

COMMUNITY EDUCATION | SUMMER 2026

DeAnza College

ACADEMY

SUMMER YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR GRADES 6-12

• ON THE DE ANZA COLLEGE CAMPUS •

BIOLOGY FUNDAMENTALS • LEGO ROBOTICS & 3D PRINTING • BASKETBALL TRAINING CAMP •
MONEY MASTERY FOR TEENS • PHYSICS LAB • PYTHON PROGRAMMING • WRITER'S WORKSHOP •
PUBLIC SPEAKING • LEADERSHIP • ALGEBRA • GEOMETRY • *AND MORE!*

ENROLL NOW!



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WHERE CURIOSITY MEETS CAMPUS.

Give your student an inspiring four weeks on a **real college campus**. Our **enrichment program** for middle and high schoolers blends **hands-on learning** with the **excitement of exploring** new spaces, new subjects and new possibilities.

WHY OUR FAMILIES LOVE IT

A Real Campus Experience

Students learn in **modern classrooms**, walk past **fountains and outdoor art**, and feel the energy of a **true college setting**.

Hands-on, High-tech Learning

Classes use specialized spaces like the **Planetarium**, **art studios**, and **athletic facilities** — places built for discovery.

Easy, Safe and Reliable

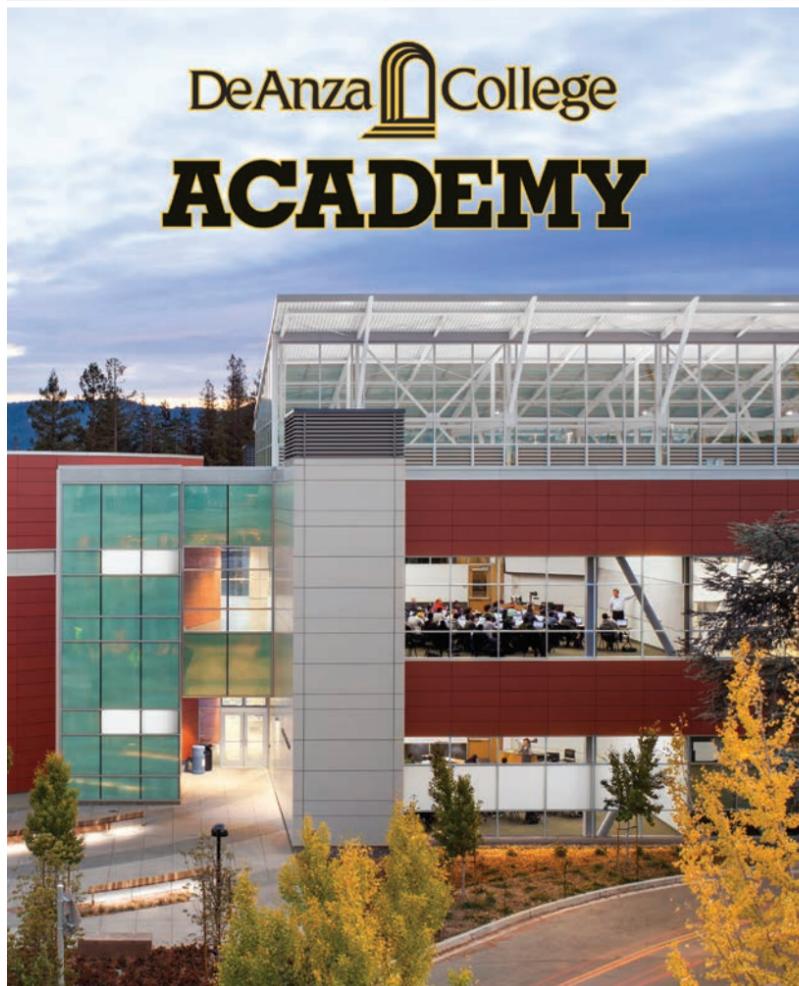
Smooth **pick-up and drop-off points**, and **attentive staff** mean parents can relax while students focus on **learning and having fun**.

A Head Start on the Future

From **coding** and **science** to **art**, **writing** and **sports**, students build **real skills** and gain insight into what **college learning** looks like.

A Memorable Summer Starts Here.

Seats fill quickly — reserve your student's spot early.



DeAnza College ACADEMY

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GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Welcome to the De Anza College Summer Youth Enrichment Program

We offer a wide selection of in-person, fee-based, noncredit enrichment classes – many involving hands-on projects – designed for students entering grades 6-12.

Registration Dates

Grades 6-8 and 9-12: Feb. 18-June 25

Program Class Dates

De Anza Campus (Grades 6-8 and 9-12): June 29-July 24
(No class on July 3)

What are the **QUALIFICATIONS** of the instructors?

Our highly experienced, credentialed instructors come from universities, colleges, public and private high schools, and K-12 districts.

WHERE are classes held?

In-person classes for grades 6 to 12 will be held at the De Anza College Campus.

How can students **ENROLL** in the program?

Visit deanza.edu/academy to review program details and check class availability.

