



Dear Parents and Campers,

Welcome to another memorable summer at Germantown Academy Day Camp! Our dedicated and considerate staff is committed to making sure your child has an enjoyable and safe summer of fun at GA Day Camp. Things may look a little bit different, but we're committed to making it the best summer yet for your campers.

Our staff will be ready to greet your child at the Field House every morning beginning at 8:45am. The counselors will be located inside the Field House to accept your campers. We will direct your camper to the correct troop but it also helps to hear from you which troop their going to, before drop-off, just to ease some of the first day jitters.

Important information for safe arrival and departure:

- **When dropping off, please stay in your car.** Our staff will assist your camper out of the car. Please be advised that each day we will take the temperature of your camper before they enter the facilities. This is part of Germantown Academy's way to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. For more information about our COVID-19 policies and procedures, please take a look at our website, under the For Parents tab.
- **When picking up, please stay in your car.** Our staff will bring your child to you. It is important that you do this for security and safety reasons. Have your photo ID ready to be checked, and make sure you have added all authorized drivers to your account. If you want to speak to someone at the end of the day, please make sure to park in a spot, and a director will walk over to you.
- **All early pick-ups and late drop-offs take place through the Welcome Center located at the Pavilion on main campus.** Please send a note with your child to inform the counselor of any change and call the Summer Programs Office at 267-405-7321 for verification. We will escort your child to the Welcome Center.
- Please be sure to pack your child's lunch in a labeled plastic container or lunch kit. **Please send a labeled water bottle to camp with your child.** This will enable him or her to have continual access to a cold drink at any time during the day. **No paper or plastic bags, please.**

- Campers will swim once a day—**Instructional swimming is offered daily**. Campers swim levels will be assessed every Monday. Please pack a towel for your camper every day.
- We take troop photos on Thursdays, which will be available on SmugMug at <https://germantownacademy.smugmug.com/Summer-Programs>. Photos are also posted on the camp Facebook and Instagram pages.
- **Please be sure that all clothing is labeled with your child's name**, especially swimsuits, **towels**, goggles, and water shoes. **Sneakers** must be worn every day, not flip-flops or sandals. **Make sure to pack an extra mask in your campers bag.**
- **Please have your child leave his/her cell phone and all electronic devices at home.** Day Camp is not an environment friendly to electronic devices and we do not want anyone to experience loss or damage to expensive electronic equipment. We will discourage the use of Pokémon or other trading cards at camp.

We are looking forward to a great camp season, with lots of fun and exciting experiences. It is our goal to provide your child with a safe and caring environment where they can make new friends, learn to enjoy new experiences, and make some truly great memories. We thank you for entrusting their care to our capable and caring staff. Please call the Summer Programs Office with any questions!

Sincerely,

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