

Dance Camp with Kaleigh Sidwell**Day – Thursday****Grade(s) – K thru 2nd**

Calling all kids interested in dance! This fun camp covers the basics of many kinds of dance including Jazz, Hip-Hop, Country/Line, Ballet, Salsa, Swing, and Lyrical! Learn about the history of these dance styles, meet other dancers, and learn a new dance each week! No experience needed! Just come ready to have some fun through dance!

Ballet Basics with Brandi Huskins and Abbie Youmans**Day – Tuesday****Grade Level(s)- K thru 2nd**

Come learn the basics of ballet and hear stories about ballerinas who are just like you! During camp you will get to make your very own tutu and magical dancing wand to use during your final performance that will be danced to Frozen's Let it Go!

Dynamite Dinosaur Discoveries with Lauren Brown and Tricia Coxwell**Day – Wednesday****Grade Level(s)- K thru 2nd**

We want to give young learners a chance to research, experiment and discover things that they never knew or imagined about dinosaurs. We will read books, sing songs, watch movie clips, create fossils, and much more! We look forward to helping these young learners learn about different types of dinosaurs, where they lived, and the different things they ate. We may even cook and eat a few of these things ourselves!

Simply Sensational with Cathy Mahoney and Heather Dorman**Day – Monday****Grade Level(s) – upcoming K - 2nd**

This camp is a way to have fun while learning and improving children's sensorimotor skills. The activities will focus on multiple skills such as sensory, gross/fine motor, social/emotional, cognitive, language, and oral motor skills to prepare for and assist with school readiness. When our senses are organized we are better able to focus and attend to tasks, stand in line with classmates, write/color better, participate in table activities, and complete needed daily living skills while in the school setting. This camp will incorporate all our senses to better assist the students with classroom tasks but in a fun active way! Activities will include obstacle courses, arts and crafts, music, and lots more.

Music around the World with Sarah Higgins**Day – Tuesday****Grade Level(s) – K thru 1st**

In our camp, we will explore instruments, songs, dances, crafts, and snacks from different cultures. Each week we will sing, dance, and play our way to a different country. Students will have their musical passport stamped each week as they travel around the world!

The Fun of Science with Becky Wall**Day – Tuesday****Grade Level(s) – 2nd thru 4th**

"The Fun of Science" camp will integrate the Science CCGPS, and will offer instruction in a fun, hands on way! Students will complete a take home activity each week as they learn all about earth science, life science and physical science. The camp will also be visited by local scientists that will bring in manipulatives as well as a vast knowledge of the subject area. Science can be fun, and through this camp I hope to instill a love science in all PCCSS students!

Let's make some Noise! with Christel Nelson**Day – Tuesday****Grade Level(s) – upcoming and current K**

Campers will enjoy a mix of physical, creative, and academic activities. Fun early learning experiences will be explored each week via activities such as music and movement, dance, theater, language and literacy, puppetry, arts and crafts, gymnastics, and more.

Beginning Sign Language with Pam Thomas**Day – Monday****Grade Level(s) – 2nd thru 5th**

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Moe Math with Allison James**Day – Wednesday****Grade Level(s) – upcoming K**

We will integrate exercise into math. Camp Moe will provide a fun and supportive environment that will build confidence and math abilities.

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2014 Summer Inspiration

Pre-K – 2nd grade

Kindercamp with Becky Little and Robin Whittaker

Day – Tuesday

Grade Level(s)- Pre K thru K

Get ready for Kindergarten! This is a stimulating school readiness camp to prepare children for the Kindergarten classroom setting. They will learn how to cooperate with others and improve their verbal and listening skills, just in time for Kindergarten!

Pretty Classy Princess Camp with Holly Hardie

Day – Monday

Grade Level(s) – upcoming K thru 1st

Has your child dreamed of being a princess? Well, the royal opportunity awaits them as they attend Pretty Classy Princess Camp. Your child will learn good manners especially when interacting with others during play time and party time. Princesses will enjoy play dress-up, creating crafts, listening to princess stories, having tea parties, and leave camp know that they are special and beautiful in their own way!