These four-week classes will be taught in person on the De Anza College campus.

ART & DESIGN

CREATIVE CANVAS: DRAWING AND PAINTING STUDIO

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ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL SKILLS AND DRILLS CAMP

Entering Grades 6-8 – Get ready to elevate your basketball game, with expert coaching from the De Anza College men's basketball staff! Designed for middle school students, this four-week co-ed camp focuses on building fundamental skills through engaging drills and training sessions. Players will practice developing their shooting, dribbling, passing and defense under the guidance of experienced college coaches. Each one-hour session is designed to help young athletes grow their confidence on the court while learning teamwork and game strategy. Whether they are new to basketball or looking to sharpen their skills, this camp provides a fun and supportive environment for students to learn from the best and improve their game.



COMPUTER PROGRAMMING & ENGINEERING

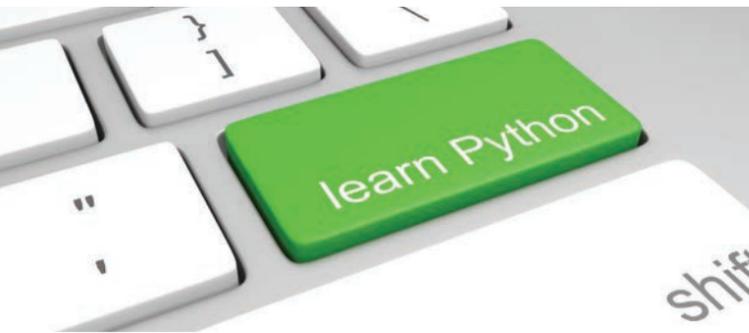
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Whether they're designing a faster wheel, a grabbier claw or a totally original feature, students learn how real engineers iterate and innovate. Perfect for creative thinkers who love to build, code and make things move!



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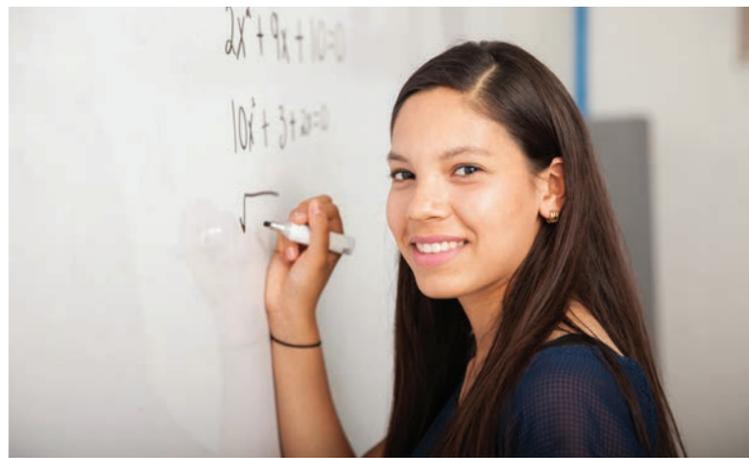
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING & ENGINEERING (CONT'D)

PYTHON PROGRAMMING FOR BEGINNERS

Entering Grades 6-8 – This course introduces students to basic elements of the Python programming language, including data types, control structures, algorithm development and program design with functions. Students will be defining new object classes, creating interactive applications with buttons, learning about animation and creating an interactive game using Python. The instructor will also cover fundamental principles of object-oriented programming, as well as data and information processing techniques.

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    f.write(payload)
    f.write(trailer)
    f.close
    return True
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MATHEMATICS

Summer math classes are designed to introduce key Common Core math concepts and skills. Because every student has differing levels of understanding, parents may enroll their students in the math class that best reflects their student's current skill level. Students in seventh and eighth grade also have the option to register for high school math classes if they have already completed coursework preparing them for advanced mathematics.

INTRODUCTION TO PRE-ALGEBRA

Entering Grades 6-8 – Students will expand their understanding of equations, expressions and functions, using real-world data and modeling to make connections between algebra and geometry. They will explore bivariate data and linear equations, as well as dive into two- and three-dimensional shapes, solving problems related to distance, angle, similarity and congruence. The course also includes an introduction to the Pythagorean Theorem and its applications, providing students with a strong foundation for Algebra 1.



INTRODUCTION TO HIGH SCHOOL ALGEBRA 1

Entering Grades 7-10 – This class will introduce students to major themes and concepts in first-year algebra. Students will engage in hands-on applications and problem-solving exercises designed to promote conceptual understanding and enhance logical thinking skills. Topics covered will include properties in algebra, polynomials, solving and applying equations, factoring, the quadratic formula, solving and graphing linear and variable equations, radical expressions and other subjects as time permits.

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PERSONAL FINANCE

MONEY MASTERY FOR TEENS

Entering Grades 7-8 – Help your teen build the financial confidence and real-world money skills they'll use for life. In this hands-on, beginner-friendly class, students learn the essentials of how money works — earning, saving, budgeting, spending wisely and understanding the basics of investing. Through practical activities, scenarios and games, they explore how to set financial goals, make smart decisions and avoid common money pitfalls. This course is designed to empower teens with the tools they need to become confident, responsible and independent with their personal finances — now and in the future.

