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DUSTY'S JUNIOR UNIVERSITY SUMMER CAMP



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Introduction

Welcome to Dusty's Junior University Camp! Dusty's Junior University Camp is featuring course selections with new and improved classes! Students have the opportunity to select four classes to take throughout the day.

Dates:

Dusty's Junior University Camp will be held from June 4 to July 26 (Mondays – Thursdays) with the option to sign-up for two week sessions. Tuition Fees cover the cost of the full day (Four courses per session). Kinder Tuition Rate is higher due to extra hired personnel in classroom.

- Session 1: June 4 – 14
- Session 2: June 18 – 28
- Session 3: July 2 – 12
- Session 4: July 16 – 26

Times:

- Drop off: 7:45 – 8:00 a.m.
- Pick up: 3:30 – 3:45 p.m.
- Aftercare: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

[Please Note: If your child is not picked up by 3:45 p.m. we will send them to Aftercare for a fee unless otherwise advised. Sign in/out children in the Office of Continuing Education located in Student Center 118 outside of Drop-off and Pick-up times.]

DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES

1. Parents need to fill out the “Student Registration Form” to provide information on who will be dropping off/picking up children from the camp.
2. We request two primary pickup designees and one emergency pick up designee.
3. The designated drop off/pick up location is the curve in front of the Student Center for all students for both morning and afternoon.
 - a. First day of camp TAMIU PD will be directing traffic.
4. DROP OFF TIME: 7:45 – 8:00 a.m.
5. The students must be received and acknowledged by a Dusty’s Junior U Camp staff member.
6. Late arrivals: must be escorted by parent to Student Center 118.
 - a. Parents must sign student in with Program Aide
7. STUDENTS ARE TO BE PICKED UP NO LATER THAN 3:45 p.m. unless in Aftercare.
8. Aftercare: Parents are to sign out their children in the SC room 118. Children picked up after end time of 5:30 p.m. will be charged a fee.

CLASS SCHEDULES

1. Class changes will not be made during camp.
2. Class size is limited to 20 students no exceptions.
3. Once 20 students are signed up, the system will not allow further registrations.

DRESS CODE

1. Summer Camp participants are NOT allowed to wear short shorts, tank tops or spaghetti straps. T-shirts must have appropriate logos. If dress code is violated, parents will be called to bring an appropriate change of clothes.

EARLY RELEASE/EMERGENCIES

1. Parents/Guardian must report to the Office of Continuing Education located in the SC room 118, if picking up their child early. Manager or Coordinators will be contacted to bring child/children to the office. **Parents are NOT allowed to go near or into the classrooms in accordance with TAMIU Campus Programs for Minor Policies.
2. Parents MUST sign out their child out before taking them home.
3. Call the Office of Continuing Education if you need to get in contact with your student, and we will get your student to call from a University phone.
 - a. In the event of an emergency situation we will immediately contact you.
 - b. If your child is feeling ill we will take him/her to Health Services and you will be contacted.
 - c. Be aware that if this happens you may have to come pick up your child. Additionally, no medicine can be administered to your child.

VISITING POLICIES

Parents will be allowed to have lunch with their children, but must meet the following requirements:

- Parents/visitors must sign out their children with their assigned Classroom Aide.
 - Parents/visitors must sit with their child separated from the rest of the campers (due to safety reasons).
 - Parents/visitors must return their child back to their assigned Classroom Aide and sign them back in.
 - Please follow the scheduled lunch time. We ask that you avoid time conflicts with scheduled classes.
- Do not go over allotted lunch time.

If you need to communicate with your child, you will need to come by the Office first and then we will call for your child to be brought to the Office. Arrangements should be made prior to start of camp if child/children will be visited frequently.

WHAT TO BRING

1. Students MUST bring a packed lunch if they are not purchasing meal packages. We are not responsible for lost change. Therefore we do not allow the use of cash to purchase food/snacks.
2. SNACKS: Students are allowed and encouraged to bring a snack for the morning and afternoon; lunch will be after 11:00 a.m. for Kinder and at 11:30 a.m. for elementary and middle school. Under our regulations, children must be monitored at all times throughout the day. Therefore, classroom aides do not have time to take children to purchase a snack from the vending machine. Additionally, money can be misplaced.
 - a. Important: NO SHARING! It is important you let your children know that no sharing is allowed for health safety purposes. Some children may have food allergies.
3. We encourage students to bring a water bottle to refill throughout the day. Keep in mind that Laredo summers are very hot. Please send your children with WATER bottles to help us keep your children hydrated.
4. All class materials will be provided by the Office of Continuing Education to use during class time.

