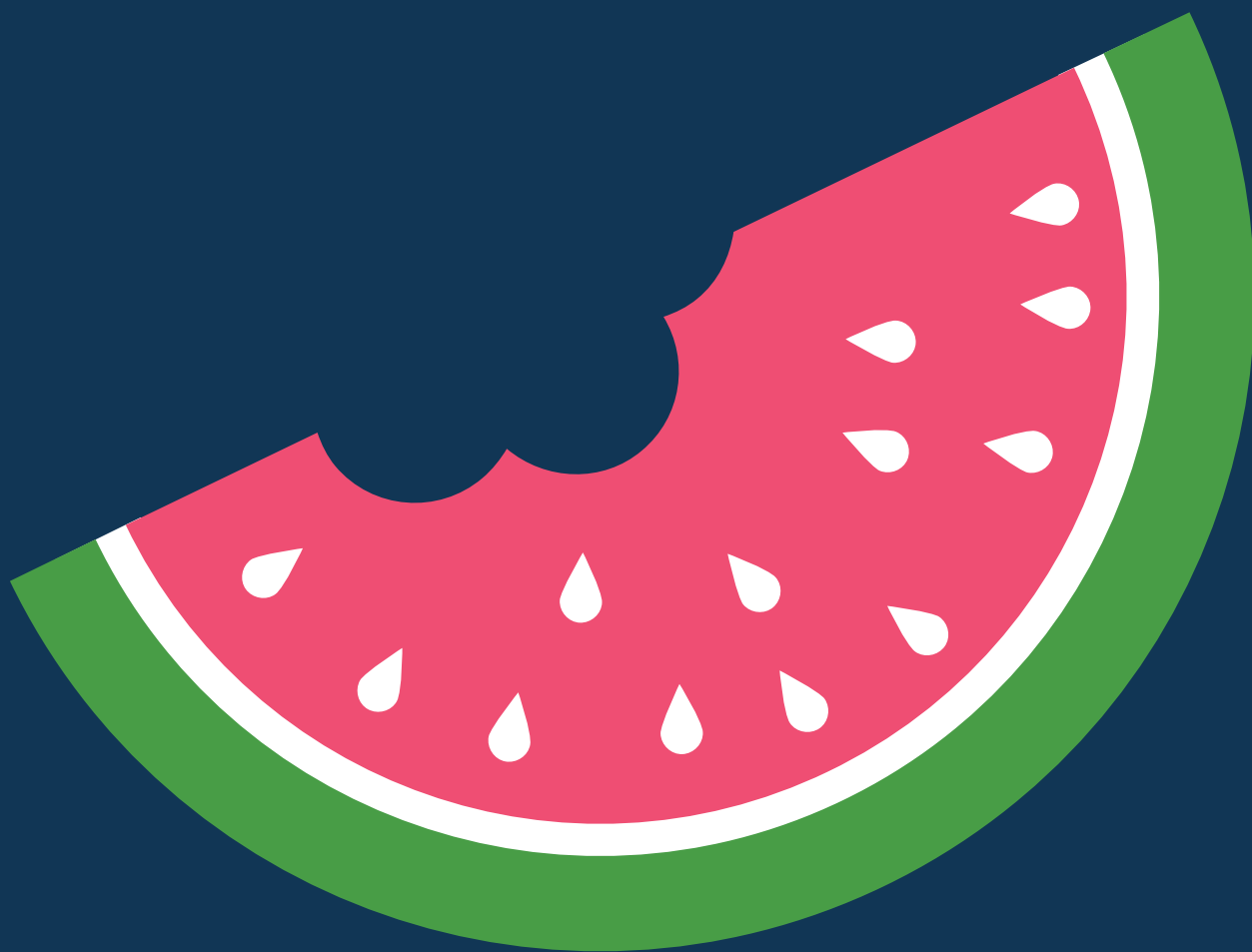


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Registration Information

Eligibility

Residents and non-residents are welcome to register for any WCE class. We provide programming for kids grades K–12 and adults of all ages.

How to Register



Register online and receive confirmation via email. Plus, avoid a registration fee: www.westportcontinuinged.com.



Fill out the appropriate registration form in the catalog and mail it to us at: WCE, 70 North Avenue, Westport, CT, 06880.



Register by calling us on the phone during business hours: (203) 341-1209.



Register in person at Staples High School, Room 1040, 70 North Avenue, Westport, CT.

Payment

We accept only MasterCard, VISA, or checks made payable to WCE. Payment in full must accompany your registration, and all registrations must be made in advance.

Serving you for over 50 years

Staples High School
70 North Avenue, Room 1040
Westport, Connecticut 06880
M–F 8:00 am–4:00 pm
Tu 8:00 am–8:00 pm

Contact Us

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I stumbled on yoga accidentally because of, well, an accident. I had hurt my back, and I was lying in bed feeling sorry for myself and watching late night television, when an infomercial—an honest-to-god *infomercial*—came on extolling the virtues of someone or other’s yoga program, which was guaranteed to do something or other. And I thought, why not? It can’t get any worse. So I ordered the set of CDs (*CDs!*), and that was it. I was hooked.

Nine years later, I am officially one of those people who annoy other people by proselytizing for my particular brand of religion, which involves pushing all of your living room furniture out of the way (come on, people, you know you don’t actually *live* in there) and doing a lot of yoga. And the thing about it is, it works. For me at least. Of course, it may not work for you. It certainly does *not* work for my husband.

I don’t pretend to know what *will* work for you (although that does not stop me from nattering on about how awesome yoga is), but I know something will. And keep in mind that loving something is not the same as being good at it. I am not especially good at yoga: when I say I practice yoga, I am being literal.

I suspect that I will also never be great at calligraphy, but I will be the first to sign up for our new *Intro to Modern Calligraphy* class. My Instagram feed is filled with gorgeously scripted (and very encouraging) yoga aphorisms, and every time I see another one, I think, I wish I could write like that...

I imagine it’s only a matter of practice.

Ellen Israel, *Director* (and Staples graduate, Class of 1984)

School Location Guide

- BMS** Bedford Middle School, 88 North Avenue
- GFS** Greens Farms Elementary School, 17 Morningside Drive South
- SHS** Staples High School, 70 North Avenue
- WF** Wakeman Fields, Cross Highway

Medical Emergency & Treatment Policy

In the event of a medical emergency as determined by the school nurse or other responsible staff member, it is the policy of the Westport Board of Education to dial 911 immediately to obtain emergency medical services and/or transport to the nearest approved medical facility. School personnel will then attempt to reach you/and/or the child’s doctor at the number(s) indicated by you on your Continuing Education registration form. Your child will receive medical care and treatment necessary to sustain life and/or stabilize his or her condition as determined by the medical facility. Any further treatment must be authorized specifically by you or the persons designated by you.

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Camp Locations

In the summer, Continuing Education runs camps and classes at Greens Farms Elementary School, Bedford Middle School, Staples High School, and the Wakeman Fields. Please check camp descriptions for the location of your program.

Pick-up & Drop-off

GFS Park in the back of the school. Enter the school through the door in the rear of the school and go to the auditorium, where you will sign your child in and out of camp. Photo ID will be required to sign your child out of camp.

BMS All students must enter and leave through the front main doors.

SHS All students must enter and leave through the front main doors.

Late Fees

Please be prompt picking up your child. Late fees will apply. \$10 for 5 minutes; \$20 for each 15-minute increment thereafter.

All class cancelations will be announced on our website, **westportcontinuinged.com**.

Discovery

CAMP

Morning, afternoon, and full-day options; time for lunch is included in morning camp; pack a peanut-free lunch and snacks or order box lunches from Chartwells (see website for details and menus). Sign up for mornings, then pick an afternoon activity from the schedule opposite.

Discovery Camp @ GFS / Mornings / 8:30 am–12:30 pm / entering K–5

An ever-changing schedule of everyone’s favorite summer camp activities: arts & crafts, games, sports, and all kinds of outdoor fun, made a little smarter, with a sprinkling of literacy, math, and science. Your kids won’t notice how much they’re learning. All they’ll notice is how much fun they’re having. **Check out some of our super duper summer-licious activities:**

Wacky Water Days

Summer is sizzling. What better way to cool off than... Splash Bash! On days when the temps soar, we’ll cool it down with water games, water challenges, and other wacky activities featuring H₂O. If the question is, Got water?, the answer is, We do!

Mystery Wednesdays

We love a good mystery, and we need super sleuths like you to solve our weekly whodunit. Find the clues, decipher the riddles, and discover the answer. You won’t need a magnifying glass, but you might need a little math, a little word sense, maybe a little science. And you’ll definitely need SPF, because our puzzles will take you out to the playground. So, whodunit? You tell us!

STEM Squad

We pose a problem; you collaborate on clever ways to crack the system, create contraptions, and devise fiendishly ingenious solutions. Last summer, our campers built solar ovens and used the sun’s energy to cook up delightfully delicious pizza. Who knows what challenges await the STEM Squad this year? (Hint: you’ll need out of the box thinking to survive this summer’s out of this world challenge!)

Discovery Camp Decathlon

Every Friday, we transform the whole camp into an athletic arena, and we challenge you to complete 10 titanic tasks. Test your stamina, strength, strategy, and endurance. Cheer on your teammates as you cycle through our Olympic-style events, unleash your inner hero, and get your game on this summer!

Color War

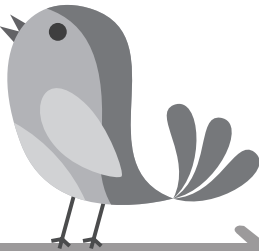
The daily Color War Challenge is quite possibly the most anticipated event of each day, with a series of super silly events. We’ve played mosquito tag and water balloon baseball. We’ve devised a brain quest and designed a scavenger hunt. We’ve seeded the school with color-coded mini-challenges so campers can earn precious points for their team. The team that wins the most challenges is crowned Color War Champ... until next week, that is!

Discovery Camp @ Greens Farms Elementary School

half-day mornings / 8:30 am–12:30 pm

600a	Jun 25–Jun 29	\$235
600b	Jul 2–Jul 6 (no camp Jul 4)	\$190
600c	Jul 9–Jul 13	\$235
600d	Jul 16–Jul 20	\$235
600e	Jul 23–Jul 27	\$235
600f	Jul 30–Aug 3	\$235

Pre-order box lunches. They’re a real tweet!



Discovery Camp @ GFS / Afternoons / 12:30–2:30 or 3:15 pm* / entering K–5

At **Discovery Camp**, kids can spend their afternoons concentrating on the activity or hobby they like best. We have afternoon programs for actors and artists, cooks, computer geeks, engineers and inventors, and filmmakers. If your camper is joining us for the afternoon only, we’ll make sure they feel welcome and that they find friends. Our full-day campers will be delivered, bellies full and sticky fingers wiped, to the afternoon kick-off, and... off they’ll all go!

Below is our week-by week schedule; please turn the page for descriptions and registration information for all of our Discovery Camp afternoon programs. Sign up for any afternoon program multiple weeks; the activities and projects in each program change weekly. All grade ranges are entering the first grade listed.

***Please check listings on pages 6 & 7; remember to take into account differing dismissal times as you plan.**

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no camp jul 4					
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Afternoon Programs
Sign up for any camp multiple times; curriculum changes each week. Except week of Jul 4, programs are Mon–Fri, 12:30–2:30 or 3:15 pm; please note dismissal time.

All the World's a Stage
entering K–3; except wks. of Jun 25 & Jul 30; 12:30–3:15 pm
Let your imagination run wild in this camp for kids who love to act. Bring to life scenes from plays and even write and star in your own. You'll sing songs, play musical games, create scenery, and debut an original work for your audience. [Taught by Elizabeth Carstens]

184a	Jun 25–Jun 29 (K–5)	\$175
184b	Jul 2–Jul 6 (no camp Jul 4)	\$140
184c	Jul 16–Jul 20	\$175
184d	Jul 23–Jul 27	\$175
184e	Jul 30–Aug 3 (K–5)	\$175

Art Exploration: Bookmaking
entering 3–5; 12:30–3:15 pm
Bookmark the date and get ready to make a book of your very own! We'll show you how to create a journal—for art or your super secretest secrets—using obvious, and not so obvious, materials. Non-refundable materials fee of \$10 included. [Taught by Jennifer Pagan]

469	Jul 9–Jul 13	\$185
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Art Exploration: Mixed Media
entering K–3; 12:30–3:15 pm
A perfect program for budding artists who enjoy making beautiful messes. Get ready to cut, glue, sculpt, paint, and bedazzle your way through 2D and 3D projects. Non-refundable materials fee of \$10 included. [Taught by Jennifer Pagan]

470a	Jun 25–Jun 29	\$185
470b	Jul 16–Jul 20	\$185

Art Exploration: Painting
entering K–2, 3–5; 12:30–3:15 pm
Ready, set, paint! Brush, dabble, splatter, and smear with mediums from acrylics to watercolors to puffy paint to salt. Yup—salt! Non-refundable materials fee of \$10 included. [Taught by Jennifer Pagan]

471	Jul 30–Aug 3	\$185
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Art Exploration: Textile Art
entering 2–5; 12:30–3:15 pm
Weave a little art into your summer. Explore different dyeing methods from around the globe, play with fabric and yarn and string, oh my! Non-refundable materials fee of \$10 included. [Taught by Jennifer Pagan]

475	Jul 2–Jul 6 (no camp Jul 4)	\$150
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Art Exploration: Upcycle Fun!
entering K–3; 12:30–3:15 pm
Repurpose everyday materials, creatively combine them with traditional art materials, and upend your idea of what art is. Non-refundable materials fee of \$10 included. [Taught by Jennifer Pagan]

474	Jul 23–Jul 27	\$185
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Citizen Invention: Full STEAM Ahead
entering K–2; 12:30–2:30 pm
Explore the basics of graphical programming, modular electronics, and engineering as you create short digital animations and interactive stories and make arcade games, sensor-activated cars, pinball machines and more fun stuff! Non-refundable materials fee of \$6 included.

