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We hope your year is off to a great start! We are so excited about our new offerings at camp this summer.

The **Tennis** and **Golf Camps** now have a leadership component added as well as video swing analysis. [Learn more](#)

On the academic side we've created **Career Pursuits** for both Senior High and Junior High, in addition to enrichment courses, which are interactive problem solving programs to help prepare students for the 21st century work force. [Learn more](#)

For those starting the college search process we have our new **University Pursuit** program. This includes 'Finding Your Ideal College' with help from interest tests reviewed by trained psychologists, mock entrance interviews; SAT Prep-Fast Track; College Tours of large/small, public/private schools. [Learn more](#)

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Facebook In The News

The ever popular Facebook was in the news recently after a 14 year old boy apparently killed a 13 year old girl after arranging to meet through Facebook. This is just another reminder that we need to continue to be vigilant about our children's online activities as it can be dangerous. Facebook can be a wonderful tool as it allows us to find old friends and keep up with all our friends. We need to remind our children to only "friend" people they actually know. In addition, they need to be aware that information posted online about themselves, including pictures, can be found by anyone and doesn't go away. As a company that hires college students, we absolutely check out Facebook pages of prospective hires and it is a factor in our hiring decisions.

Bullying Moving To iPhones?

There is a new iPhone app called the Ugly Meter. This app scans a snapshot and uses facial recognition software to measure symmetry and other facial features. It then creates a score between 1 - 10 with 10 being the "ugliest" along with a snappy line such as: "You're so ugly, when you walk by a bathroom, the toilet flushes." The \$.99 app was created to be fun according to the creators. In the hands of a twenty-something, it is probably cute and non-threatening. However, in the hands of a pre-teen or teenager, it could be used to bully and make fun of another person. Bullying is definitely something that we as parents, teachers and camp directors want to prevent. During our in-depth camp staff training we cover bullying with our staff, including what to look for and how to intervene in a potential bullying incident. It's that important. This app may be a non-factor in bullying, but it does make our job a little harder to identify when something inappropriate is occurring. Especially, with the proliferation of the internet and social media, we need to be ever diligent in making sure we know what is going on in our children's lives.



Campers In The News

We would like to include a segment about the Academic and/or Athletic Awards/Achievements of our current and former campers. Please send us a note including all the positive things that students are doing to share in future eNewsletters. We will not use a picture and can also withhold the last name, if requested. [Contact Us](#)

Did You Know?

Golfweek has released it's 2010 list of Best Campus Golf Courses and the University of Virginia's Birdwood Golf Course is number 30. This is the golf course we use for the Golf Camps.

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