



Dear Parents and Campers,

We extend a warm "welcome" to our new camp families joining us for the first time this summer and to our returning campers and families. Summer Camps at Maclay started more than thirty years ago and has grown into a fun, full summer filled with a variety of academic, athletic, artistic, and just plain fun activities for all ages. We like to say it's more than a camp – it's an experience!

We are excited to have your child registered for **USA Chess/Active Learning Camps**. Our Summer Camp team has spent the last several months preparing for an awesome summer for your camper. Please review the information below before the first day of camp.

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For General Camp Questions, please email summercamps@maclay.org

If you have any questions, please feel free to email

All three camps below will have three sessions

- Chess Camp (9:00 – 12:00, 1:00 – 4:00, 9:00 – 4:00)
- Campers experience chess instruction and play in a fun-filled environment designed to improve their skills whether they are interested in casual or competitive chess.
- Minecraft (9:00 – 12:00, 1:00 – 4:00, 9:00 – 4:00) Minecraft is hugely popular because it is a collaborative, open-ended, and moddable program. The week begins with learning the game, controls, recipes, and a bit about hosting & networking. As with all of our game creation options, this camp encourages creativity, storytelling, programming, and problem solving for their young minds.
- Video Creation (9:00 – 12:00, 1:00 – 4:00, 9:00 – 4:00) In this camp, children build a game described as a "platform" game like Sonic or Mario. Lessons on the basics will be similar to the Arcade course initially, but the class diverges, and different programming techniques are taught to build this Platform game.

What to bring: Please bring a water bottle and a snack

If you are in an all-day camp (9 am – 4 pm) you may pack a lunch or prepurchase a lunch for \$35/week.

- Monday: Chicken nuggets
- Tuesday: Cheese pizza
- Wednesday: Hamburgers and/or Hot Dogs
- Thursday: Cheese pizza
- Friday: Turkey subs

Transfers: If your child is going to or coming from a different camp on our campus we will provide supervision. They can either pack a lunch or purchase lunch for \$35/week.

Drop off is at MS room 50: Enter from Maclay Road and veer left and take the perimeter road towards the Dining Hall & Performance Center, past the PreK (on your right), pass the Main Office and then pull up to the front of the Middle School (look for the new awnings). You may walk your child to Middle School room 45 to check in

- 8:50 – 9:00 am for morning/all day camps
- 12:50 – 1:00 for afternoon camps

Early drop off for 9:00 am camps (Must be pre-registered): from Maclay Road and veer left towards the Dining Hall. Cartee Gym is located directly Enter behind the Dining Hall & Performance Center. Please pull up to the Cartee Gym's west doors (last doors on the right before the playground) between 7:30 am and 8:30 am. Do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to walk your child into the gym.

Pick up procedures for campers:

At 4PM each day, counselors will walk to the Middle School pickup area and wait with campers until parents arrive. Do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to radio for your child to be escorted out to your vehicle. If you arrive before 5:00 pm, please call 850-894 –0908. **Make sure you know your family's PIN (4 digit number) to pick up the camper**

After Care for camps ending at 4:00 only: (pre-registered only) Please pull up to the Dining Hall's east doors (facing the grass parking lot) between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm. Do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to radio for your child to be escorted out to your vehicle. If you arrive before 5:00 pm, please call 850-894 –0908. **Make sure you know your family's PIN (4 digit number) to pick up the camper.**

Camp safety:

Maclay has a registered nurse on campus to help support the safety and wellness of our campers. All campers must sign a waiver, produce immunization records, and follow our safety protocols. Before arrival to camp each morning, please screen your child for presence of acute illness symptoms. Any camper with symptoms present will be asked to stay home until symptoms have resolved (without the use of medication) for at least 24 hours. As always, seek medical attention and testing when appropriate.

The following is a list of symptoms:

- Fever \geq 100.0 or chills
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Cough
- Congestion or runny nose*
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing*
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache*
- New loss of taste or smell

** We understand some of these symptoms are present with chronic medical conditions (i.e., migraines, allergies, asthma, etc.) Please have medical conditions and diagnoses listed on camper's medical form prior to enrollment.*

Thank you for practicing and modeling good hand hygiene and staying home when sick.

Please communicate with the Health Center if you are keeping your child home for illness and/or injury related reasons so that we may discuss our return to camp guidelines related to specific diagnoses. For these discussions or any questions about our health and safety protocols please contact the Health Center at 850-893-5030 or healthcenter@maclay.org