Along the Biscayne Canal in the pristine community of Miami Shores you will find Miami Country Day School, a PK3-12th grade college preparatory school. But before there was a school, there was a camp. Our founders knew that learning could not end with the academic year. They recognized how summertime provided a chance to build on the important lessons of the school year in a fun, relaxed environment.

More than 90 years after the founding of the summer camp that started it all, the school’s advanced 23-acre campus — equipped with 24-hour security, a weather alert system, and two full-time registered nurses — continues to offer premier summer programming in South Florida. With a diverse range of offerings to choose from in 2021, you are bound to build your best summer yet.
APPLICATION PROCESS
Visit us at miamicountryday.org to begin your application. Keep in mind that every camper must be fully registered and paid before they can attend camp. Registration for each session closes at midnight on the Saturday prior to its commencement, provided there is still space.

REQUIRED MEDICAL FORMS
All families must submit an ‘Authorization for Administration of Prescription and Non-Prescription Medication’ form to our school nurse prior to beginning of camp. The form is available online and will be distributed during our Parent and Camper Meet and Greet.

REFUND POLICY
Cancellations up until March 31, 2022 – Full Refund
Cancellations up until May 15, 2022 – 80% Refund
Any cancellations after May 15, 2022 regardless of reason will receive a 50% refund given a written request has been submitted to summercamp@miamicountryday.org at minimum one week prior to your camp start.

SAFETY & VISITING CAMPUS
Miami Country Day prides itself on putting the safety and security of our campers and staff first. Our gated campus requires all visitors to show a picture ID and go through a quick background check before entering. Parents will only be allowed on campus during drop-off and pick-up times.

LUNCH
Sage Dining Services provides a well-balanced hot lunch to make even the pickiest of eaters happy all summer. Additionally, the menu is posted online, in our parent handbook and the Sage app for easy reference.

INCLEMENT WEATHER
We keep the campers under cover if there is lightning within a three-mile radius. If this occurs during arrival or dismissal, parents will be required to wait in their cars until the threat subsides. A text/email will be sent to all parents in the event of inclement weather during pick-up.

PARENT AND CAMPER MEET AND GREET
All Summer Program families and guardians are invited to our Parent & Camper Meet and Greet on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 6:00pm. We will talk about important information and you will be able to meet with your camp directors and staff. We hope you will be able to join!

SUMMER STARTS RIGHT HERE
Day Camp
Our most diverse and most popular program at Miami Country Day School, campers benefit from a variety of activities, as well as special events based on each week’s theme. Each day is tailored for our campers with age-appropriate activities ensuring maximum safety while providing the best and most fun enrichment experience. Campers move around campus with their cabin friends to different activities, including canoeing, go-karting, arts and crafts, science, cooking, drama, sports, martial arts, music, hip hop, yoga, DJ-ing, and more! Rest time (cabin Chill) is built-in for our youngest campers. Our caring, compassionate staff lead activities from camp classics to new favorites to create an unforgettable summer for every camper.

Theme Weeks
- June 21 - June 24: Sailing into Summer
- June 27 - July 1: Festival of Nations
- July 5 - July 8: Holiday in the Summer
- July 11 - July 15: Summer Fest
- July 18 - July 22: Time Travelers
- July 25 - July 29: Cirque de Country Day

Daily Variety
We strive to give each camper a full experience. Every day is different. Each day lets campers enjoy a multitude of activities.

Swim
Our swim program is what separates us from the rest. We pride ourselves on our Learn to Swim program for campers of all ages. Our kids will have the opportunity to swim a number of times each week depending on schedule and weather. Each swim is an instructional swim with time at the end set aside for fun free swim. Each Friday is a dedicated free swim with games, floaties and slides.

Camp Dates: June 21 – July 29
Hours: 9:00am - 3:30pm
Camp Cost: $425 per week
Lunch Included: Yes and two daily snacks
Swim: Yes
Pick-Up/Drop Off Location: Center for the Arts, 109th Street
Director Information: Ian McNamara
mcnamarai@miamicountryday.org

ONLY THING WARMER THAN THE PEOPLE HERE - THE SUN
The Counselor in Training program is open to students who have a passion for camp and want to become tomorrow’s leaders.

Our CIT program is continually revamped each year to include more exciting activities and learning experiences including per week team building, and educational enrichment programs. Friday Funday, and theme weeks are all still included in this program.

