

BASIS Independent Silicon Valley Summer | 2025 Course Guide

Summer Programs

Fees, Policies, and More

DEPOSITS

An \$80 non-refundable deposit is required for each course. Deposit amounts will be deducted from the program fees. Please see Program/Course Changes below for our one-time complimentary deposit transfer policy.

TUITION FEES AND BALANCES

Tuition and fees are as listed below and on our registration and on our website.

PRIORITY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT

Receive \$50 discount when you register for 2 courses per student; \$75 discount when you register for 3 courses per student; \$100 discount when you register for 4 or more courses per student by 11:59 PM PST on **March 14**.

All courses need to be purchased in one transaction to be eligible for discount.

PROGRAM/COURSE CHANGES

There will be one complimentary program/course change allowed before April 5. During this complimentary change, your initial \$80 deposit will be transferred to the new program/course without any additional charge.

Any additional changes made before April 25 will incur a \$25 charge to each transaction. No changes are permitted after April 25.

REFUND POLICY

Until April 25:

Refunds are permitted, minus the \$80 non-refundable deposit.

After April 25:

Deposits, tuition, and fees are non-refundable under any and all circumstances and cannot be transferred to another session or another student. This includes, but is not limited to, absence(s), withdrawal before the end of the program, and disruptive behavior or other misconduct. In the event that a course is canceled due to low enrollment, the full amount (including the non-refundable deposit), minus a \$25 processing fee, will be refunded. There will **be no tuition refunds or tuition transfers for any reason other than course cancellation**. If you enroll your child in a for-credit math course without approval from your BINS campus, you will not be issued a refund for the course.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **January 6:** Registration opens.
- **March 14:** **Priority registration discounts end.**
- **April 25:** Cancellations and refunds permitted until this date, minus the \$80 non-refundable deposit.
- **May 1:** Registration closes and any remaining balance for summer programs will be automatically withdrawn from the credit card on file on May 1.
- **After May 1,** Registration remains open only if there are remaining spaces. Full payment required for all registrations on or after this date. Wait-lists available for programs with full capacity.

ATTENDANCE POLICY FOR FOR-CREDIT ACADEMIC COURSES

- Students must inform the teacher in advance before missing any class.
- Students may miss no more than 5 days if enrolled in any for-credit course, with the exception of Economics, in which students may miss no more than 3 days. **Students may not miss any days during the first or last week of any for-credit course. If this policy is not adhered to, students will not be awarded credit for the course.**
- All planned absences must be shared with and approved by the Summer Programs Head of School, Meredyn Shapiro meredyn.shapiro@basisindependent.com, prior to the first date of the course. If dates are not shared ahead of time, and any of them fall within the first or last week of the course, your student will not earn credit for the class.

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BASIS Independent Summer Course Offerings

All programs are subject to change. Detailed information for each program, including prerequisites, can be found on the registration website. All in-person courses are offered at BASIS Independent Silicon Valley (1290 Parkmoor Ave San Jose, CA 95126) unless otherwise noted. Grades refer to the grade level students will be assigned in Fall 2025.

