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Vacation Station
Francis Howell School District

(FAQS)

Frequently Asked Questions about Vacation Station 2026-2027

Q: ***What is Vacation Station?***

A: Vacation Station is a tuition based program that offers programming for your child before & after school, during school breaks, on early release days and during summer. We are a district program and offer our programming at your child's elementary school.

Q: ***What is the cost of tuition?***

A: Please check the school district's Vacation Station website to view the current tuition rates. You may view our rate sheets and other enrollment information at https://www.fhsdschools.org/programsservices/vacation-station/enroll-in-vacation-station

Q: ***Is there a registration fee?***

A: Yes. $100.00 per child Registration Fee for the Program Year (June 2026 - May 2027) that will be charged at the time of registration

Q: ***How do I enroll?***

A: Currently enrolled families will enroll through your Vacation Station account. Families new to Vacation Station enroll online via our enrollment website at www.fhsdschools.org/programsservices/vacation-station/enroll-in-vacation-station

Q: ***What does "sessions" mean?***

A: In the school day program, there is a morning session and an afternoon session (two sessions per day)

Q: ***What if I need my child(ren) to attend only once in a while?***

A: We are very sorry, but we do not offer a drop-in program. If you are experiencing a family emergency or extreme situation we will work with you to accommodate a one-time attendance for a specific set amount of time, but we are unable to offer drop in or sporadic care.

Q: ***What is the difference between Full Time and Part Time?***

A: Children enrolled full-time are scheduled for and expected to attend every program day that we are open. Full- time enrolled children are given a limited number of excused days to cover absences. Once the excused days have been used, tuition is due whether or not the child is actually in attendance.

Our part-time program is for our families that do not need their children to attend 5 days a week. Part-time schedules may vary as long as a schedule is submitted by 11:59 pm on Thursday the week before the attendance is to occur. Children enrolled in our part-time programs attend a minimum number of two sessions per week (before school/after school). Summer attendance is a minimum of 25 days over the summer. They may attend more than the minimum number of days, but are allowed the flexibility to pick and choose which dates are best for them. There are no excused days for part-time attendance.

Q: ***What if my Part Time enrolled child does not attend on a scheduled day?***

A: We do not offer excused credits for absences for part-time enrollment. Once invoiced, scheduled dates may not be removed from your account, but you may swap out or flip flop days within the same week by contacting the VS Business Office.

Q: ***Will my child be with children older/younger than they are?***

A: Yes. Groups may consist of children of mixed age groups K-5. These groups will be maintained throughout the day. Children are typically grouped with children their own age or very close to their own age.

Q: ***Does Vacation Station ever close?***

A: Yes, we close a few dates each year. For a complete listing of closed dates, please see the Vacation Station Calendar.

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