476a	Jul 9–Jul 13	\$206
476b	Jul 16–Jul 20	\$206

Citizen Invention: Creative Robotics
entering 3–5; 12:30–2:30 pm
The robots are here! Now, what can you program them to do? Play with you? Sing and dance for you? Pick up your dirty clothes? (Please pick up your dirty clothes!) Learn to use the EZ Robotics system and equip your robot with sensors, controllers, and actuators. (Also, learn what the heck those things are.)

605	Jun 25–Jun 29	\$200
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Crazy Delicious Cooking Camp
entering 3–5; 12:30–2:30 pm
Calling all mini-master chefs! This summer, cook up something cool with Staples' own Chef Gans. She'll lead you on a sweet and savory stroll through the culinary countryside. Touch, taste, and smell fresh, local ingredients and make your afternoons crazy delicious! Non-refundable materials fee of \$50 included. [Taught by Chef Cecily Gans]

477	Jun 25–Jun 29	\$250
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Mad Science: Brixology
entering 3–5; 12:30–2:30 pm
Build a different LEGO™ project each day as you explore mechanical, structural, aerospace, and nautical engineering. Use critical thinking, cooperation, and creative problem-solving to test and improve your creations and extend your experience with take home toys to reinforce each concept!

922	Jul 16–Jul 20	\$220
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Mad Science: Jet Cadets
entering 1–5; 12:30–2:30 pm
It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's...everything from the earliest flying machines to the first rockets! Learn about aerodynamics, explore the basic principles of flight, build airplanes, ride a hovercraft, and construct balloon copters. Discover the mysteries of the galaxy and take home a rocket that you build yourself.

928	Jul 2–Jul 6 (no camp Jul 4)	\$200
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Mad Science: Wacky Robots & Widgets
entering 3–5; 12:30–2:30 pm
Love to build things... or destroy them? Join your fellow junior engineers in this machine-mad camp and discover how different machines work. Design simple machines using pulleys, wedges, screws, and levers. Plus, catapults and a robot that you can take home! Non-refundable materials fee of \$35 included.

927	Jul 23–Jul 27	\$255
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Magic Club
entering K–5; 12:30–2:30 pm
We can't teach you to make your little sister disappear—that wouldn't be right!—but we can reveal the secrets of the professional magician in this critically acclaimed program. Experience the wonder of magic as you learn the ancient art of prestidigitation. Disappearing coins, reappearing scarves, card tricks, and more magical stuff! Non-refundable materials fee of \$10 per camp day included. [Taught by Nisan Eventoff]

841a	Jul 2–Jul 6 (no camp Jul 4)	\$155
841b	Jul 9–Jul 13	\$189

Jump to It!
entering K–5; 12:30–3:15 pm
Been sittin' all day? It's time to move it, move it! Shake the ants out of your pants and get in the game with Mr. Q. All your favorite activities from gym and recess, plus Mr. Q's patented pranks and fantastic festivities. This is a seriously no-holds-barred bash for kids who seriously want to get their ya-yas out. No particular skills are required, but you gotta wear sneakers and you better be ready for fun. [Taught by Mike Quiricone]

929a	Jul 2–Jul 6 (no camp Jul 4)	\$140
929b	Jul 9–Jul 13	\$175
929c	Jul 16–Jul 20	\$175
929d	Jul 23–Jul 27	\$175
929e	Jul 30–Aug 3	\$175

LEGO® Constructors
entering K–2, except week of Jul 30; 12:30–3:15 pm
Design and build with LEGO®s like never before. In this camp, you'll experiment, design, and build your ideas; you'll apply real-world science, architecture, and math concepts, but mostly, you'll use LEGO®s to build spectacular constructions limited only by your imagination. [Taught by Nicole Deering or Katie Pape]

766a	Jun 25–Jun 29	\$175
766b	Jul 9–Jul 13	\$175
766c	Jul 23–Jul 27	\$175
766d	Jul 30–Aug 3 (K–2, 3–5)	\$175

Lights, Camera, Action!
entering 3–5; 12:30–3:15 pm
Always wanted to direct? This camp will give you the tools you need to create a movie from script to final production, with lessons on lighting, camera angles, sound, editing, storyboarding, special effects, and stop motion animation. Don't just watch the movie; make the movie. [Taught by Deb Perry]

663a	Jul 9–Jul 13	\$175
663b	Jul 16–Jul 20	\$175
663c	Jul 23–Jul 27	\$175



Camp Invention

entering 1–6

For the last 28 years, Camp Invention has taken summer fun and transformed it from ordinary to extraordinary. Become a Camp Invention camper and join us for a summer adventure packed with lessons that explore connections between science, technology, engineering, and innovation. Directed by Phaedra Taft, a Westport schools science coach, each weeklong camp will feature several modules inspired by the Inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame. Campers will rotate through, working together to seek solutions to real-world problems... and sharpen critical 21st century learning skills.

Register on or before March 23, using promo code **IDEAS25**, to receive \$25 off. Register between March 24–May 4, using promo code **IDEAS15**, to receive \$15 off. Use promo code **SIBLING** for a \$25 savings on multi-sibling registrations. Every registration includes a complimentary Camp Invention t-shirt; availability is limited. **Visit www.campinvention.org, or call 800.968.4332 to secure your child’s spot today.**

Pack a peanut-free lunch and snacks, or new this summer, purchase food from the Chartwells-operated Wreckers Deli, in the Staples cafeteria. Westport students can use their Chartwells accounts; see the Continuing Education website for details and menus.

FAST FORWARD

Become a Robotic Pet Vet™ Use tools and circuitry, as well as basic concepts from biology and physiology, to break down, analyze, and diagnose puppy problems. Then celebrate the homecoming of your customized robotic pet (and demonstrate design engineering concepts) with the construction of a new dog park attraction.

Mod My Mini Mansion™ Dream up and design your very own futuristic smart home, and then fill it with gadgets, LEDs, and other innovative technology. From exploring renewable sources to binary coding, you won’t soon forget these architectural concepts, especially since you’ll take home your mini-mansion!

Optibot™ Ride into the future with your very own self-driving mini-bot; it senses changes in light and adjusts its route and takes you on an expedition powered by aerial, aquatic, and land transportation technology.

Stick To It™ Whether it’s through the lens of a physicist, an engineer, or an entrepreneur, we challenge our campers to collaborate, cooperate, originate, and generate prototypes designed to solve real world issues. Explore chemistry with magnetic slime, study trajectory in a catapult challenge, and tinker with mechanical gears and their robotic arm creations.

774	1 week, full day / \$310
Mon–Fri	Jul 23–Jul 27
8:45 am–2:45 pm	SHS

EPIC

CrickoBot™ Create cricket-inspired inventions and outsmart motorized spider predators, build cricket-sized tire swings and trampolines, and explore the science of sound by investigating how crickets chirp. CrickoBot merges STEM concepts and real-world challenges to introduce children to a whole new world.

Epic Park™ Angel Investor and her partner Ed Venture have just purchased Epic Park, which is located on a pristine island with rainforests, waterfalls, stretches of sandy deserts, steep cliffs, and rolling hills that lead to the ocean. Now all they need is a clean energy blueprint for the park. Create a master plan and compete for the chance to be a co-owner and operator. Will your entrepreneurial enthusiasm and inventiveness be enough to win over Angel and Ed?

I Can Invent: Maker Studio™ Reverse engineer machines in order to uncover the parts and pieces you’ll need to make big innovations. Upcycle and re-power gears, motors, magnets, and other gadgetry to create your own patent-worthy prototypes.

The Lab: Where Pigs Fly and Anything is Possible™ See yourself as a scientist, a computer programmer, or a biologist as you run more than a dozen experiments in the Camp Invention laboratories. Do something new every day: from demolition and cup tower explosions, to programming and coding, to the chemistry of polymer slime and spinning disco ball circuits.

770	1 week, full day / \$310
Mon–Fri	Jul 30–Aug 3
8:45 am–2:45 pm	SHS

Westport Summer Teen Theater Camp

entering grades 6–10



Director Ryan Smith

Music Director Brett Boles

Choreographer Steve Moore

Performances July 19, 20 & 21 at 7:00 pm
July 21 at 2:00 pm

Everyone’s favorite ogre is back in this hilarious musical based on the Oscar-winning film and the Broadway musical. With music by Jeanine Tesori and book and lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire, *Shrek The Musical Jr.* features a goofy and genuine charm, sparkling songs, several showstopping numbers, fanciful sets and costumes, abundant hijinks—and abundant roles—for an expandable cast. All of your favorite characters make appearances in this fractured fairytale story of a lovable ogre, his trusty sidekick, and their quest to win the love of a beautiful princess. Once upon a time never sounded this good (or made you laugh this hard).

4-week, full-day program, including auditions, rehearsals, performances & Variety Talent Show / \$775

BMS	Mon–Fri	Jun 25–Jul 23 (no camp Jul 4)
32	see below for rehearsal schedule; note that dismissal times change	

Auditions / Bedford Middle School Auditorium

Auditions will be held on **Thursday, June 14, from 3:30–5:30 pm**; callbacks as needed on Friday, June 15, from 3:30–5:30 pm.

Please Note: Audition only if you will accept any role assigned. Everyone who auditions will be cast in the play. Program must be paid in full before auditioning; no refunds or credits will be issued after May 25.

Rehearsal Schedule

Jun 25–Jun 29	9:00 am–3:30 pm
Jul 2–Jul 6	9:00 am–4:30 pm (no rehearsal Jul 4)
Jul 9–Jul 13	9:00 am–3:30 pm
Jul 16–Jul 20	9:00 am–3:30 pm
Jul 23	9:00 am–3:30 pm (mandatory set strike & celebration!)

Variety Talent Show: Comedic & Dramatic Scenes, Song, Dance & Improv

Everyone gets a chance to perform at WSTT. If your talent falls outside the traditions of musical theater, this is your chance to show us what you’ve got. And you know you’ve got it. The workshop will culminate in a performance on July 13 at 7:00 pm.

Ready, Set, Paint! Set Design / Tech Crew

entering 6–10

For those students who want to experience the excitement backstage, WSTT happily rolls out a red carpet for aspiring set designers and tech crew. **Ready, Set, Paint!** campers will design and paint scenery, create props, and help with costumes. Our **Tech Crew** campers will help handle lighting, sound, and stage management and will participate in all dress rehearsals.

4-week, full-day Ready, Set, Paint! or Tech Crew program / \$775

BMS	Mon–Fri	Jun 25–Jul 23
632a	9:00 am–3:30 pm	no camp Jul 4

4-week, partial day Ready, Set, Paint! program / \$399

BMS	Mon–Fri	Jun 25–Jul 23
632b	9:00 am–1:30 pm	no camp Jul 4

Turn the page for Film, Performance + Arts camps



All Filmmakers Ink and CreativeArt Ink camps are located at Staples High School.

Filmmaking Intensive
entering 6–8, 9–12

Learn the process of making good films, fast. Work with professional filmmakers and build the filmmaking instincts needed to direct, capture the right footage, and run a set. Experience the moviemaking process from scriptwriting and storyboarding (with Storyboard Pro) through pre-production and filming. All students will develop scripts and work each of the main crew positions: director, 1st assistant director, director of photography, gaffer (lighting) and boom operator (sound). This summer, find your tribe and turn your ideas into movies.

