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# Day Camp

## LOWER SCHOOL

## Adventure awaits; fun begins for | Pre-K–Grade 5

Each day at our summer camp is a thrilling new adventure where your child will create unforgettable memories and develop valuable new skills. Every week, campers immerse themselves in hands-on activities, from science and nature exploration to creative and performing arts, sports, and games. Our camp offers a perfect blend of indoor and outdoor adventures, packed with excitement. Special guests and on-campus events bring an extra layer of fun. These adventures are complemented by field trips that tap into local resources, encouraging campers to come together as a community through shared laughter, fun, and camaraderie.



### DISCOVER

Campers explore the exciting world of science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) through building projects, experiments, and design challenges. Sharing ideas, asking questions, and making predictions are encouraged!



### PLAY

Robust outdoor free play and structured games help campers learn sportsmanship and develop their physical strength and endurance. Campers learn critical thinking and problem solving by participating in board games and team challenges with their peers.



### CREATE

Campers express themselves by participating in hands-on visual arts, including photography, videography, drawing, and painting. Campers develop planning skills by working on projects with their peers and can participate in group performances or discussions.



### WONDER

Social and emotional growth is nurtured through camper and instructor led activities that promote a feeling of community and belonging. Campers learn through open-ended activities that give them a chance to apply problem-solving skills and collaborate with friends.



### LEARN

From imaginative games that stimulate cognitive development to hands-on experiences that enhance motor skills, these activities not only set the stage for academic success but also foster social, emotional, and physical growth.

*\*Please see camp policies page for payment and cancellation policies*

## FEES\*

### Registration

**(one-time, non-refundable): \$85**

### Non-refundable Deposit

**(per session): \$45**

### Day Camp:

- Pre-K - 1 Full Day: \$680
- Half Day: \$340
- Pre-K - 5 Two-Day: \$272
- Gr. 2 - 5 Half Day: \$340

**Early Bird: \$200 Late Bird: \$300**

**Early and Late Bird: \$450**

### Camp Hours:

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

### Early Bird Hours:

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

### Late Bird Hours:

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

### Weeks Offered:

June 22 through August 14

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Each week, campers dive into thrilling new adventures inspired by our exciting themes. From daring expeditions and innovative discoveries to boundless creativity and hands-on activities, every moment promises unforgettable fun.

**Explore the full schedule of our summer themes below and get ready to for summer redefined.**

Week	Theme	Events/Spirit Day
Week 1: 6/22–6/26	Floral Fiesta	Garden Party Day
Week 2: 6/29–7/02*	Under the Sea	Ocean Blue Day
Week 3: 7/06–7/10	Space Explorers	Galaxy Gear Day
Week 4: 7/13–7/17	Around the World	World Traveler Day
Week 5: 7/20–7/24	Heroic Adventures	Superhero Spirit Day
Week 6: 7/27–7/31	Fun in the Sun	Summer Splash Day
Week 7: 8/03–8/07	Color Games	Rainbow Spirit Day
Week 8: 8/10–8/14	A Beary Special Celebration	Teddy Bear Picnic Day

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### WEEK 1: FLORAL FIESTA

Campers explore nature through flower crafts, garden science experiments, plant art, and colorful outdoor activities inspired by blooming gardens.

### WEEK 2: UNDER THE SEA

Children dive into ocean discovery with marine crafts, water play, sea-creature science, and imaginative undersea adventures.

### WEEK 3: SPACE EXPLORERS

Campers blast off with rocket-building, star-mapping, space slime, and hands-on astronomy activities that spark cosmic curiosity.

### WEEK 4: AROUND THE WORLD

Students travel the globe through cultural crafts, international games, world music, and cooking-inspired activities celebrating global traditions.

### WEEK 5: HEROIC ADVENTURES

Campers unleash inner heroes with obstacle courses, character-building missions, creative cape designs, and teamwork-focused adventure challenges.

