Aquinas Academy
2020 Summer Programs
Calendar

Virtual Camps

Throughout the Summer
3rd-8th Cooking in Quarantine Camp
July 13-17
3rd-8th How Can I Keep From Singing

Sports and Enrichment Camps

July 20-24
3rd-8th Girls’ Outdoor Adventure Camp
July 27-31
4th-8th Girls’ Basketball
3rd-8th Boys’ Outdoor Adventure Camp

August 3-7
4th-9th Boys’ Basketball
4th-9th Girls’ Field Hockey and Lacrosse

August 10-15
10th-12th SAT Prep Course

Extended-Day Option
From July 20-August 7, we will offer child care from 7:45-8:45 am and 3:15-4:15 pm! If using all week, you can pay for Extended-Day when you register online, at a reduced rate of $6/hour, or pay in cash one day at a time, for $8/hour.

Register online at www.AquinasAcademy.info
Guidelines Regarding COVID-19

After delaying the initial start date, Aquinas Academy is excited to open our 2020 Summer Programs! In accordance with regional guidelines for summer camps, and in keeping with the guidance from the school’s Task Force who are developing plans for the school year, you will notice some changes this summer.

What We Expect:
Parents, take your child(ren)’s temperature each morning. If a child has a temperature of 100.0° or higher, he/she should not attend camp that week. Please also check for these COVID-19 systems: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea. If your child is showing any signs of feeling unwell, please make arrangements to keep your child at home.

What You Can Expect:
1. **Drop-off:** We ask that only campers enter the buildings. While practicing social distancing, parents may park and walk their child to the front door of the gym (basketball) or to the kindergarten porch (outdoor adventure / field hockey & lacrosse). If parents prefer to stay in their car, you may pull through one of the two bus lanes in front of the high school, where a staff member will come to your vehicle to check your child(ren) into camp.

2. **Hand Hygiene:** Campers will be encouraged to wash their hands with soap and water at intentional and routine intervals including but not limited to: after drop-off, during breaks, before lunch, after lunch, and before pick-up. Hand Sanitizer will also be readily available.

3. **Social Distancing:** Whenever possible, social distancing between each participant should be in effect.

4. **Cleaning and Sanitation:** Staff will be regularly cleaning and disinfecting “high touch” areas.

5. **Face Coverings:** All staff will wear face coverings (masks or shields) when indoors. Campers are not required to wear face coverings, however they may wear a mask if they are comfortable doing so, for the safety of others.

6. **What to Bring:** Campers are encouraged to bring their own sports equipment, to limit the use of communal sports equipment. All sports equipment will be sanitized as much as possible. Campers should bring their own water bottle, as school water fountains have been replaced with water bottle fillers, as well as their own snack and lunch for camps running 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

7. **Pick-up:** Please pull through one of the two bus lanes and park. Display your child(ren)’s name card on the passenger side dashboard, and we will bring your child(ren) to you.

8. **Notification:** If in the course of the camp or in the few days following camp, your child stays home with symptoms and is subsequently tested for COVID, if that test is positive, please be sure to indicate their participation in the camp as part of contact tracing. In that situation, or in a situation where your child has been exposed to coronavirus through another contact, we request that you confidentially contact Joe Austin at austin@aquinas.pvt.k12.pa.us.
VIRTUAL CAMPS

**Cooking in Quarantine Camp**

Calling all those who desire to learn about cooking! Join Aquinas Faculty Member, Mrs. Repasky, for a virtual cooking camp. Have fun exploring different methods of cooking, creating, and enjoying a variety of recipes. Mrs. Repasky will offer a membership to online content with recipes and ingredients lists, and videos with instructions for preparing each course of the meal, all of which can be accessed throughout the summer. Mrs. Repasky will also offer individual guidance and assistance for each camper. Lastly, membership includes “surprise” cooking aids for your budding chef. Bon appetite!

**Rising 3rd-8th graders**

**Cost:** $50 by June 30, $60 after June 30 (content for one 3-course meal)  
$100 by June 30, $120 after June 30 (content for two 3-course meals)

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**How Can I Keep From Singing** *(11:00am – 12:30 pm)*

Join Aquinas Choir Director, Mrs. Burchill, for this virtual choir camp to learn American folksongs and spirituals. Each day, campers will learn a new song, while reviewing and refining proper vocal technique and musicianship skills. In lieu of a final concert, campers will record 1-2 of the songs at home, which will be compiled into a virtual choir recording for the campers to have as a momento of camp. Special thanks to Aquinas Parent & Audio Engineer, Mr. Andrew Knox, at AKMproductionsinc.com for his help with this project.

**Rising 3rd-8th graders**

**Cost:** $100 by June 30, $125 after June 30

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CRUSADER SPORTS CAMPS

The varsity coaches of Aquinas Academy are dedicated to equipping campers with the skills and character necessary to be successful in athletics. These camps are designed for both experienced and new players, stressing the fundamentals in a fun and challenging environment. Price includes a camp T-shirt!

July 27-30 (Monday-Thursday)

Girls’ Basketball (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)
Rising 4th–8th Grade Girls
Coach Chris Lebakken
Cost: $80 by June 30, $100 after June 30

August 3-7

Boys’ Basketball (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)
Rising 4th–9th Grade Boys
Coach George Yokitis
Cost: $100 by June 30, $125 after June 30

Girls’ Field Hockey & Lacrosse (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)
Rising 4th–9th Grade Girls
Coach Jen DeWitt
Cost: $200 by June 30, $250 after June 30

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ENRICHMENT CAMPS

Outdoor Adventure Camp

Calling all those who want to “Be Daring!” Learn to work together with your peers and gain leadership skills through map reading and orienteering, or cooking lunch over an open fire. Led by faculty members Mr. Richthammer and Mr. Austin, other anticipated activities will include model rocketry, hiking on local trails, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, and other daring outdoor pursuits.

Rising 3rd–8th Grade Girls  
(9:00 am – 3:00 pm)  
July 20-24  
$225 by June 30  
$275 after June 30

Rising 3rd–8th Grade Boys  
(9:00 am – 3:00 pm)  
July 27-31  
$225 by June 30  
$275 after June 30

SAT Prep Course

Aquinas Academy and Yale University alum, Dr. Margaret Blume Freddoso, teaches this successful course, specifically tailored to the new SAT. Content includes test-taking strategies, skill development, review of math concepts, targeted daily practice, and individual feedback. Instruction will be given Monday-Friday, with a practice test on Saturday. Please email mablume10@gmail.com with any questions.

Rising 10th–12th Graders  
(9:00 am – 12:00 pm)  
August 10-15  
$250 Aquinas Students  
$300 Non-Aquinas Students

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