2 weeks / Jul 9–Jul 20 / \$650			
128a	entering 6–8	Mon–Fri	9:00 am–12:00 pm
128b	entering 9–12	Mon–Fri	12:30–3:30 pm

Acting Intensive
entering 6–8, 9–12

Step on the film set and get professional, on-the-job acting coaching. In week one, you'll perform professional acting exercises designed to help you sharpen your listening skills, learn to live truthfully within your scenes, and work improvisationally with a team of actors and filmmakers. In week two, you'll get plenty of on-camera experience, as you act in the films being produced by the Filmmaking Intensive program.

2 weeks / Jul 9–Jul 20 / \$650			
127a	entering 6–8	Mon–Fri	9:00 am–12:00 pm
127b	entering 9–12	Mon–Fri	12:30–3:30 pm

This summer, take a deep dive into filmmaking. Guided by Film-makers Ink professionals, our young filmmakers learn by doing as they develop the key creative and technical skills required for exceptional filmmaking. Filmmakers Ink programs are designed to give students solid lifelong hacks with which to access, express, and develop their creative ideas and then turn them into movies.

Under the leadership of award-winning filmmaker Patrick McCullough, Filmmakers Ink has set itself apart from other film camps by focusing on the most challenging part of the process: how to come up with and develop good ideas for great films. Visit www.Filmmakers-Ink.com or www.CreativeArtInk.com. For more details, contact Patrick McCullough at (413) 320-6071 or Patrick@Filmmakers-Ink.com. Enrollment is limited. Register early!

Screenwriting
entering 6–8, 9–12

Work with award-winning filmmaker Patrick McCullough and learn how to tell visual stories effectively, by developing believable characters, dialogue, and plot. Build a foundation of solid, lifelong writing tools for accessing, expressing, refining, and executing your best ideas.

1 week / Jul 9–Jul 13 / \$395			
126a	entering 6–8	Mon–Fri	9:00 am–12:00 pm
126b	entering 9–12	Mon–Fri	12:30–3:30 pm

Storyboard with a Pro
entering 6–8, 9–12

You don't need to know how to draw to storyboard a great movie; you need the right teacher and the right tools. We have them both. Under the guidance of a professional storyboard artist, you'll begin the week exploring the fundamentals of visual storytelling and end it with the practicals: storyboarding scripts for our Filmmaking Intensive. Plus, we'll supercharge your summer with a special visit from a Marvel artist!

1 week / Jul 9–Jul 13 / \$395			
133a	entering 6–8	Mon–Fri	9:00 am–12:00 pm
133b	entering 9–12	Mon–Fri	12:30–3:30 pm

Editing
entering 6–8, 9–12

Elevate the story to its final, finished form. Learn to create a rough cut by editing picture and sound. Then, under the guidance of our professional editor, apply special effects, transitions, sound

Stop Motion Animation
entering 3–5

Animate your imagination! You create the characters—using materials from LEGOs to Hot Wheels, action figures to stuffed animals, clay, found objects, even wood, stone, and metal—and our experienced filmmakers will help you get them moving. Learn the science of freeze frame filming and the art of shot choice, camera angles, believable dialogue, brisk plotting, and set design, including using a green screen. Tell your story, one frame at a time.

1 week / Jul 9–Jul 13 / \$395		
118	Mon–Fri	12:30 pm–3:30 pm

Sign up for both, Special FX Filmmaking (see #16 above) and Stop Motion Animation and pay the discounted rate of \$650 for the full-day week.

CreativeArt Ink Full Day Multi-Arts Program
entering 3–5, 6–9

Train with working artists, writers, filmmakers from Filmmakers Ink, photographers, composers, songwriters, and actors. Spend the day making movies with award-winning filmmakers; create animation and sketch with professional artists; write a short story or poem with a Pulitzer Prize nominee; improvise and explore movement and physical theater with working NYC professionals, and more. Combine that with fresh air and outdoor activities for a unique summer experience. Visit www.CreativeArtInk.com, email Patrick@CreativeArtInk.com, or call Patrick McCullough at (413) 320-6071.

1 week / Jul 23–Jul 27 / \$650			
130a	entering 3–5	Mon–Fri	9:00 am–3:30 pm
130b	entering 6–9	Mon–Fri	9:00 am–3:30 pm

Filmmakers Ink Combination Packages

Filmmaking Intensive + Editing half day package.....	\$925
Filmmaking Intensive + Editing full day package.....	\$1095
Acting Intensive + Editing half day package.....	\$925
Acting Intensive + Editing full day package.....	\$1095
CreativeArt Ink + Filmmaking Intensive or Acting Intensive	\$1095
Special FX Filmmaking + Stop Motion Animation	\$650
CreativeArt Ink + Special FX Filmmaking or Stop Motion Animation.....	\$925
CreativeArt Ink + Special FX Filmmaking + Stop Motion Animation	\$1095

Turn the page for Arts, Music + Performance Camps

design, music, and titling for a final cut. Discover the secrets of playing with time so you can keep the attention of your audience right where you want it. Full-day students will work on multiple films, offering a variety of challenges. Computers will be provided. Recommended: at least one other grade 6–12 Filmmakers Ink camp, or receive permission from Patrick McCullough.

1 week, half-day / Jul 23–Jul 27 / \$395			
1 week, full-day / Jul 23–Jul 27 / \$650			
129a	entering 6–8	Mon–Fri	9:00 am–12:00 pm
129b	entering 6–8	Mon–Fri	9:00 am–3:30 pm
129c	entering 9–12	Mon–Fri	12:30–3:30 pm
129d	entering 9–12	Mon–Fri	9:30 am–3:30 pm

iPhone* Movies: Filmmaking with Your Phone
entering 6–9

It used to take a lot of pocket change to make a movie. Now it just takes the mobile device in your pocket. Take your movie making up a notch with tips, tricks, and coaching from experienced filmmakers. Explore the ins and outs of different apps, learn which types of shots to capture and what tools can enhance your videography, how to apply filters, create transitions, and even add music. Reach into your pocket and pull out everything you need to make your movie. Get a head start by taking Screenwriting (#126) or Filmmaking Intensive (#128). *Androids also welcome.

1 week / Jul 23–Jul 27 / \$650		
134	Mon–Fri	9:00 am–3:30 pm

Special FX Filmmaking
entering 3–5

Learn filmmaking by making films. Guided by experienced Filmmakers Ink instructors, you'll collaborate with your filmmaking tribe to develop an idea and then write, produce, shoot, and direct a 5-7 minute movie, using special effects in our green screen studio. Screen a rough cut for family and friends at your premiere on the final day of camp. Students are encouraged to bring a video camera if they already own one, recording media (tape or drive), and tripod for practice instruction.

1 week / Jul 9–Jul 13 / \$395		
16	Mon–Fri	9:00 am–12:00 pm

Sign up for both, Special FX Filmmaking and Stop Motion Animation (see #118 next column) and pay the discounted rate of \$650 for the full-day week.

Arts, Music + Performance Camps

Ceramics & Pottery entering 6–12

Join us in the professionally equipped Staples ceramics studio, where beginner and experienced students alike can explore hand building, sculpting and wheel throwing, textured and altered forms, as well as glazing and decorating techniques. Learn to create surface patterns, make simple molds, carve and glaze clay. New this summer: let them eat cake off the plates they create! Use our high fire clay and glazes to make dinner- or kitchenware that's food and dishwasher safe. Your creations will be fired and ready for pick-up after the last class. **Non-refundable materials fee of \$50 included.** [Taught by Cassie Bourgeois]

2 weeks / Mon–Fri / SHS

37a	Jul 9–Jul 20	9:00 am–12:00 pm	\$390
37b	Jul 9–Jul 20	12:30–3:30 pm	\$390
37c	Jul 23–Aug 3	9:00 am–12:00 pm	\$390
37d	Jul 23–Aug 3	12:30–3:30 pm	\$390

Cassie Bourgeois is an experienced potter versed in wheel-thrown and hand-built pottery. She currently teaches elementary and middle school art in Norwalk.

Comedy, Improv & Sketch Workshop entering 7–10

What you'll do: play ridiculously fun games that teach you the basics of comedy improvisation—the tools, rules, and philosophy. What you'll get: hours of fun and foolishness during which you learn to be present, to listen, to trust yourself and your teammates, and to discover an inner confidence you never knew you had. (You probably won't even realize all of that happened until much later. You'll be too busy laughing to notice.) If you're an actor, this class will help with auditions, character work and technique. If you've never been onstage before, well... it's time.

1 week / Mon–Fri / \$165 / SHS

298a	Jul 23–Jul 27	9:30 am–12:00 pm
298b	Jul 30–Aug 3	9:30 am–12:00 pm

Alexandra McHale is a headlining comedian who has appeared on The Tonight Show, The Late, Late Show, and Comedy Central. These days, you can find her making students giggle at Bedford Middle School.

Introduction to Woodworking entering 7–12

Enhance your existing woodworking skills or learn new ones. Receive hands-on instruction in the use of our fully equipped shop tools and machines and advance to detailed machine work. This course is open to new students, as well as those who have had Mr. Sansur in the past and who want to complete a more advanced project. Class is limited to 10. **Non-refundable materials fee of \$35 included.**

7 days / Mon–Thu / \$215 / SHS

718 Jun 25–Jul 5 (no camp Jul 4) 8:30–10:30 am

Michael Sansur is a technology education teacher at Staples High School.

Summer Broadcasting Camp entering 6–8, 9–12

Be a TV reporter, an anchor, or work behind the scenes in the Staples TV studios. Learn to direct, produce, write, and operate cutting edge equipment for a professional, 20-minute news show. Get ready for prime time—your show will air on Channel 78, Westport's own public access station. Build your demo reel, benefit from professional level training, or just have fun. This class is for everyone, not just for those aspiring to careers in broadcasting. And it's all coming to you live from SBC-TV!

8 days / Mon–Thu / 9:00 am–1:00 pm / \$335 / SHS

473a	entering 9–12	Jul 9–Jul 19
473b	entering 6–8	Jul 23–Aug 2

Justin Nadal teaches TV broadcasting and film at Staples. A former actor, reporter, and play-by-play announcer, these days, he can be found in the booth at Staples-TV, where he presides over Good Morning, Staples, and other broadcasting projects.

Summer Jazz Boot Camp entering 7–12; see website for musical prerequisites

This intensive immersion in jazz music is intended for students interested in developing their jazz performance skills. We'll cover traditional jazz melodies, harmonic progressions, jazz theory, and basic improvisation. Students will perform in both small and large ensemble settings, with a concert performance at the end of the week. Individualized and group instruction will be offered.

1 week / Mon–Fri / \$325 / BMS

99 Jun 25–Jun 29 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Gregg Winters has been teaching music in Westport schools since 1992 and has been a co-chair for the Western Region Middle School Jazz Ensemble since 1995. Ted Morcaldi is a guitarist, composer, and music educator and the guitarist and contributing composer for the R & B/soul band Mad Satta.

Cooking Camp

Cooking Camp entering 6–9

Join Chef Cecily Gans in the kitchen this summer for her 12th annual summer cooking camps. Perennial favorites of local students, these weeklong programs feature menus based on international and national cuisines. Learn kitchen skills that will last a lifetime as you cook and serve delicious meals, from start to finish, using fresh ingredients. No one leaves Chef Gans' camps hungry! **A non-refundable food fee of \$75 is included.** Class is limited to 15. [Taught by Chef Cecily Gans]

1 week / 9:00 am–12:00 pm / \$385 / SHS

269a	Jul 9–Jul 13	American Regional Cuisine
269b	Jul 16–Jul 20	Asian Cuisine
269c	Jul 23–Jul 27	European Cuisine

Chef Cecily Gans has been turning kids into cooks for 19 years at Staples High School.

Fitness + Sports Camps

Sports & Fun Camp entering K–5

Imagine waking up in the morning: the sun is shining, and you have to go to school. But when you get there... Every. Single. Period. Is. Recess or PE! Your classes are led by PE teachers, coaches, and high school and college athletes, and your assignment? Play! Welcome to Sports & Fun Camp—it's the best parts of school, all day long. And on Free Choice Fridays, you control the schedule of events! This summer, check yourself out on our Facebook page, where you can find daily updates, weekly wrap-ups, and videos of you having the time of your life! **Best of all, this summer the Staples pool is open and better than ever, with a brand new deck and refurbished locker rooms. Pack a swimsuit and bring your towel for optional morning and afternoon free swim with lifeguard supervision (campers entering grade 2 and up only).**

Sports & Fun Camp runs rain or shine. We play inside in the air-conditioned, 13,000-square foot gymnasium at Bedford Middle School and outside on state-of-the-art turf and grass fields. Pack a peanut-free snack and lunch, if you're staying all day. Snacks and lunches are also available for purchase in the cafeteria for cash or Westport students can use their Chartwells account. Water bottles are recommended; don't forget to write your name on them. Certified Westport Public School nurse on duty. [Led by Christopher Scholz]

Full-day / \$349 per week / 8:30 am–3:15 pm
Mornings / \$239 per week / 8:30 am–12:15 pm
Afternoons / \$149 per week / 12:45–3:15 pm

220a	Jun 25–Jun 29
220c	Jul 9–Jul 13
220d	Jul 16–Jul 20
220e	Jul 23–Jul 27
220f	Jul 30–Aug 3

SHS Cooking Classes Location

When you arrive at Staples High School, drive around the left side of the building. Park and enter the building through the Lou Nistico Sports Complex/South Entrance. Inside, turn left; kitchens are on your left.

