

THE 2019 SUMMER PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.



A SUMMER OF  
**OPPORTUNITY**  
at Northstar Academy.  
for students in grades K-5.



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# SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS

Northstar Academy has summer courses to meet your child’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.

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## 2019 Summer Session Dates

Each weekly academic session is Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Week 1:** July 8 - 11
- Week 2:** July 15 - 18
- Week 3:** July 22 - 25
- Week 4:** July 29 - August 1

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

## About Northstar Academy

Northstar Academy is a non-profit K-12 school that serves children who have a broad range of disabilities and intellectual abilities. Founded by a group of concerned parents and professionals in 1996 with 14 students, today, Northstar serves approximately 110 students during the school year.

Northstar Academy promotes educational excellence and career opportunities for students with disabilities who have academic, physical or social challenges. With a strong spirit of community, we create an atmosphere that addresses the unique needs of our students in a changing society and culminates with their becoming active citizens and responsible stewards of our world.

Northstar Academy 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.

# LOWER SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUMMER COURSES

All of these courses are open to the general public. Summer school classes are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Weekly tuition starts at \$450.

Course options available include those listed below. **Please choose four:**

## Language Arts

To develop the fundamental skills of lifelong learning and communication and improve these critical skills, this course uses a variety of techniques to match and enhance each child's individual learning style.

## Math

This class focuses on the remediation of math skills through a multi-sensory approach and is customized to meet each student's needs.

## Technology

Technology includes academic-reinforcement activities, keyboarding and basic computer navigation.

## Social Skills

This interactive session helps students develop the executive skills that enable social competence in social situations - at home, in class, or in any public setting.

## Lindamood-Bell Seeing Stars® (SS) Additional fee required.\*

This class develops symbol imagery for phonemic awareness, sight words, and spelling.

## Lindamood-Bell Visualizing and Verbalizing® (VV) Additional fee required.\*

This class develops comprehension, critical thinking, and vocabulary.

\* Students in this class must demonstrate an academic need (per IEP) or have a teacher recommendation. This course incurs an additional fee of \$300. This class fills on a first-come, first-serve basis and closes when capacity is reached.





## LOWER SCHOOL K-5 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 10, 2019**, please send a:

- Non-refundable deposit equal to one-half of tuition costs.\*
- Students not enrolled at Northstar Academy must submit a copy of their current IEP at registration, to determine program eligibility.
- Registration Form and Parental waiver form, completed in full, to:  
Northstar Academy | 8055 Shrader Road | Richmond, Virginia 23294

**Upon acceptance into the program, registered students will receive an enrollment packet.**

By **May 31, 2019**, please complete and submit the forms in the packet along with the remaining balance of tuition due. \*If the student is not considered eligible, the deposit will be refunded.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Last Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (primary) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (secondary) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

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# COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Please contact Cindy Culley at 804-747-1003 if you have any questions.

Please enroll my child for the following weeks and the following courses as indicated:

## WEEK 1:

July 8-11

1) Are you interested in your student taking Summer session courses this week?

Summer session equals 4 courses:

YES and I choose these 4 courses- Tuition starts at \$450.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### General Courses

Language Arts

Math

Technology

Social Skills

### Specialized Courses

LMB Seeing Stars® - Add an additional \$300 to your total.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

LMB Visualizing and Verbalizing® - Add an additional \$300 to your total.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

NO

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total tuition for this week.

## WEEK 2:

July 15-18

1) Are you interested in your student taking Summer session courses this week?

Summer session equals 4 courses:

YES and I choose these 4 courses- Tuition starts at \$450.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### General Courses

Language Arts

Math

Technology

Social Skills

### Specialized Courses

LMB Seeing Stars® - Add an additional \$300 to your total.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

LMB Visualizing and Verbalizing® - Add an additional \$300 to your total.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

NO

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total tuition for this week.

## WEEK 3: July 22-25

1) Are you interested in your student taking Summer session courses this week?

Summer session equals 4 courses:

YES and I choose these 4 courses- Tuition starts at \$450. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### General Courses

Language Arts

Math

Technology

Social Skills

### Specialized Courses

LMB Seeing Stars® - Add an additional \$300 to your total. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LMB Visualizing and Verbalizing® - Add an additional \$300 to your total. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NO \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total tuition for this week.

## WEEK 4: July 29-Aug 1

1) Are you interested in your student taking Summer session courses this week?

Summer session equals 4 courses:

YES and I choose these 4 courses- Tuition starts at \$450. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### General Courses

Language Arts

Math

Technology

Social Skills

### Specialized Courses

LMB Seeing Stars® - Add an additional \$300 to your total. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LMB Visualizing and Verbalizing® - Add an additional \$300 to your total. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NO \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total tuition for this week.

**Total Tuition:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Total tuition is the sum of all four weeks. Please remit a non-refundable deposit equal to one-half tuition by May 10.*

# PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER

A completed waiver is required for all students.



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## 2018 Summer Program Waiver

Student Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Request for Permission:** As parent or legal guardian, I give permission for my child named above to participate in the 2019 summer program session. As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by my child. I am aware that participating in off-campus excursions involves travel and I acknowledge and accept the risks involved with my child's travel. Any questions I have concerning my child's participation have been answered.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in the activity indicated above, I hereby RELEASE AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Northstar Academy, 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 child, or family, or me (including attorney's fees) arising from or related to my child'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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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TRANSFORMING FUTURES,  
...ONE STUDENT AT A TIME.

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