Zoochini with Cindy Mize

Day – Wednesday

Grade Level(s) – 2nd thru 5th

In our gardening class we'll learn about vegetables and fruits. We have 200 strawberry plants to pick from. We'll learn about trees, shrubs, and flowering plants. We'll dissect flowers to identify their parts. We'll learn about seeds and pollinators. Our study will include butterflies, insects & birds. We'll make a birdhouse and paint gourds to enjoy at our school garden. We'll have puppet shows to learn more about our earth. We will make soil and learn about the role of earthworms, as well as plant herbs to use for pizzas. Lots of outdoor and inside fun!

Spanish with Maureen Warner

Day – Monday – Thursday

Grade Level(s) – K thru 8th

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Day- Monday

Grade Level(s) – 1st thru 3rd

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Painting Pals with Kim Schremmer

Day(s) – Tuesday

Grade Level(s) – 1st thru 2nd

Students will learn to draw and paint fun cartoon-istic creatures. This will be a hands on camp in which students will have fun while learning the fundamentals of drawing and painting.

SING-Sational Studies in Rhythm and Reading with Sarah Higgins

Day(s) – Monday

Grade Level(s) – 1st

This is a music based camp in which students will sing, play instruments, and dance to fun stories from songs, picture books, and poems. We will use streamers, scarves, puppets, and classroom instruments to make stories come alive for the students. Students will be constantly engaged in movement, singing, and playing instruments, and all students will have a chance to practice a variety of parts before their "big performance" at the end of class. Students will also practice basic reading skills including phonics, word recognition, comprehension, and reading with expression through the use the songs and literature.

Camp A-to-Z with Annette Few

Day – Monday

Grade Level(s) – upcoming K and 1st

Camp A-to-Z is sure to keep children's minds and hands active with fun and creative experiences geared towards phonics and reading. Campers will be taught letter recognition, letter sounds, and learn how to blend sounds to form words. Camp A-to-Z will be a multisensory, hands-on camp that will appeal to student's visual, kinesthetic, and auditory senses.

Kid's Culinary Academy with Mary Alice Smith

Day – Wednesday

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The Marvelous Masterpiece- Summer Arts and Crafts Camp with Kim McLaulin and Vikki Drawdy

Day- Tuesday

Grade Level(s) – 1st thru 3rd

Beat the summer heat and join us indoors for some marvelous arts and crafts activities! If you enjoy using creative freedom and a variety of materials to create unique masterpieces, then this camp is for you. Join us at the Marvelous Masterpiece to create canvas paintings, wooden signs, bracelets, modge podge clipboards, and much more.

Move It Body Motion (MIBM) with Linda Walker

Day-Tuesday

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G.I.R.L.s club(Growing into Responsible Leaders) with Andrea Bottchen and Towanda Finney

Day(s) – Wednesday

Grade Level(s) – 1st thru 2nd

Calling first and second grade girls!!!! We invite you to come and enjoy arts and crafts, games, and skits while learning more about yourself and your friends!!! This camp is ALL about girls and girl power! We will have a lot of fun while becoming the best GIRLS we can be! ! Let's go G.I.R.L.s!

Photography with Jessica Castillo

Day(s) – Monday

Grade Level(s) – 1st thru 2nd

Learn beginning photography skills

Games! Games! Games! With Dawn Wicker and Susan Stone

Day – Monday

Grade Level(s)- K thru 2nd

Do you like games? Well we have all kinds of games to play with you! Ball games, paddles games, team games, beanbag games, balloon games, small group games, large group games, and you can also bring your favorite games at the end of camp to share! Ready, Set, PLAY!

Math Games Around the Word with Melissa Hurt**Day – Tuesday****Grade Level(s) – 3rd thru 5th**

Students will play games, solve puzzles, and create projects from all over the world. Activities will introduce students to the people who played the games, who solved the puzzles, and who designed the art. All activities will allow students to hone in on their math skills as they calculate, measure, and solve problems. Students will use geometry to design game boards and logical thinking skills to devise strategies as they play imaginative board games.

