

## Frequently Asked Questions Summer at Hamlin Robinson School

### **What is the Slingerland® class like?**

Slingerland® classes take place in a traditional classroom led by teachers trained in multisensory structured literacy. Students must be able to manage their own classroom behavior; HRS may dismiss a student who cannot meet behavioral expectations. One-on-one support is not available.

Students should plan to attend the full four-week session (July 6–31). Please consider summer travel plans before enrolling.



### **Who would benefit from the summer Slingerland class?**

This program is best for students who:

- Have average to above-average intelligence but struggle with reading, spelling, writing, or oral language
- Have language-based learning differences
- Show a family pattern of language difficulties
- Have auditory, visual, or motor weaknesses that impact language or penmanship
- Can participate successfully in a structured classroom setting

The program supports literacy development in a group model. It is **not** designed for students who require 1:1 instruction or who struggle to manage behavior in a classroom environment.

### **Is there summer transportation for camp?**

No. Bus service is not provided during Summer at HRS.

### **My child wants to participate in the Musical Theater camp but can only attend two of the four weeks?**

During the summer, this camp casts, rehearses for, and performs a musical. Therefore, it is important for students who want to participate to attend all four weeks.

### **How do drop off and pick up work for summer camp?**

You'll receive detailed instructions and a traffic map before camp begins. Morning drop-off can be busy due to nearby intersections. Thank you for your patience. Street parking is available, and families may escort hesitant campers to the front office.

### **Drop-Off**

- 8:45 am - Slingerland® & morning camps
- 12:50 pm - Afternoon camps

### **Pick-Up**

- 12:00 pm - Slingerland® (all students must be picked up by 12:15 pm; late fees apply)
- 4:00 pm - Camps (students picked up after 4:15 pm will join After Care and be charged the daily rate)

### **Is Before Care available?**

Yes. Before Care runs 7:30-9:00 am for students enrolled in Slingerland® or full-day camps. Register separately. Please pack a breakfast/snack.

Students enter through the Lower School front entrance on 20th Ave S. Parking in loading zones is permitted during this time.

### **Is After Care available?**

Yes. After Care runs until 5:30 pm for students enrolled in afternoon or full-day camps. Register separately. Students must be picked up by 5:30 pm; late fees apply.

Parents may park in loading zones and enter through the Lower School front entrance to sign out their student.

### **What do I do if there is a change in our schedule for a day?**

For absences, late arrivals, or early pickups, please email:

[frontoffice@hamlinrobinson.org](mailto:frontoffice@hamlinrobinson.org) and  
[hrsummeracademy@hamlinrobinson.org](mailto:hrsummeracademy@hamlinrobinson.org)

### **What should my student bring to summer camp?**

- No classroom supplies needed—HRS provides them.
- Pack a healthy snack and water bottle (morning, afternoon, or both).
- Full-day students should also bring a lunch.

**What should my child wear to summer camp?**

Students go outside daily (rain or shine) so clothing should allow for active play and varied weather. Please no flip-flops. Please apply sunscreen at home or pack sunscreen for your student to self-apply.

**How does lunch work for full day students?**

Full-day campers eat in a supervised lunch space. Hot lunch is not available—please send a packed lunch and water bottle.

**How do I handle medications?**

Families must submit a [Medication Authorization Form](#) for any prescription or over-the-counter medications. Medications must be in their original labeled container.

Send completed forms to [frontoffice@hamlinrobinson.org](mailto:frontoffice@hamlinrobinson.org) by June 12, 2026.

All medications are stored in the front office and administered by staff. Students may not carry their own medication.

For questions, contact the HRS Front Office.

**My student has an allergy requiring an EpiPen. What now?**

Submit a [Medication Authorization Form](#) and provide the EpiPen in its original labeled container. Send completed forms to [frontoffice@hamlinrobinson.org](mailto:frontoffice@hamlinrobinson.org) by June 13, 2026.

All EpiPens are stored in the front office. Staff administers all medication doses.

**Who do I contact with questions?**

- Slingerland® Program: [Edward Alvarran](#)
- Camps, Before/After Care: [Nathalie Curtis](#)
- Medication & Allergy: [HRS Front Office](#)

**How can I learn more about HRS school-year programs?**

Contact [Nikki Kurtz](#), Director of Enrollment Management