



PARAGON PREP

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CELEBRATING 20 YEARS!

WARM-UP WEEK 2017 - AUGUST 14TH - 18TH (M-F)

SUMMER CAMPS FOR 5TH-8TH GRADE KNIGHTS

Paragon will be hosting its annual summer Warm-up Week (formerly known as Boot Camps) during the last week of summer break. The camps will consist of different courses designed for enrichment and warming-up the mind for the new school year. Students who have attended our camps in years past found that it was a great way to “ramp-up” for the school year and to shake some of the cobwebs that formed over the summer months.

Each course will meet for 90 minutes a day for 5 days. **New students are required to attend at least one academic camp. All returning students are also encouraged to attend.**

We now offer an **ALL Day** package for \$400 from which includes morning sports practice from 8:30-9:45, 1 to 3 camps, and aftercare until 5:30. We also offer the “A LA CARTE” package for \$225 per camp for those who can only make one session during Warm Up Week. Aftercare is available for this package at \$12/hour. Places will be reserved when the nonrefundable payment has been received. **Many of these classes will fill up so don't delay!**

Camps will be filled on a first come – first served basis. The deadline to register is **June 20, 2017**. If a particular camp does not make, applicants will be offered their second choice. To register, simply please head to our Google form: <https://goo.gl/forms/5uluBDRsgM1fkVFt1>
Payment can be made by check or charged to your credit card.

Each day of camp, the campuses will open at **9:30** for students to be dropped off. **Session 1** will run from **10:00 to 11:30**, **Session 2** from **12:00 to 1:30**, and **Session 3** from **2:00 to 3:30**. Students may take one, two or three courses each day, one during each session. Students who are taking multiple sessions will be supervised for the lunch/snack breaks from 11:30 to 12:00 and 1:30 to 2:00. The final pick-up of the day will be from 3:30 to 4:00. **Aftercare will be available** during camp days from 4:00 to 5:30 for \$12/hour.

Note: **Football and Volleyball Practices** will be held early each morning during Warm-up Week for interested 5th – 8th Graders from 8:00 to 9:30. These student-athletes may catch a shuttle bus from practice directly to a 10:00 AM Boot Camp.

Beginning Band Camp will be held each day from 3:45-4:45 at the Koenig Campus in Barkley's Lounge for any interested beginning band students in 5th-8th grade. Shuttle buses from the Dartmouth campus are provided if needed.

9:30 TO 10:00 DROP OFF

SESSION 1 COURSES – 10:00 AM TO 11:30

INTRODUCTION TO 5TH GRADE

REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW TO 5TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: BRIAN WANN AND BOB CASH

Attendees begin laying the foundation for a successful year while acclimating to various fifth grade classroom environments and routines. Students will be learning classroom and school wide procedures and expectations including; MOAT Book, proper note taking and test preparation, academic habits in the classroom and management of student schedules. In addition, an overview of the school year will be presented, an opportunity to hone some math skills afforded, and the chance play some educational games will be offered. We will also begin a yearlong process of exciting, kinesthetic team building exercises designed to foster classroom community, cooperation and universal respect. Equally important will be the chance to ease back into the school year and begin making new friends.

6TH GRADE PRE-ALGEBRA READINESS

FOR 6TH GRADERS ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: MARK HATHAWAY

Students will spend part of their session working on review of basic math in preparation for Pre-Algebra. Students will work with the Accelerated Math program on their individualized skill needs. (AM work done during camp will count toward Trimester 1's requirement.) Time will also be spent doing math related fun activities and math competition preparation.

7TH GRADE MATH INTRODUCTION

FOR 7TH GRADERS ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: MARILYN MCARTHUR

The amazing TI-Nspire handheld is a vital part of your 7th-8th-grade math instruction. The Nspire is a document based hand held computer as well as calculator. This camp will give you a **head start** on navigating this amazing device. We will use the Nspire to drive a **review of major topics** that will ensure a successful start of 7th grade. Students will also be given some time to get a head start on mastering AM Objectives.

SPEECH AND DEBATE

FOR 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: WILL REYNOLDS

Got a big mouth? Love to talk? Like to get your way? This is your place! We'll learn how to logically construct winning arguments and to deliver them effectively. We'll also cover basic negotiating tactics and skills.

PLAY WITH THE PLAYERS! HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ACCUSED OF BEING A "DRAMA QUEEN/KING"?

FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE LAGRONE

Doesn't matter if you are a guy or gal...drama happens! Want to be the best "drama queen/king" you can be? Want to just have a few hours to emote dramatically & then go back to your normal, boring life? Want to be a part of the Paragon Players Theatre Club? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, sign up for Drama Camp. Come see how dramatic you can be! (No commitment to drama club next year.)

