

1st-8th graders.

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WHEN IT COMES TO LEARNING

We believe in a spark. That small, fiery particle that ignites us and sends us on a path of self discovery. Young-and-old, when we are fueled by our passions, we move tirelessly in our pursuit of knowledge and experience.

LOOK AROUND

The opportunity to learn is everywhere--scattered throughout this unfathomably large universe.

YOU MAY BE LITTLE

You may often feel small, but know that even the smallest gear, when engaged, can turn the mightiest wheel. Engage your mind, and engage with those around you. Pursue your passion, and over time, with tireless persistence, cultivate the talent that will allow you to engage your world.







WHY CAMP PURSUIT?

We embrace the freedom of choice, allowing campers to choose high-interest STEAM courses that most align with their passions and curiosities.

We focus on key character traits through positive messages and curated experiences which nurture mind-body connection in a hands-on, mixed-age environment.

THE CATALOG

Campers choose their four favorite courses from a interdisciplinary, high-interest STEAM curriculum--courses that align with their passions and curiosity.

ABOUT NUMINDS

Founded in 2013 by two public school teachers, NuMinds Enrichment believes that learning should be fueled by student passion, driven by an intrinsic curiosity, and that individual learners develop asynchronously.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

See our <u>FAQs section</u>, <u>send us an email</u>, or engage with us on <u>social media</u>.





BUSTIN' MYTHS

In the hit series Mythbusters, hosts Adam and Jamie have shown just how amazing science experiments can be when they are connected to real-world passions and curiosity.

In this course, we'll put long-standing scientific facts and everyday myths to the test, and we'll do it with the same fervor and intensity we've come to love from those mad scientists at Mythbusters! Hands-on fun, with a few explosions!

PROGRAMMING SCRATCH & PYTHON

Many believe coding and programming skills are the "ABCs" of the 21st century. Without mastery of this new core competency, students are at a disadvantage moving into a working world permeated by technology. In this course, you'll begin to tackle "Scratch," a program developed at the MIT Media Lab. Students who are ready will move on to the programming language "Python," touted by professionals as an excellent entry point into the world of coding.

As we move beyond basic commands and gain confidence and fluency, the desire to create and innovate will naturally drive students to build new skills and knowledge in an organic "project based learning" situation. In the process, we'll lay a foundation of vocabulary and programming literacy that will enable students to push on to more complicated projects after this course.





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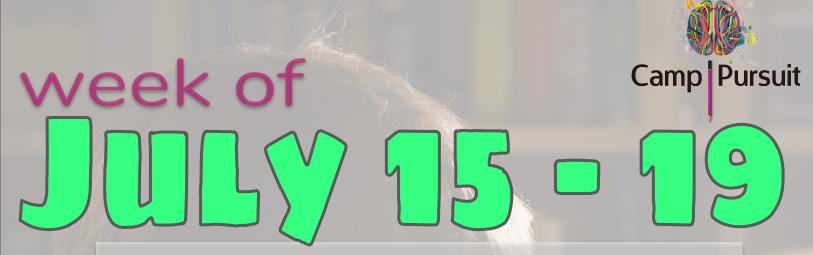
Paper begets cardboard that we fold into boxes--add lenses and a phone, then explore the Space Station. The cycle of invention, innovation, and improvement continues to launch humanity to the next level, and this course provides campers with the tools to create, rethink, and reimagine the world in front of them.

CHEF JUNIOR

Inspired by the young culinary prodigies on shows like Chopped Junior and Kids' Baking Champion, NuMinds is creating their own version for this year's summer camp. Novice chefs will learn easy-to-make recipes while more advanced gastronomes will be challenged to balance the palet. All dishes are guaranteed to be spiced with Science.

DISCLAIMER: When you sign up for this course, please inform us immediately if your camper has any food allergies.





NATURE'S FAVORITE DESIGN

There's something about the mystical Fibonacci sequence that fascinates us. It permeates every area of our life from the music on the radio to the clouds swirling overhead. Now it's time to take a lesson from Nature herself and create our own works of art.

Campers will study how math, science, and nature are beautifully intertwined and learn from the great classical artisans and artists. Not only will campers explore the famous Fibonacci through videos, picture books, and problem-solving, but they will actually get to construct and/or create based on their passions and interests. Options include (but are not limited to) pictures, paintings, blackout poetry, short stories, mosaic, or film.

LIVING IN A DOWNSIZED WORLD

From the stone age to the age of experience, humans have changed and adapted based on their surroundings. But what about the tiny race of beings known as Minifigs?

In this course, we'll study geology, technology, culture (and more) in order to make inferences and build the hidden world of the minifig.





SUPERCOW & A.I. FARMING

With the power of hoof and poo, SuperCow restores ecosystems and combats climate change. It's true! And in this course, we'll blend botany and zoology with incredible advances in technology as we explore the future of sustainable farming and ranching. From biometric AgTags to drone surveillance and prescribed burns--join SuperCow to help save this incredible, biodiverse ecosystem...our Texas grasslands!

GRAVITY FALLS @ 9.8

"What goes up must come down." But is it gravity that keeps us on the ground or is it the warping of spacetime...is it neither? Clocks that are on satellites in Earth's orbit are running faster than the ones you and I look at every day. But how can that be!?

In this "heady" course, we'll explore and experiment with the effect of gravity. Students of science will enjoy the competing arguments and thought experiments found in quantum mechanics.

At registration, you'll choose your top four courses and alternates, in case a course is full.





WHO IS CAMP PURSUIT FOR?

Any kid who is fueled by curiosity, loves to learn, and is hungry for knowledge and engagement. Most camps are 1st-6th grade, but locations may vary. Please confirm a camp's age range on its information page.

IS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE?

We partner with the non-profit organization, Education Unbound, to support high-potential students in financial need. Education Unbound, as well as other generous sponsors, pledge a certain number of scholarships for each week of Camp Pursuit. Scholarships are awarded via an online application process. Please contact us at numindsadmin@numien.com for details.

WHAT IS THE CANCELLATION POLICY?

\$50 from the registration cost is non-refundable. Cancellation notice must be submitted via email to NuMindsAdmin@numien.com. Refund will be issued in the same manner payment was made. 100% of tuition paid (this does not include the \$50 Registration Fee) will be refunded if written notice is received no later than four weeks prior to session start date.

Cancellations received within four or less weeks of session start date forfeit full tuition. We reserve the right to cancel a session date if participation numbers are not adequate. You may select an alternative session date, or you may request a full refund of tuition paid. Cancellations of sessions will occur a minimum of four weeks prior to the session.

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More FAQs





DO YOU ACCEPT VOLUNTEERS?

We love our volunteers, and they help our camp run so smoothly. We accept volunteers between the ages of 14-17. A volunteer application and sign-up form will be released in late March. When the volunteer application becomes available, a link will be posted on our website, our social media, and also sent to friends via our email newsletter.

WHAT TYPE OF CURRICULUM DO YOU USE?

We use our proprietary curriculum model to create unique, STEAM courses that allow for project-based, interdisciplinary study. All of our courses include options for choice and accelerated materials. Every class is taught by a passionate Inspirator who has been trained to work with a wide variety of students in mixed-aged classroom models.

HELPFUL LINKS

Send us a question on our contact form.

Check out our partner non-profit, Education Unbound

Put life into perspective with Carl Sagan's "Pale Blue Dot"

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Questions?
Please send us a message, we're here to help!









"Every living being is an engine geared to the wheelwork of the universe."
-Nikola Tesla

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