

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 facility. Therefore, patients who require emergency care or hospitalization must go to Anne Arundel Medical Center or Right Time Medical.

To facilitate obtaining medical care for Summer STEM students, the individual participant “MEDICAL CONSENT STUDENT FORM” is required. This Consent form is located on the Summer STEM Selection page: <https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/STEM/Selected.php> and specifically labeled “Release Forms”, listed as the second item on the “Required Items” list. 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.).

Medical care cannot be provided for chronic or recurring illnesses such as diabetes, asthma, allergies, etc., nor can routine dental care be provided. Therefore, individuals with such medical problems should not attend the Summer STEM program.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY

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 4:00pm 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 at: <https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/STEM/Selected.php> .

CHECK-IN REGISTRATION

All students should report to Dahlgren Hall between 11:00am and 5:00pm on the first day of their assigned session, although we encourage those driving to USNA to arrive after 2:00pm because activities do not begin until 5:00pm.

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.

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

Your tuition includes gear to be provided for you upon arrival. It will include a T-shirt for each day of camp and one sweatshirt for the week. You will need to bring additional clothing to sustain you for your entire stay, including athletic wear. You will not have the ability to do laundry. Dress will be informal but neat in appearance. **DRESS CODE:** All students should bring school appropriate shorts or pants for each day of camp. 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.

In addition to your clothing, be sure to bring the following:

1. Towels
2. **Twin (long) size bed linens (sheets and a light blanket, a sleeping bag, etc.).**
***Please note that we DO NOT provide bedding, students must bring their own sheets, blanket and pillow.**
3. Toiletries
4. Running shoes
5. Sunscreen
6. **Long pants – all students will need one pair of pants for Chemistry Workshops.**
***Long pants are required to participate in the Chemistry Workshop for safety purposes.**

Bring a combination or key lock for clothing lockers, but do not bring excessive amounts of money or other valuables (computers, iPads, iPods, etc.) as safe keeping facilities cannot be provided and the Academy 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

The camp will conclude at approximately 10:00am on the final day. Buses will begin departing for BWI at that time. DO NOT schedule a departure flight before 2:00pm. Individuals waiting to be picked up should use Mitscher Auditorium as a meeting point.

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
 - Valuables will be locked before you leave your room unattended
 - You must be in your own room and quiet by 10:00pm

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

The typical daily schedule will be:

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| 7:00am | Wake Up |
| 7:40 – 8:10am | Breakfast |
| 8:30am – 12:00pm | Morning Sessions |
| 12:00pm | Lunch |

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| 1:00 – 4:00pm | Afternoon Sessions |
| 4:00 – 5:30pm | Intramural/Sports Period |
| 6:00pm | Dinner |
| 7:00 – 9:30pm | Evening Events |
| 10:00pm | 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.

On the last day of the STEM program, parents are welcome to attend the Closing Ceremony at Mitscher Auditorium from 9:00 – 10:00am. Parent/guardian attendance for this is not mandatory. Transportation and travel expenses for parents/guardians will not be reimbursed by the USNA.