The classrooms and kitchens where cooking classes are held are not food allergy free.

Swimming Lessons Are Back!

This summer, the Staples pool is open and better than ever, with a brand new deck and refurbished locker rooms. Call the office or check the Continuing Education website to schedule private or group lessons.

Turn the page for more Fitness + Sports camps

All-Stars Sports & Fitness Camp

entering 6–9

Led by certified PE teachers, coaches, and young high school and college athletes, All-Stars proves that getting fit—whether for yourself or for a sport—doesn’t have to be boring or routine. Choose from a variety of activities and sports, including old favorites and new activities. Develop or polish individual and team skills and learn safe exercise techniques. This summer, own the 30,000 square foot Staples fieldhouse, the turf and grass fields, and the Olympic sized pool. If you’re into sports and games, this camp is your jam. **Pack a swimsuit and bring your towel for optional morning and afternoon free swim with life-guard supervision.** Bring a peanut-free snack; full-day campers should bring a peanut-free lunch. Snacks and lunches are available for purchase in the cafeteria. Camp runs rain or shine; Certified Westport Public School nurse on duty.

Full-day / \$349 per week / 8:30 am–3:15 pm			
Mornings / \$239 per week / 8:30 am–12:15 pm			
Afternoons / \$149 per week / 12:45–3:15 pm			
225a	Jun 25–Jun 29		
225c	Jul 9–Jul 13		
225d	Jul 16–Jul 20		
225e	Jul 23–Jul 27		
225f	Jul 30–Aug 3		

Week of Jul 2 ONLY			
Full-day only / \$70 per day / 8:30 am–3:15 pm			
Register for one or multiple days of your choice			
225b1	Jul 2		
225b2	Jul 3		
225b3	Jul 5		
225b4	Jul 6		

Badminton

entering 4–12

For the beginner to advanced junior player looking to take his or her badminton skills to the next level. Select participants may be invited to play in the Connecticut State Junior Badminton Tournament. Sneakers and badminton racquet required; some racquets available to borrow. Before you buy a new racquet, please contact Peter Bartush at peterpppp@aol.com for discount price suggestions. Sign up for Tuesday or Thursday evenings, or both!

SHS Gym / 5:30–7:30 pm

984a	7 Tue & 7 Thu	Jun 26–Aug 9	\$185
984b	7 Tue	Jun 26–Aug 7	\$95
984c	7 Thur	Jun 28–Aug 9	\$95

Peter Bartush, an award-winning badminton player, has been coaching adults and children for over 25 years.

Baseball World Training School

ages 5–15

Play baseball. All day long. If you love the game, you’ll love this program. Campers will participate in drills, skills, and intra-squad games. Instructors will focus on all aspects of the game, including infield and outfield techniques, hitting, bunting, catching, pitching, base running, and sliding. Each week, a current or former major league baseball player, manager, or coach will visit and conduct a clinic, including, among others, New York Mets great Mookie Wilson. **For information and to register call (203) 984-2500 or visit www.baseballworldtrainingschool.com. Location: Wakeman Fields.**

1 week / 9:00 am–3:00 pm / \$400 (\$325 week of 7/2 only)
Register by the week: Jul 2–Jul 6 (no camp Jul 4), Jul 9–Jul 13, Jul 16–Jul 20, Jul 23–Jul 27, Jul 30–Aug 3
Vince Diaco, a certified physical education teacher and coach, has been director of Baseball World Training School since 2002. His staff is made up of former professional players and scouts, teachers, college coaches, and college baseball players.

CT Juniors Volleyball

Founded by Tyson Krause, an internationally certified coach and 2003 inductee into the Connecticut High School Volleyball Hall of Fame, CT Juniors offers players strategies designed to build skills; intensely committed coaches, players, and parents; and a practice/tournament structure that enables players to form friendships, prepare for high school play, and become leaders on and off the court.

Tyson Krause Summer Volleyball Clinic

entering 4–12; girls only

These weeklong camps stress individual skill development and team play. Campers will be divided by grade and ability.

1 week / 9:00 am–12:00 pm / \$TBD / SHS Fieldhouse			
53a	Jul 23–Jul 27	All-Skills Program (entering 5–12)	
53b	Jul 30–Aug 3	Setters & Hitters (entering 8–12)	
53c	Jul 30–Aug 3	Beginners (entering 4–8)	
53d	Aug 6–Aug 10	All-Skills Program (entering 7–12)	

Fitness/Strength/Conditioning: For Contact Sports Participants

entering 9–12

Get strong, get fit, and get in shape. Work out in the Staples Fitness Center under the supervision of coaches and trainers

to develop stronger legs, arms, and bodies. Learn and utilize the principles of targeted workouts and improve your overall fitness and conditioning.

7 weeks / Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri / Jun 25–Aug 10 / \$175 / SHS		
189a	entering 10–12	6:30–8:30 am
189b	entering 9	8:30–10:30 am

Fusion Swim Camp

ages 8–15

Join Fusion Swim Camps in the newly renovated SHS Pool this summer to work on your strokes and maximize your individual development. Camp will cover all aspects of the competitive strokes: turns, mechanics, breathing, body positioning, and conditioning. Swimmers will improve their back and freestyle stroke starts, underwater kicking, and flip and open turns. All this plus dry land conditioning, tips on nutrition and general wellness, and fun and games. Join us and lay the foundation for your future swimming career. Each highly decorated staff member is dedicated to the personal development and improvement of every swimmer. Campers must know how to swim. **To register, visit www.fusionswimcamps.com or call (800) 944-7112. Questions? Email support@fusionswimcamps.com.**

1 week / Mon–Fri / Jun 25–Jun 29 / 8:30 am–12:00 pm / \$250

GameBreaker Lacrosse Camp

ages 5–16; girls & boys

This GameBreaker Lacrosse Camp is designed to give young athletes the opportunity to work hard and improve in a fun, positive atmosphere. Learn how to play lacrosse from top coaches and players. Improve your individual skills, from stick skills to shooting to defending, and develop a greater understanding of team play as you learn and practice the concepts that will help make your team better. Open to all ability levels; no rain facility. **To register, visit www.laxcamps.com or call (800) 944-7112. Questions? Email support@laxcamps.com. Location: SHS Ginny Parker Field.**

4 days / Mon–Thur / 8:30 am–12:00 pm / \$295
Register by the week: Jun 25–Jun 28, Jul 9–Jul 12, Jul 30–Aug 2

*Boys coach **John Mathews** is the head coach at Weston High School and a five-time state championship coach. He played college lacrosse at Syracuse University, where he was a National Champion. Girls coach **Amy Alvord** was a three-time All American midfielder and helped direct what is now the largest women’s lacrosse program in continental Europe. She is also the coaching director for the Westport PAL youth lacrosse program.*

Marcy’s Tennis Academy

entering K, 1–2, 3–5, 6–8

Marcy’s Tennis Academy introduces the fundamentals of tennis to children using games and exercises that build confidence. With an emphasis on fun—not competitiveness—we help every MTA player develop racquet skills, focus, agility, and, most importantly, sportsmanship. Learn tennis, love tennis!

All players receive an MTA t-shirt and a progress report at the end of the session. Bring your own junior tennis racket or pre-purchase a Junior HEAD racket from MTA for \$35; to purchase a racket, contact Marcy at mtatennis@att.net or www.marcystennis.com, or call or text (203) 521-2663.

Location: Staples High School tennis courts
Rain cancelation information: call (203) 521-2663 and check your email.

MTA Munchkins			
entering K			
Mon–Thur* / 8:30–9:30 am / rain date Fridays			
206a	Jun 25–Jun 28 (rain date Jun 29)		\$140
206b	Jul 2 & Jul 3 (rain date Jul 6) *2 days		\$60
206c	Jul 9–Jul 12 (rain date Jul 13)		\$140
206d	Jul 16–Jul 19 (rain date Jul 20)		\$140
206e	Jul 23–Jul 26 (rain date Jul 27)		\$140
206f	Jul 30–Aug 2 (rain date Aug 3)		\$140

MTA Juniors			
#207 entering 1–2; #208 entering 3–5; #209 entering 6–8			
Mon–Thur* / 9:30–11:30 am / rain date Fridays			
207a, 208a, 209a	Jun 25–Jun 28 (rain date Jun 29)		\$250
207b, 208b, 209b	Jul 2–Jul 3 (rain date Jul 6) *2 days		\$110
207c, 208c, 209c	Jul 9–Jul 12 (rain date Jul 13)		\$250
207d, 208d, 209d	Jul 16–Jul 19 (rain date Jul 20)		\$250
207e, 208e, 209e	Jul 23–Jul 26 (rain date Jul 27)		\$250
207f, 208f, 209f	Jul 30–Aug 2 (rain date Aug 3)		\$250

Turn the page for more Fitness + Sports camps

Revolution Field Hockey Camp

ages 8–16

Learn to play field hockey through fundamental training, technical and tactical team and individual drills, and improve every aspect of your game. Our staff power sets us apart: our Olympians, international players, NCAA players, and collegiate coaches are committed to helping you reach your goals. With countless touches on the ball each day, you can be confident that you'll leave our field hockey camp a far better player than when you entered. Every camper receives a reversible jersey, lanyard, ball, and water bottle. Plus, camp awards and daily prizes! Open to all ability levels; no rain facility. **To register, visit www.fhcamps.com or call (800) 944-7112. Questions? Email support@fhcamps.com. Location: SHS Ginny Parker Field.**

4 days / M, T, Th, F / Jul 2–Jul 6 (no camp Jul 4) / 8:30 am–12:00 pm / \$295

Cheryl Canada, a 2006 graduate of Quinnipiac, will begin her eighth season with the Bobcats. She has been a coach for USA Field Hockey's Futures Program for the past seven years. For the past four, Canada has served as head field hockey coach and site director for the Connecticut U19, U16, and U14 site.

Coach Chris Fay, the Shot Doctor, presents Westport AllStars Basketball Summer Camp

entering 2–9; girls & boys

Basketball never stops; neither should you! Summer is always the best time to make improvements to your game. This summer, stay sharp with Nike Phenom National Team Coach Chris Fay. His AllStars Basketball camp features shooting instruction, fundamental skills and drills, scrimmages, defense, strategy, team skills, and sportsmanship. Coach Fay knows that kids develop at different rates, and his camp combines player development with competition to insure maximum results and maximum fun for every player. Whether you're an expert or an amateur, aim high and raise your level of play with the Shot Doctor. No matter what your skill level, you'll come out loving basketball. Lower hoops for our smaller ballers. Bring a ball, water, and a peanut-free snack.

1 week / Mon–Fri / \$175 / SHS Gym 44 Jul 16–Jul 20 9:30 am–12:00 pm

Coach Chris Fay, of CT Elite, was named the Nike Phenom East/West All Star coach in San Diego in 2016 and 2017, as featured on ESPN. A shooting guru and ball-handling wizard, Chris has worked with many current college and NBA players. Widely regarded as one of the area's top youth coaches, Coach Fay helps kids realize their hoop dreams one dribble at a time!

STEAM Camps

Animation, Video Games & More

entering 5 & up

Calling all cartoon aficionados, animators, and video game enthusiasts! This summer, create original interactive animations, learn computer coding, and build super cool interactive games. Bring your creations to life with digital audio software and compose and record your own music soundtracks and voiceovers with special effects. Your multimedia projects will dazzle your family and friends, and who knows? Your animation might turn out to be the next great Cartoon Network series.

2 weeks / 8:30 am–12:30 pm / SHS
456a Mon–Fri Jun 25–Jul 6 (no camp Jul 4) \$375
456b Mon–Fri Jul 9–Jul 20 \$415
456c Mon–Fri Jul 23–Aug 3 \$415

Quentin Metke teaches middle school band and music, and he's always finding new ways to combine his art with technology—from making music out of fruit with Makey Makey™ to incorporating multimedia into live performances.

Drone Academy: Program It, Drive It, Fly It!

entering 6–9

This summer, become an honorary drone pilot and take to the skies. These days, drones can monitor hard-to-reach environments, capture aerial footage, and detect dangerous pollutants. We're using them to teach STEM concepts and deliver fun. Join CMS technology teacher Rob Rogers and learn to program and fly Parrot mini drones, using Tynker block coding, pad controllers, and VR gear (that's virtual reality, for all you parents). Navigate through an obstacle course, complete a series of aerial trials, and rise—literally!—to the challenge of Drone Camp.

