

NORTHSTAR K-12 ACADEMIC SUMMER PROGRAM 2026

Discovering Abilities
All Summer Long





SUMMER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

At Northstar, we promote educational excellence and career opportunities for students with disabilities who have academic, physical, or social challenges.

Northstar has summer courses to meet your student's individual needs and your family's schedule. We promote educational excellence, including basic core class reinforcement, social skills, and specialized reading and math instruction.

Summer Session Dates

Each weekly academic session is Monday - Thursday 9 am to 12 pm.

Week 1: July 6 - 9

Week 2: July 13 - 16

Week 3: July 20 - 23

Northstar summer classes require school appropriate casual dress and enclosed shoes.

Students who attend the summer school program must meet the admissions criteria for Northstar's academic programs. Please contact Admissions@NorthstarVA.org or call 804-747-1003 for more information.

Northstar does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sexual orientation, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its education policies, admission policies, programs or athletic and other school administered programs.

SUMMER COURSES

Northstar accepts Summer School applications from both current families and the general public. Tuition starts at **\$535 per week for Lower School** (kindergarten through rising 5th grade) or **\$680 per week for Middle/Upper School** students. Course options available include those listed below. Please note that **selecting a specialized course will replace one of the general courses** at Northstar's discretion.

In addition to the courses below, Upper/Middle School tracks include weekly activities targeted toward career exploration, post-secondary education exploration, and transition readiness.

GENERAL COURSES

Written Expression

This class begins with a focus on sentence construction and advances to composing short stories, essays, and demonstrative writings on various topics. The Written Expression course utilizes a multi-sensory approach for instruction on every aspect of the writing process.

Math

This traditional class focuses on the remediation of math skills, while also allowing for individualized attention to each student's specific math needs. Students use a multi-sensory approach that enables them to relate to and understand the concepts, facts, and the language of math.

Reading

This course uses a variety of techniques to match each student's learning style and develop the skills required for lifelong learning and effective communication. Teachers use a variety of strategies and curricula designed to enhance student skills.

Social Skills

This course uses the tools of language to improve pragmatic social skills. Students engage in activities designed to help them apply social skills they learn in class to any social situation - at home, in class, or in a public setting. This course also helps develop the executive function skills that assist with social competence.

SPECIALIZED COURSES

Students in Specialized Reading must demonstrate an academic need (per IEP/IAP) or have a teacher recommendation. **These optional courses incur an additional fee of \$355 and are limited to one per student per week.** Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis and close when capacity is reached.

Specialized Reading - Decoding

This class develops symbol imagery for phonemic awareness, sight words, and spelling. The curriculum of this course is designed to improve students' overall decoding and fluency skills.

Specialized Reading - Comprehension

This class develops concept imagery for comprehension, critical thinking, and vocabulary. The curriculum of this course is designed to improve students' critical thinking, listening comprehension, and reading comprehension.

COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Yes, I wish to enroll my student in Summer Session courses **July 6 - 9.**

Select at least 4 total courses. Base tuition is **\$535** for Lower, **\$680** for Upper/Middle School.

- Written Expression Reading
 Math Social Skills

- Specialized Reading - Decoding (Add. **\$355**)
 Specialized Reading - Comprehension (Add. **\$355**)

Choose **only one** Specialized Reading course. These optional courses replace a General Course at Northstar's discretion.

Total tuition for Week 1 (July 6 - 9): \$ _____

Yes, I wish to enroll my student in Summer Session courses **July 13 - 19.**

Select at least 4 total courses. Base tuition is \$535 for Lower, \$680 for Upper/Middle School.

- Written Expression Reading
 Math Social Skills

- Specialized Reading - Decoding (Add. **\$355**)
 Specialized Reading - Comprehension (Add. **\$355**)

Choose **only one** Specialized Reading course. These optional courses replace a General Course at Northstar's discretion.