### WEEK 6: FUN IN THE SUN

Kids enjoy classic summer fun with outdoor games, bubbles, water activities, sunshine art, and warm-weather science exploration.

### WEEK 7: COLOR GAMES

Campers celebrate creativity with tie-dye, color-themed challenges, rainbow science experiments, and vibrant collaborative art projects.

### WEEK 8: A BEARY SPECIAL CELEBRATION

Children enjoy teddy-bear crafts, storytelling, themed games, cozy picnics, and heartwarming activities celebrating friendship and imagination.

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## Field Trips | Pre-K – Grade 5

### PLAY STREET MUSEUM

At Play Street Museum, campers will enjoy interactive exhibits and themed play areas. Activities include arts and crafts, storytelling, and roleplaying games, fostering imagination and collaboration. It is a fun and educational outing that encourages creativity and social skills!



## On-Campus Events | Rising Kindergarten – Grade 5

### Garden Party Spirit Friday | JUNE 26, 2026

Campers wear floral prints or nature colors and create flower crowns for a cheerful camp wide garden parade..

### Galaxy Gear Spirit Friday| JULY 10, 2026

Campers wear stars, silver, or space-themed outfits and participate in a glow-in-the-dark space mission challenge.

### World Traveler Spirit Friday | JULY 17, 2026

Kids dress as explorers with hats, binoculars, or travel gear, then stamp “passports” at cultural activity stations.

### Superhero Spirit Friday | JULY 24, 2026

Campers come dressed as their favorite heroes—real or imagined—and complete heroic obstacle course missions.

### Summer Splash Spirit Friday | JULY 31, 2026

Campers wear bright summer colors and enjoy a campus splash party with sprinklers, bubbles, and water games.

### Rainbow Spirit Friday | AUGUST 7, 2026

Each group is assigned a color to wear, then competes in friendly color-team challenges and relay races.

### Teddy Bear Spirit Friday | AUGUST 14, 2026

Campers bring a stuffed animal friend, wear cozy or bear-themed outfits, and enjoy a picnic party with storytelling.

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# Specialty Camps

LOWER SCHOOL

Explore and expand their interests | Grades 2 – 5

Our specialty camps are packed with hands-on activities that offer experiences for campers to discover new skills and talents. Whatever your child's interests are, we have fun and unique activities for them to try!

## CODING - BUILD YOUR OWN APP CAMP

Learn to build real websites and apps in this hands-on coding camp. Create your own projects, develop apps for local nonprofits, and practice entrepreneurial thinking. Each week, you'll design games and webapps. Past campers even gained local news recognition for creating impactful tools for shelters, veterinarians, and climate organizations.

**Grades:** 2 – 5 | **Week 5:** July 20 – July 24

**Hours:** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM | **Fee:** \$525

## ENGLISH CAMP with Ms. Thompson

Campers will be immersed in the English language, focusing on subtopics like creative writing, journalism, spelling, and more. Designed to boost reading, writing, and communication skills, it combines learning with engaging activities. It is perfect for international and domestic campers seeking a fun, supportive, English-focused experience.

**Grades:** 2 – 5 | **Week 4:** July 13 – July 17

**Hours:** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM | **Fee:** \$525

## ENGINEERING ACADEMY CAMP

Campers explore engineering through hands-on projects like designing earthquake-resistant buildings, making ice cream with chemistry, and creating hot-air balloons. Each activity introduces key scientific principles while encouraging creativity, curiosity, and collaboration. By designing, testing, and refining ideas, students gain a deeper understanding of engineering's real-world impact, while having fun.

**Grades:** 2 – 5 | **Week 7:** August 3 – August 7

**Hours:** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM | **Fee:** \$900



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### Explore and Expand their interests | Grades 2 – 5

#### HACKING AND CYBERSECURITY CAMP

Learn how hackers think through fun coding and code-breaking games. This camp teaches three key hacking methods, lets you practice on safe fake websites, and shows you how to protect yourself online. It is perfect for campers who want to explore hacking, coding, and cybersecurity in an engaging, hands-on way.

