

SUMMER 2026



# IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION



## Here's what's to come during the summer and getting ready for the opening of school 2026!

As we look forward to an exciting and activity-filled summer, we're also preparing for the many wonderful opportunities the 2026-2027 school year will bring. To help you stay organized and informed, we've compiled important dates and key details to guide you through the summer of 2026 and into the start of the new academic year.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please visit our website at [www.materbayk12.com](http://www.materbayk12.com).

We look forward to sharing a fantastic summer and a successful 2026-2027 school year with you!

### Summer Office Hours

June 8<sup>th</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup>  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
FRIDAYS CAMPUS IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

### Campus Store Hours Tuesdays & Wednesdays July 7<sup>th</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesdays  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Wednesdays  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM



### School Hours

Middle & Upper  
7:05 AM - 1:30 PM  
PK, Kinder & First  
8:20 AM - 2:30 PM  
Second - Fifth Grade  
8:45 AM - 3:30 PM

### In this newsletter you will find:

- School Hours
- Uniform and Dress Code Policies
- Summer Day Camp
- Summer Academic Programs
- Summer Athletic Programs
- Important Dates for this summer and next school year



# UNIFORM & DRESS CODE

## PRESCHOOL

Students must wear an orange polo with the Mater Bay logo and school-approved navy blue pants, shorts, or skorts with the logo purchased from All Uniform Wear. Hooded sweatshirts are not permitted. A Mater Bay Campus Store sweatshirt/jacket or a solid blue sweater (no printed logos) may be worn.



## LOWER SCHOOL

Students must wear a navy blue polo with the Mater Bay logo and school-approved khaki pants or shorts with the logo purchased from All Uniform Wear. Hooded sweatshirts are not permitted. A Mater Bay Campus Store sweatshirt/jacket or a solid blue sweater (no printed logos) may be worn.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Students must wear a gray polo with the Mater Bay logo and school-approved navy blue and/or khaki pants with the logo purchased from All Uniform Wear. Hooded sweatshirts or shorts are not permitted. A Mater Bay Campus Store sweatshirt/jacket or a solid blue sweater (no printed logos) may be worn.



## UPPER SCHOOL

Students must wear a white polo with the Mater Bay logo and school-approved navy blue and/or khaki pants with the logo purchased from All Uniform Wear. Hooded sweatshirts or shorts are not permitted. A Mater Bay Campus Store sweatshirt/jacket or a solid blue sweater (no printed logos) may be worn.

\*\*Middle and Upper School PE uniforms will be available to purchase during our Rays Campus Store summer hours

**OFFICIAL SCHOOL UNIFORM STORE**  
**ALL UNIFORM WEAR**  
**18705 SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY**  
**CUTLER BAY, FL 33157**  
**305-969-5551**

# SUMMER DAY CAMP

## Sessions:

- Session One: June 8<sup>th</sup> - \*June 26<sup>th</sup>
- Session Two: July 6<sup>th</sup> - July 24<sup>th</sup>

Get ready for an amazing summer at our Summer Day Camp! Open to students entering Pre-K 4 through 5th grade, camp is offered in two exciting three-week sessions—each featuring its own unique theme to keep the experience fresh, fun, and engaging.

Camp hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with drop-off beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Building A cafeteria.

\*Please note: Camp will be closed on June 19th in observance of the holiday.

Each day is thoughtfully planned with organized, high-energy activities that keep campers active, creative, and happy. From exciting field trips and splash-filled water days to arts and crafts, games, and special themed events, there's something for everyone. It's the perfect opportunity for children to build friendships, make lasting memories, and enjoy a summer full of fun!



