



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 **MS Rising 6th Grade Summer Bridge program for the week of July 10-14 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** 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.

If you have questions about this summer camp, please email **Mrs. Rachel Paul** (STEM; rpaul@maclay.org) and/or **Dr. Rikki Overstreet** (Humanities; roverstreet@maclay.org)

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

What to bring to camp each day:

- Laptop and headphones
- Free-choice book from the Maclay Rising 6th Grade Summer Reading List (students may also use their laptop to access these books for free on Sora)
- Writing instruments
- Water bottle
- Snack
- Lunch (or you may eat the Dining Hall lunch)
 - **Momma Ps and Kona Ice come to campus on Monday and Thursday, respectively. They both sell treats ranging from \$2-5. Please note this will be an extra fee and is not included in your camp cost.**

Daily activity and schedule: Each day the program offers a Study Skills, Humanities, and STEM course catered toward rising Maclay 6th graders. These courses will focus on both introducing students to middle school and practicing foundational study skills, STEM, and humanities skills to prepare them for the fall. Each day will end with our Introduction to the Middle School Experience course where students will be put into teams and complete activities such as scavenger hunts and field day tasks to orient themselves to the middle school experience in a fun and collaborative way.

8:20 – 8:30: Drop-Off, Middle School Awning

8:30 – 10:00: Study Skills - Mrs. Rachel Paul and Dr. Rikki Overstreet, Room 43

10:15-11:45:

Summer STEM for Group 1 – Mrs. Rachel Paul, Room 43

Summer Humanities for Group 2 – Dr. Rikki Overstreet, Room 53

11:45-12:30: LUNCH & RECESS – Outdoor spaces in middle school

12:30-2:00:

Summer Humanities for Group 1 – Dr. Rikki Overstreet, Room 53

Summer STEM for Group 2 – Mrs. Rachel Paul, Room 43

2:00 – 2:30: Intro to the Middle School Experience

2:30: Student Pick-Up, Middle School Awning

Arrival procedures for campers:

Enter from Maclay Road and veer left to take the road to the Middle School Drop-Off Area (right after the main office/lower school). Please pull up to the middle school entrance on the Drop-Off loop between 8:20 am and 8:30 am. Please do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to walk your child to class and get them checked in. If you arrive early or late, please call **the front office at 850-893-4981** and someone will come out to pick up your child.

Early drop off (pre-registered only): Enter from Maclay Road veer left. Early Dropoff is from 7:30-8:50am in the **Dining Hall (not the Cartee like previous weeks)**. Please pull up to the Dining Hall doors and someone will be there to walk your child inside. Do not get out of the car.

Pick up procedures for campers:

Please pull up to the middle school entrance with the blue awning between 2:20 pm and 2:30 pm to pick-up your student. Do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to walk your child from class to your car and get them checked out. If you pick up before then, **call 850 893-4981** and someone will bring your child to you. **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 ≥ 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