



## **2023 Lydian Summer Camps**

Lydian Academy is excited to offer eight, half-day summer camp sessions this year in the areas of STEM, Executive Functioning, Art, and Creative Writing. Camp sessions are 4-hours daily, and conducted IN-PERSON only at our Lydian Burlingame campus in a small-group format for both middle and high-schoolers. Each Lydian Summer camp session is two-weeks in duration, and consists of two educational domains. For example, students in our 8am-12pm section of Session 3 will participate in 2-hours of STEM enrichment coupled with 2-hours of Executive Functioning skill-building and support.

The Summer Camp schedule is as follows:

**SESSION 1 - June 5th - June 16th**

**8am-12pm** - STEM & Creative Writing

**12pm-4pm** - Art & Executive Functioning

**SESSION 2 - June 19th - June 30th**

**8am-12pm** - STEM & Creative Writing

**12pm-4pm** - Art & Executive Functioning

**SESSION 3 - July 10th - July 21st**

**8am-12pm** - STEM & Executive Functioning

**12pm-4pm** - Art & Creative Writing

**SESSION 4 - July 24th - August 4th**

**8am-12pm** - STEM & Executive Functioning

**12pm-4pm** - Art & Creative Writing

### **STEM CAMP**

STEM Campers will learn how to use a variety of tools and mediums to design and create hands-on projects such as animated halloween displays, Rube Goldberg machines, computer driven lego marble runs, animated art, and simple robots. The tools and mediums at their disposal will include Legos, glue guns, cardboard, robots, 3D printing, micro bits, makecode, Tinkercad, introductory block based coding (and text based for those with experience or the desire to learn) and basic electronics. The scope and scale of student projects will be tailored to each individual camper in this small group setting, with a primary goal of empowering students to not only create a cool project by the end, but more importantly a lot of great memories along the way.

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## Art Camp

Art Campers will have the opportunity to deepen their creative and artistic skills in a hands-on way. Through exposure to other significant works of art, students will be given an introduction to the principles, elements, and practices of painting, drawing, collaging, and crafting. Students will also learn how to manipulate design elements, principles of art, and a variety of media to creatively convey their ideas and develop their skills of self-expression. The camp is designed to allow students to expand their visual arts vocabulary, experiment with techniques and materials, and explore expression beyond preconceived boundaries, with an ultimate goal of fostering students' creativity and confidence in producing original works of art.

## Executive Functioning Camp

EF Campers will be supported with both the acquisition and application of pertinent tertiary skills that will be required for success at every level of their education and careers. Some of the topics to be covered include: time management, note taking, organization skills, stress management, goal setting, and communication, with content individualized to meet the needs of each particular student. Our aim is to help students gain more independence in their learning, to help them practice self-regulation, and to prepare them for the road ahead. The goal is to empower students in honing skills that are essential to their success - not just academically, but also personally and professionally.

## Creative Writing Camp

Creative Writing Campers will take a deep dive into the art of storytelling. Students will read short stories, poems, and other works of literature; write responses in a reading journal; and gain practice analyzing and understanding writing. Through an exploration of creative fiction and nonfiction, students will develop their skills as readers and writers, tap into their innate imaginations, and hone their abilities in self-expression. Students will define their concept of authorship, and learn to apply the techniques of other writers into their own writing. The goal of this workshop is to support students in developing an original piece of creative writing in the categories of prose, poetry, performance poetry, creative nonfiction, drama, comics, journalism, film, graphic design, or multimedia.

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