## Activities

- Weekly Themes
- Field Trips
- Water Days
- Movie Days
- Outdoor FUN!
- Arts & Crafts
- Daily Sceduled Activities
- Daily Lunch

For more information regarding registration and pricing, please visit our website at [www.materbayk12.com](http://www.materbayk12.com).  
Limited Space Available



## Activities

- Videography Skills
  - Camera Operation
  - Lighting & Audio
- Film Training
  - Storytelling techniques
- On-Air Training
  - Learn from media pros
- Editing Skills
  - Professional editing
  - Real newsroom training
- Industry Guest Speakers
- Daily Lunch Included

# MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL TV PRODUCTION CAMP

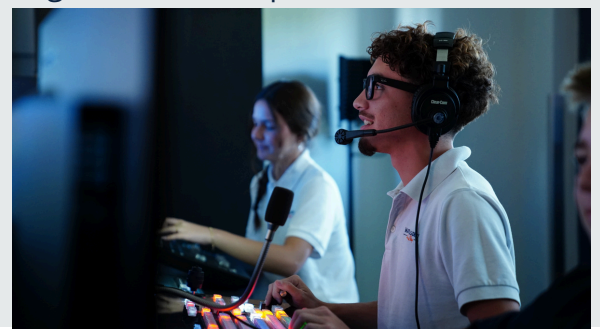
- 1 Session (2 weeks): June 15<sup>th</sup> - June 26<sup>th</sup>
- Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm
- TV Production: Rising Grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 10th
- Open to students in all schools (not only enrolled at MBA)
- Weekly Key Note speakers from the industry
- Break-Out Sessions
- Learn everything there is to know about the TV Production industry and get a chance to dive into real simulation challenges that are sure to captivate your creativity.
- Work alongside STN & FSPA winning teams!
- \$400 for both weeks. Register Online...spaces are limited!

**Registration Opens**

**April 17th**

**Deadline June 4th**

(or earlier if capacity is reached)



# SUMMER ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

## Lower School Enrichment Programs (2pm - 4pm)

- Baseball: rising 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Cheerleading: rising K-1<sup>st</sup> grade
- Cheerleading Team: 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Co-ed Basketball: rising K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Co-ed Soccer: Rising K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Dance: rising K-1<sup>st</sup> grade
- Softball: rising 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade

### Registration Opens - April 17th

**Session 1: June 15 - 25 (Monday-Wednesday)**

**(Registration Deadline June 4th)**

**Session 2: July 6-15 (Monday-Wednesday)**

**(Registration Deadline June 26th)**

**(or earlier if capacity is filled)**



Each summer athletic program has its own associated cost. for more details, please visit [www.materbayk12.com](http://www.materbayk12.com) and navigate to the "Summer Athletic Program" Section



## Middle & Upper School Enrichment Programs (8:30am - 1pm)

- Baseball: rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Boys Basketball: rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Boys Soccer: rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Cheerleading: JV & Varsity Teams: rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Co-ed Flag Football: rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Co-ed Tennis: rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Co-ed Track and Field & Cross Country: rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Co-ed Volleyball: rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Girls Basketball: rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Girls Soccer: rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Softball: rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Weightlifting: rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

### Registration Opens - April 10th

**Session 1: June 15-25 (Monday - Thursday)**

**(Registration Deadline June 4th)**

**Session 2: July 6-16 (Monday - Thursday)**

**(Registration Deadline June 26th)**

**(or earlier if capacity is filled)**

# MATER BAY TRY-OUTS

## Lower School - Save the Date

- Dance & Hip-Hop - April 29 & April 30

## Middle & Upper School - Save the Date

- Dance & Hip-Hop - April 27 & April 28




**MATER BAY**  
**CHEERLEADING**  
**TRYOUTS**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Tryout Application - Found on our school website
- Copy of Athletes last report card
- Athletic Physicals (All Athletes)

**MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)**

 **April 27<sup>th</sup> - April 28<sup>th</sup>**

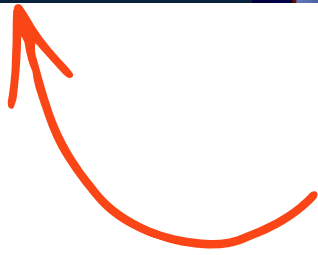
 **3:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