**Grades:** 2 – 5 | **Week 4:** July 13 – July 17

**Hours:** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM | **Fee:** \$525



#### URBAN PLANNING THROUGH MINECRAFT CAMP

This Urban Planning camp uses Minecraft to explore city design. Campers learn how community layouts affect transportation and connections, tackle real-world planning challenges, and create virtual cities. Through hands-on projects and teamwork, campers develop problem-solving skills while understanding how urban spaces shape daily life.

**Grades:** 2 – 5 | **Week 6:** July 27 – July 31

**Hours:** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM | **Fee:** \$525

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# Specialty Camps

UPPER SCHOOL

Explore and expand their interests | Rising Grades 5–9

Get ready to elevate your game at our upcoming basketball clinics! In partnership with **SLT Hoops**, our clinics emphasize strong fundamentals, higher-level basketball IQ, and confidence-building through fun, competitive drills. Guided by passionate coaches and supported by a program with national exposure, this is the perfect opportunity for young athletes to sharpen their skills and take their game to the next level!

## WEEK 1: BASKETBALL TECHNICAL CLINIC

At our basketball clinic, players will focus on mastering the fundamentals that build a strong foundation for success. Athletes will work on ball-handling, shooting form, passing accuracy, and footwork through engaging drills and small-sided games. They'll also learn key concepts like spacing, communication, and court awareness to develop a higher basketball IQ and a strong team-first mindset.

**Grades:** 5 – 9 | **Week:** July 6 - 10

**Hours:** 9:00 AM–4:00 PM | **Fee:** \$1200

## WEEK 2: TEAM WILDCAT BASKETBALL CLINIC

During Week 2, athletes will be placed into teams and challenged through competitive drills and game-based scenarios that emphasize teamwork, structure, and shared decision-making. Players will learn how to move the ball, read defenses together, communicate effectively, and execute within team concepts while competing in daily games. This week is designed to build chemistry, leadership, and on-court trust—helping athletes understand their role within a team and how collective effort leads to success.

**Grades:** 5 – 9 | **Week:** July 13 - 17

**Hours:** 9:00 AM–4:00 PM | **Fee:** \$1200

## WEEK 3: POINT GUARD CLINIC

At our Point Guard Clinic, athletes will dive deeper into the skills and mindset needed to lead the floor with confidence. Players will refine their ball-handling under pressure, improve court vision, and enhance decision-making in fast-paced situations. The clinic will also emphasize leadership, communication, and understanding tempo—helping point guards learn how to control the game, create scoring opportunities, and elevate their teammates' play.

**Grades:** 5 – 9 | **Week:** July 20 - 24

**Hours:** 9:00 AM–4:00 PM | **Fee:** \$1200



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## Both For-Credit and Enrichment Courses at BASIS Independent Silicon Valley

