



# WELCOME TO COUNTRY DAY'S SUMMER PROGRAMS!

Rolling Hills Country Day School is excited to offer the following summer programs for Summer 2025:

## FULL DAY CAMP, EXPERIUM SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FOR TOMORROW

June 23 – August 15, 2025 (Weekly Options)

## ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL OPTIONS

July 7 – August 1, 2025

Junior Kindergarten

Academic Summer School for Grades 1 - 8

Summer Study Skills for Grades 6 - 8

Creative Writing for Grades 3-6

Advanced Chemistry & Physics for Grades 6 - 8

## HALF DAY CAMP SESSIONS

Half Day Camp is **ONLY** available if your child is enrolled in our half day Academic, Experium Science or Technology for Tomorrow Program(s) during that same session.

**\*Please note: There will be no summer programs on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> due to the holiday.**

**Online registration will open to the public on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 10am.**

\*Please note: Priority Registration is given to current RHCDs students on March 17<sup>th</sup> and RHCDs applicants on March 24<sup>th</sup> (passcode sent on March 6<sup>th</sup> via email to our priority families).

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share this summer with your family. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you as you prepare for Summer Registration!

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Rolling Hills Country Day Camp



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# 2025 THEMES CALENDAR

<p><b>Week 1</b> June 23 - June 27</p> 	<p>JUNE 23 First day of camp!</p>  <p><b>Blast OFF to SUMMER CAMP!</b></p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Create your own planet!</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Alien &amp; Outer Space Dress Up!</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>Alien &amp; Outer Space Dress Up!</p>	<p>27</p>  <p><b>eLio space show</b></p> 
<p><b>Week 2</b> June 30 - July 3*</p> 	<p>30</p>  <p><b>Wear red to camp!</b></p>	<p>JULY 1</p>  <p><b>Wear white to camp!</b></p>	<p>2</p>  <p><b>Wear blue to camp!</b></p>	<p>3</p>  <p><b>USA Carnival</b></p> <p>WEAR RED white &amp; BLUE</p> <p>Hot Dog Lunch</p> 	<p>4</p>  <p><b>NO CAMP!</b></p> <p><b>HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!</b></p>
<p><b>Week 3</b> July 7 - July 11</p> 	<p>7</p> <p><b>welcome to the JUNGLE</b></p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>welcome to the JUNGLE</b></p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Dress as your favorite animal</p>	<p>10</p>  <p><b>SCAVENGER HUNT</b></p> 	<p>11</p>  <p><b>ZOOTOPIA SHOW</b></p> 
<p><b>Week 4</b> July 14 - July 18</p> 	<p>14</p>  <p><b>WICKED</b></p>	<p>15</p> <p>DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER FROM OZ</p> 	<p>16</p>  <p><b>KARAOKE Party</b></p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p>  <p><b>CAMP Idol</b></p> <p>Glinda's Bubble Party</p> <p><b>FOAMALICIOUS</b></p> 



# 2025 THEMES CALENDAR

<p>Week 5 July 21 – July 25</p> 	<p>21</p> <p><b>PRE HISTORIC</b> dress up</p> 	<p>22</p> <p><b>60'S 70'S</b></p> 	<p>23</p> <p><b>80'S</b></p> 	<p>24</p> <p><b>90'S 2000s</b></p> 	<p>25</p> <p><b>Counselor Lip Sync</b></p> <p>WEAR NEON!</p> 
<p>Week 6 July 28 – August 1</p> 	<p>28</p> <p><b>DOG MAN</b> goes to the <b>Wild West</b></p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>Country Dress Up</b></p> 	<p>31</p> <p><b>Line Dancing</b></p> 	<p>AUG 1</p> <p><b>Shaving Cream Show Down</b></p> 
<p>Week 7 August 4 – Aug 8</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Wear your team colors all week!</p>  	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>CAMP CUP</b> Competitive events every day!</p> 	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>FINAL EVENTS &amp; AWARDS CEREMONY</b></p> 
<p>Week 8 August 11 – Aug 15</p> 	<p>11</p> <p><b>Aloha to summer!</b></p> 	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>TACKY TOURIST DRESS UP</b></p> 	<p>15</p> <p><b>LAST DAY OF CAMP LUAU CARNIVAL!</b></p> 