Robotics with Julie Wade and Jessica Castillo**Day – Tuesday****Grade Level(s) – 3rd thru 8th**

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A Healthier You with Jessica Boone and Towanda Finney**Day – Tuesday****Grade Level(s) – 3rd thru 5th**

Lets Get Moving ! " A Healthier You " Camp will provide campers with motivation and nutrition. It is designed to help young students to learn the importance of eating right and exercising to being a healthier you. Students will learn about being a healthier through eating fresh vegetables, fruits, Zumba dance , walking and dance. Students will spend time creating healthy snacks, keeping a food journal, exercise, dance and Zumba dance activities. Don't forget your sneakers!! Come On and Lets Get Moving!!

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Stepping Sensation with Thereasha Daniels**Day – Tuesday****Grade Level(s) – 3rd – 5th**

Let's Make Some Noise! This is a fun and exciting class that teaches students about stepping technique. No experience needed. Be present with excitement and let's step. Come to class with your favorite sneakers and let's step in to sensation.

Singing Eagles with Loretta Hampton**Day – Tuesday****Grade Level(s) – 3rd thru 5th**

This camp will uncover the unique gifts student's possess in the area of singing, dancing and acting. At the end of the seven weeks the students will perform a musical.

Play Time Fitness Camp with Syreeta Walker**Day – Monday****Grade Level(s) – 3rd thru 6th**

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3rd – 5th Grade

Youth in Focus with Melissa Hurt**Day – Wednesday****Grade Level(s) – 3rd thru 5th**

Youth in Focus. The students will learn the fundamentals of photography, camera operations, and photo editing software such as Photoshop in a fun, non-competitive environment. The will learn how to take photographs in specific photographic field such as landscape, sports, or portrait photography. Students will also learn how to use the cameras on their cell phone, I-Pod, I-Pad, or other digital device with a camera. Students will be encouraged to use their imagination to fine-tune their creative vision.

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Creative Touch Scrapbooking**Day – Monday****Grade Level(s) – 3rd thru 5th**

Creative Touch Scrapbooking The students will have a marvelous time, sharing emotions of how they feel in the past or present by using assorted materials in a scrapbooking class. Students will learn that scrapbooking is a hobby that can be shared with someone.

Black Ties & Pink Pearls Mentor Program with Shekita Daniels, Valisa Waller, and Martha Beasley**Day – Wednesday****Grade Level(s) – 4th thru 5th**

Black Ties & Pink Pearls is a mentor program that seeks to teach current and upcoming 4th and 5th graders leadership and life skills. There are at least 5 different strands that encourage self-reflection as a means of becoming a better person. We will focus on issues such as: bullying, self-esteem, family & friends, social media, as well as social responsibility.

Baseball Camp with Titus Dunn**Day – Monday****Grade Level(s) – 4th thru 5th**

Baseball camp will be a fun outdoor activity where the students are taught patients, motivations, and perseverance through the game of baseball. Students will discover their strengths and weakness through this camp.

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Sport Stacking with Cathy Tuel**Day – Thursday****Grade Level(s) – 3rd thru 5th**

Yeah, it is only stacking cups. But can you do it the fastest? Sport Stacking is an amazing sport of fitness, agility, concentration and quickness. Check out www.speedstacks.com! Participants will receive a set of cups and participate in a competition the last day of camp.

Basketball with Linda Burke**Day – Thursday****Grade Level(s) – 5th thru 8th**

Basic Skills needed to play the game of basketball.

Archery Basics with Cathy Tuel**Day – Wednesday****Grade Level(s)- 3rd thru 5th**

Ever want to be on target? Well, this camp is just for that! We use the Archery in the Schools program to provide experience using a compound bow. This camp will teach the 11 basic steps for archery success. At the end of the camp, members will have a chance to compete for medals!

Marching Fantasm with JR Beckwith**Day – Monday****Grade Level(s) – 3rd thru 7th**

Students will work with PCHS War Eagle Marching Band Members to learn the basics of a marching band, the commands and movements to execute a drill, and then learn a drill to a song the group chooses. This song will be played at a PCHS War Eagle Football Home game and the camp members will get to perform their drill on the field at halftime, wearing the T-shirts they were awarded for completing the camp.