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MODERN LANGUAGES

BEGINNING SPANISH

Entering Grades 6-8 – Immerse your child in the vibrant world of the Spanish language and culture! In this engaging and interactive course, students will build a strong foundation in basic Spanish vocabulary and grammar, learning practical phrases they can use in everyday conversations. Through a fun blend of listening, speaking and reading activities, students will gain confidence as they practice their language skills with their peers.



SCIENCE

BIOLOGY FUNDAMENTALS**

Entering Grades 6-8 – This hands-on introduction to biology explores how living organisms grow, adapt and interact in their environments — without relying on a traditional lab. Through outdoor investigations and field-based activities, students observe local plants and wildlife, map simple ecosystems, collect data, sketch their findings and test their own hypotheses. Designed for curious middle school learners, this course builds foundational biology skills through real-world exploration and discovery.

CHEMISTRY FUNDAMENTALS**

Entering Grades 6-8 – This course is designed to preview some of the main topics addressed in basic chemistry, including dimensional analysis, the periodic table, stoichiometry and gas laws. Students will be challenged to solve problems and answer complex questions through pairs and group work. This is not a lab class, but students will complete activities and projects such as building their own periodic table and creating molecule models to promote understanding and retention.



****Meets Next Generation Science standards**

These four-week classes will be taught in person on the De Anza College campus.

PHYSICS LAB**

Entering Grades 6-8 – Students will learn key physics principles by following kit assembly instructions to build their own projects, and by working in teams to modify projects and compete in design challenges. The class will explore the interaction of forces, motion and energy by building bridges, speakers, windmills and solar circuits using simple, everyday materials.

SPACE SCIENCE LAB: STARS, PLANETS & BEYOND**

Entering Grades 6-8 – The class will focus on what astronomers know about the sun, moon, solar system, stars and galaxies — and the clever ways this information can be gleaned from visible and invisible light. Students will use internet simulators, study telescopes and spectrometers, explore parallax and other techniques, practice using a star chart, and examine strange stars and planets circling other suns. This course is offered in partnership with the De Anza College Planetarium and takes place in the Planetarium.



SPEECH & DEBATE

DEBATE & CRITICAL THINKING

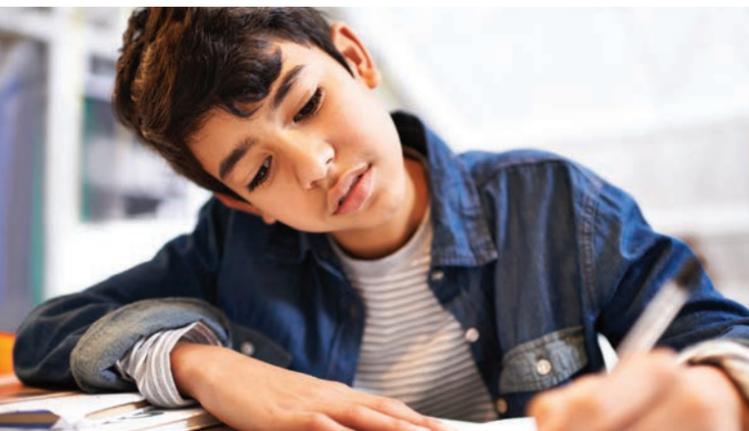
Entering Grades 6-8 – This course will challenge students to present ideas in a clear, logical and engaging style. This course refines public-speaking skills and introduces two high school debate formats: Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum. Students will debate current events, hold an in-class tournament and learn how to be great speakers and debaters.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Entering Grades 6-8 – Students will learn the skills and techniques required for effective public speaking, including communication skills, eye contact, voice projection, body contact and listening, as well as self-evaluation techniques. Students will practice presenting various types of speeches in front of an audience. Development of self-confidence and poise will be an integral part of this class.

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READING & WRITING

Summer reading and writing classes are designed to introduce key Common Core reading and writing concepts and skills. Because every student has differing levels of ability, parents may enroll their students in the language arts class that best reflects their student's interests and current skill level.

WRITING SKILLS & LANGUAGE MASTERY*

Entering Grades 6-7 – Help your student strengthen the essential writing and language skills they'll rely on throughout middle school. In this engaging and supportive class, students practice crafting clearer sentences, expanding sentence variety and applying key grammar concepts to their everyday writing. Through creative activities and structured skill-building, they will learn to express ideas more effectively in essays, narratives and short written responses. The course also supports vocabulary development and critical thinking, making it an excellent choice for students who want to enter the new school year with confidence and stronger communication skills.