LATIN, LATIN EVERYWHERE: VOCABULARY REVIEW FOR LATIN II

FOR 8TH GRADERS ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: JEFF SHOUP

Sure, we've learned *amo, amare, amavi, amatum* and *rex, regis*. But how did the Romans say "giggle," "cheese," "sock," "grandma," or "pesky younger sibling?" *Equus* is "horse" and *canis* is "dog," but what did they call squids, fleas, and weasels? How did the word "gorilla" enter into, disappear from, and reappear in European languages, and how would Caesar have said "I love to hug a gorilla?" And what about *Iuppiter, Iuno*, and *Bacchus*? Did they ever go by other names? If *Musae* are Muses, what's just one Muse in Latin? Did

the gods or heroes have any cool taglines, just as Batman is the Dark Knight and the Caped Crusader? There are many reasons to join this workshop! We'll review Latin I's words and grammar through a variety of methods, refreshing your vocabulary before Latin II begins. We'll also explore many tactics from flashcards to pictures for practicing new words throughout the coming school year. Throughout all of that, we'll have colorful encounters with the Latin words you may not find in Caesar or Virgil, but you will find surviving in French, Spanish, and German!

THE PARAGON POST!

FOR 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: HALEY HOBRATSCHK

Do you like writing? Are you yearning to see your name published for everyone to read? Do you want to share your opinions and ideas to change the world? Then come join the team at The Paragon Post! We will be learning the ins and outs of journalism and writing, while putting together this year's first edition of our school newspaper!

SCIENCE: MISSION IMPOSSIBLE!

FOR 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: SARAH LYDON

Do you like solving problems and working through situations that seem difficult or even impossible? Join us as we look back on some of the greatest scientific feats of all time and conquer our own impossible missions. We'll do hands on activities that will not only prepare you for science class but also help you problem solve real world situations.

1 1:30 TO 12:00 LUNCH WITH MR. KATZ AND PICK-UP TIME

SESSION 2 COURSES – 12:00 PM TO 1:30 PM

INTRODUCTION TO SIXTH GRADE!

FOR 6TH ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: HALEY HOBRATSCHK

Welcome to Middle School! Come join us as we play games, complete scavenger hunts, and learn everything we need to know before starting the first day of school at Paragon Prep! Students will get a head start on the skills they need for 6th grade including: Paragon traditions, dress code and behavior expectations, World Geography study skills, English grammar and vocabulary review, typing practice, and so much more!

LEARNING TO LEARN

FOR 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: WILL REYNOLDS

Designed for all students, new and returning. Find out what it takes to be successful at Paragon, where simply being smart is not enough. Topics include: Identify your learning style; Time Management; Organization; Note Taking; Reading a Textbook; Listening; and Test-taking Strategies.

PPNN: PREPARING FOR THE PARAGON NETWORK NEWS

FOR 5TH - 8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: LINDSAY HAY

Do you want to be on TV? Do you want to help produce Paragon's own news program? We will write, shoot, and edit the Paragon Network News while learning camera composition, story producing, technical aspects of video and audio recording, and being on-camera talent. Everyone will leave the week with a basic understanding of TV production and will be on the team for our first news show of the 2016-17 school year!

MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO: MEDICAL LATIN AND GREEK

FOR 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: JEFF SHOUP

Future doctors, future psychiatrists, future sick people: lend me your ears! Fancy terms like *domatophobia*, *pyelonephritis*, and *hallax* need not frighten you. One of the primary benefits of the study of Latin and Classical Greek is their relevance to modern medicine. After all, those dead languages live on in thousands and thousands of specialized terms used by our brave doctors, nurses, and paramedics. Whether you want explore core roots in healthcare, take a colorful tour of the human body, or simply review or preview core Latin noun rules for Latin I or II, this week-long workshop will pull back the curtain on the wonderful world of modern

medical science. Find out how doctors reference mythology with terms like *caput Medusae* or *Achilles tendonitis*! Encounter the Latin and Greek behind abbreviations like *n.p.o.*, *O₂*, *Rx*, and *a.c.*! Find out what agoraphobia, glossophobia, and monophobia are, and why they're common in many lives!

“CROSSING THE RIVER WITH DOGS”

FOR 6TH-7TH-8TH GRADES

INSTRUCTOR: MARILYN MCARTHUR

and other classical problems. Work with problem solving strategies that will up your game in approaching problems. We will look at general, wide-range strategies that are applicable to a wide range of problems. There is no recipe to follow – and the emphasis will be on the heuristic problem solving paths we take, not just getting an answer.

THE STEM CHALLENGE

FOR 6TH – 8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: DEBI HOSKINS

Come challenge your science, technology, engineering and math skills and have fun while you do it. Participants will work together to solve daily challenges that will awaken your creative side. Learn to work with others, take risks, and to think “outside the box”. Channel the MacGyver inside of you.