# SUMMER DAY CAMP OPTIONS

**June 23- August 15, 2025**

**\*Please note: There will be no summer programs on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> due to the holiday.**

**Week 1: June 23 - 27**

**Week 5: July 21 - 25**

**Week 2: June 30 - July 3\***

**Week 6: July 28 - August 1**

**Week 3: July 7 - 11**

**Week 7: August 4 - 8**

**Week 4: July 14 - 18**

**Week 8: August 11 - 15**

RHCDS is offering our fun-filled Day Camp program for children ages 4 ½ - 13. Please note: Our youngest campers must have turned 4 by January 1, 2025, and our oldest campers are entering Grade 8 in the Fall. These weekly sessions are run by our summer camp counselors and are designed to get children outside and socializing with friends using a variety of fun, hands-on activities:

- Daily Pool time: 50 minutes of free swim everyday
- Sports activities
- Arts & crafts projects
- Nature classes
- Dance & Movement classes
- Imagination & Creation classes
- Group socialization and games
- Weekly Themes & Shows
- "Popsicle Party" at the end of each day

## FULL DAY CAMP

**8:15am – 3:00pm**

***Weekly Price: \$625***

***\*Week #2: \$500***

Full Day Camp is ONLY available week by week and cannot be prorated by the day.

## HALF DAY CAMP

**ONLY available for those enrolled in our Academic, Experium Science or Technology for Tomorrow Programs**

**8:15am – 12:00pm OR 11:30am – 3:00pm**

***Weekly Price: \$275***

***\*Week #2: \$220***

Half Day Camp is optional but may be added onto the same session(s) that your child is attending our half day Academic, Experium Science or Technology for Tomorrow Program(s). The Half Day Camp is offered week by week and has been designed to allow your child to stay with us a Full Day and enjoy the same activities our Full Day Campers do. Half day camp includes 50 minutes of Free Swim each day and a rotation of classes and activities throughout the week: Arts & Crafts, Dance, Sports, Nature, Imagination & Creation, and weekly themes and shows.



**\$525/Week**

**\*Week 2: \$420**

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Pricing includes lab coat & goggles	Week #1		*Week #2		Week #3		Week #4		Week #5		Week #6		Week #7		Week #8	
	Jun 23 – 27		Jun 30 – Jul 4*		Jul 7 – 11		Jul 14 - 18		Jul 21 – 25		Jul 28 – Aug 1		Aug 4 – 8		Aug 11 – 15	
Morning Session 9am – 11:30am	K-1	<b>Build a City:</b> Structural Engineering	<b>Planet Earth:</b> Shake, Rattle & Roll	<b>Space:</b> Exploring the Universe	<b>Life Science:</b> Animals	<b>Build a City:</b> Structural Engineering	<b>Dinosaurs:</b> Jurassic Park	<b>Entomology:</b> Creepy Crawly Critters	<b>Superhero Science:</b> Powers, Forces and Gadgets							
	2-3	<b>Sound:</b> Hum, Squeak and Buzz	<b>STEM at Work:</b> Careers of STEM					<b>Paleontology:</b> Digging up the Past	<b>Aviation Innovation:</b> Take Flight!							
	4-5	<b>Marine Biology:</b> Creatures of the Sea	<b>Physics:</b> Science in Action	<b>Biology:</b> Investigating the Living World	<b>Mission to Mars:</b> Environmental Science and Engineering	<b>Marine Biology:</b> Creatures of the Sea	<b>Physics:</b> Science in Action	<b>Biology:</b> Investigating the Living World	<b>Mission to Mars:</b> Environmental Science and Engineering							
Afternoon Session 12pm – 3pm	K-1	<b>Build a City:</b> Structural Engineering	<b>Planet Earth:</b> Shake, Rattle & Roll	<b>Space:</b> Exploring the Universe	<b>Life Science:</b> Animals	<b>Build a City:</b> Structural Engineering	<b>Dinosaurs:</b> Jurassic Park	<b>Entomology:</b> Creepy Crawly Critters	<b>Superhero Science:</b> Powers, Forces and Gadgets							
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	4-5							<b>Biology:</b> Investigating the Living World	<b>Mission to Mars:</b> Environmental Science and Engineering							