**Meets Common Core standards*

ADVANCED READING & CRITICAL ANALYSIS*

Entering Grades 7-8 – Designed for strong readers ready for a deeper challenge, this course guides students through the skills needed to understand, interpret and analyze complex texts. Students will explore a variety of genres — including short stories, nonfiction, and excerpts from contemporary and classic works—while learning how to identify theme, evaluate evidence and recognize an author's craft. Through engaging discussions, close-reading strategies and structured written responses, students will strengthen their ability to think critically, annotate effectively and support ideas with clear textual evidence. This course is ideal for students preparing for advanced middle school and early high school English coursework.

ADVANCED WRITER'S WORKSHOP*

Entering Grades 7-8 – Prepare your middle schooler for high school by enrolling them in this advanced course that focuses on refining their writing and language skills. Students will tackle more complex writing assignments, including argumentative essays and analytical writing, while mastering advanced grammar rules and essay structures. With personalized feedback and challenging activities, students will learn how to express their ideas clearly and persuasively. This course is ideal for students who want to excel in high school English or prepare for future academic success by mastering essential language arts skills.



De Anza College Planetarium

UNPLUG TOGETHER Trade Screen Time for Sky Time

Give your family a reason to look up.

At the De Anza College Planetarium, Saturdays become a shared adventure — where curiosity replaces scrolling and the real universe outshines anything on a screen.



Daytime Astronomy Shows

Breathtaking full-dome films
+ a live guided tour of the sky.



Evening Laser Light Shows

Taylor Swift, Pink Floyd, Metallica & more —
reimagined in laser light.



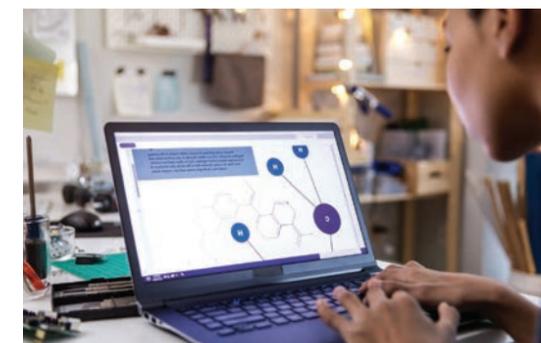
Saturdays Through May 9

Create a family tradition that's fun,
affordable and awe-inspiring.



Tickets & Showtimes: deanza.edu/planetarium

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ART & DESIGN						
Grades 6-8: Creative Canvas: Drawing and Painting Studio	001				002	\$735
Grades 6-8: Graphic Genius: Introductory Digital Art & Design		003			004	\$735
ATHLETICS						
Grades 6-8: Basketball Skills and Drills Camp		005			006	\$735
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING & ENGINEERING						
Grades 6-12: LEGO Robotics & 3D Printing [2 hours]	007 (Grades 8-12)			008 (Grades 6-8)		\$1,495
Grades 6-8: Python Programming for Beginners		009			010	\$785
MATHEMATICS						
Grades 6-8: Introduction to Pre-Algebra	012	013		014		\$785
Grades 7-10: Introduction to High School Algebra 1	015	016		017		\$785
MODERN LANGUAGES						
Grades 6-8: Beginning Spanish				018	019	\$735
PERSONAL FINANCE						
Grades 7-8: Money Mastery for Teens				011		\$735
SCIENCE						
Grades 6-8: Biology Fundamentals				020	021	\$785
Grades 6-8: Chemistry Fundamentals	022	023				\$785
Grades 6-8: Physics Lab		024		025	026	\$785
Grades 6-8: Space Science Lab: Stars, Planets & Beyond		027				\$735
SPEECH & DEBATE						
Grades 6-8: Public Speaking	028	029				\$735
Grades 6-8: Debate & Critical Thinking				030	031	\$735
READING & WRITING						
Grades 6-7: Writing Skills & Language Mastery	032	033		034		\$785
Grades 7-8: Advanced Reading & Critical Analysis	035	036		037		\$785
Grades 7-8: Advanced Writer's Workshop		038		039	040	\$785





REAL CAMPUS. REAL TOOLS. REAL THINKING.

AI is changing everything. That’s why our summer academy focuses on developing the human strengths that will set students apart — **critical thinking, collaboration and hands-on skill building.**

From coding and design to writing, science labs and sports, students learn on a college campus surrounded by the tools, spaces and mentors that spark deeper thinking.

At De Anza’s Summer Academy, students **experiment, build, design, write, explore and question** their way through four weeks of immersive, on-campus learning.

It’s fun. It’s challenging. It’s unforgettable.

