

USNA Summer STEM Program

Attendance Instructions, Packing List, and Tentative Schedule

MEDICAL INFORMATION

The Naval Medical Clinic at the United States Naval Academy does not have an emergency room or inpatient care facilities. Therefore, patients who require emergency care or hospitalization must go to Anne Arundel Medical Center or Right Time Medical.

In order to facilitate obtaining medical care for Summer STEM students, the individual participant [MEDICAL CONSENT FORM](#) is required. Students selected for the Naval Academy Summer STEM will not be allowed to check in if this form is not signed and submitted.

The Naval Academy will contact the Summer STEM attendee's parents/guardians in the event of a medical emergency. Students who do not possess medical insurance must obtain short-term medical coverage from their local insurance provider for the dates of their Summer STEM participation. Short term medical policies may be purchased online through a number of providers. Some examples include:

<https://www.ehealthinsurance.com/short-term-health-insurance> or
<https://www.agilehealthinsurance.com/health-insurance-quotes> or
<https://www.uhc.com/individual-and-family/short-term-health-insurance>.

*Note: A short-term medical insurance policy is subject to normal insurance protocols (deductibles, coinsurance, and copays, etc.).

TRAVEL TO THE USNA

Participants attending the Naval Academy Summer STEM program will be provided with transportation to and from the Naval Academy and Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI). BWI is the only airport from which the USNA will provide transportation. If you are flying into any other airport, you are responsible for providing your own transportation to and from the Naval Academy.

If you are flying or taking the train to BWI, you must schedule your arrival before 4:00 pm EST. Once you arrive at BWI, a midshipman will meet you at your gate and escort you to baggage claim and then to a USNA shuttle bus. All participants are required to

submit a completed Summer STEM Contact & Travel Form, located in your selection email.

ARRIVAL DAY INSTRUCTIONS

Check-In

Check-in is the Monday of your Summer STEM session from 11:00 am -5:00 pm in Dahlgren Hall.

- Session 1 (rising 9th graders): Monday, June 1
- Session 2 (rising 10th graders): Monday, June 8
- Session 3 (rising 11th graders): Monday, June 15

Dahlgren Hall is #6 on the [USNA MAP](#).

The first scheduled event will be dinner. If for some reason you must arrive late, email a copy of your itinerary to summerstem@usna.edu. *Please note, lunch is not provided on check-in day. Students are expected to eat before arriving.

Arrival by car:

In order to drop off your Summer STEM camper in a Personally Owned Vehicle (POV), you must enter USNA via [Gate 6](#) located on King George Street next to Max Bishop Varsity Baseball Stadium. Insert Vandegrift Road, Annapolis, MD 21402 into your GPS to be guided to the correct location.

- Gate Guards will have a list of STEM Campers, which will grant you access to drive onto the base from 10:00am - 5:00pm.
- We encourage those driving to the USNA to arrive after 2:00 pm because activities do not begin until 5:00pm.
- A security inspection will be conducted on your vehicle. Following the inspection, you will be granted drive-on access to USNA.
- DRIVERS MUST PRESENT A COPY OF THIS LETTER AND A VALID PHOTO I.D. TO THE GATE GUARD

Drivers with Disability Placards are authorized to park in any parking space at USNA; keep your placard displayed clearly your parked vehicle.

Arrival by plane or train:

Midshipmen in their Summer Dress White uniform will be waiting for campers at their respective arrival gates.

- International Arrivals-Midshipmen will be waiting on the US side of customs and will meet the camper after they have cleared customs.
- Unaccompanied minors- The name of Midshipmen assigned as the designated escort will be provided the week before the travel date
- All campers will be accompanied by Midshipmen at all times after their arrival into BWI/Amtrak.
- Dinner is the first meal provided on check-in day. Campers should plan accordingly.

In the event of any delay or emergency during your travel day, please contact the emergency duty officer: (443) 223-4951, this phone will be manned during check-in and check-out days.

