be woven throughout the week. Both new and returning campers are welcome. The goal of "G3" is to help you build your self-esteem, encourage your fellow females, and feel great about the awesome person God has created you to be!

Bring with you to camp: your Bible



Girls Basketball

June 17 - 21, 12:00 - 2:30 PM | \$95

Girls Entering Grades 4 5 6 7 8

Clara Paul | clara.paul@concordiaacademy.com

This camp focuses on fundamental skill building, teamwork, and sportsmanship. CA's Girls Basketball head coach Clara Paul and CA players will offer training and encouragement while building confidence. Campers can expect a fun, supportive environment as they learn the game and skills of basketball and develop their abilities to help them contribute to their own teams in the winter.

Bring with you to camp: water bottle, basketball shoes, basketball (optional)

ICE Lab

Session 1: July 15 - 19, 9:00 - 11:30 AM | \$100

Session 2: July 22 - 26, 9:00 - 11:30 AM | \$100

Boys & Girls Entering Grades 6 7 8 9

Jason Acosta | jason.acosta@concordiaacademy.com

Every day, imaginative, inventive, curious, and independent-thinking CA students Invent, Create, ▶





and Explore in our ICE Lab. This summer, ICE Lab campers will get to do the same thing! They'll receive a crash course in CAD and CAM software and then go on to design and 3D-print or laser-cut projects using our specialized equipment. Jason Acosta, this camp's leader, teaches science, coding, and industrial technology at CA. **Note: Two one-week sessions of ICE Lab are offered. Both sessions cover the same material.**

Improv (High School)

July 22 - 26, 12:00 - 3:00 PM | \$90
Boys & Girls Entering Grades 9 10 11 12
Sara Neel | sara.neel@concordiaacademy.com

Get ready to think on your feet! This camp is full of fast-paced, improvisational, creative games and exercises that will enhance performance and teamwork skills. Students will practice responding calmly, creatively, and quickly to a variety of unexpected situations. This camp is a great opportunity for actors who want to develop skills in preparation for the 2024-2025 theatre season as well as students who have never tried improvisational theatre. Sara Neel, CA's theatre director, will lead you through this experience and give you a chance to show off your improv skills in a special event at the end of the week.

Improv (Middle School)

July 22 - 26, 9:00 - 11:30 AM | \$90
Boys & Girls Entering Grades 6 7 8 9
Sara Neel | sara.neel@concordiaacademy.com

Get ready to think on your feet! This camp is full of fast-paced, improvisational, creative games and exercises that will enhance performance and ►

teamwork skills. Students will practice responding calmly, creatively, and quickly to a variety of unexpected situations. Sara Neel, CA's theatre director, will lead you through this script-free, crazy theatrical experience and give you a chance to show off your improv skills in a special event at the end of the week.

Playmakers

Alice in Wonderland: June 17 - 21, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | \$185
Robin Hood and the Unnecessary Rescue: July 15 - 19, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | \$185
Boys & Girls Entering Grades 4 5 6 7 8 9
Sara Neel | sara.neel@concordiaacademy.com

TWO OPTIONS in '24 Two full-day theatre camps will take students from auditions to a staged performance of a play in just one week! Choose either *Alice in Wonderland* (the week of June 17) or *Robin Hood and the Unnecessary Rescue* (the week of July 15)...or both! Theatrical skills will be developed both onstage and behind the scenes, as campers bring a script to life with Sara Neel, CA's theatre director. **Each week, Friday's camp will start at 1:00 pm and conclude with a public performance at 7:00 PM.**

Soccer

July 22 - 26, 9:00 - 11:00 AM | \$90
Boys & Girls Entering Grades 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Soccer Coaching Staff | katie.dewitt@concordiaacademy.com

Designed for players of all skill levels, CA's soccer camp will match players according to their age and ability, with emphasis placed on the positive mental attitude necessary in performing soccer-specific skills. Instruction will cover multiple topics and will stress ►



techniques over tactics, including dribbling and foot skills, passing, shooting, heading, trapping, and speed training.

Bring with you to camp: athletic clothes, water bottle, shin guards, soccer ball

Video Production

June 17 - 21, 8:30 - 11:00 AM | \$95

Boys & Girls Entering Grades 7 8 9 10 11 12

Andrew Asp | andrew.asp@concordiaacademy.com

Ever wondered how your favorite movies and videos are produced? This camp is for you! We will explore the basic fundamentals of all things video production: storyboarding, lighting design, filming, directing, ►



editing, and more. Campers will have the opportunity to get hands-on experience planning, creating, and producing their own videos fit for a variety of platforms. CA Campus Pastor Andrew Asp, the camp instructor, has been active in video production for more than a decade, including newsroom production, wedding videography, short films, and live video production. He has worked with companies like Fox Sports North and produced a Student Emmy Award-winning television short series and a full-production Division 1 hockey broadcast. *Bring with you to camp: SD card/flash drive (32 GB or more preferred), wired headphones (optional)*

Volleyball (Grades 2-4)

June 10 - 14, 10:00 - 11:30 AM | \$95

Girls Entering Grades 2 3 4

Elisabeth Curran

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Young athletes will have the opportunity to be introduced to the basics of volleyball skills while also experiencing the fun of the sport. Students can expect to play many games, learn volleyball mechanics, and meet new friends. Skills include ►



passing, setting, attacking, and serving. We believe that the basics of volleyball can—and should—be fun! The camp will be led by Elisabeth Curran, a former CA volleyball player who coaches volleyball at Hastings High School.