Virtual Courses (at BASIS Independent Silicon Valley Upper)						
Fine Arts	For-Credit	Eligibility	Prerequisites	Dates	Times	Tuition
Digital Art <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Rising Grades 10–12**	None	Jun 22–Jul 24*	8:00 AM–1:00 PM PST 11:00 AM–4:00 PM PST	\$3,160
Math	For Credit	Eligibility	Prerequisites	Dates	Times	Tuition
Pre-Algebra <sup>1</sup>	Yes	By Level	Yes	Jun 22–Jul 24*	8:00 AM–2:00 PM PST 11:00 AM–5:00 PM PST	\$3,160
Pre-Algebra	No	By Level	Yes	Jun 22–Jul 24*	8:00 AM–11:30 AM PST 11:00 AM–2:30 PM PST	\$2,495
Algebra I/Geometry <sup>1</sup>	Yes	By Level	Yes	Jun 22–Jul 24*	8:00 AM–2:00 PM PST 11:00 AM–5:00 PM PST	\$3,160
Algebra I/Geometry	No	By Level	Yes	Jun 22–Jul 24*	8:00 AM–11:30 AM PST 11:00 AM–2:30 PM PST	\$2,495
Algebra II/Geometry <sup>1</sup>	Yes	By Level	Yes	Jun 22–Jul 24*	8:00 AM–2:00 PM PST 11:00 AM–5:00 PM PST	\$3,160
Algebra II/Geometry	No	By Level	Yes	Jun 22–Jul 24*	8:00 AM–11:30 AM PST 11:00 AM–2:30 PM PST	\$2,495
Economics	For Credit	Eligibility	Prerequisites	Dates	Times	Tuition
Economics <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Rising Grades 10–12**	Yes	Jun 22–Jul 24*	8:00 AM–11:30 AM PST 11:00 AM–2:30 PM PST	\$1,580
Business	For Credit	Eligibility	Prerequisites	Dates	Times	Tuition
Empowering Entrepreneurs <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Rising Grades 10–12**	Yes	Jun 22–Jul 24*	8:00 AM–1:00 PM PST 11:00 AM–4:00 PM PST	\$3,160
Introduction to Business <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Rising Grades 10–12**	None	Jun 22–Jul 24*	8:00 AM–1:00 PM PST 11:00 AM–4:00 PM PST	\$3,160
Writing	For Credit	Eligibility	Prerequisites	Dates	Times	Tuition
Creative Writing	No	Rising Grades 7–12	None	TBD	2:30 PM–4:30 PM PST 5:30 PM–7:30 PM PST	\$800
Essay Writing Blueprint	No	Rising Grades 6–8	None	TBD	2:30 PM–4:30 PM PST 5:30 PM–7:30 PM PST	\$490
Writing Prep for AP History	No	Rising Grades 9–11	None	TBD	2:30 PM–4:30 PM PST 5:30 PM–7:30 PM PST	\$490
Writing Prep for SAT	No	Rising Grades 10–12	None	TBD	2:30 PM–4:30 PM PST 5:30 PM–7:30 PM PST	\$490
World Languages	For Credit	Eligibility	Prerequisites	Dates	Times	Tuition
Spanish-Beginner	No	Rising Grades 7–9	None	TBD	2:30 PM–4:30 PM PST 5:30 PM–7:30 PM PST	\$650

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\*\* 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)

<sup>1</sup> This is a credit bearing class and will be reflected on the transcript.

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Virtual Courses (at BASIS Independent Silicon Valley Upper)						
Computer Science	For-Credit	Eligibility	Prerequisites	Dates	Times	Tuition
Introduction to Programming <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Rising Grades 9–12**	None	Jun 22–Jul 24*	8:00 AM–1:00 PM PST 11:00 AM–4:00 PM PST	\$3,160

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# Camp at a Glance



Build a full-day of fun for your child with a morning and an afternoon activity. Full day campers enjoy a supervised lunch and recess between their two activities. Day Camp is available every week with flexible options: AM Session; PM Session; both AM and PM Sessions.

**LUNCH:** Campers spending a full day on campus will have a designated lunch time from Noon to 1:00 PM.

**WATER:** Please have your child bring a water bottle to camp each day. Summer is hot and we want to make sure our campers are well-hydrated. Water refill stations will be available.