**LOWER SCHOOL (2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>)**

 **May 4<sup>th</sup> & May 5<sup>th</sup>**

 **3:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL  
 [gferreiro@materbayk12.com](mailto:gferreiro@materbayk12.com)

## Lower School - Save the Date

- Cheerleading - May 4 & 5 (3:30PM - 5:30PM)

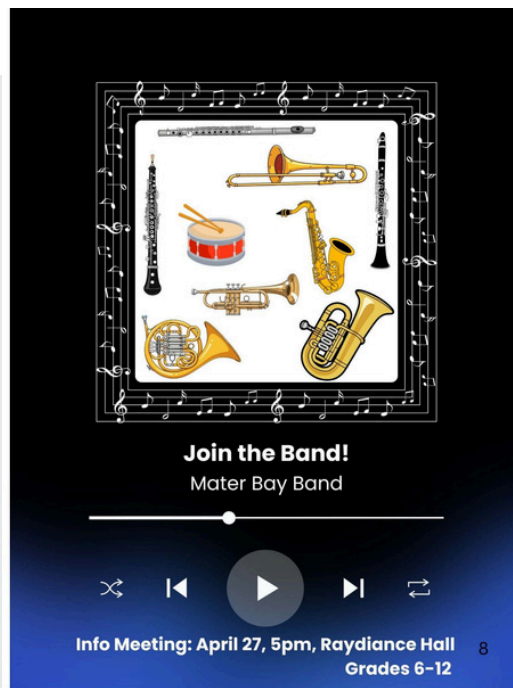
## Middle & Upper School - Save the Date

- Cheerleading - April 27 & April 28 (3:30PM - 5:30PM)

# MATER BAY TRY-OUTS

## Middle & Upper School - DRUMLINE & BAND

- Auditions for Drumline (Upper School Grades 9-12)
  - April 27 @ 3:00PM - Band Hall
- Auditions for Band (Middle & Upper School Grades 6-12)
  - April 27 @ 5:00PM - Raydiance Hall



## Middle & Upper School - Thespians Troupe

- Open to all 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Virtual Auditions Submissions
- April 1 - April 15
- Submit your auditions to Google Classroom
  - 22CTN351

# SUMMER ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

## Lower School Academic Programs

Registration for our Lower School Summer Programs will open soon! Visit our website for complete details and registration information. Please keep in mind that space is limited, and enrollment is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Our Lower School Summer Programs will run from June 15th through June 26th. Please note that there will be no program on June 19th in observance of the holiday. We look forward to providing your child with an enriching and engaging summer experience!

- **Ready, Set, First!:** Open to all rising 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- **The Importance of Reading Comprehension:** Open to all rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- **Bridging the Gap:** Open to all rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- **Project Reading/Math Enrichment:** Open for select rising 4<sup>th</sup> grade students (if space permits, registration will be extended to all rising 4<sup>th</sup> grade)
- **Science for Curious Minds:** Open to all rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade

## Middle & Upper School Academic Programs

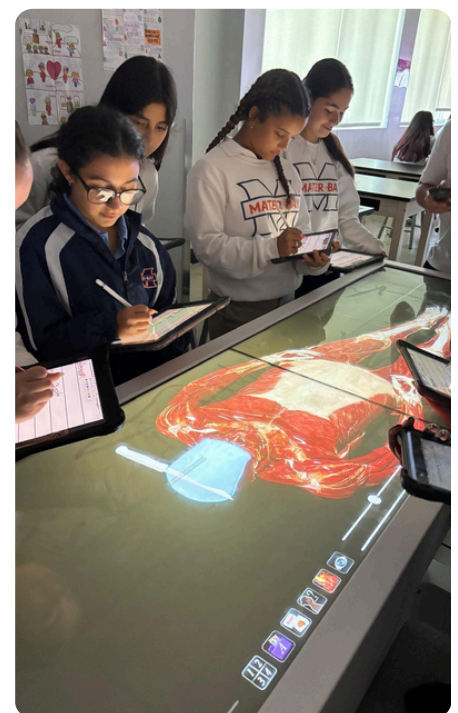
Our Middle and Upper School Programs will be offered on select dates throughout the summer. For detailed information regarding specific dates and times, please visit our website.