1 week / Mon–Fri / \$159 / SHS
472a Jul 9–Jul 13 9:00 am–12:00 pm
472b Jul 16–Jul 20 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Rob Rogers earned a BA in history and an MA in education. He's currently a technology integration teacher at Coleytown Middle School. When he's not geeking out over Star Wars or the latest cool app, he runs a morning TV show at CMS, flies drones, and spends quality time with his family and his loyal dog Rosie.

Mini Moody's Project: Mini Moody's Math Modeling Module (M⁵)

entering 9–12; must have completed Algebra 2

How do mathematicians and scientists apply mathematics to solve real-world problems? What makes a good mathematical model? Which variables are included, which are ignored, and why? Mathematical models have evolved through history and have shaped the world we live in. Join us to explore the how and the why of mathematical models. Students will create and present a mathematical model designed to solve a real-world problem. If you're interested in applied mathematics, science, and competitions like the Moody's challenge, you'll find this camp presents exciting new challenges to conquer.

1 week / Mon–Fri / \$135 / SHS
536 Jun 25–Jun 29 9:00–10:30 am

Before becoming mathematics department chair at Staples, Andrew Hill taught math for 8 years. He received University of Bridgeport's award for Outstanding Scholarship in Mathematics Education and was named Brookfield's 2010 Teacher of the Year. His ultra-thin onion rings with truffle salt are also pretty good.

Programming Jam

entering 7–10

Calling all computer nerds! At Programming Jam, you decide how to spend your week. You choose which projects you'll make, what language you will program, whether you work alone or with a group and, ultimately, what you want to get out of the Jam. Learn Java, Python, C++, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS. Students with all levels of programming experience are welcome. Structured and unstructured lessons and projects will be provided to keep all students engaged. Bring a notebook for designing, your own laptop, as well as a separate USB mouse if you have one.

1 week / Mon–Fri / \$159 / SHS
468a Jun 25–Jun 29 9:00 am–12:00 pm
468b Jul 9–Jul 13 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Clare Woodman teaches computer science at Staples High School. Before becoming a teacher, she had a long career as a programmer. She's also taught various programs with the Amazing Girls Science Organization at Norwalk Community College.

Test Prep

SAT® Prep

entering 10–12

Learn test-taking strategies, review fundamentals, take practice tests, and build your confidence; group and individual instruction.

Reading/Writing
Review grammar, increase your vocabulary, and polish your expository writing skills. See our website for which review book to purchase prior to the start of class. [Taught by Paul Zajac]

5 sessions / Mon–Fri / \$195 / SHS
72a Jul 16–Jul 20 12:00–2:30 pm
72b Jul 23–Jul 27 9:00–11:30 am

Math
Review fundamentals in arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and basic trigonometry concepts. It is recommended that students registering for this class have already taken Algebra 2. See our website for which review book to purchase prior to the start of class. [Taught by Brian Smith]

5 sessions / Mon–Fri / \$195 / SHS
73a Jul 16–Jul 20 9:00–11:30 am
73b Jul 23–Jul 27 12:00–2:30 pm

ACT® Prep Classes

entering 10–12

Learn test-taking strategies specific to the ACT and review important concepts and fundamentals. Classes cover the Math, English, Reading, Writing, and Science sections. Take only the review class you need, or take them all. Build your confidence and improve your scores. See our website for which review book to purchase prior to the start of class.

2 sessions / \$75 / SHS
311a Science [taught by John Killian]
Tue Jul 17 & Jul 24 6:00–8:15 pm

5 sessions / \$195 / SHS
311c English [taught by Paul Zajac]
Mon–Fri Jul 16–Jul 20 9:00–11:30 am

311d Math [taught by Brian Smith]
Mon–Fri Jul 16–Jul 20 12:00–2:30 pm

311b English [taught by Paul Zajac]
Mon–Fri Jul 23–Jul 27 12:00–2:30 pm

311e Math [taught by Brian Smith]
Mon–Fri Jul 23–Jul 27 9:00–11:30 am

Turn the page for Writing camps

Writing Camps

Basic Grammar & Writing: Everything You Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask entering 9–12

Designed for students who want or need a review, this course will cover punctuation and grammar fundamentals and help students improve written fluency, clarity, and power. Topics may include but are not limited to: parts of speech and their functions; punctuation and its uses; pronoun-antecedent and subject-verb agreement; building sentence variety and using parallel structure; and common errors like fragments, run-ons, comma splices, and dangling modifiers. Stop relying on autocorrect and spell check: it can't tell the difference between "your" and "you're," but you can! [Taught by Mary Katherine Hocking (71a) and Paul Zajac (71b)]

4 days / 9:30–11:30 am / \$105 / SHS		
71a	M, T, Th, F	Jul 2–Jul 6 (no class Jul 4)
71b	Mon–Thu	Jul 30–Aug 2

Mary Katherine Hocking is an English teacher at Staples High School. She received a BA in English from the University of Connecticut and is a teacher-consultant for the Connecticut Writing Project-UCONN. Paul Zajac is an English teacher at Staples High School. He received his BA in English from the University of Illinois and his MS in Education from Northwestern.

College Essay Boot Camp entering 12

First, don't panic. Even though it feels like the most important essay you will ever write, it's really just a story. A story that you can tell because it's about you. We'll help you find it, draft it, and polish it. We'll brainstorm ideas, discuss the dos and don'ts of college essays (don't be afraid to try out ideas; do be yourself), and then we'll write. We'll also help you create Common App accounts, plan for supplemental essays, and you'll get tips for admission interviews from a top-tier college interviewer. This boot camp doesn't guarantee admission into any college, but we do guarantee that you'll leave with a compelling essay, feeling more

confident about admission requirements, and that the process will be significantly less painful than you anticipate. Students should bring their laptop, Google Docs login, or a flash drive to save work on. Limited enrollment. [Taught by Ali Antunovich and Amanda Morgan, Mary Katherine Hocking and Jamie Pacuk]

1 week / Mon–Fri / \$295 / SHS		
307a	Jun 25–Jun 29	8:00–11:30 am
307b	Jun 25–Jun 29	12:00–3:30 pm
307c	Jul 9–Jul 13	8:00–11:30 am
307d	Jul 16–Jul 20	8:00–11:30 am
307e	Jul 30–Aug 3	8:00–11:30 am
307f	Jul 30–Aug 3	12:00–3:30 pm

Ali Antunovich, Mary Katherine Hocking, Jamie Pacuk, and Amanda Morgan are all certified teachers. Between them, they have nearly two decades of experience helping students write. More importantly, they are all patient, kind, and funny. And you're going to need a sense of humor to get through the college process.

Tell Your Story: You Deserve to Be Heard! entering 7–9

The names for those who keep and transmit the oral history of any given culture differ, but all cultures have some kind of story-telling tradition. In medieval Britain, storytellers were called bards; in Africa, *griots* or *jelis*. In ancient times, stories were spoken or sung; today, we compose them in rap and with emojis. Whether you're Shakespeare or just someone with a tale to tell—and who doesn't have at least one great story?—join us to share yours and listen to new ones. We'll explore oral storytelling as you learn the art and craft of using your voice to tell your tale. Explore presentation techniques, active listening, revising, and editing work in progress in a safe, supportive, and low stakes/high fun environment. No experience necessary to join us on this story-telling adventure!

1 week / Mon–Fri / \$165 / SHS		
309	Jul 23–Jul 27	9:30 am–12:00 pm

Emily Sawyer teaches sixth grade language arts at Coleytown Middle School. She earned her BA and MA from Fairfield University (Go Stags!). In her free time, she loves to curl up with a good book and her kitten... or binge watch Stranger Things.

The Art of the Short Story entering 9–12

Some of the most well-respected works of literature are not novels but short stories. Take Hemingway's, one of the shortest and most celebrated: For sale: baby shoes, never worn. If you've ever wanted to write your own story, why not start small in this class focused on plot development, dialogue, characterization, and other creative writing techniques. We'll explore and discuss examples of published short stories, and all writers will have the opportunity to share their own work. By the end of class, you'll have the first draft of a complete short story and the tools you need to keep writing more. Students should bring their laptop.

1 week / Mon–Fri / \$165 / SHS		
346	Jul 9–Jul 13	9:30 am–12:00 pm

Kim Rogers is an English teacher at Shelton High School. She has a BA in English and an MA in education. She enjoys reading, creative writing, and spending time with her husband, Westport teacher Rob Rogers.

The Writing Experiment entering 7–9

"All you have to do is write one true sentence. Write the truest sentence that you know."—Ernest Hemingway

Great writers of every generation and genre have something in common: they take inspiration from everything around them and write just about every day. At the same time, all writers struggle with the same issues: where to begin, what ideas to focus on, and how to get those ideas onto the page. Join us to jump start your writing by putting pen to paper. We'll create writer's notebooks to record our observations, experiences, and imaginings. We'll explore a variety of styles and genres, finding inspiration in our surroundings, as well as in our favorite stories, music, and artwork. [Taught by Alexandra McHale]

1 week / Mon–Fri / \$130/ SHS		
539	Jul 9–Jul 13	9:30–11:30 am

Alexandra McHale is a headlining comedian who has appeared on The Tonight Show, The Late, Late Show, and Comedy Central. These days, you can find her making her Language Arts students giggle at Bedford Middle School.

Getting Ahead + Gearing Up

American Red Cross Babysitters Course ages 11 to 15

Be the best babysitter you can be with this class brought to you by the nation's leading provider of childcare education. You'll learn the skills you need to be a safe and responsible babysitter: how to care for children and infants, be a good leader and role model, make good decisions, solve problems, and handle injuries, illnesses, and other household emergencies. Earn your Red Cross Babysitters Certification. **You must be present for entire class time to receive Babysitters Certification; no makeup classes are available.** [Taught by Red Cross certified teacher Paula Lacy]

SHS / \$155		
422a	Thu, Jun 28	9:00 am–3:30 pm
422b	Mon, Jul 2 & Tue, Jul 3	9:00 am–12:00 pm
422c	Thu, Jul 5 & Fri, Jul 6	9:00 am–12:00 pm
422d	Tue, Jul 31	9:00 am–3:30 pm

Gear Up for AP Classes entering 10–12; Gear Up for AP Calculus students must be entering 11–12 and have completed Precalculus

Nervous about your AP workload? Excited for the challenge? The following AP prep courses are designed for students who want to practice AP skills, acquire important reading, writing, and math strategies, and develop the study and time management skills they'll need in the fall. Gear Up classes are especially relevant for students who are taking multiple AP courses; overriding into an AP course; concerned about their workload; or struggling in an AP class and eager to build skills over the summer.

All courses taught by AP-certified Staples High School teachers. Courses are not for credit; there will be no grades. Bring a laptop and login for school or personal (if out of district) Gmail account.

1 week / Mon–Fri / SHS			
541a	AP Government and Politics [Mongirdas]		
	Jul 9–Jul 13	8:30–11:30 am	\$195
541b	AP US History [Mongirdas]		
	Jul 9–Jul 13	12:00–3:00 pm	\$195
541c	AP European History & AP World History [Willick]		
	Jul 16–Jul 20	8:30–11:30 am	\$195
	AP English Language [Fulco]		
541e	Jun 25–Jun 29	8:30–11:30 am	\$195
541f	Jul 30–Aug 3	8:30–11:30 am	\$195
541g	AP Calculus [Forgette]		
	Jul 23–Jul 27	8:30 am–12:30 pm	\$260

Turn the page for more Getting Ahead camps

Step Up to High School Spanish
entering 9

Es el verano y la vida es facil. ¿Qué mejor momento para practicar su español? (It's summertime, and the livin's easy. What better time to practice your Spanish?) Get ready for high school Spanish 2A or 2H with this review of the key grammatical conventions and the vocabulary you learned in Spanish 1. You'll leave feeling more confident and ready for your high school class. And you'll have a solid foundation to support your ability in all language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing.

1 week / Mon-Fri / \$130 / SHS

745 Jul 30–Aug 3 9:00–11:00 am

Sarah O'Mahoney-Elliott has taught for the Westport School District for over 10 years. She earned her BA from the University of Rhode Island and her MA from the University of Saint Joseph. In her free time, Sarah uses her vast knowledge of Spanish to eat tapas, take siestas, and dance the flamenco.

Study Skills Workshop
entering 6–8

It's hard to overstate the importance of good organizational and study skills when it comes to the transition from elementary school to middle school and middle school to high school. This year, start school ready to learn. We'll assess your current study skills and homework habits and teach you how to keep your notes, handouts, and binders organized. You'll walk away with strategies to manage long-term projects, create a personalized study routine, and plan your time so you can be successful throughout the year.