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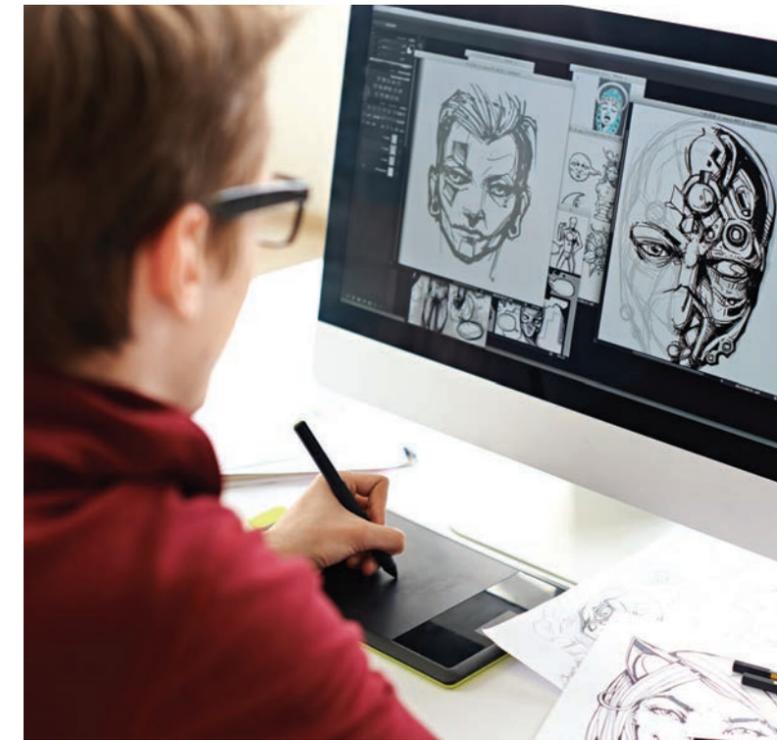
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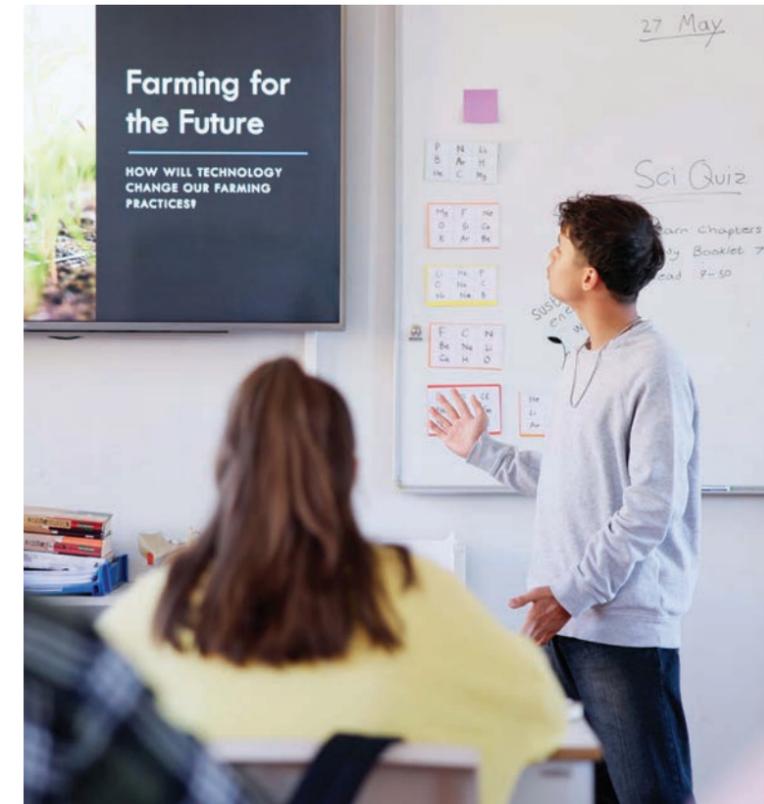
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LEADERSHIP

INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP

Entering Grades 9-12 – In this hands-on course, students explore what it means to be a leader — both in everyday situations and in the world around them. Through team challenges, case studies of influential leaders and small group projects, students practice communication, collaboration, problem-solving and decision-making. Whether analyzing how leaders respond to real-world issues or designing a mini project that benefits their school or community, students will leave with practical tools they can use right away. This class is perfect for teens who want to build confidence, strengthen their voice and discover their leadership style.

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MATHEMATICS

INTRODUCTION TO HIGH SCHOOL ALGEBRA 1*

Entering Grades 7-10 – This class will introduce students to major themes and concepts in first-year algebra. Students will engage in hands-on applications and problem-solving exercises designed to promote conceptual understanding and enhance logical thinking skills. Topics covered will include properties in algebra, polynomials, solving and applying equations, factoring, the quadratic formula, solving and graphing linear and variable equations, radical expressions and other subjects as time permits.

INTRODUCTION TO HIGH SCHOOL ALGEBRA 2*

Entering Grades 9-12 – This course emphasizes critical thinking, understanding of real-world applications, and the use of advanced problem-solving techniques. Students will gain an understanding of functions by using a graphical approach to contextualizing relationships, including linear, quadratic, absolute

value, exponential and polynomial rational expressions. Students will learn how to define every relation as a transformation and translation of a parent function.

- Students should bring a pencil, eraser, small ruler, graph paper and TI-84 calculator (or equivalent) to class each day.

INTRODUCTION TO HIGH SCHOOL GEOMETRY*

Entering Grades 9-12 – This course will introduce students to Euclidean geometry and assist them in understanding two- and three-dimensional space. Students will develop important basic geometry skills and explore various proofs through logical deduction. The course will include hands-on explorations of geometric transformations, similar and congruent polygons, area and volume of solids, two- and three-dimensional polygons and polyhedra as well as the Pythagorean theorem.