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# SUMMER COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



## Grades K-1

### **Build a City: Structural Engineering**

Have you ever wanted to build your own city? In this course, students will get to do just that as they learn about structural engineering. Young scientists will become cartographers and make maps of their cities. They will also explore how to build bridges, skyscrapers, and lighthouses. Transportation is a huge part of any city, so students will engage in engineering by building cars, planes, trains, boats and even water catapults. At the end of week, they will learn what makes certain cities so special with a unit about farming and amusement parks.

### **Space: Exploring the Universe \*Oreos, pudding, ice cream, astronaut ice cream (made in nut facility)**

Blast off into the exciting universe of space exploration! In this fun and challenging hands-on course, students will experiment with the physical properties and laws that control the universe. Students will perform exciting lab activities including: testing flame colors to determine temperature and what elements are being burned, as well as density and gravity experiments. They will learn what planets make up our solar system as well as the differences between comets, meteors and asteroids. After completing this course, students will gaze at the night sky with new wonder and appreciation.

### **Planet Earth: Shake, Rattle and Roll \*Fruit roll up, graham cracker, frosting**

Earth science is a fascinating field, encompassing the study of our atmosphere, oceans, volcanoes, gravity, rocks, soil, and everything else that makes this wonderful planet home. In this course, our students will explore these factors in depth. They will learn about erosion and where sand comes from, study rainbows and light refraction, and even learn to differentiate cirrus, cumulus and stratus clouds. Finally, the causes – and devastating effects – of tornadoes, tsunamis, and volcanic eruptions will be investigated.

### **Life Science: Animals \*Chocolate Chip Cookies, Goldfish**

Scientists study the animal kingdom through classification exercises, scientific observations, and the lens of a microscope. Each participant will learn about the parts of a microscope and how to use a microscope in their study of Biology. They will examine animal adaptations, fossils, and extinct animals. Students will explore birds by creating their own bird model and dissecting eggs. The class will also examine fish and make a fish model. At the end of the lab, the students will examine live isopods and complete an experiment with insects while learning about their differences and similarities.

### **Dinosaurs: Jurassic Playground \*Fruit roll up**

Students travel back in time to learn about the living things that roamed the Earth millions of years ago. They discover the ages of the dinosaurs, the geologic periods, and learn that not all dinosaur species were alive at the same time. Students explore the different types of dinosaurs and relatives of the dinosaurs, measuring how big (and small!) they could be. They study real dinosaur fossils, create their own fossils and even build their own dinosaur armor!

### **Entomology: Creepy Crawly Critters \*Apple juice**

With over a million species, the study of insects – entomology – is a vast field. Our youngest scientists explore the world of insects by creating models and observing live specimens. Students examine the four metamorphic stages of a butterfly's life cycle and investigate their feeding process. They immerse themselves in the wild and woolly world of bees, studying the hive's social structure, the process by which honey is made, and then use beeswax to create their own lip balm. Other topics include the bioluminescence in fireflies, the function of a ladybug's second set of wings, the incredible structure of a fly's compound eyes, and the creation of the spider's awesome hunting tool – its web!

### **Superhero Science: Powers, Forces and Gadgets**

We may not have been born with mutant powers to fly or been given the power of super strength by a radioactive bug bite, but using the power of our mind and science, we can build our own super powers! In this course, students become like some of the famous superheroes and use science to create their own gadgets and powers, like super strength! They harness the power of magnets to control metals, build a web-slinging device and learn how to trap the forces of weather in a bottle! Some heroes are born super, others have the powers given to them, but superhero scientists make their own.

