



camp connections

Summer @ Santa Catalina

What is Camp Connections?

Daily programming via Zoom™ from 9:00–11:30 a.m. daily, Monday–Friday of each session, led by Summer @ Santa Catalina staff and directors. Weekly, campers will participate in bunk meetings by age groups, all-camp morning gatherings, classes, and all-camp games (similar to our evening programs during in-person camp).

Dates & Rates

Session 1: June 15–19

- 1 week, 9:00–11:30 a.m.
- Co-ed, Grades 1–6
- \$150

Session 2: June 22–July 3

- 2 weeks, 9:00–11:30 a.m.
- Girls, Grades 3–9
- \$275

Session 3: July 6–17

- 2 Weeks, 9:00–11:30 a.m.
- Girls, Grades 3–9
- \$275

We hope all our campers join us to connect with each other and their counselors, and have some serious camp fun @ home this summer! We have all kinds of fun planned for our campers including Checks vs. Stripes competitions, Granny Bingo, awesomely cool classes, and more!

Connecting with Camp Connections: What you'll need

- A valid parent/guardian email address that is checked regularly
- Zoom account with valid parent/guardian email address; used for live daily camp activities
- Laptop/desktop will work best, however, a tablet/iPad will also work. We recommend a screen larger than a phone for campers to be fully engaged.
- A working webcam, audio, microphone, and stable Wi-Fi are also needed.
- Campers should have a comfortable, quiet place to work, and access to an area to move around for physical activities.
- Headphones are recommended, but not required.

Parent Role

Our staff is trained to guide the campers through the daily program without parental assistance. However, this depends on the comfort of your child with technology and the ability to work independently.

The camp is offered for multiple grade levels to provide 2.5 hours of daily LIVE engagement with a parent nearby, but not participating directly.

Online Safety

Our staff undergo the Santa Catalina School employee hiring process, which includes an interview, reference checks, and fingerprinting. Additionally, our staff receive training about how to keep campers safe and engaged online.

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Everything is planned, approved, and supervised by the Summer at Santa Catalina director and assistant director.

Only enrolled campers can get access to the Zoom calls via a secure Zoom link that is password protected. Staff take roll every morning.

All camp communication will be in official camp platforms.

Campers are asked to follow the camper code of conduct and staff will orient campers about rules, behavior expectations, and internet safety expectations daily.

Camp Schedule

Sample Schedule: 9:00–11:30 a.m., Monday–Friday

9:00–9:30	Morning Gathering and Bunk Meetings
9:30–10:20	Activity Block A
10:20–10:30	Break Time
10:30–11:20	Activity Block B
11:20–11:30	Good-byes!

Our daily schedule will follow the above times. We will kick off each morning with an all-camp morning gathering; some morning this will be the full 30 minutes, and other mornings campers will split off into their bunk meetings to kick off the day. Activity blocks A and B will include camp classes, bunk activities, and camp games depending on the day of the week. Campers will receive their detailed daily schedule for the week before the start of each week of camp.

Camp Classes

Campers will have the opportunity to take up to four different classes each week of camp! Classes will require little to no supplies. Campers taking classes requiring minimal supplies will be informed at the beginning of the week. We are excited to offer fitness, yoga, crafts, art, and more!

Campers will receive more information regarding classes after their registration is complete.

Registration

Currently registered campers will be given first priority to switch their registration to Camp Connections through Friday, May 29. New and returning campers that were not registered for summer 2020 can register via our website by filling out an application beginning Tuesday, May 26. All families must complete a Camp Connections payment form and remit full payment to the Santa Catalina business office to secure an enrolled spot for their camper.

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