**Meets Common Core standards*

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INTRODUCTION TO HIGH SCHOOL PRECALCULUS

Entering Grades 9-12 – This four-week course bridges the gap between Algebra 2 and calculus, providing students with a deep understanding of key precalculus concepts essential for success in higher-level math. The class will focus on advanced algebraic functions, trigonometry and coordinate geometry, including polynomial, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions. Students will explore vectors, polar coordinates, sequences and series, along with advanced inequalities and transformations. Through a combination of graphical, numerical and symbolic representations, students will strengthen their problem-solving skills, explore limits and rates of change, and build a strong foundation in the fundamental concepts needed for calculus.

- Students should bring a pencil, eraser, small ruler, graph paper and TI-84 (or equivalent) calculator to class each day.

INTRODUCTION TO HIGH SCHOOL CALCULUS

Entering Grades 9-12 – This course will introduce students to limits, derivatives, differentiation and integration. Students will receive guided exposure to concepts of calculus so they are better prepared for calculus courses during the academic year. Students will improve their understanding of equations, graphs and proofs, including the study of vectors and polar coordinates, advanced inequalities and series. The class will transition from advanced applications of key precalculus concepts to more traditional calculus problems. Students will study and apply a combination of graphical, numerical and symbolic representations as they gain familiarity with each of the key calculus concepts throughout the course.

- Students should bring a pencil, eraser, small ruler, graph paper and TI-84 (or equivalent) calculator to class each day.



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SCIENCE

ESSENTIAL HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY PRINCIPLES**

Entering Grades 9-12 – This course is designed to preview some of the main topics in high school chemistry. Students will learn about dimensional analysis, the periodic table, stoichiometry and gas laws. The class will investigate the structures and properties of matter, chemical reactions and the energy and forces that drive these interactions. Students will be expected to use algebra to explain these ideas. Students will be challenged to solve problems and answer complex questions in pairs and group work. This is not a lab class, but students will complete activities and projects such as building their own periodic table and creating molecule models to promote understanding and retention.

****Meets Next Generation Science standards**

ESSENTIAL HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICS PRINCIPLES**

Entering Grades 9-12 – This course will help students prepare for high school physics. The instructor will emphasize conceptual understanding in describing natural phenomena, while introducing the use of mathematical reasoning in the central concepts of physics. The class will cover basic mechanics, including the properties of matter, motion, forces and energy. Students will examine basic physical laws as they apply to everyday physical phenomena. Students will use verbal logic, critical thinking and some mathematics in this course.

SPACE SCIENCE LAB: PLANETARIUM ASTRONOMY

Entering Grades 9-12 – In this introductory course, students will explore the physical principles, logic and development of stellar astronomy from ancient times to the present, with emphasis on recent developments. Students will examine the relationship of earth to its deep-space environment and contrast the sun with other types of stars. The class will also cover earth and sky relationships, explore the solar system and study theories of its origin as well as properties of other stars' planetary systems. This course is held in the De Anza College Planetarium, providing access to state-of-the-art equipment and unique learning tools.



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READING & WRITING

HIGH SCHOOL COMPOSITION & RHETORIC

Entering Grades 9-12 – This writing course builds the rhetorical and compositional skills essential for success in high school and early college coursework. Students learn to write with precision, clarity and purpose as they study effective argumentation, refine their use of diction and syntax, and strengthen their ability to integrate and analyze textual evidence. Through close reading of both informational texts and short fiction, students practice crafting well-structured essays that demonstrate logical reasoning, strong voice and academic sophistication.

Class sessions include guided workshops, peer review and opportunities to revise writing with expert feedback. Students also develop responsible AI literacy — learning how AI tools can support brainstorming, outlining and revision while maintaining originality and integrity. By the end of the course, students will be confident, strategic writers capable of producing compelling analytical and argumentative essays.

***Meets Common Core standards**

ADVANCED EXPOSITORY READING & WRITING*

Entering Grades 9-12 – Equip your student with the reading and writing strategies essential for high school, college and beyond. This course teaches students to read critically, analyze complex texts, identify rhetorical strategies and use evidence effectively in their own writing. Through a variety of readings — nonfiction, articles, essays and more — students practice analytical reasoning, organized thinking and clear academic writing in response to challenging texts. Timed writing activities help strengthen confidence for standardized tests and in-class assessments.

Students will also explore foundational AI literacy skills, learning how to responsibly use AI tools for idea generation, text analysis and revision support — always emphasizing ethical use and original thinking. By the end of the course, students will be more strategic readers and more persuasive, adaptable writers.