## Grades 2-3

### **Sound: Hum, Squeak and Buzz**

The simple act of hearing is the result of an intricate dance between the source of the sound, the medium through which the sound wave travels, and the very complex mechanisms within our ears and brains that transform it into what we perceive as a "sound." In this course, students will discover that seemingly invisible sound waves are actually both visible and measurable and learn that you can "see with sound" using echolocation and the Doppler Effect. The young scientists will create and test a variety of musical instruments as they explore the musical world of sound.

### **STEM at Work: Careers of STEM**

In this course, young scientists will explore the exciting world of STEM. Students will design products, jewelry and other kinds of fashion. They will also become inventors, interior decorators and architects by creating their own inventions and models. By the end of the course, students will know what it is like to be an astronaut and rocket scientist as well. If you love Science, technology, art, fashion, and engineering, then this is the course for you.



# SUMMER COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



## Grades 2-3 (Continued)

### **Aviation Innovation: Take Flight!**

Blast off into the exciting world of an aerospace scientist! Students will learn about aerodynamics and the forces that influence flight by investigating three different aircrafts: airplanes, helicopters and rockets. Students will experiment with the physical principles related to flight - such as gravity, lift and drag - and use those skills to construct their own airplanes, helicopters, rockets and parachutes!

### **Paleontology: Digging up the Past** \*pudding, vanilla wafers, cool whip, gummies, oreos

Students explore the ancient world as paleontologists. They will use critical thinking skills to interpret past events, see how hypotheses change with new information and learn how to date ancient fossils. Students will see how different fossils are created by making their own fossils in the lab using preservation techniques. Students will also identify fossils using dichotomous keys and learn what paleontologists do when they discover new fossils. They will also get to perform a fossil excavation (and keep their fossils) and even try to reassemble a skeleton!

### **Chemistry: Ooey Gooley Science** \*bread, butter, ice cream (half and half, heavy whipping cream, sugar, vanilla flavoring)

In this course, young chemists will explore the composition, structure and properties of matter and the chemical reactions that result when various compounds are introduced - carefully! - to one another. Experiments will include the application of liquid nitrogen to make instantaneous ice cream, spectacular rocket launches using a fuel they concoct themselves, plus the creation of a high-flying "superball" and a non-Newtonian fluid (also known as *slime!*). This lab is truly ooey gooley fun!

### **Engineering: Pirate Inventors**

Students explore different fields of engineering when they take on the role of a pirate shipwrecked on an island. The students begin as biological engineers, studying how they can help their eyes adapt quickly to the changing light on their ship. Once shipwrecked, students develop and test many ideas on how they can survive and be rescued. They learn about electrical wiring to create lights and even create their own water filters. Students also study the basic foundations of a bridge, airplane and boat, and they observe how variations in their construction will produce different results - all in their quest to get off the island!

## Grades 4-5

### **Marine Biology: Creatures of the Sea**

Because the ocean covers over 70% of our planet, it is no surprise that the majority of all species on Earth call it home. In this course, students explore the complex world that exists under the sea, learning about marine habitats as well as the plants, animals and protists that inhabit our oceans. Students will be introduced to classification and, by the end of the course, will have explored all the major phylum of the animal kingdom and their defining characteristics. In this course, there are hands-on dissections in every class. Students will have the opportunity to dissect a sea sponge, worm, squid, sea anemone, sea star, crayfish, perch and shark... so sharpen your scalpel and get ready!

### **Physics: Science in Action**

How do planes fly? What makes a great boat or race car? Are the rules on planet Earth the same everywhere in the universe? In this course, students will experiment with forces and pressure, learn how to make water flip upside down without spilling and even blast objects into space. Students build, prod, and explore each lab the fundamental laws that govern how the world works.

