

Next Generation School

NGS Summer Scholars Policy Information

NGS provides a multitude of special offerings during the summer under the program NGS Summer Scholars to NGS Primary & Middle School students and community students who will have at least completed kindergarten. These courses take place at the Primary and Middle School and Beta Buildings with trusted, background-checked instructors from the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during the month of June. NOTE: Course content will be differentiated between sessions. Families are welcome to register for the same course again if interested.

When a student registers for any NGS Summer Scholars Course, their parents/guardians imply consent to have their child participate in any planned activities and agree to follow the rules of programming outlined below.

Tuition & Fees

- Tuition for courses is \$180.00 per participant. This fee is increased slightly by Square and 6Crickets for their services to \$185.68. Next Generation School (NGS) does not accrue funds from these fees.
- Tuition is due upon registration on 6Crickets.com and can only be paid through the 6Crickets platform.
- Tuition is non-refundable unless another eligible student takes the place of the withdrawn student.
- NGS markets periodically for all program offerings, and not for individual courses. NGS will not make special announcements for withdrawn positions.
- NGS does not guarantee that a student's position within a course can be filled prior to the course beginning.
- NGS does not prorate the course fee under any circumstances.

Getting Started

- Registration for NGS Summer Scholars is coordinated online at 6Crickets.com. All participating students must register through 6Crickets.
- Introductory emails for your chosen Scholars course(s) will be sent two weeks prior to the start of the course by the course instructor(s). This introductory email will outline the space where the course will be held, the week's itinerary, drop off procedures, pick up procedures, participant attire, and items that should be brought to the course room daily.
- Allergy and medical devices are required to be submitted to the instructor on the first day of the course at drop off. Please ensure that if your child has a food allergy or medical need that requires rescue medication that these items are in attendance with your child. Children without proper medical safety/rescue devices will not be able to check in to their course and should leave with their family until the device is present with them.
- Participants should have sunscreen applied by their families prior to attending their course, and/or wear proper sun gear like UV-blocking clothing, hats, and sunglasses. Instructors do not apply sunscreen. If a student needs reapplication while attending their course, they will be allowed to do so themselves as long as they are able.
- Participants that do not have their required items outlined in the introductory email will be asked to leave and return once they have their proper items and attire.

- Each day, families should drop off no earlier than 10 minutes prior to the start of the course. Families are not allowed to drop off any earlier under any circumstances.

How to Pick Up a Participating Child

1. Park in a parking space and enter the building. Participating students will need to be picked up directly from their course room.
2. Check out with the instructor. Families are required to sign their students out.

IMPORTANT:

- **For safety reasons, students will not be permitted to exit the building to a vehicle in the parking lot.**
- **All families must park in a parking space and enter the building for pick up unless the student has an independent walking waiver for the school.**
- **Students using a walking waiver must have their parents/guardians notify the instructor before they will be allowed to do so.**

Late Pick Up

- All families should be ready to pick up their children directly from the course room at the end time of the course.
- Students who have not been picked up by 10 minutes after will be charged a late pick-up fee of \$15 per five-minute increment. (Example: A student who is picked up at 4:11 p.m. will receive a \$15 late pick-up fee.)
- The fee will be charged to the parent/guardian via the school's online payment system Square and must be paid before the next course meeting.

Early Dismissals or Late Arrivals to Courses

- We ask that early dismissals or late arrivals to the course are minimal. Should you need to arrange early dismissal or late drop off, please contact the instructor and the Summer Scholars Coordinator (see below) by emailing them directly.
- Late arrivals may miss important course activities. The instructor(s) make no guarantee that these activities can be recovered or made up.
- In case of an emergency, please call the school at (217) 356-6995. Staff will be available to answer the phone and page the instructor to relay the message.

Missed Meetings

Please note that if a student misses an activity meeting it will not be able to be made up and will not be refunded.

Course Calendars

- 6Crickets provides a calendar feature to see your child's meeting schedule.
- Instructors may have also listed no meeting dates if they knew ahead of time that they had a conflict.

2024 Summer Scholars Coordinator

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Once the courses begin meeting, instructors should be the point of contact for any course specific questions.