SUMMER at Lakeside

2026 COURSE PLACEMENT POLICIES FOR SUMMER SCHOOL
(Lakeside students only)

Current Lakeside students select courses for the following school year during the month of January. Students who are new to the Upper School select their courses in March. All students should plan out their school-year schedule assuming successful completion of their summer school course.

Lakeside students registering for Summer School Intermediate Computer Science 1 and 2:

To enroll in Intermediate Computer Science 1 and 2, Lakeside students must successfully complete Intro to Computer Science or be recommended to the course by a Lakeside Upper School math department teacher. Lakeside Middle School students should contact the Summer School office (SummerSchool@lakesideschool.org), and we will put them in touch with an Upper School Computer Science teacher, who will interview them and assess whether they have the necessary coding experience and math skills to succeed in Intermediate Computer Science 1 and 2.

Summer School Biology students:

If a Lakeside student is planning to take Algebra 1 or Algebra 2 as a 9th grader, they may NOT advance into Physics as a 9th grader. Students taking Honors Geometry or a more advanced math class as a 9th grader may advance into Physics or Honors Physics; however, there are reasons to be cautious about these options. 9th grade students in Physics or Honors Physics may struggle with the sophistication of the science content and the mathematics of physics. Placement in Physics and Honors Physics depends upon space availability in the classes -- Summer School students are not guaranteed a spot. Course placement is contingent upon successful completion of the Summer School course and will be confirmed at the end of the summer.

Summer School Algebra 2, Precalculus, or Geometry 2:

Math placement is determined by the Math Department Head, in consultation with the student's school-year math teacher and/or Summer School teacher.