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ART & DESIGN						
Grades 9-12: Drawing and Painting Studio		041		042		\$735
Grades 9-12: Introductory Digital Art & Graphic Design	043			044		\$735
ATHLETICS						
Grades 9-12: Basketball Training Camp				045		\$735
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING & ENGINEERING						
Grades 9-12: Introductory Python Programming	046			047		\$785
Grades 9-12: LEGO Robotics & 3D Printing [2 hours]	007 (Grades 8-12)					\$1,495
LEADERSHIP						
Grades 9-12: Introduction to Leadership				049	050	\$735
MATHEMATICS						
Grades 7-10: Introduction to High School Algebra 1	015	016		017		\$785
Grades 9-12: Introduction to High School Geometry	051	052				\$825
Grades 9-12: Introduction to High School Algebra 2				053	054	\$825
Grades 9-12: Introduction to High School Precalculus	055	056				\$825
Grades 9-12: Introduction to High School Calculus				057	058	\$825
PERSONAL FINANCE						
Grades 9-12: Money Mastery for Teens		048				\$735
SCIENCE						
Grades 9-12: Essential High School Chemistry Principles	059	060				\$825
Grades 9-12: Essential High School Physics Principles				061	062	\$825
Grades 9-12: Space Science Lab: Planetarium Astronomy				063	064	\$735
READING & WRITING						
Grades 9-12: High School Composition & Rhetoric	065	066				\$825
Grades 9-12: Advanced Expository Reading & Writing				067	068	\$825



Grades 6-12 all on-campus classes

Register Feb. 18-June 25

Visit deanza.edu/academy to review program details and check class availability.

When you are ready to enroll, follow the steps listed online to register. In all cases, a parent or guardian must complete the emergency medical release and information form, and online waiver form, before completing the registration.

In addition to class tuition, our registration system provider charges a one-time booking fee of up to \$3.99, per transaction, at the time of checkout. This fee is nonrefundable.

Once payment is successfully processed, you will receive a class confirmation by email.

When selecting classes for your child

Students should enroll at the grade level they will enter in fall 2026. For example, if your student is completing fifth grade in June 2026, they should be enrolled in sixth-grade level classes.

Please keep in mind:

- Students in grade 6-8 classes will be supervised during morning break and passing periods. Students in grade 9-12 classes will be supervised during class time only.
For safety and supervision reasons, students must be enrolled in consecutive class periods, with no gaps in their daily schedules.
Students should be dropped off no more than 10 minutes before class and picked up immediately after their last class of the day.

DAILY SCHEDULE

ON-CAMPUS CLASSES (Grades 6-8 and 9-12)

Class 1: 8:30-9:30 a.m. | Class 2: 9:35-10:35 a.m.

Break: 10:35-10:50 a.m.

Class 3: 10:50-11:50 a.m. | Class 4: 11:55 a.m.-12:55 p.m.

No classes will be held on Friday, July 3

HOW TO REGISTER /ADD A NEW CLASS

In all cases, a parent or guardian must complete the emergency medical release and information form, and online waiver form, before completing the registration.

On-Campus Classes (Grades 6-8 and 9-12)

- Through June 25: Add classes with available space online. Registration will be closed for adding classes from June 26-28.
June 29-July 1: Students already enrolled in the program may add classes by contacting Academy staff in person.

HOW TO CHANGE A CLASS

Class change requests are processed depending on seat availability.

On-Campus Classes (Grades 6-8 and 9-12)

- Through June 25: No fee for course changes; requests must be emailed to communityeducation@deanza.edu
June 26-28: Registration will be closed for changing classes during these dates.
June 29-July 1: Changes may be requested by contacting Academy staff in person. Class changes are subject to a 10% fee per class.
No changes will be processed after July 1.

HOW TO DROP CLASSES FOR A REFUND

To drop or cancel a class, please email your request to our office communityeducation@deanza.edu since our registration system does not currently support self-drops. Refunds are subject to service fees and will be credited back to the original method of payment.

Administrative drops due to disruptive or inappropriate student behavior will result in dismissal from the program without a refund.

REFUND DEADLINES AND SERVICE FEES

On-Campus Classes (Grades 6-8 and 9-12)

- Before June 29: \$50 fee per dropped class
On or after June 29: No refunds will be issued.*

*All drop and refund requests for extenuating circumstances after the request deadlines will be considered for a partial refund, on a case-by-case basis, by the dean of Community Education. Materials fees and lab fees are nonrefundable.

QUESTIONS?
We're happy to help!
communityeducation@deanza.edu



CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Your confirmation will include classroom numbers; however, classroom locations may be subject to change. For the most current information, please check our website at deanza.edu/academy. Classroom locations and campus map will be posted online the week before the start of the program, and at the De Anza Academy drop-off zone in parking lot C on the first day of classes.

STUDENT CONDUCT, SUPERVISION AND BREAKS

Students must observe all classroom rules, follow class etiquette expectations and comply with Foothill-De Anza Community College District policy on computer and network use (Board Policy 3250). Violating these rules or engaging in any form of bullying and harassment, whether in person or online, may result in removal from the program without a refund.

Students in grade 6-8 classes will be supervised during morning break and passing periods. Students in grade 9-12 classes will be supervised during class time only. For safety and supervision reasons, students must be enrolled in consecutive class periods. There is no supervision for students before or after the program.