3 days / Tue-Thu / \$115 / SHS

60 Jul 31, Aug 1 & 2 9:30–11:30 am

Courtney Ruggiero is an 8th grade teacher at Bedford Middle School. With 9 years of middle school experience, Courtney is a Google trained educator, who is ready to help organize drives and lives.

High School Credit Courses

No online registrations for high school credit courses; use the registration form on page 33.

To register for any high school credit course, students must have prior written approval from their school counselor and department head. Perfect attendance and punctuality are expected. Interim progress reports will be available to students and parents; final report cards will be mailed to student's home and guidance department. Duplicate reports may be forwarded to other schools at the request of parents and/or student. Classes take place at Staples High School. See the Staples High School Course Catalog for course descriptions.

No refunds or credits will be given for withdrawals from high school academic credit courses. The determination as to whether any credit summer school class will run is made by Westport Continuing Education, based on enrollment. It is therefore recommended that students enroll in as timely a manner as possible.

Except as noted, the following 1-credit classes are 6 weeks long, from Jun 25–Aug 3 (no class Jul 4).

Chemistry [Jones / Messina]

86a 8:00 am–12:15 pm \$1300

Physics [Scrofani / Wong]

87a 8:00 am–12:15 pm \$1300

Algebra 2 [Pugliese]

89a 8:00 am–12:15 pm \$1300

Geometry [Gray]

88a 8:00 am–12:15 pm \$1300

American Government [Willick]

½ credit; class is 3 weeks, Jun 25–Jul 13 (no class Jul 4)

80a 8:00 am–12:15 pm \$700

American Government may only be taken for advancement in social studies. To qualify to take this class over the summer, students must: (1) have earned credit in U.S. History, U.S. History Honors, or U.S. History Honors Collaborative and met departmental writing standards; (2) have earned credit or be enrolled for a minimum of ½ credit in social studies beyond the graduation requirement for the academic year immediately preceding or following the summer in which the course is taken; (3) receive written approval from the social studies department chair.

Personal Financial Management [White]

½ credit; class is 3 weeks, Jul 2–20 (no class Jul 4)

81 8:00 am–12:15 pm \$700

Personal Financial Management may be taken (a) for credit by students entering 11th or 12th grade or (b) for no credit by 2018 high school graduates.

Physical Education [Shamas]

¼ credit; incoming 9th graders are not eligible for this course

This blended course combines off-campus distance learning with a wide range of on-campus lifetime and cooperative activities. During weeks 1 and 3, students will participate in a variety of activities at Staples High School, e.g., archery, land paddling, in-line skating, mindfulness, traverse wall, wellness walking, etc. Using technologies such as Google Classroom, students will engage in meaningful off-campus experiences including community based opportunities aligned with national physical education standards and outcomes. Parents should acknowledge and/or consent to off-campus activity experiences.

3 weeks / \$350

27a Jun 25–Jul 12 / 8:00–10:15 am

Week 1: Jun 25–Jun 29 / Mon–Fri

Week 2: Jul 2–Jul 6 / off-campus, distance learning

Week 3: Jul 9–Jul 12 / Mon–Thu

27b Jul 16–Aug 2 / 8:00–10:15 am

Week 1: Jul 16–Jul 20 / Mon–Fri / 8:00–10:15 am

Week 2: Jul 23–Jul 27 / off-campus, distance learning

Week 3: Jul 30–Aug 2 / Mon–Thu

Continuing Education
Cancellation Policy

If we cancel a class, all tuition will be refunded • There are no refunds or credits for withdrawal from single-session workshops or high school credit courses • Please see Summer Teen Theater refund policy on page 9 • Registration fees are non-refundable • Withdrawal requests must be submitted in writing and must be received via email, fax, or mail at least 2 weeks prior to the start of class; tuition will be refunded less a \$35 per class cancellation fee • No refunds or credits will be given for withdrawals in the 2 weeks preceding the start of class or thereafter • Students assume all risk of changes in their personal schedules • Absence from class does not reduce the cost of operating our programs; for this reason, absence will not result in a refund or credit.



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April 2–May 30
Summer Accelerated
Mon–Thu / 1:00–5:00 pm / SHS
July 9–July 19
Mon–Thu / 1:00–5:00 pm / SHS
August 6–August 16



For information or to enroll, call
The Next Street™ (203) 293-1720 or visit
thenextstreet.com/staples

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Important Information

Class Location

Unless otherwise noted, adult enrichment classes, workshops, and programs are held at Staples High School, 70 North Avenue, Westport.

Teach for Us

Are you passionate about a hobby? An expert in a particular subject? Want to spread the word about your organization or business?

Westport Continuing Education offers classroom and experiential learning programs for adults and children at all levels of creative, athletic, and academic development. Be bold, experiment, and embrace curiosity in the company of like-minded people. Submit a course proposal today. See page 35 for our Course Proposal form.

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Arts + Crafts

DIY Wood Sign Work Shoppe
Wood signs are a decorating trend that’s both classic and trendy. They’re simple, warm, and charming, so it’s easy to see why they’re so popular. If you’re a fan of rustic-beachy-farm-house, this is the class for you. D Toth Design and Wood Shoppe Girl have partnered up to bring you a DIY Work Shoppe filled with useful techniques, handy tips, and a great takeaway: a styl-ish, personalized, 12” x 24” sign featuring your last name. Tools, materials, and step-by-step instructions are provided. All participants will be contacted prior to class to finalize their designs.

1 Wednesday / 10:00 am–1:00 pm / \$125
D Toth Design, 239 Westport Avenue, Norwalk
947a Jun 27
947b Jul 11

Daniella Toth is a certified decorative furniture painter and the owner of D Toth Design, a company specializing in decorative and custom furniture painting. Bridget Toothaker, aka Wood Shoppe Girl, is an avid DIYer who loves woodworking, rustic farmhouses, and old signs.

DSLR: Basic Digital Camera Operation

Learn to use your camera so your images are properly exposed, sharply focused, and compositionally balanced. This class will cover all the basics: camera operation, the use of flashes and tripods, film speeds and quality settings, white light and color balancing, composition as it relates to the photographic masters and painters of the past, lighting as it relates to portraiture and still life, and tips on photographing kids, families, pets, flowers, and other things both stationary and in motion. Instruction will emphasize the basics; the class will allow for individual creativity. Bring your camera and manual.

094 \$119
6 Tuesdays Jun 26–Jul 31
7:00–9:00 pm SHS

John Zappala received a degree in graphic design from Farmingdale State University and a BFA from St. John’s University. He has practiced and exhibited advertising, fashion, and corporate photography for over 25 years.

Furniture Painting Workshop

Open any design magazine, and it’s obvious: painted furniture is in. If you love the look, join us for these relaxed, fun, and inspirational workshops. The first session of the workshop will cover the basics of the Annie Sloan Chalk Paint® method, including the four basic techniques: two-color finish, smooth finish, rustic finish, and basic crackle finish, plus wax application. The second will focus on advanced techniques, including color washing, dry brushing, frottage, and creating a weathered look with a wet wax technique. Materials are included; no chemicals or stripping. Classes will be held at D Toth Design, formerly known as Junk-tique Recycling, in Norwalk. [Taught by Daniella Toth]

943 \$215
2 Wednesdays Jul 18 & 25
10:00 am–1:30 pm D Toth Design
239 Westport Avenue, Norwalk

Intro to Modern Calligraphy

You’ve seen it on Instagram and Etsy. Maybe you’ve received an invitation or even an actual envelope inscribed in gorgeously graceful lettering. Now you too can create beautiful, hand-lettered stationery, art, and other decorations. Join paper-lover and calligrapher Sabrina Joy Autera and learn the tools and techniques necessary to write in calligraphy. Explore steel nibs and inks, as well as a brush pens, and practice thin and thick strokes, lower case minuscules, capital letters, numbers, and punctuation, as you learn to create truly beautiful and colorful calligraphy. Materials list available in the office and on our website.

264 \$175
4 Wednesdays Jul 11, 18, 25, Aug 1
9:30–11:30 am SHS

Sabrina Joy Autera is a calligrapher and the owner of A Joyful Noise Paper Company, a stationery and print shop in Monroe. She teaches calligraphy throughout Fairfield County.

Jewelry Making

Work under the guidance of an experienced goldsmith and learn to use the tools and techniques necessary to create a basic piece of jewelry: a strand of beads with a clasp, a ring or pendant set with a colorful stone, or a wire bangle or cuff bracelet. You’ll work with different metals—brass, copper, and nickel, in wire and sheet form—and try your hand at sawing, piercing, hammering, twisting, texturing, and letter stamping. Solder and polish your custom designs to a lovely finish. **Non-refundable materials**

fee of \$20 included; additional fees may apply when using more expensive materials.

455 \$199
7 Tuesdays Jun 19–Jul 31
6:30–9:00 pm SHS

Susan Bishop has been making and selling beautiful jewelry since the early seventies. In the past ten years, she’s helped Cont Ed students craft enough jewelry to fill a treasure chest.

Open Studio with Steve Parton

For beginners and more experienced painters alike, this class is the perfect opportunity to explore a new medium or polish your skills. Receive basic instruction or join us simply to enjoy our studio and the company of other artists. Fundamental skills in drawing, composition, and mixing and applying paint will be demonstrated. All students, regardless of level, will be guided through the process of creating a satisfying work of art. More advanced students are encouraged to work on their own projects, with as much or as little input from the instructor as they desire. Materials list available in the office and on our website.

162a \$179
6 Tuesdays Jun 26–Aug 7 (no class Jul 3)
6:30–9:00 pm SHS

162b \$179
6 Wednesdays Jun 27–Aug 8 (no class Jul 4)
1:00–3:30 pm SHS

Steve Parton is an award-winning artist known for his insightful portraits of people and animals. His works are exhibited nationally. Visit www.stevenparton.com.

Pottery

Join potter Cassie Bourgeois in our professionally equipped studio, and learn how to hand build, how to center on the wheel, and how to use associated tools and materials. New this summer: let them eat cake off the plates they create! Use our high fire clay and glazes to make dinner- or kitchenware that’s food and dish-washer safe. Keep in mind that not only your hands will get dirty; working with clay is messy, so please dress appropriately. Your creations will be fired and ready for pick-up after the last class.

Non-refundable materials fee of \$50 included.

850 \$225
Tue & Thu Jul 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26
4:00–6:15 pm SHS

Cassie Bourgeois currently teaches elementary and middle school art in Norwalk. In her free time, she likes to sneak away to the kick wheel she stores in her garage.

Savannah Bee Company presents A Candlemaking Workshop

Calling all wannabees! Join Westport’s newest retailer and learn to make elegant scented candles from handmade silicone molds that you design. This workshop will take you beyond melting and pouring wax: we’ll teach you to sculpt silicone into a one-of-a-kind mold and how to mix and match high-grade essential oils. Light up your summer nights with candles crafted to your exacting specifications. Be rustic or chic, understated or opulent, be country or city—whatever your style, let your sweet light shine! Class will be held at Savannah Bee Company in Westport. **Non-refundable materials fee of \$35 included.**

948 \$75
1 Tuesday Jun 5
6:00–8:00 pm Savannah Bee Company
43 Church Lane, Westport

Savannah Bee Company specializes in hive-inspired food and health and beauty products made with all-natural, organic, honeybee-based ingredients. Founded by Ted Dennard, president and head beekeeper, Savannah Bee Company is based on his extensive knowledge of the honeybee, acquired over 35 years, and is a leading manufacturer of pure honey and honey-bee-based products.

Watercolor

For beginner or intermediate painters who wish to become more comfortable with the freedom of watercolor, we offer this class exploring an art form that dates back to the cave paintings of Lascaux. Classes will cover basic drawing, composition skills, and watercolor techniques, and you’ll gain confidence as you explore—step by step—still life, landscape, and figure painting. As always, the atmosphere will be comfortable, relaxing, and low-pressure, so you can focus on the creative process instead of a perfect product. Materials list available in the office and on our website. [Taught by Steve Parton]

064 \$179
6 Mondays Jun 25–Aug 6 (no class Jul 2)
1:00–3:30 pm SHS 1004

Turn the page for Cards + Games classes

Cards + Games

Beginner / Advanced Beginner Bridge
Begin to learn the fascinating game of bridge, or brush up on those long-forgotten rules and conventions. This class will (re) introduce you to the language of bidding, scoring, guidelines for play, hand valuation, and some simple bridge conventions. Each lesson will be followed by supervised play of preset hands.

194	\$119
6 Tuesdays	Jun 26–Jul 31
7:00–9:00 pm	SHS

Jackie Fuchs has been teaching bridge for more than 20 years in Westport and surrounding towns. She welcomes players who want the challenge of new activity, those who want to brush up on their bridge, and those who want to bring their bridge knowledge into the 21st century.