LOWER SCHOOL		Day Camp	Specialty Camps
Week	Grades	Programs	Grades
Week 1: 6/22–6/26	Pre-K to 1		
Week 2: 6/29–7/02*	Pre-K to 1		
Week 3: 7/06–7/10	Pre-K to 1		
Week 4: 7/13–7/17	Pre-K to 1 2 to 5 (PM Half day)	Hacking and Cybersecurity Camp	2 to 5
Week 4: 7/13–7/17	Pre-K to 1 2 to 5 (PM Half day)	English Camp	2 to 5
Week 5: 7/20–7/24	Pre-K to 1 2 to 5 (PM Half day)	Coding – Build Your Own App Camp	2 to 5
Week 6: 7/27–7/31	Pre-K to 1 2 to 5 (PM Half day)	Urban Planning Through Minecraft Camp	2 to 5
Week 7: 8/03–8/07	Pre-K to 1 2 to 5 (PM Half day)	Engineering Academy Camp	2 to 5
Week 8: 8/10–8/14	Pre-K to 1		

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# Camp at a Glance

## UPPER SCHOOL



This summer is about purpose, preparation, and performance. Our Basketball Summer Clinic is a divided into three-week intensive training experiences designed for athletes who are ready to commit to their development on and off the court. In collaboration with SLT Hoops, this program delivers structured workouts, high-level instruction, and a competitive environment that mirrors the demands of the next level.

- LUNCH:** Campers spending a full day in the gym including eating their lunch there from Noon to 1:00 PM.
- WATER:** Please have your child bring a water bottle to camp each day. Summer is hot and we want to make sure our campers are well-hydrated. Water refill stations will be available.

Rising Grades Grades 5–9	
Week	All Day Session 9am – 4pm

Week 1: 7/6-7/10	Week 1: Basketball Technical Clinic
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Week 2: 7/13-7/17	Week 2: Team Wildcat Clinic
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Week 3: 7/20-7/24	Week 3: Point Guard Clinic
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Use this sheet to plan out the sessions and then Scan the QR Code below to register for those sessions!

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**\*Camper T-shirts:** Each camper receives one t-shirt with camp registration (Sizes 2T – Adult 3XL).

Registration Fee	Fee
Registration Fee (one-time, non-refundable)	\$85
Deposit (per session)	\$45

Early and Late Bird	Fee
Early Bird	\$200
Late Bird	\$300
Early and Late Bird Combo	\$450

Day Camp	Fee
Pre-K – 1 (Age 4 by June 1) Full Day	\$680
Pre-K – 1 (Age 4 by June 1) Half Day	\$340
Pre-K – 5 Two Day	\$272
Grades 2 – 5 Half Day (PM)	\$340

Specialty Camps (Lower School)	Fee
Coding: Build Your Own App Camp	\$525
Engineering Academy Camp	\$900
English Camp	\$525
Hacking and Cybersecurity Camp	\$525
Urban Planning Through Minecraft Camp	\$525

Specialty Camps (Upper School)	Fee
Week 1: Basketball Technical Clinic	\$1200
Week 2: Team Wildcat Basketball Clinic	\$1200
Week 3: Point Guard Clinic	\$1200

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## **PAYMENT POLICY**

A one-time, \$85 non-refundable registration fee, plus a \$45 non-refundable deposit per session is required at registration. The balance of fees for summer programs will be automatically withdrawn on May 1 from the credit card on file. Receive a 10% discount off total camp tuition when registered by February 20.

## **REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY**

Cancellation requests must be received at least 2-weeks prior to the start date of the camp. No refunds will be given for cancellations within 2 weeks of a camp starting. Refunds will not include the \$45 deposit or the \$85 registration fee. Variations from this cancellation policy will be noted in camp descriptions. In the event the school must cancel a camp, every effort will be made to find a replacement class for the camper. If the school must refund due to cancellation of a camp, the refund may include all fees, including deposit and registration.

## **SIBLING DISCOUNT**

10% sibling discount (applied to second and subsequent children only, and not applicable for Early/Late Bird).

## **REFERRAL DISCOUNT**

\$50 camp tuition credit to the referring family for each camper referred. Referred camper must list referring family name when registering in ACTIVE. Credit may only be used in ACTIVE; no check or cash bonuses.

## **LUNCH**

Campers should bring their lunch daily. Lunch will not be provided or available for purchase at camp.

## **WATER BOTTLES**

Campers should bring their own water bottle to camp. Water refill stations are available.