Parents may wait for their child on campus. Parents may not park in drop-off zones. Please check the website for updates on parking permits/fees. (Observe posted notices about time limits or staff-only parking.)

Please send a snack with your student each day for morning break, as food service may not be available on campus during summer. Students may not leave campus to buy food. Check our website for current information at deanza.edu/academy

Students may not use their mobile phones during class. Mobile phones should always remain in student backpacks until classes have concluded for the day. De Anza College Academy is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Students should secure their belongings.

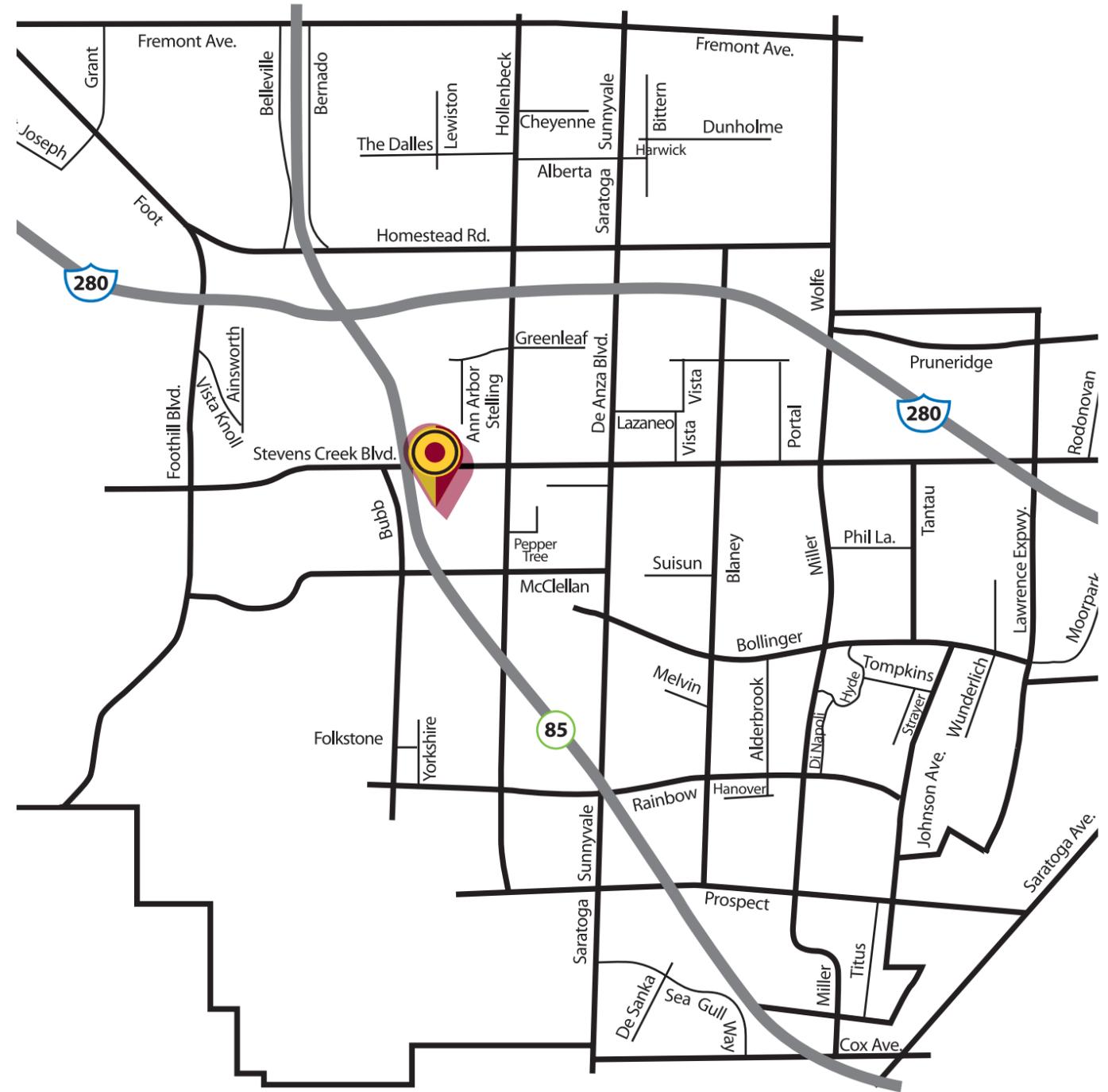
REVIEW YOUR CLASS CONFIRMATIONS

To ensure your student is in the correct class, please review the confirmation and transaction receipts emailed to you at the time of enrollment. You may also log in to our registration system with your chosen username and password at any time to check your current enrollment. There are no waiting lists for full classes.

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

Please email attendance@deanza.edu to notify us when your student is unable to attend their classes.

Courses, class schedules and locations may be subject to change. We regret any discrepancies or typographical errors. For the most current information, please check our website at deanza.edu/academy.



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