### **Biology: Investigating the Living World** \*saltine crackers

This introductory course gives students an excellent knowledge base from which to pursue the many branches of the science of biology. In their study of life and living organisms, students first determine the basic characteristics of living objects and observe them microscopically. As they delve deeper, they study our incredibly powerful "engine", our heart, and learn to identify its parts, understand its functions, and employ a stethoscope and heart rate monitor to interpret how physical activity alters heart rate. They then study blood types and fingerprints as part of a "murder mystery." Students come to understand the anatomy of the brain and get to see a dissected cow brain. Other areas of study include the role of enzymes in our bodies and some fun experiments with botany!

### **Mission to Mars: Environmental Science & Engineering** \*Oreos, pudding, astronaut ice cream (made in nut facility)

Blast off to the exciting planet of Mars! In this fun and challenging hands-on course, students will become space explorers on a quest to colonize Mars. They will experiment with chemical engineering and test the soil and water on Mars. Students will perform exciting STEM lab activities including: architectural engineering, urban planning, hydroponic gardening and weather prediction. They will learn how to build a Mars lander and rover to help them make their Mission to Mars a success!

# TECHNOLOGY FOR TOMORROW

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2025

**\$525/Week**

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	Week #1	*Week #2	Week #3	Week #4	Week #5	Week #6	Week #7	Week #8
	Jun 23 – 27	Jun 30 – Jul 4*	Jul 7 – 11	Jul 14 - 18	Jul 21 – 25	Jul 28 – Aug 1	Aug 4 – 8	Aug 11 – 15
Morning Session  9am – 11:30am	2-3		2-3		K-1		2-3	
	Brilliant Blocks: Programming and Design		Brilliant Blocks: Programming and Design	Revolutionary Robotics: LEGO® MINDSTORMS®	3D Modeling & Simulations: Prototyping	Future Coders: Software Development	Brilliant Blocks: Programming and Design	Revolutionary Robotics: LEGO® MINDSTORMS®
Afternoon Session  12pm – 3pm	K-1		4-5		4-5		K-1	
	Future Coders: Software Development		Secret Messages: Cryptographic Encoding	Unity: Game Design and C#	Machine Learning: Image Recognition	Adventures in Text: Interactive Fiction	3D Modeling & Simulations: Prototyping	Future Coders: Software Development

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# TECHNOLOGY FOR TOMORROW COURSE DESCRIPTIONS 2025

## Grades K-1

### **Future Coders: Software Development (Technologies: Scratch Jr.)**

Students will be introduced to software development through the lens of animation and game development. We will be using the technology known as Scratch Jr. to give them a kick start into the coding world. They will bolster their logical reasoning skills through collaborative and individual development of interactive coding games.

*Learning Goals/Vocabulary:*

- Sequencing
- Loops
- Events
- Broadcasting and Messaging
- Sensing

### **3D Modeling and Simulations: Prototyping (Technologies: TinkerCAD)**

Hone your creative problem solving and prototyping skills as we look into design, simulation, and 3D printing. Students will create their own yo-yos, spinning tops, and cookie cutters. Additionally, they will conduct various 3D simulations including a domino design and a milk bottle toss. This class will also include an array of additional 3D projects.

*Learning Goals/Vocabulary:*

- Simulation
- Drafting Fundamentals (CAD)
- Prototyping Design
- Printing Parameters
- Presentation Skills

## Grades 2-3

### **Brilliant Blocks: Programming and Design (Technologies: Scratch)**

Do you want to learn programming but don't know where to start? This will be the perfect course for you! Using Scratch's simple visual interface, students will create their own animations and games by combining their computational thinking and problem solving skills with their creativity and self-expression.

*Learning Goals/Vocabulary:*

- Events
- Control
- Motion
- Sensing
- Sound
- Operators
- Variables

### **Revolutionary Robotics: LEGO® MINDSTORMS® (Technologies: Lego Mindstorms EV3)**

Ever wondered how a Roomba works? Or how self-driving cars can stop at red lights? In this course we will explore the realm of robotics and programming with different sensors. By the end of the course, students will be able to program their robot to navigate an obstacle course.

