



STEAM SUMMER CAMP 2021

Hope Academy is excited about our STEAM Summer Camp 2021 for students in grades K-5 (in 20-21S SY)!

CAPACITY: 20 students per week. Priority will be given to students that enroll for all four weeks. Spots will be assigned to students on a first come, first served basis in the order of completed registrations. Registration is not complete until we receive your registration fee, pre-registration form, and a completed Summer Contract.

CAMP FEES: \$50 registration fee by May 28; \$600 for the month due on or before May 28 or \$150 weekly for intermittent campers. Payable the Friday before camp.

DATES and TIMES: June 7-July 2, 2021 8:00am-3:00pm daily.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP: Students may be dropped off between 7:40-7:50am daily and picked up between 3:00-3:10pm daily. No early drop off is permitted. Late pickups will be charged \$1 per minute. Drop off and pick up procedures will be the same as school procedures. Parents may not enter the building, so please be on time or walk your child around to the office for late check in.

CLOSURES: We will announce any closures due to inclement weather as soon as possible, but no later than 6:00am the day of consideration. Be sure to sign up for the REMIND notifications for group messages.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

- Hard, shared surfaces such as tables, doorknobs, sinks, etc. will be cleaned daily.
- All students and staff will be screened for symptoms daily before or upon entry. No student or staff member who reports or presents any symptoms of any contagious illness will be permitted to attend camp.
- Only camp/school employees and camp attendees(children) are permitted indoors or near outdoor activities.
- **YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY.** We will adjust our camp procedures as necessary in response to any changes in recommendations from local, state, and/or national agencies. This may include loosening or tightening safety standards as appropriate. Parents will be notified of changes.



LOCATION: Activities will usually be in the cafeteria or outside. We encourage you to apply sunscreen to your child before drop-off each morning.

PROGRAMMING: Camp will be planned and executed by our middle school STEM teacher, Ms. Abigail Hinshaw (abigail@hopeacademyfg.org). Students will participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities related to science, technology, engineering, math, and art around these broad STEM themes:

June 7-11: Physics

June 14-18: Chemistry

June 21-25: Biology

June 28-July 2: Engineering

DRESS CODE: Students must wear tennis shoes to camp daily, except when otherwise communicated. Dress should be comfortable, but modest. No spaghetti straps or halter tops may be worn, and shorts must be proper length. Students are likely to get dirty from playing outside and from art activities, so please send them in appropriate attire. T-shirts and shorts are most suitable for summer camp. Hats are allowed.

MEALS: Students are required to bring their own lunch and multiple bottles of water each day. A daily snack will be provided.

BEHAVIOR: Campers will be closely supervised through a variety of fun, engaging activities each day. It is our top priority to make sure that all campers are safe and feel comfortable at camp. Campers who require an unreasonable amount of redirection or supervision will not be allowed to continue. Physical violence and hurtful words will not be tolerated. Guardians will be made aware of each occurrence, upon the third occurrence, campers will be dismissed from camp. Campers may also be dismissed immediately for any severe infractions. Decisions regarding dismissal from camp are the sole discretion of Hope Academy.

REGISTRATION: Registration is simple.

1. Complete Pre-Registration Form
2. Complete Summer Enrollment Contract
3. Submit \$50 registration fee, or authorize payment through FACTS

Documents should be returned to Malissia@hopeacademyfg.org, dropped off in the office, or mailed to Hope Academy at 1234 Alphabet Rd. Gulfport, MS 39503.

Please let us know if you have any questions or would like additional information regarding Summer Camp. We look forward to a summer of enriched fun with your child!