Imagine That! Summer Science with Cristan Strickland and Lindsey Wingard**Day – Wednesday****Grade Level – 3rd thru 5th**

Students will learn all about science through many hands-on experiments. We will conduct experiments with bouncing bubbles, solar s'mores, homemade ice cream, color changing beads, rocket balloons, slime, and much more. Come join us at Imagine That! Summer Science while we mix a little science into our summer!

Basic Dance and Flag with Allyson Pittman**Day – Thursday****Grade Level(s) – 6th thru 8th**

Participants will learn to do basic dance steps, flag movements and tosses, and to march in time, while enjoying the comradery of classmates with similar interests. This camp would be a great way to get a head start on the skills needed for a possible future as a member of the PCHS Dance or Flag Line and have fun at the same time!

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Math Fitness: Ultimate Frisbee & Frisbee Golf with Jacob Pittman**Day – Wednesday****Grade Level(s) – 6th thru 12th**

Ultimate Frisbee/ Frisbee Golf/ Math Fitness is about learning the basic math Frisbee fundamentals as well as how to play the game. In addition students will also learn to understand how math is used to achieve fitness. Students will learn the VO2 Max, BMI and the Karvonen formula

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S.P.L.A.S.H. with Leanne Brice *Invitation only***Day – Thursday****Grade Level(s) – 6th thru 12th**

An enriching fun, exciting and challenging learning experience for any special ed students in grades 6-12. It is so beneficial to reinforce the life skills learned during the school year so that our awesome students will have more of an opportunity to practice becoming productive adults in society. We would focus on one life skill per week with a creative and motivating curriculum! Students will want to come more than just one day! Invitations will be sent out.

Fundamentals of Basketball with Jerusha Hudson**Day – Monday****Grade Level(s) – 7th thru 12th**

The Fundamentals of Basketball Camp is designed to assist students that are interested in enhancing their skills in the area of basketball. By participating in the camp, the students will increase his or her chances to participate in the sport on a competitive level within their local school. It can also serve as a motivating factor to thrive academically in school. In turn, this opportunity may afford the student the opportunity to increase his or her chances of seeking a higher education if one should obtain a scholarship which will aid in their ability to thrive as a productive citizen.

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DIVA with Gloria Hood**Day – Tuesday****Grade Level(s) – 6th thru 8th**

Come explore your inner and outer Diva. Learn the art of hair and makeup. Discover all the good things about yourself and how to feel good about YOU! All you need to bring is a good attitude. Every member gets a Diva Shirt.

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Color Guard & Winter Guard with Rona Welch
Day – Tuesday

Grade Level(s)- 8th thru 12th

This color guard/ winter guard program will expand the techniques of those students (and future students) who already comprise the field marching unit in just the same way that concert band does. Socially, students learn to function in a group situation setting common goals, cooperating and striving for success as a team. Performances are generally done inside with the use of flags and props.

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Boost with Dornita Hudson

Day – Monday

Grade Level(s) – 6th thru 8th

An important part of childhood is being able to play and have fun. Kids should be able to run and jump and be outside, participating in active events and activities. In this program girls will learn wellness by learning how to eat healthy, fitness by doing various forms of exercise (Zumba, yoga, strength training), and how to set life changing goals. This program will direct them on the right path to a healthy, active, and fulfilling life without limitations while boosting self-esteem, mood, and confidence. This program is for girls only.

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Day – Thursday

Grade Level(s) – 5th thru 7th

This course will focus on outdoor activities. The emphasis will be on Archery (National Archery in Schools certified instructor), Hiking, Canyoning, Beginning Flyfishing, Orienteering, etc.

Ribbons in the Sky: It's a Dance Thing! with Loretta Hampton

Day – Monday

Grade Level(s) – 7th thru 8th

Creative Movement is a joyful way for children to explore movement through music, develop physical skills, channel energy, stimulate imagination and promote creativity.

Hands on Science Boot Camp with Mary Sue McMichael

Day- Thursday

Grade Level(s)- 7th thru 10th

Participants will just GPS devices to locate geocaches located in Putnam and the surrounding counties. They will also create and register a geocache of their own. Participants will need a smartphone or other 3G/4G device. A geocache app will be provided.