**Ages:** Rising 7th and 8th Grade  
**Camp Dates:** June 21 - July 29  
**Hours:** 9:00am - 3:30pm  
**Camp Cost:** $260 per week  
**Lunch Included:** Yes and daily snacks  
**Swim:** Dependent on schedule  
**Pick-Up/Drop Off Location:** Center for the Arts, 109 Street  
**Director Information:** Ian McNamara  
mcnamarai@miamicountryday.org
Can’t decide between Day Camp or our full-day Specialty Camps? Now you don’t have to! Try one of our amazing NEW Combo Camps. You get the best of both worlds with a morning of Specialty Camp and an afternoon of fun-filled Day Camp activities. Plus, you don’t have to miss out on camp classics like the Morning Blast Off, Friday Funday, theme weeks and camp shows. Choose the perfect Combo Camp option for you and feel free to switch up week after week. See offerings below.

**Ages:**
Rising 1st graders through rising 6th graders

**Camp Dates:** June 21 – July 29

**Hours:** 9:00am - 3:30pm

**Camp Cost:** $460 per Week

**Lunch Included:** Yes and two daily snacks

**Swim:** Yes

**Pick-Up/Drop Off Location:** Center for the Arts, 109 Street

**Director Information:** Ian McNamara
mcnamarai@miamicountryday.org
ROBOCAMP Coding without a computer?! It’s the best way to start! This program gives students a hands-on introduction to the fundamentals of both coding and robotics, allowing them to build and design robots in the real world! With amazing winning projects, students interact with fun Maker Kits that enhance mechanical, artistic, and engineering skills while encouraging them to act as inventors in their own right. Participants design their own remote controlled hydraulic arms, learn to harness energy to power race cars, and experiment with structural design. Plus, students can keep their inventions and proudly share their projects with family and friends.

WORLD OF MAGIC Welcome to the World of Magic where every child is a star! To this unique course, students build self-confidence, performance skills, and theatrical charme to wow their audience with tricks from their very own magic kit! How low is the magic in your world? Is it the perfect place to start? This course offers an experienced instructor, a step-by-step guideline, and access to virtual videos so children can continue their practice at home.

CRAYOLA ANIMAL KINGDOM This session is full of fun and adventure! Participants will learn and leverage the Melt & Pour method to make soaps, bath bombs, and candles. And each creation will be available to take home once your child has completed it! Now, that’s something to look forward to!

ART AROUND THE WORLD In this unique course, students build self-confidence, performance skills, and theatrical charme to wow their audience with tricks from their very own magic kit! How low is the magic in your world? Is it the perfect place to start? This course offers an experienced instructor, a step-by-step guideline, and access to virtual videos so children can continue their practice at home.

FOOT OF FIRE DANCE CAMP Today’s youth is very much into dancing dance and its various forms, be it hip hop, salsa, or even the traditional dance styles. Our combo camp will allow students to experience a variety of dance techniques and styles.

SOAP CANDLE AND BATH BOMBS Enjoy some good, clean fun and join the Soap, Candle, and Bath Bomb Making (SCBB). Participants will learn and leverage the Melt & Pour method to make soaps, bath bombs, and candles. And each creation will be available to take home once your child has completed it! Now, that’s something to look forward to!
SPORTS CAMP

POWER FORWARD ON AND OFF THE COURT

BASKETBALL CAMP
Miami Country Day School’s Basketball Camp offers boys and girls the chance to learn the game of basketball in a fun, challenging setting. We aim to build a solid foundation of skills that will benefit players of all levels.

Ages: 5 – 16
Camp Dates: June 6 – July 29
Hours: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Camp Cost: $250 per week
Lunch Included: Yes
Swim: Yes
Pick-Up/Drop Off Location: Lower School Turnaround, 107th Street
Director Information: Ochiel Swaby
summercamp@miamicountryday.org

SIMPLE SOCCER CAMP
Simple Soccer Camp, led by FACA Hall of Fame Coach Jeff Watson, is designed to help players develop their full potential by providing them with a solid foundation of soccer skills. Simple Soccer embraces training in all aspects of soccer, starting with personal skills and techniques.