*Learning Goals/Vocabulary:*

- Circuit
- Power Source
- Input
- Output
- Program
- Motor
- Sensor

# TECHNOLOGY FOR TOMORROW COURSE DESCRIPTIONS 2025

## Grades 4-5

### Machine Learning: From Pixels to Perception (Technologies: Google Teachable Machine)

Dive into the world of image recognition and artificial intelligence as we explore machine learning basics, data collection, and model fine-tuning. Through hands-on activities, students will discover how computers interpret visual data and unleash their creativity in collaborative projects. Get ready to unlock the secrets of machine learning and its impact on the future!

#### Learning Goals/Vocabulary:

- Understanding image recognition
- Introduction to machine learning
- Data collection and labeling
- Experimentation and exploration
- Fine-tuning models
- Project planning and presentation
- Algorithms
- Data/Dataset
- Quality/Quantity
- Overfit/Underfit
- Facial Recognition
- Voice Recognition

### Secret Messages: Cryptographic Encoding (Technologies: Thonny)

In this course we will plunge into numerous ciphers and discuss their historical significance. In addition, we will briefly break down the code behind encryption and decryption for various ciphers. At the end of the course, students will create their own ciphers using what they've learned.

#### Learning Goals/Vocabulary:

- Ciphers
- Encryption
- Decryption

### Adventures in Text: Interactive Fiction (Technologies: Twine)

Remember those text-based adventure games from the 80s? In this course, students will create their own software environment where players can go on an interactive adventure. Throughout the course, students will become proficient in Twine while also exercising their imagination to create text-based narratives using decision trees.

#### Learning Goals/Vocabulary:

- Passages
- Inventory (Arrays)
- Headers/Footers
- Lock and Key
- Variables
- Health Bar

### Unity: Game Design and C# (Technologies: Unity and C#)

Students will learn the fundamentals of game design and coding in C# by learning how to use the Unity game engine. Unity is a very popular game engine that's been used to make several AAA video game titles, and by the end they'll know enough to make their own games.

#### Learning Goals/Vocabulary:

- Game Design
- Master C# basics

# ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL OPTIONS

*Please note: Half day camp is available to those enrolled in the following academic programs:*

## Junior Kindergarten

July 7 – August 1: 8:45am – 11:30am

*4-week program: \$2,025*

RHCDS is offering our traditional Junior Kindergarten program as a four-week class for students going into a full-time kindergarten program in the fall.

The Junior Kindergarten program will include:

- 2 hours each day of classroom instruction
- Small class sizes with a maximum of 12 students
- Daily Reading Instruction
- Daily lessons in hands-on mathematics
- Creative Play, Art & weekly theme-based projects
- Snack and recess time

## Academic Summer School for Grades 1 – 8

July 7 – August 1: 8:45am – 11:30am

*4-week program: \$2,025*

RHCDS is offering our traditional summer school program as a four-week class for students entering Grades 1 – 8 in the fall.

Academic summer school classes will include:

- 2.5 hours each day of classroom instruction
- Small class sizes with a maximum of 16 students
- Daily lessons in language arts, writing, and math
- Daily recess

## Summer Study Skills for Grades 6 – 8

July 7 – August 1: 8:45am – 11:30am

*4-week program: \$2,025*

RHCDS is offering our summer study skills program as a four-week class for students entering Grades 6 - 8 in the fall.

Summer Study Skills will include:

- 2.5 hours of study skills each day focusing on organizational and time management skills. They will focus on memory techniques as well as reading comprehension, problem solving strategies, note taking, and other important skills necessary to be successful in middle school.
- Small class sizes with a maximum of 16 students

## Creative Writing

(Grades 3 & 4) Session #1: July 7 – July 18; 12:00pm –3:00pm

(Grades 5 & 6) Session #2: July 21 – August 1; 12:00pm –3:00pm

*2-week program: \$1,025*

The creative writing class begins with the premise that everyone is a writer with a meaningful story. Taught by Mrs. Shwayder, the class focuses on helping students find their authentic voices while digging into the experiences that make up their lives. This writing curriculum has been used by companies, schools, and individuals to build confidence and stir creativity in participants. All that is needed is a pen and paper.

