

What is Explore Camp?

Explore Camp is an exciting and challenging four-day summer experience for students currently enrolled in Henry County Schools in grades four through eight. **Please note — Explore Camp is for Henry County Schools' students who will enter grades four through eight in the fall of 2008.**

Students can only attend one of the two camps offered. Students can choose either camp regardless of which Henry County School they attend. Explore Camp will be held at **Laurel Park Middle School June 16-19, 2008** and **Fieldale-Collinsville Middle School, July 28-31, 2008.** Students explore appealing camp sessions that solve real-world challenges through participation and hands-on experiments.

Transportation to and from the camp is the responsibility of the participants. Central bus transportation to and from camp will be available at six sites — Sanville Elementary School, Bassett High School, Rich Acres Elementary School, Irisburg Elementary School, Dyer Store Fire Department, and Old Country Store in Spencer.

An awards reception for all campers, parents, and instructors will be held the last evening of camp at 6:00 p.m. Please make plans to attend this special event.

What are the benefits?

Students realize their personal strengths and possible career interests through this camp experience. They learn problem-solving skills and apply them to real-world challenges. Classes are small and taught by experts.

Registration Information

Explore Camp is offered at **Laurel Park Middle School June 16-19, 2008**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Explore Camp is also offered at **Fieldale-Collinsville Middle School, July 28-31, 2008**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Each camp course lasts four days. Select four courses you would like to attend in your order of preference. Students may request classes at both sites, however, students will only be able to attend one camp session. We will attempt to provide you with your first choice. If we are unable to match any of your requests, you will be notified. You will receive a letter of confirmation at your home address by May 30, 2008.

Explore Camp is free — this includes possible field trips throughout the week, supplies, and lunch! Campers may also pack their lunch if they choose.

How to apply?

Applications are available online at www.henry.k12.va.us, in all main offices at Henry County elementary and middle schools, at the Education Station in Liberty Fair Mall, and at the Henry County Schools Administration Office located at 3300 Kings Mountain Road in Collinsville. **Applications will only be accepted by mail or at the Henry County Schools Administration Office at 3300 Kings Mountain Road.** Additional applications are available by calling 634-4759. Sorry, phone applications are not accepted.

Mail your completed application to:

Explore Camp 2008
Henry County Schools
P. O. Box 8958
Collinsville, Virginia 24078

Please note: Classes are filled on a **first-come, first-served basis**, and there is limited space per class.

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Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., May 23, 2008. No late applications will be accepted.

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at Laurel Park Middle School**

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for Henry County Schools'
4th — 8th grade students

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Explore Camp has received the following awards:

- 2008 Virginia Tech Excellence in Education
- 2008 National School Boards Association Annual Conference —
Walk of Excellence Participant
- 2007 Virginia School Boards Association Showcases for Success
- 2007 National School Boards Association T+L Conference —
Walk of Excellence Participant



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Arts, Audio Visual Technology, & Communications

Lights! Camera! Action!

This camp incorporates a love for drama and filmmaking. Exercise your creativity by developing your own characters, plays, and stories. The final performance will be taped and edited by campers using iMovie.

Location: LPMS June 16-19

MUSIC!

Express yourself as you enjoy and explore music! Campers will create and experiment with music through rhythm, movement and dance, songs, instruments, and musical games. Campers will also create musical instruments!

Location: FCMS July 28-31

Tech-Savvy

Explore the exciting world of media communication and information technology as you learn how to create your own Podcast. Campers will also work with digital cameras and Garage Band.

Location: LPMS June 16-19

Imagination Overload

Campers will express their creative side through paints, plaster, and a variety of artistic materials as they construct masks and explore the world of art.

Location: LPMS June 16-19

Poetry Jamboree

Discover your inner poet! (Ability to rhyme not required!) Combining music, art, nature, and creativity, campers will explore a variety of poetic styles. Each camper will write original poems and publish a hardcover book of their work.

Location: FCMS July 28-31

Broadway Bound

Campers will learn about dynamics, tempo, rhythm, and melody through acting, singing, and dancing. In addition, campers will dress in costumes and sing songs that tell stories.

Location: LPMS June 16-19

Arts, Audio Visual Technology, & Communications

Radio Superstar

Have you ever dreamed of being a DJ? Using computers and breakthrough audio editing software, you will be a star on the radio! Campers will choose their music, record introductions and commercials, and then assemble the entire show and burn it to a CD that they can listen to for years to come!

Location: LPMS June 16-19

Film-Making & Hollywood

Enter the world of film and video! Campers will develop their own stories and then record their visions. Each camper will have a DVD of their movie to share with their family and friends.

Location: FCMS July 28-31

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics

C.S.I.

Quit watching C.S.I. on the TV and become a forensic scientist. Campers will work with fingerprints, cast impressions of footprints, bloodstain pattern analysis, methods of evidence collection, examination of hair samples, and review a variety of search patterns.

Location: FCMS July 28-31

Sci-Tech

Love science? Love technology? Then come see what happens when the two meet — Sci-Tech. Campers will use a variety of technology while studying science. Digital microscopes are only the beginning!

Location:

FCMS July 28-31



Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources

Wilderness Bound

Tired of four walls? If so, this camp course is for you! Prepare to be outside the entire week and explore campsite designs, outdoor cooking, using a compass and GPS, fishing, and hiking.

Location: LPMS June 16-19

Green Thumb Etc.

Campers will study and explore the art of fresh-cut flower arranging, potting plants, and conducting soil tests. Campers will also build a small woodworking project.

Location: FCMS July 28-31

Let's Go Fishin'

Campers will be introduced to Virginia freshwater fish, tying knots, casting, baiting hooks, and Virginia's fishing laws. Campers will experience fishing in several settings including ponds, lakes, and rivers. (Equipment will be provided or campers can bring their own.)

Location: FCMS July 28-31

Architecture & Construction

3-D

It's time to go 3-D with computers! Campers will use technology to create solid computer models and apply colors, textures, and materials to give objects a real world appearance. Campers will also apply animation to create video files of movable parts.

Location: FCMS July 28-31

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Social & Recreational Services

Games! Games! Games!

No sitting here! Get ready to move and exercise as you play a variety of games including: Twister, Giant Jenga, bowling, Putt-Putt, Frisbee, etc.

Location: LPMS June 16-19

Archery 101

Have fun and compete while learning the basics of a lifelong sport — archery! Campers will learn safety rules and basic archery techniques. Develop shooting skills while playing archery games such as Tic-Tac-Toe. In addition to archery, campers will also enjoy other physical activities. Equipment will be provided. (This camp is for girls and boys!)

Location: FCMS July 28-31

Discover Golf

Learn, develop, and improve your golf game. We'll have sessions on etiquette, rules, and the golf swing, along with play at several local courses. Equipment will be provided or campers can bring their own. (This camp is for girls and boys!)

Location: LPMS June 16-19

Hospitality & Tourism

Let's Dough Crazy!

Plan and prepare a variety of special recipes including: homemade cookies, pizza, bread baskets, and appetizers. Campers will quickly learn the importance of following recipes and measuring ingredients.

Location: FCMS July 28-31

World Traveler Extraordinaire

Get your passports ready and prepare to taste blini from Russia, identify Chartres bleu in France, and navigate the St. Petersburg subway! Campers will travel the world and experience more than five countries through music, art, food, and culture.

Location: LPMS June 16-19