



Dear Parents and Campers,

Welcome to another sensational summer at Germantown Academy Day Camp! Our dedicated and caring staff is committed to making sure your child has an enjoyable and safe summer of fun at GA Day Camp.

Our staff will be ready to greet your child at Carey Stadium every morning beginning at 8:45am. If your camper will be dropped off at a different location in the morning, to join us later at Day Camp, make sure they know you will be at the Stadium at the end of the day. The counselors will explain the pick-up procedures to the campers, but it also helps for them to hear it from you.

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. Any morning you would like to walk your camper to their counselors, please park in a parking spot in the lower lot.
- **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 park in a parking spot and walk over to the waiting area.
- Many of our campers will begin their mornings in Academics and Enrichment and then continue on to join Day Camp in the Afternoon. **Your morning drop-off location may be different than your afternoon pick-up location.** If you have questions, please contact Summer Programs.
- **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.
- If you do not purchase a lunch for your child, 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 or Free Swimming depending on their level of comfort/skill in the water.** Campers swim levels will be assessed every Monday. Towels are provided.
- 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, goggles, and water shoes. **Sneakers** must be worn every day, not flip-flops or sandals.
- **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 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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