Funky Fitness and Fabulous Food with Beth Griffith

Day – Monday

Grade Level(s) – 6th thru 12th

During the course of 7 weeks, students will learn how to plan for time to exercise as well as safe exercises they can do at home. We will work toward walk/running a 5k race. Students will also learn how to eat healthy meals and snacks as well as how to read labels. Throughout the course of the camp, it is hopeful that students will make friends that they can work and depend on to help them be a healthier person.

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Introduction to Wrestling with Chuck McMahan

Day – Monday

Grade Level(s) – 6th thru 8th

Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of wrestling, including, conditioning, basic moves, and wrestling etiquette. As a youth coach for 8 years I would love to introduce the sport of wrestling to the middle school students of Putnam County. To promote the sport at a minimum cost to the county I have secured, as a donation, a used wrestling mat that can be used to help ensure the safe instruction of wrestling. In addition, I would provide participants with a shirt, pair of shorts, and wrestling shoes to be used during the program. At the end of the summer program participants would get to keep the shirt and shorts to help promote the sport and the shoes would be retained for participants in future years.

Marching Band Techniques with JR Beckwith

Day – Wednesday

Grade Level(s) – 7th thru 12th

Students will work to learn and improve skills required for managing, directing, and writing music and drill for HS Marching Band.

DIY Craft Camp with Rachel Turner and Brandi Heath

Day – Wednesday

Grade Level(s) – 6th thru 8th

Have you seen DIY projects that you want to do? We personally love DIY projects; making old unused things around our houses into NEAT 'things' that we can actually use. Over seven weeks, students will not only have the opportunity to make some old things become useful, but the students that participate in DIY Craft Camp will also learn to crochet. Crocheting will be the skill that the participants learn throughout the seven weeks. When signing your child up, please include one color of yarn they would like so we can be prepared on day one to get started!

Quilting Suits Me to a "T" with Mary Sue McMichael

Day – Wednesday

Grade Level(s) – 7th thru 12th

Campers will utilize their most special t-shirts to create a keepsake quilt. T-shirts will be stabilized, cut, and then sewn together to make a lap quilt.

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Grade Level(s) – 5th thru 8th

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Creative Scrapbooking with Gloria Hood

Day – Monday

Grade Level(s) – 6th thru 12th

Got Pictures! Let's Scrapbook. Let's turn those pictures into a memory book you will treasure for generations. You will learn how to use paper and embellishments to create your very own memory book.

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Day – Monday

Grade Level(s) – 3rd thru 7th

Students will work with PCHS War Eagle Marching Band Members to learn the basics of a marching band, the commands and movements to execute a drill, and then learn a drill to a song the group chooses. This song will be played at a PCHS War Eagle Football Home game and the camp members will get to perform their drill on the field at halftime, wearing the T-shirts they were awarded for completing the camp.

Color Guard & Winter Guard with Rona Welch**Day – Tuesday****Grade Level(s)- 8th thru 12th**

This color guard/ winter guard program will expand the techniques of those students (and future students) who already comprise the field marching unit in just the same way that concert band does. Socially, students learn to function in a group situation setting common goals, cooperating and striving for success as a team. Performances are generally done inside with the use of flags and props.

Hands on Science Boot Camp with Mary Sue McMichael**Day- Thursday****Grade Level(s)- 7th thru 10th**

Participants will just GPS devices to locate geocaches located in Putnam and the surrounding counties. They will also create and register a geocache of their own. Participants will need a smartphone or other 3G/4G device. A geocache app will be provided.

Math Fitness: Ultimate Frisbee & Frisbee Golf with Jacob Pittman**Day – Wednesday****Grade Level(s) – 6th thru 12th**

Ultimate Frisbee/ Frisbee Golf/ Math Fitness is about learning the basic math Frisbee fundamentals as well as how to play the game. In addition students will also learn to understand how math is used to achieve fitness. Students will learn the VO2 Max, BMI, and the Karvonen formula.