Total tuition for Week 2 (July 13 - 19): \$ _____

Yes, I wish to enroll my student in Summer Session courses **July 20 - 23.**

Select at least 4 total courses. Base tuition is \$535 for Lower, \$680 for Upper/Middle School.

- Written Expression Reading
 Math Social Skills

- Specialized Reading - Decoding (Add. **\$355**)
 Specialized Reading - Comprehension (Add. **\$355**)

Choose **only one** Specialized Reading course. These optional courses replace a General Course at Northstar's discretion.

Total tuition for Week 3 (July 20 - 23): \$ _____

Upon acceptance into the program, registered students will receive enrollment information from Kathy Llewellyn. By **May 22, 2026**, please complete and submit the requested information along with the remaining balance of tuition due. **Please contact Northstar at 804-747-1003 if you have any questions.**

Total Tuition: \$ _____

Total tuition is the sum of all three weeks. **Please remit a non-refundable deposit equal to one-half tuition by May 1.**



SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Students who do not have a complete registration will not be considered for participation in the program until all registration paperwork is received. By **May 1, 2026**, please send a:

1. Non-refundable deposit equal to one-half of tuition costs.*
2. Current IEP/IAP (if applicable)
3. Registration Form and Parental Waiver form (see page 5) to:

Email: Contact@NorthstarVA.org OR **Mail:** Northstar Academy & Career Center
Attn: Kathy Llewellyn
11501 Nuckols Road
Glen Allen, Virginia 23059

Name of Student _____

Date of Birth _____ Last Grade Completed _____

School Currently Attending _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Email _____

Phone (primary) _____ Phone (secondary) _____

*Northstar determines if the a student is ineligible. All other deposits are non-refundable.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER



A completed waiver is required for all students.

Student Participant Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone (primary) _____ Phone (secondary) _____

Request for Permission: As parent or legal guardian, I give permission for my student named above to participate in the summer program session(s). As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by my student. I am aware that participating in off-campus excursions involves travel and I acknowledge and accept the risks involved with my student's travel. Any questions I have concerning my student's participation have been answered.

In consideration of my student being allowed to participate in the activity indicated above, I hereby RELEASE AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Northstar, the school, coaches, chaperones, volunteers, or representatives associated with the sessions, and their employees and agents, from any and all liability for injuries, damages, medical expenses, or any other loss to my student, or family, or me (including attorney's fees) arising from or related to my student's participation.

Student Media Release and Consent: The School's ability to portray its program accurately and vibrantly depends on families' support of the School's use of images of students and the students' work. Therefore, by signing below, I hereby authorize without limitation the School, its successors and assigns, and those acting with its permission and upon its authority, to use the Student's first name, photographic image (including portrait, picture, video, or other reproductions), audio recordings of the Student's voice, Student's quotes, video recordings of the Student, and likeness, written or in electronic format, and/or reproductions of the Student's work (collectively referred to herein as "Student Media Information"), in the School's publications, marketing and promotional materials, website, press releases, and/or advertising media. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein the Student Media Information appears. I also acknowledge the School's right to crop or alter any photographic image of the Student at its discretion. I authorize the School to use the Student Media Information, as described herein, on more than one occasion, without limitation to the number of times it is used, in perpetuity. I authorize the School to reproduce, or cause to be reproduced and used, the Student Media Information described herein. I shall not be entitled to receive any compensation for such use, and hereby release the School, its affiliates, successors and assigns, and those acting with its permission and upon its authority, from any liability, responsibility, or claim that may arise by reason of any exercise of the authority granted above. If I do not consent to such use, I agree to notify Northstar's Head of School or Assistant Head in writing prior to the first day of school. Media release permission is not shared with other students or parents and does not ensure Student Media Information will not appear, if published by a student, parent, or other individual, or in student-run publications or student-run social media sites. While the School strives to abide by parent/guardian wishes, it does not guarantee incidental uses of a student's name or image will never occur.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____