

The Halifax Wildcat Education Foundation

Summer Camp Program: 2026



The Halifax Wildcat Education Foundation is pleased to sponsor a variety of summer enrichment opportunities for students residing within the geographical boundaries of the Halifax Area School District. Please review the offerings below and complete the online registration form which can be found at www.hwefoundation.org – click “Programs.” ***Completed applications are due by 11:59PM on April 26, 2026.***

What you need to know before you register:

- ❖ ***All camps are free. SPACE IS LIMITED.***
- ❖ ***Parents/guardians will be responsible for providing transportation to and from camps. Notice the location/time of each camp under its description – some are off campus.***
- ❖ ***Parents of students will be notified by the email of the camps they were selected for by mid-May. It is parental responsibility to notify HWEF if your child(ren) can no longer attend the camp(s) they were selected for NO LATER than one week in advance of the camp. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of future camp enrollment.***
- ❖ ***Please contact Jean Wilson, HWEF President, with any questions (wilsonj@hasd.us)***

STEM Camp (Ages 6-12): Monday, June 15th through Thursday, June 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax HS. **DESCRIPTION:** Join a fun camp where curious kids try hands-on activities, work with a team, and build with robots. You’ll explore science, technology, engineering, and math while having a great time and learning how to solve problems. Activities will be differentiated based on participant age.

STARS Tumbling Camp (Ages 5-12): Monday, June 15th through Thursday, June 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at STARS Tumbling located in the old Enders/Fisherville Elementary building. **DESCRIPTION:** Come flip, shine, and grow during a fun-filled week. There will be strength training, movement, and coordination drills that benefit your child. No experience necessary; everybody works at their own pace!

Cooking Camp (Ages 10-13): Monday, June 15th through June 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax HS. **DESCRIPTION:** Aspiring cooks wanted! We will cover the basics of kitchen safety, healthy choices, reading recipes, measuring, and more. Campers will prepare food including entrees, side dishes, snacks, and desserts.

NOTE: Peanut, tree nut, shellfish, berries, gluten, and dairy may be used in projects; people with any food allergies should refrain from participating in this camp.

Harrisburg Senators Baseball Day Trip (Ages 10-16): Tuesday, June 16th from 10:30AM to 3:30PM. **DESCRIPTION:** Enjoy a fun day at FNB Field on City Island to watch the Senators take on the Erie SeaWolves. Transportation by school bus, game ticket and \$10 food voucher are included. The bus will depart in front of Halifax High School at 10:30AM and return at approximately 3:30PM.

Dance Camp (Ages 7-9): Monday, June 22nd through Thursday, June 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax HS. **DESCRIPTION:** This will be a fundamental workshop where students will be learning ballet and jazz skills and will perform a small routine for parents on the last day. Campers will need to wear socks each day. This camp will help kids further their dance education, all while having fun!

Art Camp (Ages 8-10): Monday, June 22nd through Thursday, June 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax Elementary. **DESCRIPTION:** Calling all 3rd through 5th graders – creative art camp is back! Join Mrs. Brewer in exploring stencil painting, 3-D printing, polymer clay creation, weaving and more.

Dirt Therapy (Ages 8-11): Monday, June 22nd through Thursday, June 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax HS. **DESCRIPTION:** Join the Halifax Garden Club for a hands-on adventure where we explore the wonder and necessity of sustainable gardening! Campers will discover the science of companion planting, design landscapes that attract native pollinators, and learn how to grow and enjoy “slow food” with zero waste techniques. Get ready to dig, plant, and take on life ahead from the garden—one seed at a time!

Drama Camp with Twin Valley Players (Ages 8-15): Monday, June 29th through Thursday, July 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Colonnade Theater in Millersburg. **DESCRIPTION:** Campers will be participating in fun activities to encourage imagination and creativity. While working on singing, acting, and dancing performances, we will focus on voice projection, articulation, stage directions, stage presence, listening, reacting, use of props, costumes, make-up and more. There will also be a tour of the theater and equipment.

Lake Tobias Zoo Camp: All About Animals (Ages 9-12): Monday, June 29th through Thursday, July 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Lake Tobias.

DESCRIPTION: Learn all about the different groups that make up the animal kingdom, including mammals, reptiles, birds, and amphibians. Go behind-the-scenes with zookeepers and experience all the things that go into running a zoo and their importance.

Garden Camp (Ages 9-12): Monday, July 6th through Thursday, July 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Smucker Gardens in Millersburg. **DESCRIPTION:** Join Mrs. Sabolsky to learn how a greenhouse works and go behind the scenes at Smucker's. Each day, campers will explore and learn about flowers, herbs, trees, and much more.

NASA Astro Camp: Mission to Mars (Ages 6-9): Monday, July 13th and Tuesday, July 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax HS. **DESCRIPTION:** Blast off on a two-day adventure to the Red Planet with our friends from the LVCM. Campers will explore Mars through hands-on STEAM activities inspired by real NASA missions. From Engineering challenges to creative projects, campers will work as a team to solve problems, explore what it takes to live on Mars, and discover how science and imagination fuel space exploration.

ASL Camp (Ages 8-14): Monday, July 20th through Thursday, July 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax High School. **DESCRIPTION:** Join CJ for American Sign Language, a fun and interactive language. Campers will learn how to sign by playing the animal game, color game, SIGNO, and much more.

STARS Cheer Camp (Ages 5-12): Monday, July 20th through Thursday, July 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at STARS Tumbling located in the old Enders/Fisherville Elementary building. **DESCRIPTION:** Join the fun with former National Cheerleaders Association coaches to learn proper techniques in stunting, tumbling, jumping, cheer, and dance. It will be a fun-filled week; become the best cheerleader you can be. No experience necessary.

Teen Houseplant Camp (Ages 13-18): Monday, July 20th through Thursday, July 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Smucker Gardens in Millersburg. **DESCRIPTION:** This camp is designed for teenagers passionate about houseplants and want to deepen their knowledge of plant care, greenhouse environments, and the unique needs of different varieties.

Boys Basketball Camp (Ages 8-12): Monday, July 20th through Thursday, July 23rd from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Halifax HS. **DESCRIPTION:** Join Halifax Boys Basketball for a fun, fast paced, and educational summer camp experience! Incoming 3rd - 6th grade boys are invited for skills development, competition, and coaching from our high school staff and athletes.

Whitaker Center Day Trip (Ages 8-11): Wednesday, July 22nd from 9:30AM to 2:30PM. **DESCRIPTION:** Enjoy a fun day at the Whitaker Center as campers connect to real world science through hands-on discovery and immersive experiences at the Science Center. We will also see an IMAX documentary called "Dream Big." Lunch is included. The bus will depart in front of Halifax High School at 9:30AM and return at approximately 2:30PM.

Girls Basketball Camp (Ages 8-12): Monday, July 27th through Thursday, July 30th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Halifax HS. **DESCRIPTION:** Join Halifax Girls Basketball for high-energy fun, fundamental skill building and teamwork through this summer camp. Incoming 3rd - 6th grade girls are invited for confidence building, competition, and coaching from our high school staff and athletes.