1:30 TO 2:00 PICK-UP TIME

SESSION 3 COURSES – 2:00 PM TO 3:30 PM

FIELD TRIP TOUR

FOR 5TH - 8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTORS: DAVID KATZ AND LINDSAY HAY

How much fun can you pack into 90 minutes? Ride along with Coach Katz and Mrs. Hay as we go bowling, roller skating, ice skating, and more! This social camp is especially good for new Paragon students to have fun while meeting other Knights AND you get entertained by the one-man-show-- Coach Katz (also known for his role in the TV show, *The West Wing*!) The perfect way to start your Paragon year!

ABSTRACT ART

FOR 5TH-8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: EMILY BOLT

Get ready to splatter, splash, and drip. We will explore various abstract painting and sculpture techniques. This camp will be pure fun. The paint and ideas will flow freely for a warm-up week of art. Get to know your art studio, teacher, and all the great supplies you get to work with all year. Take this opportunity to express your thoughts, feeling, and visions freely, without grades. We will mix media and make some really fun and big art! Abstract art is a great way to warm-up to art, because there is no “right or wrong”, “Abstract art enables the artist to perceive beyond the tangible, to extract the infinite out of the finite. It is the emancipation of the mind. It is an explosion into unknown areas.” - Arshile Gorky

VERBA BESTIALIA: A ZOOLOGICAL INTRO TO LATIN I

FOR 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: JEFF SHOUP

Cat, lion, wasp, camel, cobra — so many everyday animal names come to English via Latin, as do fancier terms like *feline*, *bovine* and *serpentine*! As you prepare to enter the world of Latin, take a guided tour of key grammar through the world of animals. In English, a sheep bleats and sheep bleat, but in Latin, *agnus balat* and *agni balant*. In English, we hear the sound of a cow lowing, but *Romani audiebant sonum bovis mugientis*. As we explore how Latin and English treat their parts of speech in similar and different ways, we'll also take our first look at mythology, and find out how animals played a major role in Greco-Roman tales of goddesses and heroines! Find out why you're *homo sapiens* but Fido is *canis lupus familiaris*, and why the plural of “octopus” really isn't “octopi.”

STYLING A LA SEUSS AND SILVERSTEIN, AND THAT FROST GUY, TOO!

FOR 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE LAGRONE

Love to read and write poetry? Love Dr. Seuss and Shel Silverstein? This is the place for you. Wait, gentlemen, don't think this is just for the ladies; manly men write poetry, too. (Check your outdoor magazines!) We'll investigate and create any kind of poetry you want to do (keeping good taste and decorum in mind, always). We can work online, immediately publishing poems as well as creating books of poetry (maybe even using glitter and glue) that we laminate and bind to keep forever. C'mon, join us! (This will also give you an early start with your chrome book and will help your English grades later on in the year!)

FUN WITH FORENSICS

FOR 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: SARAH LYDON

Jump start the school year in Science by learning about the techniques used in solving crimes! Explore fingerprints, crime scene reconstruction and more while becoming familiar with the lab and basic lab procedures. Improve your observation skills, learn how to take notes and conduct a lab experiment. Your crime scene awaits!

THE 21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM

FOR 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: DEBI HOSKINS

Do you enjoy struggling to figure out a technology system you don't know, so that your student can turn in their homework on time? Worry no more! Sixth graders who take this course will become certified Tech Geniuses in the classroom and will be saved the stress of learning new technology skills in the first few weeks of 6th grade. They will become experts in all of the apps, software, email expectations, and websites that they are required to use in class on a daily basis. We promise this one will save you from some sleepless nights! *Students will receive their Chromebooks during this camp.

MR. JOEY'S CHARACTER EDUCATION CAMP

FOR 5TH-8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: JOEY SILVA

Character Education presents thoughts, rationales, and motivations that teach students to live well both in performance and ethics. This course does not preach, but asks students to examine their lives. This course guides the student in building values necessary for adulthood. By asking thought-provoking questions the student is aided in developing values. These values are then internalized to build character, helping the individual live a productive and responsible life.

**3:30 TO 4:00 PICK-UP AT KOENIG LANE CAMPUS OR
AFTERCARE FOR 5TH -8TH FROM 4:00 TO 5:30 (\$12/HOUR)**

**TO REGISTER FOR CAMP, VISIT OUR WEBSITE (PARAGONPREP.COM)
AND CLICK ON THE "WARM UP WEEK CAMP REGISTRATION"**

OR VISIT:

<https://goo.gl/forms/5uluBDRsgM1fkVFt1>

REGISTRATION DUE BY JUNE 20.