Ages: 5 - 17
Camp Dates: June 21 – July 29
Hours: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Camp Cost: $250 per week
Lunch Included: Yes
Swim: Yes
Pick-Up/Drop Off Location: Lower School Turnaround, 107th Street
Director Information: Jeff Watson
summercamp@miamicountryday.org
ACADEMIC

READING FOR YOUNG LEARNERS

Intensive Literacy Instruction
A program designed to yield the greatest gains leading into the summer and/or next academic school year. Students will focus on reading fluency and comprehension skills, as well as spelling skills, and writing skills utilizing researched based programs such as Wilson, Orton, Read Naturally, and Step-Up-To-Writing.
- Spelling patterns to support decoding and encoding
- Sight Word Fluency
- Sentence level reading for fluency and comprehension (focus on narrative with some informational text)
- Paragraph level reading for fluency and comprehension (focus on narrative with some informational text)
- Summary skills - how to synthesize thoughts and summarize a text.
- Per week graph charts for students to self-monitor their progress in word reading and paragraph reading fluency and accuracy.
- Targeted writing strategies to develop more complex sentences and sequencing a story.

Fluency and Comprehension Reading Remediation & Writing Program
Students will build oral reading fluency skills through short narrative and informational text passages. Students will have access to Read Naturally Live, an online research-based program that accelerates student achievement with the support of teacher modeling, repeated reading, and progress monitoring
- Increase accuracy and speed
- Develop intonation
- Opportunities to practice comprehension strategies of visualization, prediction, inference, self-monitoring, asking questions, making connections, and summarizing.
- Develop an understanding of QAR: Question / Answer Relationship and how to locate evidence in the text to answer comprehension questions.
- Targeted writing strategies to develop descriptive language, more complex sentences, incorporate dialogue, and sequencing a story.

TUTORING
Miami Country Day School offers tutoring for all subjects, languages, and standardized exams. Our tutors love learning and share that passion with your children!
MCDS tutors have at least five years of professional experience, advanced degrees from top universities, and adhere to MCDS’ high educational standards while serving every child, every day.
We customize our approach to each student, facilitating understanding and maximizing success!
We understand that you have options when hiring a tutor. If you are looking for tangible results as well as a great experience for your child, we’re the ones for you!

Tutoring Hours:
7:00 am-9:00 pm Weekdays and Weekends, by appointment only

Ages: All
Dates: All Summer
Cost: $110 per hour for academic subjects
$140 per hour for standardized exams (test prep)

Coordinator Valerie Bosman
Bosmanv@miamicountryday.org

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7:00 am-9:00 pm Weekdays and Weekends, by appointment only

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Beginner ESOL Learners Ages 4-7

Students ready for the Beginner ESOL Level will understand familiar and repetitive oral English including basic commands and expressions such as “Hello” and “Thank you.” They will be able to state their name and age, and answer basic questions like, “How are you?” These students will know the alphabet in order, their numbers up to 10 or 20 and be familiar with a limited number of everyday words.

The primary goal for Beginner ESOL Learners is social language proficiency. To this end, the focus will be on vocabulary expansion and building speaking confidence. Beginner ESOL Learners will build basic sight vocabulary of everyday words in the classroom and campus environment, learn verbs to help them express themselves and describe events, and participate in retelling stories constructed from personal experience with classroom and campus activities. Hands-on activities will be the foundation for instigating a language-experience approach to English learning for the Beginner ESOL Learners group.

Intermediate ESOL Learners Ages 7-11

This group of ESOL Learners can maintain basic conversation and discuss day-to-day activities and routines but do so using only high frequency or common words about their immediate environment. They can give directions, express basic likes and dislikes and understand the general meaning of events. Responses are limited to use of simple sentence structures and basic vocabulary on a literal level, to communicate about everyday topics and describe familiar objects and events.

The main focus for Intermediate ESOL Learners is to expand their social language proficiency and direct them toward academic language proficiency. Emphasis will be placed on increasing students’ vocabulary and their ability to work with different verb tenses. Role playing and interviews, along with on campus activities, will be used to develop proficiency with grammar and descriptive language including complex sentence structures, contemporary idioms and slang. The overall focus for the Intermediate ESOL group will be to help them with critical thinking and to learn how to express their opinions and preferences on global and social issues to build proficiency and confidence.

*Please register according to your child’s age and English proficiency level
*Both classes run at the same time so students can switch groups if needed

ESOL Tutoring

English language tutors are available for individual lessons during the day. Please contact us to schedule private tutoring.
THE TRUE CHALLENGE? SELECTING A CAMP!
ARTFUL ANTICS
Unleash your child’s imagination this summer and get ready for a week of messy fun! Art camp provides children with a wonderful introduction to several forms of visual art and different mediums. All materials provided. Artful antics camp may include finger painting, shape robots texture art, Kandinsky circle studiers Picasso, Pollack, outdoor splatter painting and so much more. Note: Campers will have splash day and outdoor fun (weather permitting). Additional information on splash days will be given the first day of camp.