Boost with Dornita Hudson**Day – Tuesday****Grade Level(s) – 9th thru 12th**

An important part of childhood is being able to play and have fun. Kids should be able to run and jump and be outside, participating in active events and activities. In this program girls will learn wellness by learning how to eat healthy, fitness by doing various forms of exercise (Zumba, yoga, strength training), and how to set life changing goals. This program will direct them on the right path to a healthy, active, and fulfilling life without limitations while boosting self-esteem, mood, and confidence. This program is for girls only.

Funky Fitness and Fabulous Food with Beth Griffith**Day – Monday****Grade Level(s) – 6th thru 12th**

During the course of 7 weeks, students will learn how to plan for time to exercise as well as safe exercises they can do at home. We will work toward walk/running a 5k race. Students will also learn how to eat healthy meals and snacks as well as how to read labels. Throughout the course of the camp, it is hopeful that students will make friends that they can work and depend on to help them be a healthier person.

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Fundamentals of Basketball with Jerusha Hudson
Day – Monday

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The Fundamentals of Basketball Camp is designed to assist students that are interested in enhancing their skills in the area of basketball. By participating in the camp, the students will increase his or her chances to participate in the sport on a competitive level within their local school. It can also serve as a motivating factor to thrive academically in school. In turn, this opportunity may afford the student the opportunity to increase his or her chances of seeking a higher education if one should obtain a scholarship which will aid in their ability to thrive as a productive citizen.

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Music Expression with Shontell White
Day – Tuesday

Grade Level(s) – 5th thru 9th

The children will learn to recognize and appreciate different genres of music from various cultures. The children will learn how to identify tunes and ranges and perform selected songs at the end of camp.

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Hip-Hop Dance Camp! with Kaleigh Sidwell
Day – Monday

Grade Level(s) – 9th thru 12th

Have you ever wanted to show your hip-hop dance skills, but never had the chance? Do you want to learn some cool dances to your favorite songs? Join us this summer for Hip-Hop Dance Camp! We will learn a new dance each week, as well as learn a more challenging piece to perform at the end of the summer! We will learn how hip-hop dance influences our culture and learn the history of hip-hop. No experience necessary! Just come with a positive attitude and ready to have some fun!

S.P.L.A.S.H. with Leanne Brice *Invitation only*
Day – Thursday

Grade Level(s) – 6th thru 12th

An enriching fun, exciting and challenging learning experience for any special ed students in grades 6-12. It is so beneficial to reinforce the life skills learned during the school year so that our awesome students will have more of an opportunity to practice becoming productive adults in society. We would focus on one life skill per week with a creative and motivating curriculum! Students will want to come more than just one day! Invitations will be sent out.

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Marching Band Techniques with JR Beckwith
Day – Wednesday

Grade Level(s) – 7th thru 12th

Students will work to learn and improve skills required for managing, directing, and writing music and drill for HS Marching Band.

Academic Decathlon with Gary M. James
Day – Monday

Grade Level(s) – 9th thru 12th

Students who participate in this camp will prepare for the Academic Decathlon Competition for the 2014-2015 school year. The students will be presented with the study topic for the upcoming year and will be allowed to research, debate, and have scrimmage matches against each other during this camp. The ones with the highest scores during this summer program may potentially be chosen to participate on the Academic Decathlon Team to represent Putnam County High School at the State GAD (Georgia Academic Decathlon) Conference in Atlanta on February 20-22, 2015.

Quilting Suits Me to a “T” with Mary Sue McMichael
Day – Wednesday

Grade Level(s) – 7th thru 12th

Campers will utilize their most special t-shirts to create a keepsake quilt. T-shirts will be stabilized, cut, and then sewn together to make a lap quilt.

Music Festival Production with JR Beckwith
Day – Tuesday

Grade Level(s) – 9th thru 12th

Students will work to develop and enhance the skills necessary to build, equip and manage a Concert Stage for a Regional Music Festival. Skills will include stage construction, PA systems, Stage Lighting and Festival Management. This course is supported and endorsed by AthFest Educates, a non-profit music and art education program, and music festival held in Athens

Creative Scrapbooking with Gloria Hood
Day – Monday

Grade Level(s) – 6th thru 12th

Got Pictures! Let's Scrapbook. Let's turn those pictures into a memory book you will treasure for generations. You will learn how to use paper and embellishments to create your very own memory book.