After establishing ground rules, Mrs. Shwayder leads each session of narrative guidance through poetry and specific prompts. After a timed writing, each participant then reads their writing out loud, which naturally creates a community of authenticity, connection, and support. Students will also work on different literary devices, narrative techniques, and genre writing. Students find that after their class they are empowered in their storytelling and creative writing abilities.

## Advanced Chemistry & Physics for Grades 6 – 8

Session #1: July 7 – July 18; 3:30pm –5:00pm

Session #2: July 21 – August 1; 3:30pm –5:00pm

*2-week program: \$1,025*

Mr. Kane invites your son or daughter to a two-week specialized physical science session this summer! Want to give your child a head start in their practical and mathematical understanding of Chemistry and Physics? Each day our students will explore a major topic of physical science, followed by a lab that will clearly explain the mathematics involved. This will help prepare your child for science in middle school, and help better prepare them for high school honors, or advanced placement in chemistry and physics. Mr. Kane promises to show all the tricks, traps, and ultimate knowledge necessary to make physical science fun, successful, and memorable!

*Please note: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are preferred. However, all serious science students are welcome!*

## EXTENDED PROGRAMS

- **Morning Extended Care will be available starting at 7:30am** for an additional cost of \$13/day. There is no charge for any camper dropped off after 8am. Campers arriving after 8am can play on our supervised playground until their summer program begins.
- **Afternoon Extended Care begins at 3:00pm and concludes at 6:00pm.** All campers not picked up by 3:05pm will automatically get checked into extended care but will not be charged unless they are picked up after 4:00pm. There is a charge of \$13/hour or any portion of the hour. You will be billed at the end of summer for all accrued charges.
- **Swim Camp** is a small group lesson from 3:30-4:30pm, M-F, offered in weekly sessions. Campers are tested and grouped into their own skill level to work with our experienced instructors on improving their swim strokes. \$250/week (\*Week #2 = \$200)
- **Art Camp** is a chance for children of all ages to express themselves through their own creative abilities. Our talented art instructors will guide and inspire campers through exciting projects in ceramic tile painting, clay modeling, acrylic and watercolor painting, pencil drawing and other mixed media. Art Camp is available from 3:30-4:30pm, M-F, offered in weekly sessions. \$215/week (\*Week #2 = \$170)
- **Private Swim Lessons** are 30-minutes long and will be offered from June 23-August 15, Monday-Friday, 4:30 – 6:00pm. 1 lesson= \$75, 5 lessons= \$360, 10 lessons= \$675.



# FREESTYLE AQUATICS – SUMMER 2025

Freestyle Aquatics offers **Private Swim Lessons** each afternoon, Monday - Friday, from 4:30 – 6:00pm. Our experienced swim instructors are dedicated to improving the swim skills of each individual swimmer from beginner to advanced swim levels. Freestyle Aquatics is open to the public, but priority will be given to Rolling Hills Country Day School's families and those enrolled in our Summer Programs.

**PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS** - Available all summer (**June 23 – August 15**) starting at 4:30pm. All private swim lessons for the summer of 2025 will be **½ hour in length**. Private lessons can include more than one swimmer; however, we ask that all swimmers working with one instructor be watersafe and have similar swimming abilities. The cost of adding additional swimmers is \$15/ ½ hour lesson. Swimmers must be at least 3 years old in order to participate in private swim lessons.

**REGISTRATION** - Registration for our Summer Freestyle Aquatics program can be done online through our [parent dashboard](#). You will click on the "Enrollment" tab to enroll in "Private Swim Lessons" and also complete the form "Swim Lesson Preferences" to let us know your availability. You can use this form to plan ahead by thinking about the dates and times you are interested in and we will do our best to schedule you for those times. For more information email- [SWIM@RHCDs.com](mailto:SWIM@RHCDs.com) or call (310) 377-4848, ext. 7051. You may enroll for one lesson at a time, or you may buy multiple lessons at a discounted rate.