For-Credit Academic Courses							
Business	Eligibility	Prerequisites	Credit	Dates	Times	Location	Tuition
Introduction to Business ¹	Rising Grades 10–12**	None	Full	June 23–July 25*	8:00 AM–2:00 PM PST 11:00 AM–5:00 PM EST	Virtual	\$3,160
Empowering Entrepreneurs ¹	Rising Grades 10–12**	Yes	Full	June 23–July 25*	8:00 AM–2:00 PM PST 11:00 AM–5:00 PM EST	Virtual	\$3,160
Computer Science	Eligibility	Prerequisites	Credit	Dates	Times	Location	Tuition
Introduction to Programming ¹	Rising Grades 9–12**	None	Full	June 23–July 25*	8:00 AM–2:00 PM PST 11:00 AM–5:00 PM EST	Virtual	\$3,160
Economics	Eligibility	Prerequisites	Credit	Dates	Times	Location	Tuition
Economics ¹	Rising Grades 10–12**	Yes	Half	June 23–July 11*	8:00 AM–2:00 PM PST 11:00 AM–5:00 PM EST	Virtual	\$1,580
Fine Arts	Eligibility	Prerequisites	Credit	Dates	Times	Location	Tuition
Animation ¹	Rising Grades 10–12**	None	Full	June 23–July 25*	8:00 AM–2:00 PM PST 11:00 AM–5:00 PM EST	Virtual	\$3,160
Ceramics ¹	Rising Grades 10–12**	None	Full	June 23–July 25*	8:00 AM–2:00 PM PST	In-Person	\$3,160
Math	Eligibility	Prerequisites	Credit	Dates	Times	Location	Tuition
Pre-Algebra ¹	By level	Yes	Full	June 23–July 25*	8:00 AM–2:00 PM PST 11:00 AM–5:00 PM EST	Virtual or In-Person	\$3,160
Algebra 1/Geometry ¹	By level	Yes	Full	June 23–July 25*	8:00 AM–2:00 PM PST 11:00 AM–5:00 PM EST	Virtual or In-Person	\$3,160
Algebra 2/Geometry ¹	By level	Yes	Full	June 23–July 25*	8:00 AM–2:00 PM PST 11:00 AM–5:00 PM EST	Virtual or In-Person	\$3,160
Physical Education	Eligibility	Prerequisites	Credit	Dates	Times	Location	Tuition
Fitness and Sports ¹	Rising Grades 10–12**	None	Full	June 23–July 25*	11:30 AM–4:30 PM PST	In-Person	\$3,160
Enrichment Courses							
Math	Eligibility	Prerequisites	Credit	Dates	Times	Location	Tuition
Pre-Algebra	By level	Yes	No	June 23–July 25*	8:00 AM–11:30 AM PST 11:00 AM–2:30 PM EST	Virtual	\$2,495
Algebra 1/Geometry	By level	Yes	No	June 23–July 25*	8:00 AM–11:30 AM PST 11:00 AM–2:30 PM EST	Virtual	\$2,495
Algebra 2/Geometry	By level	Yes	No	June 23–July 25*	8:00 AM–11:30 AM PST 11:00 AM–2:30 PM EST	Virtual	\$2,495
Physical Education	Eligibility	Prerequisites	Credit	Dates	Times	Location	Tuition
Open Gym	Rising Grades 6–12	None	No	June 23–June 27 June 30–July 3* July 7–11 July 14–18 July 21–25	2:00 PM–4:30 PM PST	In-Person	\$200 (June 30–July 3 session is \$160*)
Science	Eligibility	Prerequisites	Credit	Dates	Times	Location	Tuition
Biology 1	Rising Grades 7–8	None	No	June 30–July 11*	2:30 PM–4:30 PM PST	In-Person	\$625
Biology 2	Rising Grade 9	None	No	July 14–25	2:30 PM–4:30 PM PST	In-Person	\$625
Chemistry	Rising Grades 7–9	None	No	TBD	2:30 PM–4:30 PM PST	In-Person	\$625
Physics	Rising Grades 7–9	None	No	July 7–18	2:30 PM–4:30 PM PST	In-Person	\$625

Enrichment Courses							
World Languages	Eligibility	Prerequisites	Credit	Dates	Times	Location	Tuition
Latin	Rising Grades 7–9	None	No	TBD	2:30 PM–4:30 PM PST 5:30 PM–7:30 PM EST	Virtual	\$625
Mandarin	Rising Grades 7–9	None	No	TBD	2:30 PM–4:30 PM PST 5:30 PM–7:30 PM EST	Virtual	\$625
Spanish: Beginning	Rising Grades 7–9	None	No	June 23–July 3	2:30 PM–4:30 PM PST 5:30 PM–7:30 PM EST	Virtual	\$625
Spanish: Advanced Conversation	Rising Grades 10–12	None	No	July 14–July 25	2:30 PM–4:30 PM PST	In-Person	\$490
Writing	Eligibility	Prerequisites	Credit	Dates	Times	Location	Tuition
Essay Writing BluePrint	Rising Grades 6–8	None	No	TBD	2:30 PM–4:30 PM PST 5:30 PM–7:30 PM EST	Virtual	\$490
Writing Preparation for AP History Exam	Rising Grades 9–11	None	No	July 21–25	2:30 PM–4:30 PM PST 5:30 PM–7:30 PM EST	Virtual	\$490

LATE PICK-UP FEE

Late Pick-Up fee will be charged at the time of pick up if student is not picked up within 10 minutes after the conclusion of the program. Starting 10 minutes after scheduled end time of the program, a \$25 fee plus \$1 for each additional minute will be charged.

**Class not in session July 4*

*** High School credit will only be awarded to students who take this course when they are in rising grade 10 or higher (applies only to BASIS Independent students)*

¹ This is a credit bearing class and will be reflected on the transcript.

BASIS Independent Summer Programs FAQ

Some answers might be slightly different depending on the situation or student.

Questions about Registration and Eligibility

Q: When is the last date to register for summer courses? In addition, are there different dates for different courses?

A: The last day to register is the Thursday before the first date of the summer course you are planning on taking. Courses may fill up prior to that date so we recommend signing up early to reserve space.

The majority of our for-credit courses run for the entirety of the five week session, however we also have enrichment programs that are scheduled for one and two weeks. All course schedules are varied based on the subject matter and general requirements of each course.

Q: If I change my mind about a summer course and want to cancel enrollment can I get a refund?

