



## DAY STUDENT ORIENTATION MEETING

Welcome to The Gow School Summer Program!

The 2024 program preparations are well underway, and the program start date is right around the corner. Spring season is a busy one for those working behind the scenes in the camp office. Summer counselors have had some great training experiences, the Admissions Office has been a flurry of activity, and the administrative team has been planning another wonderful camp experience for all students!

The purpose of this letter is to invite you (new and returning parents) to a ***DAY STUDENT ORIENTATION MEETING***. This meeting will take place on **Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Simms Family Theater**. In this session, summer staff members will guide day parents through the following items:

- Sign-in and sign-out procedures
- What students need to bring to GSSP
- Important dates
- What to do if a child will be absent for the day
  
- Visiting weekend
- Academic report time table
- Evening program schedule
- Weekend trips
- Friday pick-up time



**We are inviting all Day Campers to come register June 30, 2024 starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Dining Hall. They are welcome to stay with us until 8:00 p.m. This will allow them to become familiar with the campus, get to start making new friends, and allow them to enjoy the opening of camp festivities.**

Please RSVP via email or phone if you are interested in attending this information session. My goal is to keep parents informed, and aware of camp policies and procedures. I look forward to seeing you all on Friday, June 23rd!

Kind regards,

Jon Chafin  
Director of the Summer Program

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

June 25th Day Camper Registration at the Dining Hall starting at 11:30am. Then they are invited to stay through the afternoon and evening activities. Pick-up will be around 8:00pm.

July 1st First day of classes, Day students sign-in at the Gow Center daily between 7:45am and 8:00 a.m.

July 19 – 20<sup>th</sup> Visiting Weekend

August 2<sup>nd</sup> Last day of classes, End of Summer Banquet

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

The Gow School: 716.652.3450

Our office hours are 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

If you place a call and do not reach us directly, The School's answering service will relay messages to us each morning and 24 hours a day for emergencies.

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Please call ahead of time and ask for the Gow School Summer Program office to notify us if your son/daughter will not be in attendance.

### **ACADEMIC REPORTS**

The first set of academic reports will be available during Visiting Weekend or emailed to you.

The second set of academic reports will be emailed soon after the end of the program.

### **AFTERNOON PROGRAMS**

Academic Day students are welcome to stay and participate in afternoon activities for a fee of \$40.00/afternoon.

### **EVENING PROGRAMS**

Academic and Full Day students are welcome to stay for dinner and participate in evening programs for a fee of \$40/evening.

### **WEEKEND TRIPS**

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| July 5 – 7 <sup>th</sup>   | Camping (8-11 year olds)<br>Cleveland, OH (12-16 year olds) |
| July 12 – 14 <sup>th</sup> | Rochester, NY (8-11 year olds)<br>Camping (12-16 year olds) |
| July 26 – 28 <sup>th</sup> | Cedar Point – Sandusky, OH – all campers                    |

### **FULL DAY STUDENTS**

Sneakers with non-marking soles are required for use only in the Gow Center.

**There are no afternoon activities on Fridays when there are Weekend Trips (July 5, 12, 26). All Academic and Full Day students must be picked up on those Fridays at 1:00 PM.**

**All drop-offs and pick-ups will happen at The Gow Center.**