Please note that certain academic programs are mandatory depending on students' course selections for the 2026–2027 school year. We encourage families to review the information carefully and register as early as possible. [Registration Opens May 6.](#)

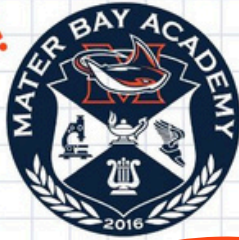
- **Project 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math: Bridging the Gap:** Mandatory for all rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students (select one session only)
  - Session 1: July 6<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>
    - 9am - 11am **or** 12pm -2pm
    - Session 2: July 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>
      - 9am - 11am **or** 12pm -2pm
- **Algebra 1 Bootcamp:** One two-week session
  - July 6<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>
    - 9am - 11am **or** 12pm -2pm
- **ELA & Algebra 1 Retakers:** July 6<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> (2 sessions) (9am - 11:30am **or** 12pm - 2:30pm)
- **College Fever:** Mandatory for all rising **Seniors** (10am - 1pm) (select one session only)
  - Session 1: July 13 - July 17
  - Session 2: July 27 - July 31

## Summer Academic Program Dress Code

For this program, students must wear a Mater Bay Campus Store shirt or official school polo, school-appropriate jeans, and sneakers. Ripped jeans, hooded sweatshirts, and shorts are not permitted. Sneakers are required at all times.



**SAVE THE DATE!**



**SUMMER 2026**

**ALL INCOMING 6TH GRADE RAYS**

MANDATORY BRIDGE THE GAP  
MATH SUMMER ENRICHMENT

**JULY 6th - 10th  
OR  
JULY 13th - 17th**

**9AM - 11AM or 12PM - 2PM**

**STUDENTS MUST ATTEND  
SESSION THEY SIGNED UP FOR.**



**SAVE THE DATE!**



**MIDDLE SCHOOL ALGEBRA 1  
STUDENTS**

**MANDATORY ALGEBRA 1  
BOOTCAMP**

**JULY 6th - 17th  
9AM - 11AM or 12PM - 2PM**



# IMPORTANT DATES:

- New Parent Orientations In Raydiance Hall
  - Preschool: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 2:00 PM
  - Lower School: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 5:30 PM
  - Middle & Upper School: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 5:30 PM
- iPad Distribution:
  - Returning 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students: Wednesday, July 29 (10:00am - 3:00pm)
  - Returning 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students: Thursday, July 30 (10:00am - 3:00pm)
  - Seniors: College Fever (Week of July 6 and/or July 20)
  - All 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students: Friday, July 31 (10:00am - 3:00pm)
  - All newly accepted students in any grades 7-12: Friday, July 31 (10:00am - 3:00pm)
  - Makeup day: Friday, July 31 (10:00am - 3:00pm)
- Meet & Greets
  - Grades 1 & 2: Monday, August 10 @ 1:00pm
  - Grades 3, 4, & 5: Tuesday, August 11 @ 10:00am
  - Grades Preschool & Kindergarten: Monday, August 10 @ 10:00am
  - Middle School: Saturday, August 8 @ 10:00am
  - Upper School: Tuesday, August 11 @ 1:00pm
- New Students to Mater Bay Middle, Upper School and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mandatory Orientation (Soft Opening): Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 7:05 AM - 10:30 AM in Cafeteria A (i-Pad make-up day for 6<sup>th</sup> grade & new students to Mater Bay)
- New Student Orientation (Soft Opening) Preschool & Kindergarten ONLY: Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 8:20 AM - 11:30 AM
- First Day of School: Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Before and Aftercare enrollment and pricing information is available on our school website. Be sure to check for online enrollment dates-space is limited!



## SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

Summer assignments for all grade levels and AP courses will be posted on our website on May 29, 2026. These assignments are mandatory and must be submitted during the first week of school to the student's assigned teacher.

Supply lists for the Preschool & Lower School (Grades PK-5) will be available on our website by April 2nd. Middle and Upper School students will not receive supply lists in advance; instead, each student will receive a syllabus from their assigned classes during the first week of school, which will include all required supplies. (All Middle and Upper School students are required to have headphones and a stylus pen)



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **i-Pad (Middle & Upper school)**

- Mater Bay Middle and Upper School is a mandatory i-Pad school. All students are required to have a school issued i-Pad to access their educational resources and curriculum.
- A mandatory technology fee must be paid prior to iPad distribution.
  - This fee supports classroom technologies, academic software, IT and network security, device troubleshooting and coverage for accidental damage.
  - Fee does not cover tampered or broken screen protectors and cases.
- iPad Distribution Forms must be completed prior to the iPad Distribution dates listed on previous page.

- **Verizon Lab**

- Our new and innovative Verizon lab will offer students in grades 7 and 8 new and engaging ways of learning STEM topics.
  - Immersive Media
    - Augmented and Virtual Reality
    - Digital Collaboration
    - Design Thinking
    - Blended Learning
  - Digital Product Innovations
    - Graphic Design
    - 3D Modeling and Printing
  - Smart Solutions
    - Circuits and Electronics
    - Programming
  - Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
    - Computer Science
    - Machine Learning



## Seniors (12<sup>th</sup> grade)

- All seniors will incur a mandatory \$180 graduation fee, which includes and allows students to keep their custom cap and gown, as well as their diploma, seals, cords, medallion, and academy stole.
- All Senior activities and fees will be posted online in the Mater Bay School Store this summer.
- Any questions related to Senior activities, please contact [jlopez@materbay12.com](mailto:jlopez@materbay12.com)

## 2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY 2026				
M	T	W	R	F
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
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JANUARY 2027				
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AUGUST 2026				
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FEBRUARY 2027				
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SEPTEMBER 2026				
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MARCH 2027				
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OCTOBER 2026				
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APRIL 2027				
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NOVEMBER 2026				
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MAY 2027				
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DECEMBER 2026				
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JUNE 2027				
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### August 2026

- 5-12 Teacher Planning Days
- 12 PK, K, 6 and 7-12 New to Bay: Soft Opening
- 13 First Day of School: Beginning of First Grading Period

### September 2026

- 7 No School: Labor Day
- 21 Teacher Planning Day

### October 2026

- 19 Start of Second Grading Period

### November 2026

- 3 Teacher Planning Day
- 11 No School: Veteran's Day
- 20 Early Release Day
- 23-27 No School: Thanksgiving Break

### December 2026

- 17 Early Release Day
- 18 Teacher Planning Day
- 21-31 No School: Winter Break

### January 2027

- 1 No School: Winter Break
- 15 Teacher Planning Day
- 18 No School: MLK
- 19 Start of Third Grading Period

### February 2027

- 15 No School: President's Day

### March 2027

- 10 Teacher Planning Day
- 19 Early Release Day
- 22-26 No School: Spring Break
- 29 Teacher Planning Day
- 30 Start of Fourth Grading Period

### April 2027

### May 2027

- 31 No School: Memorial Day

### June 2027

- 1-3 Early Release Day
- 3 Last Day of School: Early Release Day
- 4 Teacher Planning Day
- 18 Holiday

### Days in Grading Period

- 1-45
- 2-46
- 3-42
- 4-47

### Early Release Days

- 20-Nov
- 17-Dec
- 19-Mar
- 1-Jun
- 2-Jun
- 3-Jun