A: Refunds will be given prior to April 25 in certain circumstances, and minus the \$80 deposit. Refunds may be given if a parent purchased a duplicate course by accident, but not if a for-credit course was purchased for a student who has not met the eligibility requirements for the course.

Please note that after April 25, refunds will not be issued for those instances in which a child wishes to cancel their registration. (More information is listed in our brochure under the Policies section).

Q: I saw a summer course that I wanted to sign my child up for but now it is not available online. Is the course full?

A: As we get closer to the end of May, we will cancel those courses that have not met the minimum enrollment number. However, sometimes searching in ACTIVE does not yield the results that it should, so please let us know what course you are looking for and we can confirm.

Q: I am registering my child for the Algebra 2/Geometry for-credit course. I noticed that there's a disclaimer "I understand as a BASIS Independent student that I am required to receive Dean approval prior to registering for any for-credit math courses. I also understand that if I choose to register without approval, and my child subsequently is not approved for the course, the deposit and tuition paid are not refundable." Should we get Dean approval before registering?

A: Yes, while BASIS Independent students may wish to accelerate their math pathway, they must do this with approval. During T2, current students who are in Algebra 2/Geometry and below will be informed if they have a high enough average in their current math class to be eligible to sign up for summer math acceleration (if they wish to). Newly admitted students must also meet eligibility requirements to accelerate their math course. Any child who enrolled in a for-credit course that they are not eligible for will not be refunded for the course.

Q: My child is currently taking Algebra 1/Geometry. Can they can take Algebra 2/Geometry this summer for credit?

A: During T2, families will receive an email letting them know if their child is eligible to move on to the next math level. If you have not received this information by March, please check with your child's Dean.

Q: My child has self-studied for math over the last several years and knows higher-level math than the summer course. Please tell me why they cannot test out of the math level and accelerate that way?

A: Your student will need to take their next math class in sequence over the summer so that this course is listed on their academic transcript. We have to strictly follow our course sequencing so that all graduation requirements for specific math levels are listed per the state of California requirements. We have many students who opt to self-study in a variety of subjects, but we still have to follow the transcript and have them enrolled in the next course in sequence irrespective of any outside knowledge that students may learn in various enrichment environments. They may find the course easy this summer, but they can definitely use that to their advantage, as it is an accelerated course with a short time span.

Q: Is there an option to enroll in enrichment programs for only certain days, with the fees prorated accordingly?

A: We will not be able to prorate the cost, but you are welcome to enroll a student in an enrichment course even if they do not plan to attend all dates.

Questions about Attendance

Q: Is my child required to take the entire 120 hours of course material, or can they just take the final assessment?

A: In order to get the full academic credit, your child will need to participate in the course and attend all but five days. Missing more time than this will mean that your child does not earn credit for the course.

Q: We have plans for travel during the first week of class; will you be able to share recordings of the lessons that my student will miss? Can they self-study to stay on track and make up work when they return?

A: All of our courses are live, high engagement courses, whether offered in-person or virtually. Curriculum is taught during the classes themselves, and we do not offer resources to self-study, as the intention of the course is that it is an instructor led class.

Specific to our absence policy however, students are required to attend the first and last weeks of for-credit courses. These weeks are simply too important to the course with respect to the foundational knowledge and procedures.

Q: My child has qualified for a competition and will be missing some days of the summer course. How should we handle this?

A: That is a very exciting prospect! Please keep in mind that students may miss no more than five days if enrolled in any for-credit course, with the exception of Economics, in which students may miss no more than three days. Please alert the Summer HOS about your planned travel dates to see if taking the course this summer is advisable based on the time your student will be missing. Please note that students may not miss any dates during the first and last weeks of any for-credit summer course.

Questions about the Start of the Course and Grading

Q: We've registered for an in-person course. Will we be able to order lunch online like during the regular school year?

A: Unfortunately, we do not provide lunch during the summer. Students should bring snacks and/or lunch each day.

Q: When will I receive my Schoology login to be able to access content for my summer course?

A: The logins will be shared approximately a week prior to the first date of your summer course. These credentials will be sent to the email address that parents used to register their student for our summer program.

Q: The course my child signed up for has an eBook set as the textbook. When will I find out how to access the text?

A: Within a week of the start of the course, you will receive an email with Zoom login information for your child's course. More details will be shared during the first class meeting.

Q: What are the grading policies for summer programs; how do I know if my child passed on to the next math level?

A: To move on to the next math level in the fall, students need to earn both a 90% on the final exam and a 90% grade in the course. If it ends up being the case that your student does not earn a 90% or better for the final grade, we would have your student repeat their summer course in the fall.

Q: After the final exam, how soon will we know if our student passed their math course?

A: The final is held on the last day of the course, and all final grades are submitted that same day. Final grades for summer courses can be expected in a week to 10 days following the end of the course. Based on the results, math levels are then scheduled for the coming school year.