

Camp Summer 2022

BASIC INFORMATION SHEET

Please note that these instructions are not comprehensive and are subject to change, if/when we discover better ways of doing things.

We are excited to have your child with us for our second season of Camp GSC (Guided Summer Care)!

Thank you so much for registering and joining us for what will be a fun and productive summer.

We are in the school building this year, and we will be utilizing the air-conditioned STREAM Lab and the Media Center, as well as the gym/auditorium/multi-purpose room.



Drop Off

You can use the school parking lot for camp, and morning drop off can begin at 8:15. Please walk your child to the main maroon doors in the center of the horseshoe-shaped school building. Breakfast, provided by Nutritional Development Services (NDS), will be served at 8:30 in the gym.

Pick Up

At 11:30 a.m. (end of half day) and 3:30 p.m. (end of full day), we expect to bring the students to the school's main lobby and exit through the main doors. Parents should wait out front in the parking lot. When picking up from Extended Day Care, please go to the main doors and ring the doorbell next to the door on the far right.

Lunch and Snacks

Camp GSC is participating in the Summer Meals Program through Nutritional Development Services (NDS), which includes a boxed lunch for the students who are scheduled for full day. Unlike last year, when we had meals for half-day students to take home, all meals this Summer must be eaten on site. Full-day campers also can bring in the own lunch to eat. In addition, all campers should bring a morning and an afternoon snack, including a water bottle with their name on it (we have a bottle re-filling station in the gym). Please make sure any lunch bags, bottles, or cooler packs are clearly marked with the student's name.

Attire

Students should dress so they are comfortable! Please be mindful that students may be outside during breaks, lunch, and other activities, and they should be dressed appropriately. Also, please apply sunscreen at home in the morning before coming to camp. We don't want anyone going home with sunburn!

Please make sure your child wears sneakers. No sandals or flip flops during the week.

While the teachers may plan some activities with water, we do not expect students to get wet to the degree where they will need to change clothes.

What else should we bring?

Please make sure that you bring the Medical and Emergency Contact Form on the first day of camp.

Also:

- Backpack (or other bag) to hold all belongings your child is bringing to camp
- Extra Sunscreen
- Beach Towel
- Hat (optional)

Covid Protocols/Checks?

We ask that parents/guardians monitor their children's health before sending them to Camp GSC. If your child shows any signs of Coronavirus symptoms, you must not let them attend. They include feeling feverish or a temperature of 100 degrees F or above; cough; shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; sore throat; chills/shaking from chills; loss of taste or smell; diarrhea; muscle pain; headache; or they come in close contact with a person with Coronavirus.

In addition, here are possible symptoms of MIS-C (Multisystem inflammatory), which also should preclude your child from attending camp, until resolved: persistent and prolonged fever; rash; conjunctivitis (pink eye); stomachache, vomiting and/or diarrhea; irritability and /or unusual sleepiness; weakness; and swollen hands, feet, lymph nodes.

Your child's safety is our top priority. As is now common practice at GSC, we will continue to emphasize frequent hand washing and regularly sanitize the surfaces and rooms we use in the school building. Currently, face masks are not required of teachers (all are fully vaccinated) and students, but may be worn if that is someone's preference. Masking will be an ongoing assessment throughout the Summer based on current local/state/federal guidelines, recommendations, etc., and our teachers' experience. The teachers – as they have all school year – will be mindful of your child's comfort level wearing or not wearing a mask.

Who to contact?

If you have a question or need to reach someone during the day, you can send an email to Jim Templeton (advancement@gscregional.org) and the lead/assistant teachers for that week. They are listed online on the camp's Webpage. You also can call the school's Main Office (215-886-4782) or the Advancement Office (215-886-0126), but the phone may not be answered and voice messages you leave may not be retrieved/heard right away.

The emergency mobile phone number during camp (included extended day) hours is 215-290-5717.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation!

<https://www.gscregional.org/camp-gsc-guided-summer-care-2022.html>