Mah Jongg for Beginners

Move over, bridge. Bye-bye, book club. There's a new game in town, one that dates from the 17th century but that's younger and hipper than ever. You may remember the signature sound of your grandmother's colorful, clicking tiles, but this isn't your grandmother's game. These days, mah jongg has fans of all ages. Played with 152 tiles, this rummy-style game of skill, strategy, calculation, and chance is easy to learn, exciting to play, and extremely social. Whether you're new to the table or looking for a refresher class, join us and (re)discover the oldest game in town. **Non-refundable 2018 Mah Jongg card fee of \$10 included.** [Taught by Fran Rackson (243a) and Sherri Raifaisen (243b)]

243a	\$135
6 Tuesdays	Jun 26–Jul 31
7:00–9:00 pm	SHS

243b	\$135
Tue & Thu	Jun 26, 28, Jul 3, 5, 10, 12
10:00 am–12:00 pm	SHS

Fran Rackson plays mah jongg every week, and she's taught lots of people to play her favorite game. She's turned over thousands of tiles, sat around hundreds of card tables, and made lifelong friends. Sherri Raifaisen has been teaching mah jongg for several years. She thinks that the best things about mah jongg are that it keeps your mind sharp and you laughing.

SHS Cooking Classes Location
See page 13 for directions or go to our website, westportcontinuinged.com.

Bridge for Advanced Beginners

Comprised of a short lecture followed by bidding and play of real hands, this class is designed for players who know the basics. If you have ever bid to the contract of four spades and fulfilled that contract successfully, then you probably belong in this class. The goal is to build a firm foundation for your bidding and declarer and defensive play. We'll use Standard American bidding based on five-card majors and will cover important bidding conventions, like Blackwood, Stayman, and transfers. Required text: *Bridge for Everyone*, D. W. Crisfield, available on Amazon.

236	\$119
6 Thursdays	Jun 28–Aug 2
2:00–4:00 pm	SHS

Mike Hess is a Gold Life Master player and has been mentoring and teaching bridge for over 30 years. Mike has won pair and team events including the 2017 Flight A Grand National Teams for District 25. In July, 2017, he was part of the team that represented the New England region and won the Summer National Bridge Championships in Toronto.

Cooking

Cooking with Chef Cecily Gans

All recipes feature local and seasonal ingredients. **Non-refundable food fee of \$20 included.** Classes meet in SHS Room 182, 6:00–8:00 pm.

Farmers Market Fare

Seasonal spicy greens salad with grilled peaches, blue cheese, and local honey vinaigrette • Roasted game hens with honey and fresh herbs • Berry compote shortcake with lavender honey Chantilly *crème*

137	\$69
1 Tuesday	Jul 10

Asian Inspired Summer Supper (dairy & gluten free)

Chinese five-spice roasted salmon with ginger and mirin • Baby bok choy with young garlic sauce • Aromatic jasmine rice • Toasted coconut rice pudding

138	\$69
1 Tuesday	Jul 17

Mediterranean Feast

Frisée salad with traditional vinaigrette • Sole with fresh herbs, lemon, and white wine *en papillote* • Sautéed summer market vegetables with herbs • Crepes with summer fruit

139	\$69
1 Tuesday	Jul 24

Chef Gans has been turning kids into cooks for 19 years at Staples High School. Experience her crackerjack culinary skills in hands-on classes and discover just how delicious life can be.

Savannah Bee Company presents Honey Happenings

Calling all wannabees! Join Westport's newest retailer and explore the health and culinary benefits of pure, raw, organic, mono-floral honeys. Take Honey Tasting 101 and learn to pair each variety with foods and wine, then join us for a wine and cheese party! Take our sweet Summer Entertaining workshop and wow your guests with simple and elegant dips, citrus-infused salads, and granitas and other desserts. **Non-refundable food fees of \$25 for Honey Tasting and \$35 for Sweet Summer Recipes included.** Classes meet at Savannah Bee Company, 43 Church Lane, Westport, 6:00–8:00 pm.

Honey Tasting 101	
182a	\$65
1 Tuesday	Jun 12

Sweet Summer Recipes	
182b	\$75
1 Tuesday	Jun 19

Savannah Bee Company specializes in hive-inspired food and health and beauty products made with all-natural, organic, honeybee-based ingredients. Founded by Ted Dennard, president and head beekeeper, Savannah Bee Company is based on his extensive knowledge of the honeybee, acquired over 35 years, and is a leading manufacturer of pure honey and honeybee-based products.

Fitness: Mind + Body

Badminton

Designed for beginning as well as experienced players, this class offers the opportunity to develop your aerobic stamina, agility, and coordination. Plus, badminton! Sneakers and badminton racquet required; some racquets available to borrow. Before you buy a new racquet, please contact Peter Bartush at peterpppp@aol.com for discount price suggestions. Sign up for Tuesdays, Thursdays or both!

SHS / 7:30–9:30 pm			
175a	7 Tue & 7 Thu	Jun 26–Aug 9	\$185
175b	7 Tue	Jun 26–Aug 7	\$95
175c	7 Thu	Jun 28–Aug 9	\$95

Peter Bartush, an award-winning badminton player, has been coaching adults and children for over 25 years.

Mindfulness Meditation: Getting Started

You've read about it in magazines, you've seen it discussed on early morning talk shows, but what is mindfulness meditation? Join Dr. Paul Epstein and discover this simple and effective method for reducing stress, increasing self-awareness, and learning to be present. Anyone can do mindfulness practice; it doesn't matter how old you are, what your physical ability is, or whether you're a Type A or a Type Z. Through demonstration, discussion, and sharing, this interactive class will teach you how to face stress, pain, and illness, how to live life in the present moment, and, ultimately, how to find peace, happiness, and serenity in the midst of life's inevitable ups and downs.

932	\$50
Tue & Thu	Jun 26 & 28
7:00–9:00 pm	SHS

Dr. Paul Epstein is a naturopathic physician, mindfulness meditation teacher, and mind-body therapist in private practice and specializing in mind-body integrative medicine for 34 years. He is an international speaker and teacher and mentors health professionals. Dr. Epstein is the author of Happiness Through Meditation. Visit www.drpaulepstein.com.

Mindful Yoga

Move slowly and thoroughly through your yoga postures, turn your attention to your body alignment and breath, and build the strength and range of motion you need to get through your days with ease. You'll leave this engaging and energizing class feeling relaxed and at peace. No experience necessary; all students are encouraged to work to their potential. Bring a mat and towel.

177	\$129
Tue & Thu	Jul 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31 & Aug 2
9:00–10:00 am	SHS

Sandy Adamczyk has studied yoga for over 35 years and teaches throughout Connecticut. She offers alternative positions to accommodate the needs and capabilities of her students.

Turn the page for more Fitness classes

Pickleball: Beginners & Open Play

This summer, try the funny sounding game that’s sweep- ing the nation and get caught up in the craze! Combining elements of tennis, badminton and ping pong, pickleball is a paddle sport designed for all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple; the game is easy to learn and fun to play. For beginners, this class will focus on skills; for more experienced players, strategy tips, and gentle coaching are available as needed and wanted. Join longtime Westport Public Schools athletic coach Alice Addicks for your new favorite pastime.

7 sessions / SHS / \$99		
125a Beginners	Mon & Wed 5:00–6:30 pm	Jun 25–Jul 18 no class Jul 4
125b Open Play	Mon & Wed 5:00–6:30 pm	Jun 25–Jul 18 no class Jul 4

Alice Addicks coached track and field at the junior high and high school level for 20 years. Long before it became all the rage, Alice was teaching pickleball to Westport students of all skills and age levels.

Tai Chi for Beginners: In the Courtyard

Harvard Medical School calls the ancient practice of tai chi “meditation in motion.” It can help manage stress by creating a heightened sense of self-awareness, soothing the nervous system, and increasing cognitive and brain plasticity. Tai Chi Easy™ is a carefully developed method and approach to tai chi that makes learning easy, beneficial, and fun from the very beginning. Students will learn a series of simple qigong move- ments to strengthen body and calm the mind and a short form of yang style tai chi to enhance joint flexibility, circulation, range of motion and improve balance, no matter your age or fitness level. Wear loose clothing. In the event of rain, class will be indoors.

877	\$105
6 Mondays	Jun 25–Jul 30
1:00–2:00 pm	SHS

Bill Wrenn is a certified tai chi and qigong instructor who has practiced yoga, meditation, and other forms of energy work for 30 years. He earned his MA from Columbia Teachers College and his tai chi and qigong certification from the Institute of In- tegral Qigong & Tai Chi. Bill teaches throughout Fairfield County. Visit www.movingharmony.com.

Yoga for Everyone

Whether you’re looking for an introduction to yoga or a low- pressure and affordable place to practice, this is the class for you. Led by local yoga teacher Ana Mitra Popuri, this class is designed with breath and centering as the grounding elements. The emphasis will be on alignment and purposeful engagement, and the sequences are designed to help build strength, flexibil- ity, and balance. Students are encouraged to push their limits, to seek new frontiers, or to go at their own pace. Variations and modifications will be offered throughout, and the class will be inclusive; all levels of student are welcome. Come as you are— right off the beach or straight from the train station—and leave with a sense of well-being and focus. Bring a mat and towel.

882	\$129
Wed & Fri	July 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27, Aug 1, 3
4:15–5:15 pm	SHS

Anasuya (Ana) Mitra Popuri completed her 200-hour Power Vinyasa Yoga training at LK Power Yoga Studio in Ridgefield. She grew up watching her father practice; when she became a moth- er, she began her own journey towards self-discovery through yoga. Ana encourages her students to explore their own path of awakening and to take their practice off the mat into their lives.

Languages

Basic Conversational Spanish

Spanish has been spoken in what is now the United States since the 16th century. The language of Cervantes’ *Don Quixote* and García Márquez’s *One Hundred Years of Solitude*, Spanish is now this country’s second most spoken language. We’ll use a conversational approach to learn vocabulary and common phrases and to explore Spanish culture. Whether you’re study- ing for travel, conversation, or business purposes, you’ll gain the confidence you need to speak about food, travel, directions, lodging, shopping, and more. Students who have taken this class, or who have some knowledge of Spanish, are encouraged to return; new students are always welcome.

967	\$125
6 Tuesdays	Jun 26–Jul 31
1:00–3:00 pm	SHS

Sarah O’Mahoney-Elliott has taught Spanish for over 10 years. She earned her BA from the University of Rhode Island and her MA from the University of Saint Joseph. In her free time, Sarah uses her Spanish to eat tapas, drink vino, and dance the flamenco.

Intro to American Sign Language

Teach your infants to communicate with you before they can speak, understand and talk with hearing impaired and deaf people, learn enough to be proficient in basic Sign language conversation, and have lots of fun doing it. Explore the connec- tion between signs and how they were created—by deaf peo- ple all over the world and from their everyday expressions, learn how Deaf culture differs from that of hearing culture, and how to understand not just what is being said but its meaning.

817	\$269
Mon, Tue, Wed	Jul 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, Aug 1
2:00–4:00 pm	SHS

Keri Maisano-Nadal, a certified sign language interpreter and in- structor, has a degree in ASL and Sign from the Ocean County/ Keane College, a nationally recognized 3-year interpreter pro- gram. She has worked with individuals, schools and churches, and mothers groups, and she loves teaching sign language.

Pets

Dog Obedience

for dogs at least 4 months old

This class will teach you to train your dog to be a well-mannered and obedient pet. Topics will include understanding your dog, communicating effectively, basic obedience commands, leash walking, and behavior modification. Plus, you’ll learn strategies to effectively address problems like digging, jumping, chewing, barking, and more. Your dog must have a collar, with a 6-foot leash. Bring your dog to the first class. Limit 10. No class on days of inclement weather.

290	\$125
6 Tuesdays	Jun 26–Jul 31
6:30–7:30 pm	SHS

Heather Witt, owner of the Complete Canine Company, began training dogs in 1989. An instructor for nearly two decades, Heather, her family, and her dog Rowan live in Easton.

Technology + Computers

iBasics: Intro to iPhone & iPad

They say we only use 10% of our brains; make up for that under-leveraged 90% by learning to access 100% of the computing, organizing, and navigating capacity of your Apple mobile devices. In this hands-on class, you’ll explore features common to both devices and how to keep them in sync using Apple’s iCloud service, as well as the apps that come pre-load- ed, including Safari, Mail, and Calendar. Bring your fully charged iPhones and iPads and your AppleID and password; devices should be upgraded to iOS 10 or higher.