**PRICING** - Freestyle Aquatics pricing for summer 2025 is:

Freestyle Aquatics Prices	1 Private Swim Lesson	5 Private Swim Lessons	10 Private Swim Lessons
½ Hour Private Swim Lesson	<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$360</b>	<b>\$675</b>

## Private Lessons

Private lessons begin at 4:30 every afternoon in ½ hour blocks.

If you would like to enroll your child in private swim lessons, please circle your preferred lesson time below.

**4:30 – 5:00**

**5:00 – 5:30**

**5:30 – 6:00**

In the calendar below, please circle which days you would like your private lessons:

June					July					August				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
						1	2	3	X					1
					7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8
					14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15
23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25					
30					28	29	30	31						

### Other Policies:

- There will be no swim programs on Friday, July 4th due to the holiday..
- All private lesson cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- All swimmers not yet potty trained must wear water diapers while swimming.
- Private lessons are on a first come, first serve basis (based on online submission).
- The Aquatics Director will email you to confirm your lesson times have been successfully scheduled and payment will be due at the time of your first lesson.

# ONLINE REGISTRATION

**Online registration will open to the public on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 10am.** Please note: Priority Registration is given to current RHCDS students on March 17<sup>th</sup> and RHCDS applicants on March 24<sup>th</sup> (passcode sent on March 6<sup>th</sup> via email to our priority families).

I highly recommend logging into the [Parent Dashboard](#) to make sure that your account is ready to go for opening day. If your child's grade for Fall 2025 is not listed correctly on the account, I will need to update it on my end before you register. We encourage you to use our "Online Registration Worksheet" to help you map out your child's summer, calculate costs and finalize what programs you plan to enroll in when registration opens.

## PAYMENTS & REFUND POLICY

**A 25% non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration.** You may choose to pay with a credit card (3% fee applies), cash, check, or credit from 2024. If you chose to pay the 25% deposit with cash or check, please note that your enrollment will not be fully processed until payment is received at the School's Front Office.

**The final 75% remaining balance is due by Friday, May 30, 2025.** Anyone who does not have their balance paid in full by May 30<sup>th</sup>, may lose their spot in our summer program.

We understand that summer plans can change so we try to be as flexible as possible with your 25% non-refundable deposit. **Here is an example to demonstrate our refund policy:**

- If you enroll in Week #1 & #3 of Full Day Camp (\$625 per week for a total cost of \$1250) You would pay a 25% non-refundable deposit of \$312.50 at the time of enrollment.
- The 75% remaining balance would be \$937.50 and is due by May 30<sup>th</sup> (\$1250 total cost - \$312.50 25% deposit= \$937.50 remaining balance due).
- If you cancel Week #3 before May 30<sup>th</sup>: If you cancel before paying your remaining balance we would easily apply the 25% deposit you paid for Week #3 (\$156.25) towards your remaining balance due and send you a new invoice. Instead of paying the original remaining balance of \$937.50 you would only pay \$312.50 (\$625 for Week #1 - \$312.50 total deposit paid = \$312.50 remaining balance). If you cancel BOTH Weeks #1 & #3 you are welcome to apply the \$312.50 non-refundable deposit towards ANY 2025 summer program that has availability (including art camp, swim camp, private swim lessons, aftercare, etc. Please note: If you can't find a way to use your non-refundable deposit in 2025, it will not roll over to a future summer.
- If you cancel Week #3 after May 30<sup>th</sup>: Since you already paid the remaining balance in full you would need to request a refund for 75% of Week #3 (\$468.75) and we will mail you a check. The \$156.25 deposit is non-refundable, but you can still use it towards any 2025 Summer Program like mentioned above.
- Canceling once a program has started: Unfortunately, if you wait to cancel Week #3 until after the session has started, the full cost of the program (\$625) is non-refundable.