## **T-SHIRT**

Each camper receives one t-shirt with camp registration (sizes 2T – Adult 3XL).

## **SUNSCREEN/INSECT REPELLENT**

Sunscreen and/or insect repellent should be applied prior to coming to camp. If your camper requires reapplication of the product while at camp, an authorization form must be submitted to the Health Office. Campers are required to bring their own sunscreen and/or insect repellent.

# Summer Courses Fees and Policies

Offered at BASIS Independent Silicon Valley



## DEPOSITS

A \$100 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 fees are as listed and on our website. The balance of fees for summer programs will be automatically withdrawn on May 1 from the credit card on file.

## MULTI COURSE 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.

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

If courses are purchased in separate transactions, email the Summer Team at [sv.summer@basisindependent.com](mailto:sv.summer@basisindependent.com) for a coupon code to apply at checkout when registering for additional course(s).

## REFERRAL DISCOUNT

\$50 summer tuition credit to the referring family for each student referred. Referred student must list referring family name when registering in ACTIVE. Credit may only be used in ACTIVE; no check or cash bonuses.

## PROGRAM/COURSE CHANGES

There will be one complimentary program/course change allowed by April 24. During this complimentary change, your initial \$100 deposit will be transferred to the new program/course without any additional charge.

Any additional changes made by April 24 will incur a \$25 charge to each transaction. No changes are permitted after April 24.

## 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.

## REFUND POLICY

Until April 24:

Refunds are permitted, minus the \$100 non-refundable deposit.

After April 24:

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 also be no tuition refunds or tuition transfers for any reason other than course cancellation. Deposits and program 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.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- January 12: Registration opens.
- April 24: Cancellations and refunds permitted, minus the \$100 non-refundable deposit.
- May 1: Registration closes and the balance of fees for summer programs will be automatically withdrawn on May 1 from the credit card on file.
- 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.
- If you have not been approved by your school to be eligible to register for a math level, you will not be issued a refund.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## 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.

**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.





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## 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.



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#### **DO I NEED TO PAY FOR AN ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP TO SIGN MY CHILD UP FOR AN ACTIVITY?**

No. All ACTIVE membership advertising can be bypassed without payment. You ARE NOT required to pay for extra insurance and may opt out of this coverage during the checkout process.

#### **DO I NEED TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT ON ACTIVE WHEN REGISTERING FOR AN ACTIVITY?**

During online registration, you are asked to enter an email address. The system verifies if an account already exists. If yes, then the password is required. If no, then at the end of registration, you will be required to create a password so that an online account is established. Note: if you already have an online account, use the SAME email address and password used when online account was created.

#### **HOW DO I KNOW IF I'VE SUCCESSFULLY REGISTERED FOR AN ACTIVITY?**

A confirmation email is automatically sent to the primary parent/guardian email address in ACTIVE.com after registration has been successfully completed.

#### **HOW DO I ADD AN ACTIVITY AFTER MY INITIAL REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE?**

Access your online account at <https://campsself.active.com/basisindependentbellevue> using the SAME email address and password used when online account was created. Select REGISTER FOR MORE PROGRAMS. Note: ACTIVE.com works better on Chrome. You may need to sign-out and then sign-in again to get your most up-to-date account information and registered class schedule.

#### **HOW DO I DROP AN ACTIVITY AFTER I'VE REGISTERED FOR IT?**

See the Camp Policies page in this brochure for cancellation policies. Cancellation requests must be made by emailing the Summer Team at [blv.auxiliaryprograms@basisindependent.com](mailto:blv.auxiliaryprograms@basisindependent.com) by the stated deadline.

#### **HOW DO I KNOW WHEN ACTIVITIES START?**

Activity dates and times are in this brochure and also on ACTIVE.com under activity description. Parents will receive a reminder of the start date for registered classes at the primary email address on file in ACTIVE.com.

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