ROOM AND MEALS

You will be housed in Bancroft Hall, the largest single dormitory complex in the United States. All rooms are designed for 2 or 3 people and have desks, a shower and sink area. Your meals will be served in the USNA dining facility, King Hall, throughout your stay at the USNA.

PACKING LIST

The program fee includes gear that will be provided upon arrival. It will include a T-shirt for each day of camp and one sweatshirt for the week. Campers will need to bring additional clothing for the entire stay, including athletic wear. There will be no opportunity to do laundry. The dress will be informal but neat in appearance.

DRESS CODE: All campers should bring school appropriate shorts or pants for each day of the program. Clothing must be tasteful, please do not wear shorts or pants that are tattered, torn, or revealing. Please note that there will be occasional intramural/sports periods.

Towels

Twin (long) size sheets and a light blanket or sleeping bag

❑ **Toiletries**

❑ **Sunscreen**

❑ **Running shoes**

❑ **Shorts** (must not be tattered, torn, or revealing)

❑ **Long pants** (required to participate in the Chemistry Workshop)

❑ **Combination or key lock for clothing locker** (do not bring excessive amounts of money or other valuables, as safekeeping facilities cannot be provided and the USNA cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen articles)

COMMUNICATIONS

In case of a family emergency, parents/guardians may contact the staff by calling the Admissions Duty Officer at 443-223-4951. Please be sure to specify that the person you are trying to reach is participating in the Summer STEM program and **ONLY** use this number in the event of an actual emergency.

Cell phones are allowed, but may not be used during scheduled activities. Please be aware that the reception is poor in many areas of the Academy.

DEPARTURE DAY INSTRUCTIONS

Closing Ceremony

The Closing Ceremony will be from 9:00 am -10:00 am. Parents and families are welcome, but not required, to attend the closing ceremony.

- Session 1 (rising 9th graders): Saturday, June 6th
- Session 2 (rising 10th graders): Saturday, June 13th
- Session 3 (rising 11th graders): Friday, June 19th

Pick Up

Campers may be picked up anytime between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

They must be checked out face-to-face interaction with one of our STEM Camp Officers, Midshipmen, or USNA staff.

Departing by car:

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Departing by plane or train:

Campers that are flying upon completion of camp will be escorted by Midshipmen via USNA bus back to BWI airport.

- Campers will be escorted by Midshipmen through ticketing and check-in and to their individual flight gates at BWI.
- Campers must have money dedicated to baggage fees upon departure.
- Breakfast will be the last meal provided. If your child has a late flight or train, please provide money for them to purchase lunch at the airport/train station.

In the event of any delay or emergency during your travel day, please contact the emergency duty officer: (443) 223-4951, this phone will be manned during check-in and check-out days.

RULES AND REGULATIONS WHILE RESIDING IN BANCROFT HALL

Compliance with these rules is MANDATORY for all students attending the Summer STEM Program. Non-compliance and disregard for these rules may result in immediate dismissal from the Summer STEM Program. In addition to these rules, you will be asked to sign a behavioral contract as part of the required STEM forms.

1. USE OF ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUGS IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.
2. DO NOT leave Bancroft Hall unescorted.
3. Smoking and/or use of smokeless tobacco is NOT permitted under any circumstances.
4. Shirt and shoes will be worn at all times.
5. ROOMS:
 - No food or beverages other than water allowed in rooms.
 - Do not hang objects out of windows.
 - Rooms that are not your own are off limits.
 - Rooms are expected to be kept neat and orderly.
 - Valuables will be locked before you leave your room unattended.
 - You must be in your own room and quiet by 10:00 pm

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

The typical daily schedule will be:

TIME	ACTIVITY
7:00 am	Wake up
7:40 - 8:10 am	Breakfast
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Morning Session
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Afternoon Session
4:00 - 5:30 pm	Intramural/Sports Period

6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 - 9:30 pm	Evening Events
10:00 pm	Room Check

There will be a slight variation in the schedule to include a field trip to the Smithsonian Museums in Washington, D.C. during the first two sessions and a field trip to Ft. McHenry during the last session..