Bring with you to camp: athletic clothes, tennis shoes, knee pads, and a water bottle

Volleyball (Grades 5-8)

June 24 - 27, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$110

Girls Entering Grades 5 6 7 8

Kim Duis | kim.duis@concordiaacademy.com

This camp introduces middle school players to the complex skills of volleyball and helps them improve their overall game, focusing on passing, attacking and playing lots of games. This camp is led by CA's head volleyball coach, Kim Duis, the 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 Section 4AA Coach of the Year and coach of the 2018, 2019, and 2022 Minnesota State Class AA 4th place teams. Other members of the coaching staff will also assist with the camp.

Bring with you to camp: indoor athletic shoes, kneepads, and a water bottle

Volleyball (Grade 9 & Transfers)

July 15 - 18, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$110

New CA Girls Entering Grades 9 10 11 12

Kim Duis | kim.duis@concordiaacademy.com

This camp is open to new students (Grade 9 and transfers into Grades 10, 11, and 12) who will be attending Concordia Academy in the fall. The camp will provide an opportunity for these new CA volleyball players to increase their knowledge and practice specific skills, preparing athletes in a competitive environment. They will get to know the CA coaching staff and their expectations for the upcoming season. The camp is led by Head Coach Kim Duis and other members of the Beacon coaching staff.

Bring with you to camp: indoor athletic shoes, kneepads, and a water bottle



Weight Room Platoon Project

June 3 - July 26 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) | \$75

Camp does not meet the week of July 1

8:00 - 9:30 AM (Boys)

9:30-11:00 AM (Girls)

CA Boys & Girls Entering Grades 9 10 11 12

CA Staff | athleticoffice@concordiaacademy.com

This program is designed to prepare student athletes for overall athletic competition, comprehensive injury prevention, and a lifelong fitness mindset. All workouts are supervised with Concordia Academy coaching staff and are organized to enhance specific athletic goals and overall teamwork. The program starts with a wide range of testing for agility, leaping, and strength, and in the later weeks, students will work on athletic development, weight training, and core strengthening exercises. This camp will not meet July 1-5.

Bring with you to camp: water bottle, gym shoes, small towel, and a cell phone

Weightlifting Readiness

June 18 - July 25 (Tues & Thurs), 8:00 - 9:30 AM | \$105

Camp does not meet the week of July 1

Boys & Girls Entering Grades 6 7 8

CA Staff | athleticoffice@concordiaacademy.com

Throughout the summer, a crew of coaches will teach participants about safety, agility, plyometrics, and weightlifting form. Students will then put that knowledge to good use by focusing on athletic development and weight training technique. CA's expansive strength training facility is the perfect setting for students to get a taste of the program that has helped CA regularly take first place in the Tri-Metro and Skyline Conference Weight Lifting Competitions. Note: The camp will not meet July 1-5

Bring with you to camp: water bottle, gym shoes, small towel, and a cell phone

Young Scientists

July 22 - 26, 9:00 - 11:00 AM | \$95

Boys & Girls Entering Grades 2 3 4

Elizabeth Bohren | elizabeth.bohren@concordiaacademy.com

NEW in '24 Curious children who love asking questions and doing hands-on activities won't want to miss this chance to be young scientists this summer. Young Scientists Camp will provide action-packed, hands-on activities combining fun and scientific investigation. Activities will be based on the popular book *100 Science Experiments* (Usborne Activities), ►

by Kate Knighton and Georgina Andrews. The activities will combine creative arts and crafts with the basics of physics, chemistry, and biology. Science can get a little messy, so students should dress accordingly.

Youth Worship Team Music

August 5-9, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$100

Boys & Girls Entering Grades 5 6 7 8 9

Grace Dunavan | dunavangrace@gmail.com

By bringing together young students with music teachers and worship leaders, participants will learn the art of leading worship and improve performance skills. Highlights include performance basics of drums, keyboard, vocals, guitar, or strings, and spiritual teachings. Campers will finish the week leading a worship event and feeling challenged and excited to pursue the dreams that God has given them. This camp is led by Grace Dunavan (CA '16), a former member of CA's worship team and a graduate of North Central University, one of Minnesota's premier schools for worship leading.

Bring with you to camp: water bottle, pencil, and instrument (drums and piano provided)



There's More...

Keep checking www.concordiaacademy.com/camps, as new programs may be added before summer starts.

When summer ends, the CA camp experience doesn't stop. Concordia Academy offers elementary and middle-school athletics programs during the school year, too. Our BEAMS Athletics program for middle school students includes football, basketball, and track. Beacon Buddies, designed for future Beacons in Grades 1-4, offers soccer and basketball camp options on Saturday mornings. For details about these programs, visit www.concordiaacademy.com.



2024 Planner

Camp start times and durations vary, so please consult individual camp listings.

Week	AM SESSION	PM SESSION
June 10	Dance Electronics Magic Fastpitch Pitching (T/Th) Fastpitch Pitching Is Fun (M/W) Fastpitch Up and Comers Volleyball (Grades 2-4)	Blast Off
June 17	Fastpitch Is Fun Fastpitch Pitching (T/Th) Fastpitch Pitching Is Fun (M/W) Playmakers: <i>Alice</i> (Full-Day) Video Production	Girls Basketball Playmakers: <i>Alice</i> (Full-Day)
June 24	G3 (Genuinely Great Girls) Volleyball (Grades 5-8)	Act One
July 1	No Camps	No Camps
July 8	Boys Basketball	Adventures In Prose Beacon Archery CSI
July 15	ICE Lab Playmakers: <i>Robin Hood</i> (Full-Day) Volleyball (New CA Students)	Football Playmakers: <i>Robin Hood</i> (Full-Day)
July 22	ICE Lab Improv (Middle School) Soccer Young Scientists	Improv (High School)
July 29	Creating Connections With Food	
August 5	Youth Worship Team Music	

June 18 - July 25: Weightlifting Readiness (Tuesday and Thursday mornings)
June 3 - July 26: Weight Room Platoon (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings)



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