Ages: 5-6 years
Camp Dates: June 21 - June 24 July 25 - July 29
Hours: 8:30am – 4:30pm
Camp Cost: $300
Lunch Included: Yes
Swim: No
Pick-Up/Drop Off Location Center for the Arts, 109th Street
Director Information: Joanne Mundy summercamp@miamicountryday.org

ART LAB
Join us as we take a creative journey through creative adventures in drawing, painting, paper and mixed media. Your young artist will get to explore, create and make lots of messy, colorful fun! Our one week-week camp will help your kids to have fun creating numerous art projects and exploring their creative sides. Students will experience creating their own artist Home, paint Picasso Pants, explore a modern Mona Lisa portrait and create a mixed media Frida Kahlo or Diego Rivera self-portraits just to name a few fun projects. Note: Art projects for each class will vary from week to week.

Ages: 7-12 years
Camp Dates: June 13 – June 17 June 21 – June 24
Hours: 8:30am – 4:30pm
Camp Cost: $300
Lunch Included: Yes
Swim: No
Pick-Up/Drop Off Location Center for the Arts, 109th Street
Director Information: Joanne Mundy summercamp@miamicountryday.org

MAGICAL WEEK
Join us for a week of whimsy and wonder. Explore the world of Mermaids, Dragons, Unicorns & Pirates. Campers will use their creativity and imagination to make awesome art projects, play themed games, build cardboard boats as we prepare for a great magical week. We will make Unicorn Snot (slime), Magical Unicorn Slime and Fire Dragon Slime. Get ready to walk the plank! And don’t forget to visit our Unicorn/Mermaid Salon. Note: Campers will have splash day (weather permitting). Additional information on splash days will be given the first day of camp.

Ages: 5-10 years
Camp Dates: June 27 – July 1 July 11 – July 15
Hours: 8:30am – 4:30pm
Camp Cost: $300
Lunch Included: Yes
Swim: No
Pick-Up/Drop Off Location Center for the Arts, 109th Street
Director Information: Joanne Mundy summercamp@miamicountryday.org

AMERICAN GIRL DOLL CAMP
Pack your American Girl Doll or any other well-loved 18-inch doll and come on over to this fun filled doll camp. Camp activities will include Wacky Wednesday, Twin day, Movie/Pajama day, dress up day, constructing a business for your doll and all her new friends and much more! The week ends with a strut down the runway to show off you and your doll friend. Note: Please mark all doll belongings prior to camp. We are not responsible for lost items.

Ages: 5-10 years
Camp Dates: June 27 – July 1 July 11 – July 15
Hours: 8:30am – 4:30pm
Camp Cost: $300
Lunch Included: Yes
Swim: No
Pick-Up/Drop Off Location Center for the Arts, 109th Street
Director Information: Joanne Mundy summercamp@miamicountryday.org
SUMMER SEWING CAMP
This boutique style camp is an excellent way to empower your child with a useful skill which will build confidence and self-esteem. Campers will learn basic design and sewing skills making fun projects in the process. Projects are fun and useful. From hand sewing to machine sewing your child will have fun sewing the day away!
Note: There will be a $25 fee added to your registration for supplies.

Ages: 7-12 years
Camp Dates: July 11 – 15
July 18 - July 22
Hours: 8:30am – 4:30pm
Camp Cost: $300 + $30 supply fee
Lunch Included: Yes
Swim: No
Pick-Up/Drop Off Location Center for the Arts, 109th Street
Director Information: Joanne Mundy summercamp@miamicountryday.org

PRINCESS & SUPERHERO CAMP
Campers will create their very own show and demonstrate their inner Princess and Superhero powers live on stage! Our Superheroes in Training will experience a highly active camp-day guided by the greatest lessons that classic superheroes have to offer. So whether your child gazes up, up, up into the sky or builds hideouts this is the perfect camp for them. From Superheroes to Princesses your child will be sure to enjoy this camp. Children will have fun in art, music, voice, dance, acting, singing, story time and creative play. Let’s not forget about dressing up as your favorite Disney or Superhero character. Children will have indoor play time & splash day (sprinklers and scooter car wash).