223	\$65
3 Thursdays	Jul 19, 26, Aug 2
3:00–4:30 pm	SHS

Rob Rogers earned a BA in history and an MA in education. Currently, he’s a technology integration teacher at Coleytown Middle School. When he’s not geeking out over Star Wars or the latest cool app, he runs a morning TV show at CMS, flies drones, and spends quality time with his family.

iPhone / iPad Tips & Tricks

You already know the basics... you can answer the phone, send text messages, search the web, shop, even play games. But your devices are capable of so much more. Learn the tips and tricks that will make using them more efficient and tailored to your unique needs. From leveraging Apple’s iCloud services to add- ing a personal email signature to saving articles and websites in Safari to squeezing out even more usage time before recharging your phone, you’re bound to learn something new and useful in this fast-paced class. Bring your fully charged iPhones and iPads and your AppleID and password; devices should be upgraded to iOS 10 or higher.[Taught by Rob Rogers]

224	\$35
1 Tuesday	July 31
3:00–5:00 pm	SHS

Turn the page for more Technology classes

Adult Division

Photoshop CS6
Explore the ins and outs of Adobe Photoshop in this hands-on class designed for photographers, hobbyists, and those who want to work with digital images. Through studio experience, discussion, and practice, you'll become familiar with topics like selection and project montage, layer management, scans (reflective and transparent), image manipulation, retouching, and keyboard shortcuts. If you have a computer with Photoshop loaded, please bring it; PCs will be available.

619 \$159
Mon–Fri Jun 25–Jun 29
10:00 am–12:00 pm SHS

Craig Burry is a freelance art director and owner of Cat and Mouse Design Group. He has been teaching for Westport Continuing Education for over a decade.

Tennis

Spring Tennis for Adults

The **beginner** level is for players who have never played before, or who have never had formal instruction. Player will be introduced to the forehand, backhand, serve and volley with drills, fun games, and game situations. **Advanced beginner** is for players who have completed the beginner class, or have had an introduction to grips and strokes and are starting to make contact with the ball on a regular basis. **Low Intermediate** level is for players who are starting to keep the ball in play, are learning to serve, and about court positioning, and can volley. **Intermediate** level is for players who can keep the ball in play consistently, can hit with some spin, and can serve and volley consistently. Fairfield County Tennis always maintains a low student-to-instructor ratio. Location: SHS Tennis Courts.

5 Tuesdays / May 8–Jun 5 (rain date Jun 12) / \$139
141a Beg / Adv Beg 6:00–7:00 pm
141b Low Int / Int 7:00–8:00 pm

Fairfield County Tennis has been providing quality tennis instruction for all ages and levels of play for more than 15 years.

Marcy’s Tennis Academy presents Cardio Tennis

You may not have heard of it, but this high energy, high fun fitness activity is both a great intro to tennis and the perfect way to train for the summer season. Combining the best features of tennis with aerobic exercise, cardio tennis delivers the ultimate, full body, calorie burning workout. For tennis players and non-tennis players alike, this sociable sport is the perfect way to squeeze a little exercise into your summer.

SHS Tennis Courts / Mon–Thu / 4:30–6:00 pm / \$210
301a Jun 25–Jun 28 (rain date Jun 29)
301b Jul 9–Jul 12 (rain date Jul 13)
301c Jul 16–Jul 19 (rain date Jul 20)
301d Jul 23–Jul 26 (rain date Jul 27)
301e Jul 30–Aug 2 (rain date Aug 3)

Rain cancelation info: (203) 521-2663; check your email.

Marcy’s Tennis Academy has been serving up fun and providing expert tennis instruction throughout Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and beyond for over 20 years.

Marcy’s Tennis Academy presents Return to Tennis Group Clinics

You’re never too old, and it’s never too late. For the adult returning to the lifetime sport of tennis, this is the class you’ve been waiting for. Don’t let another summer pass you by: let the professional instructors of Marcy’s Tennis Academy help get you back on the court. Review the fundamentals of tennis, stroke development, match play, and strategy for all levels. Relearn the game and have a ball doing it. Bring a friend! [Taught by instructors from Marcy’s Tennis Academy]

SHS Tennis Courts / Mon–Thu / 5:00–6:00 pm / \$140
302a Jun 25–Jun 28 (rain date Jun 29)
302b Jul 9–Jul 12 (rain date Jul 13)
302c Jul 16–Jul 19 (rain date Jul 20)
302d Jul 23–Jul 26 (rain date Jul 27)
302e Jul 30–Aug 2 (rain date Aug 3)

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Westport Continuing Education : Summer 2018

Today's Date

Name

Street Address City State Zip

Cell Phone Home Phone Work Phone

Email Address

Registrants in grades K-12, please complete this section.

Grade (in Fall 2018) Date of Birth School

Names of Parents / Guardians

Emergency Contact Name Phone Relationship to Child

Please list:

Health Problems Allergies Medications

Child’s Doctor’s Name Phone Number

Course No.	Title	Start Date	No. of Sessions	Time	Location	Fee
Westport senior (62 or older) <input type="checkbox"/>		Registration fee: \$10 / \$5 for Westport seniors				
					Total	

Registration fees do not apply to one-session courses. There is no registration fee for online registrations.

Payment Type: ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ Check payable to Westport Continuing Education Check # _____

Credit Card # Exp. Date 3 Digit Security Code

Name on card Billing Address (if different than mailing address)

Refund Policy: see the inside back cover of our catalog or check our website.
Mail WCE, 70 North Avenue, Westport CT 06880 / Drop off Staples High School, Room 1040

Important Information

Westport Center for Senior Activities / 21 Imperial Avenue

Westport Continuing Education is proud to partner with the Westport Center for Senior Activities to offer quality programming to Westport seniors 60+ years of age. Out-of-town residents are welcome to register one week after the Westport resident registration date. Most classes require pre-registration and payment and will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. You may also access the Center's quarterly calendar on the town's website, www.westportct.gov/seniorcenter. Call (203) 341-5099 for information.

Center hours:
Monday–Friday / 7:30 am–4:30 pm
Thursday / 7:30 am–8:00 pm
Saturday / 8:30 am–3:00 pm

Some of the courses, programs, services, and workshops offered at the Center include:

Computer Classes • Movie With Dinner, Saturday Lunch + Learn Days • Writing Workshops • Mind-Body-Spirit • Health + Healing • Culinary Classes • Foreign Language Instruction • Sculpture • Beading • Stained Glass • Drawing • Watercolor • Fitness Center • Strength Training • Balance Class • Aerobic Chair • Support Groups • Blood Pressure + Hearing Screenings • Tai Chi • Qigong • Eccentrics • Dance Classes • and much more!

Gift Certificates

For holidays, birthdays, and another special occasions, consider giving a gift certificate for workshops or classes at Westport Continuing Education. It's the gift that keeps on giving. Because learning never stops.

Call (203) 341-1209 for information.



Take Classes Online and Learn On Your Own Time

Westport Continuing Education has partnered with **ed2go** to offer a wide range of interactive, online courses. Affordable, fun, fast, and convenient, all classes are taught by expert instructors. And because you set the pace, you can ask questions and give or receive advice at any time during the course. Upon successful completion of the course, you will be able to download a certificate of completion. Browse through hundreds of courses on a wide variety of topics; new classes are added frequently.

To register, go to www.westportcontinuinged.com and click on the **ed2go** link.

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High School Course Registration Form

Today's Date Westport Continuing Education : Summer 2018

Name

Street Address City State Zip

Mother / Guardian Cell Father / Guardian Cell Home Phone

Mother / Guardian Email Father / Guardian Email Student Email

Grade (in Fall 2018) Date of Birth School

Names of Parents / Guardians Address (if different than student)

Emergency Contact Name Phone Relationship to Child

Please list:

Health Problems Allergies Medications

Child's Doctor's Name Phone Number

Course No.	Title	Start Date	No. of Sessions	Time	Location	Fee
					Total	

Students must obtain signatures certifying that approval has been granted to register for the classes listed above:

School Counselor Name, printed School Counselor Signature Date

Department Head Name, printed Department Head Signature Date

PLEASE NOTE: There are no refunds or credits for withdrawal from high school credit courses

Parent/guardian must initial to acknowledge refund policy.

There are no online registrations for high school credit courses.

Payment Type: ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ Check payable to Westport Continuing Education Check #

Credit Card # Exp. Date 3 Digit Security Code

Name on card Billing Address (if different than mailing address)

Wildflowers

Tom Petty, 1994

You belong among the wildflowers
You belong in a boat out at sea
Sail away, kill off the hours
You belong somewhere you feel free

Run away, find you a lover
Go away somewhere all bright and new
I have seen no other
Who compares with you

You belong among the wildflowers
You belong in a boat out at sea
You belong with your love on your arm
You belong somewhere you feel free

Run away, go find a lover
Run away, let your heart be your guide
You deserve the deepest of cover
You belong in that home by and by

You belong among the wildflowers
You belong somewhere close to me
Far away from your trouble and worry
You belong somewhere you feel free
You belong somewhere you feel free

Westport Continuing Education Teaching Opportunities

Are you passionate about a hobby? An expert in a particular subject? Want to spread the word about your organization or business? Westport Continuing Education offers classroom and experiential learning programs for adults and children at all levels of creative, athletic, and academic development. Be bold, experiment, and embrace curiosity in the company of like-minded people. Submit a course proposal today.

Name			
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	
Email Address			

Course Description (to be used for advertising purposes; WCE reserves the right to edit any and all copy for accepted courses. Please limit your description to 150 words; attach a second sheet, if necessary):

Course Details (please answer as specifically as possible)

Number of sessions	Hour(s) per session	Min./Max. students	Materials fee per student (if applicable)
Preferred day(s) of the week (M-Th)		Preferred start/end times	Preferred start date
\$ per			
Pay rate (indicate if per hour or class or student)		Student grade range and/or adult ed	

Equipment and/or materials needed:

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Course Proposal Form

Instructor Biography (to be used for advertising purposes; WCE reserves the right to edit any and all copy. Please limit your description to 150 words; attach a second sheet, if necessary):

Instructor Qualifications (list relevant education, degrees, jobs; if this is a hobby and/or personal interest, indicate the length of time you have studied or otherwise been involved in the subject. Attach a résumé, if applicable.):

References (please list two people who can speak knowledgeably about your qualifications for the activity/subject listed above):

Name	Contact information (phone and/or email address)
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Name	Contact information (phone and/or email address)
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Instructor Availability: ☐ Fall (Sep-Dec) ☐ Winter/Spring (Jan-Jun) ☐ Summer (late Jun-Aug)

Please submit the completed form, along with a résumé (if applicable), by email to conted@westportps.org, mail to WCE, 70 North Avenue, Westport, CT 06880, or fax to (203) 341-1218.

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Continuing Education Cancelation Policy

If we cancel a class, all tuition will be refunded • There are no refunds or credits for withdrawal from single-session workshops or high school credit courses • Please see Summer Teen Theater refund policy on page 9 • Registration fees are non-refundable • Withdrawal requests must be submitted in writing and must be received via email, fax, or mail at least 2 weeks prior to the start of class; tuition will be refunded less a \$35 per class cancelation fee • No refunds or credits will be given for withdrawals in the 2 weeks preceding the start of class or thereafter • Students assume all risk of changes in their personal schedules • Absence from class does not reduce the cost of operating our programs; for this reason, absence will not result in a refund or credit.

Continuing Education Photograph and Video Policy

Westport Continuing Education may be contacted by the media to feature or publicize an achievement or activity by a student or group of students. Students may be photographed or televised as part of these activities. Their names, schools, and grades may also be used. Students' names and photos may also be used in school system publications, such as catalogs, newsletters, school or grade-level videos, etc. Students' photos (without identification) also may be used on Continuing Education or school web pages. A teacher may videotape a class for personal professional development, an educational article, or other professional activities. Adult students and parents who do not want their child/children to participate in such media or publicity should inform the teacher that they or those children are not to be photographed.

Access for People With Disabilities

Individuals requiring accommodations to attend one of our programs are requested to contact the director of Westport Continuing Education at (203) 341-1209 or at conted@westportps.org.

Affirmative Action Policy Statement

Westport Continuing Education does not discriminate on the basis of ethnicity, race, color, age, marital status, gender, disability, sexual orientation, religion, mental or physical disability, or any other legally recognized protected status in any of its employment practices, school activities, or educational programs.

High School Credit Courses

To register for any high school credit course, a student must have prior written approval from his or her guidance counselor and the department head (see page 20).

Perfect attendance and punctuality are expected.

Interim progress reports will be issued. Final report cards only will be mailed to student's home and high school guidance department . Duplicate reports may be forwarded to other schools upon request of the parents or student.

There is no registration fee for high school credit courses.

There are no refunds or credits for withdrawals from high school credit courses.

If a student is dismissed for disciplinary or truancy reasons or withdraws from school, the student forfeits the entire tuition and fees.

Summer Teen Theater Refund Policy

The refund policy for our summer theater program, Westport Summer Teen Theater Camp is listed on page 9.

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... for additional classes and programs that may have been added after the catalog was printed:

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