Ages: 5-6 years
Camp Dates: July 5 – July 8
Hours: 8:30am – 4:30pm
Camp Cost: $240
Lunch Included: Yes
Swim: No
Pick-Up/Drop Off Location Center for the Arts, 109th Street
Director Information: Joanne Mundy summercamp@miamicountryday.org

IF I RAN THE CIRCUS
Step right up to the greatest camp on earth. Come join us at The Circus McGurkus. We will juggle, walk the tight rope, become funny clowns, jump through the ring of fire and so much more. Campers will create their very own miniature circus acts and perform live on stage. The performers will then play exciting carnival games and collect tickets to turn in for fabulous carnival prizes. Open play, arts, crafts, singing, dancing and karaoke.

Ages: 5-6 years
Camp Dates: July 18 – July 22
Hours: 8:30am – 4:30pm
Camp Cost: $300
Lunch Included: Yes
Swim: No
Pick-Up/Drop Off Location Center for the Arts, 109th Street
Director Information: Joanne Mundy summercamp@miamicountryday.org

MIAI MIAMI FASHION CAMP
Calling all Fashionistas! If you are looking for the best fashion camp, you have found it! Miami fashion camp will inspire our future fashion designers to create their very own chic line of clothing. This four day camp is jammed packed with designing, repurposing garments, hand sewing, creating a model magazine cover of themselves, produce one of a kind accessories and the grande finale fashion show which showcases new Hot Miami fashion.

Ages: 7-10 years
Camp Dates: July 5 - 8
Hours: 8:30am – 4:30pm
Camp Cost: $240 + $25 supply fee
Lunch Included: Yes
Swim: No
Pick-Up/Drop Off Location Center for the Arts, 109th Street
Director Information: Joanne Mundy summercamp@miamicountryday.org

SPECIALTY CAMPS
Ever wanted to experience the wonder of Hogwarts, the deliciousness of butter beer, or the excitement of magic classes? This “week in the Wizarding World” will provide all those fun activities like house sorting, Patronus classes and more. If your child is a Harry Potter Fan, this week will be an incredible chance to indulge his/her love for one of the most iconic stories of this generation. We encourage dressing up every day in your Harry Potter attire.

DON’T FORGET the amazing Harry Potter boxed boat races that take place in the Miami Country Day Pool at the end of the week. Students create a Harry Potter themed boat from cardboard and race against other campers for the gold cup.

**SPECIALTY CAMPS**

**CHESS**

Research shows that active chess-playing students outperform their peers in math and reading comprehension. Miami Country Day has a vibrant chess community. The Spartan Chess Team has placed at both the state and national level. Chess campers join this community to master the rules and knowledge to play chess sociably and competitively under the guidance of our Grandmaster Ron Henley.

**Ages:** 6-13 years  
**Camp Dates:** June 13 - June 17  
July 18 - July 22  
July 25 - July 29  
**Hours:** 9:00am – 12:00pm  
**Camp Cost:** $240  
**Lunch Included:** No  
**Swim:** No  
**Pick-Up/Drop Off Location**  
Center for the Arts, 109th Street  
**Director Information:**  
Joanne Mundy  
summercamp@miamicountryday.org

**PLAYHOUSE90**

PlayHouse90 provides families with extra flexibility, while giving our campers extra time with their camp friends. PlayHouse90 is less structured to provide campers with the relaxation they need before another full day of our camps. Activities vary and are selected by the camper.

**DATES AND TIMES**  
**JUNE 6 - JULY 29**  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
**Afternoons ONLY:** 3:00pm - 6:00pm  
**PRICING**  
**PER SESSION:** $15 per afternoon  
**PER WEEK:** $60 per afternoon care all week  
**COMPLIMENTARY SIBLING CARE**  
For families with campers registered for camps with 3:00pm and 4:00pm/5:30pm dismissal times, Playhouse90 offers a sibling care service so all campers are able to be picked up at the later release time and location completely free of charge.

**TRANSPORTATION**

The fun lasts longer with our transportation service! Our per week bus fee includes transportation to and from our campus on an air conditioned, seatbelt and security camera equipped bus.

**DATES AND PRICING**  
**TRANSPORTATION: JUNE 21 – JULY 29**  
$60 per week  
**TRANSPORTATION MEETING LOCATIONS**  
**BUS 1: AVENTURA MALL**  
Pick-Up Time: Between 8:00am and 8:15am  
Drop Off Time: Between 4:30pm and 4:45pm  
**BUS 2: PINETREE PARK ON MIAMI BEACH**  
Pick-Up Time: Between 8:00am and 8:15am  
Drop Off Time: Between 4:30pm and 4:45pm  
Please note that only registered bus campers will be able to board the bus and campers will only be released to authorized individuals with ID.

**AND THEN THERE IS MORE**
GET READY TO MAKE MEMORIES THIS SUMMER!