LUNCH PROCEDURES

1. Students will have two options for lunch: Bring their own lunch from home, or purchase a meal plan through the Office of Continuing Education.
2. Students will be walked by a teacher aide to the Food Court and guided in choosing their meals. Teacher Aides will monitor camp participants at lunch.
3. Meal plan must be purchased before camp sessions start.
 - a. Deadline for the month of June will be May 29.
 - b. Deadline for the month of July will be June 28.
4. Individual vouchers (if required) can be purchased at a convenience rate of \$10.00/day.

MEAL VOUCHER

Bene - 2 slices of pizza, 21 oz fountain drink
Pasta & meat sauce, 21 oz fountain drink
AirScreen - Turkey Sandwich, Chobani yogurt & 21 oz fountain drink
Large Salad (9oz Grilled Chicken or Classic Ceasar), whole fruit & 21 oz fountain drink
Whole fruit Or Dannon Yogurt Cups can replace fries
GrilleWorks – Single patty Hamburger, Shoestring Fries, 21 oz fountain drink
Quesadilla, Shoestring Fries, 21 oz fountain drink
Chick-fil-A – Chicken Sandwich (regular) Waffle Fries & 21 oz fountain drink
8 piece Chicken Nuggets, Waffle Fries & 21 oz fountain drink
Subway - 6in Sub (Choices of Turkey, Ham, Roast Beef or Veggie), Baq of Chips (2oz) 21 oz Fountain drink

5. If purchased, students will receive vouchers from their classroom manager each day. They will be able to choose from the pictured combos. The voucher will be presented to the Aramark staff at lunch time.
6. Any unused vouchers will not be refunded.

ELECTRONICS

1. Electronics such as cell phones, iPads, iPods, Nooks, DS, PSP, etc. are not allowed during classroom time. If a student pulls out a cell phone or other electronic device during class, it will be confiscated and will be returned at the end of the day. Parents will also be notified.
2. We are not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Our focus is on the Camp participants' safety and learning environment.

AFTERCARE

Students will watch a movie, eat popcorn, play board games, or do other planned activities during this time.

REFUND POLICY

- 1 month before first day of Camp - 85% refund
- 2 weeks before first day of Camp - 50% refund
- 1 week before first day of Camp - 25% refund
- 1st day of Camp and any time after first day - 0% refund

**(JANUARY 29 TO MARCH 2, 2018)
PAYMENT PLANS****(Two Week Session) Early Bird Pricing****Tuition only:**

Total Cost: \$235.12

4 Monthly Payments: \$58.78

Monthly Payments begin: February 2

Tuition & Lunch:

Total Cost: \$304.12

4 Monthly Payments: \$76.03

Monthly Payments begin: February 2

Tuition & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$275.12

4 Monthly Payments: \$68.78

Monthly Payments begin: February 2

Tuition, Lunch, & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$344.12

4 Monthly Payments: \$86.03

Monthly Payments begin: February 2

(Month Session) Early Bird Pricing**Tuition only:**

Total Cost: \$470.24

4 Monthly Payments: \$117.56

Monthly Payments begin: February 2

Tuition & Lunch:

Total Cost: \$608.24

4 Monthly Payments: \$156.06

Monthly Payments begin: February 2

Tuition & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$ 550.24

4 Monthly Payments: \$137.56

Monthly Payments begin: February 2

Tuition, Lunch, & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$688.24

4 Monthly Payments: \$172.06

Monthly Payments begin: February 2

(MARCH 3 TO MARCH 30, 2018) PAYMENT PLANS

(Two Week Session) Regular Pricing

Tuition only:

Total Cost: \$242.52

3 Monthly Payments: \$80.84

Monthly Payments begin: March 3

Tuition & Lunch:

Total Cost: \$311.52

3 Monthly Payments: \$103.84

Monthly Payments begin: March 3

Tuition & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$282.52

3 Monthly Payments: \$94.18

Monthly Payments begin: March 3

Tuition, Lunch, & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$351.52

3 Monthly Payments: \$117.17

Monthly Payments begin: March 3

(Month Session) Regular Pricing

Tuition only:

Total Cost: \$485.04

3 Monthly Payments: \$161.68

Monthly Payments begin: March 3

Tuition & Lunch:

Total Cost: \$623.04

3 Monthly Payments: \$207.68

Monthly Payments begin: March 3

Tuition & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$565.04

3 Monthly Payments: \$188.35

Monthly Payments begin: March 3

Tuition, Lunch, & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$703.04

3 Monthly Payments: \$234.35

Monthly Payments begin: March 3

**(APRIL 1 TO MAY 25, 2018)
FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED****(Two Week Session) Late Pricing****Tuition only:**

Total Cost: \$255.00

Tuition & Lunch:

Total Cost: \$324.00

Tuition & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$295.00

Tuition, Lunch, & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$364.00

(Month Session) Late Pricing**Tuition only:**

Total Cost: \$510.00

Tuition & Lunch:

Total Cost: \$648.00

Tuition & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$590.00

Tuition, Lunch, & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$728.00

(JANUARY 29 TO MARCH 2, 2018) PAYMENT PLANS

(Two Week Session) Early Bird Pricing

Tuition only:

Total Cost: \$255.12

4 Monthly Payments: \$63.78

Monthly Payments begin: February 2

Tuition & Lunch:

Total Cost: \$324.12

4 Monthly Payments: \$81.03

Monthly Payments begin: February 2

Tuition & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$ 295.12

4 Monthly Payments: \$73.78

Monthly Payments begin: February 2

Tuition, Lunch, & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$364.12

4 Monthly Payments: \$91.03

Monthly Payments begin: February 2

(Month Session) Early Bird Pricing

Tuition only:

Total Cost: \$490.24

4 Monthly Payments: \$122.56

Monthly Payments begin: February 2

Tuition & Lunch:

Total Cost: \$628.24

4 Monthly Payments: \$156.06

Monthly Payments begin: February 2

Tuition & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$570.24

4 Monthly Payments: \$142.56

Monthly Payments begin: February 2

Tuition, Lunch, & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$708.24

4 Monthly Payments: \$177.06

Monthly Payments begin: February 2

**(MARCH 3 TO MARCH 30, 2018)
PAYMENT PLANS****(Two Week Session) Regular Pricing****Tuition only:**

Total Cost: \$262.52

3 Monthly Payments: \$87.51

Monthly Payments begin: March 3

Tuition & Lunch:

Total Cost: \$331.52

3 Monthly Payments: \$110.51

Monthly Payments begin: March 3

Tuition & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$302.52

3 Monthly Payments: \$100.84

Monthly Payments begin: March 3

Tuition, Lunch, & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$371.52

3 Monthly Payments: \$123.84

Monthly Payments begin: March 3

(Month Session) Regular Pricing**Tuition only:**

Total Cost: \$505.04

3 Monthly Payments: \$168.35

Monthly Payments begin: March 3

Tuition & Lunch:

Total Cost: \$643.04

3 Monthly Payments: \$214.35

Monthly Payments begin: March 3

Tuition & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$585.04

3 Monthly Payments: \$195.01

Monthly Payments begin: March 3

Tuition, Lunch, & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$723.04

3 Monthly Payments: \$241.01

Monthly Payments begin: March 3

(APRIL 1 TO MAY 25, 2018) FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED

(Two Week Session) Late Pricing

Tuition only:

Total Cost: \$255.00

Tuition & Lunch:

Total Cost: \$324.00

Tuition & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$295.00

Tuition, Lunch, & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$364.00

(Month Session) Late Pricing

Tuition only:

Total Cost: \$510.00

Tuition & Lunch:

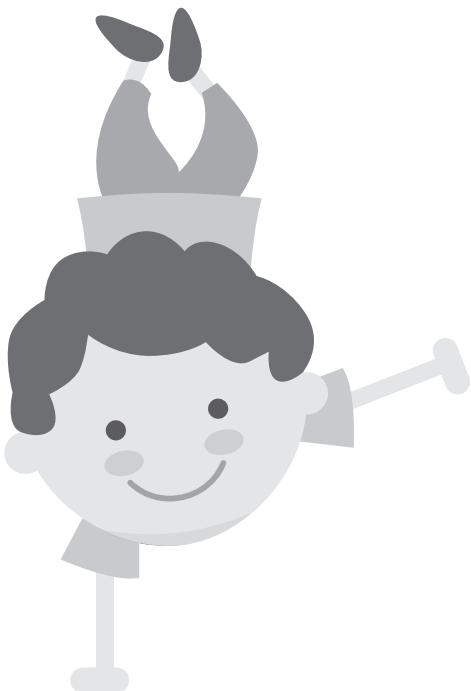
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Total Cost: \$590.00

Tuition, Lunch, & Aftercare:

Total Cost: \$728.00



POKÉMON

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Session 1, Block 1

Session 2, Block 1

Session 3, Block 1

Session 4, Block 1

PRINCESS AND PJ PARTY

Calling all girlie girls!! Join us for two weeks of girlie fun. The first week will be a fun-filled week of princesses. Your children will listen to/read some of the princess stories such as Ariel, Cinderella, Elsa, Belle and many more. They will create several princess activities. On Thursday they will be able to dress up as a princess. The second week your children will do activities they would engage in at a sleepover. They will decorate their own socks, pillow cases, and flip-flops.

Session 1, Block 2

Session 2, Block 2

Session 3, Block 3

Session 4, Block 3

LITTLE PICASSO

Students will learn how to draw and paint. They will learn how to combine primary colors with secondary colors to create a tertiary color. This will be a fun and basic class and students will be able to show their creativity by releasing their internal Picasso. At the end of the session, students will have the opportunity to exhibit their art.

Session 1, Block 4

Session 2, Block 4

Session 3, Block 3

Session 4, Block 3

MATH GENIUS

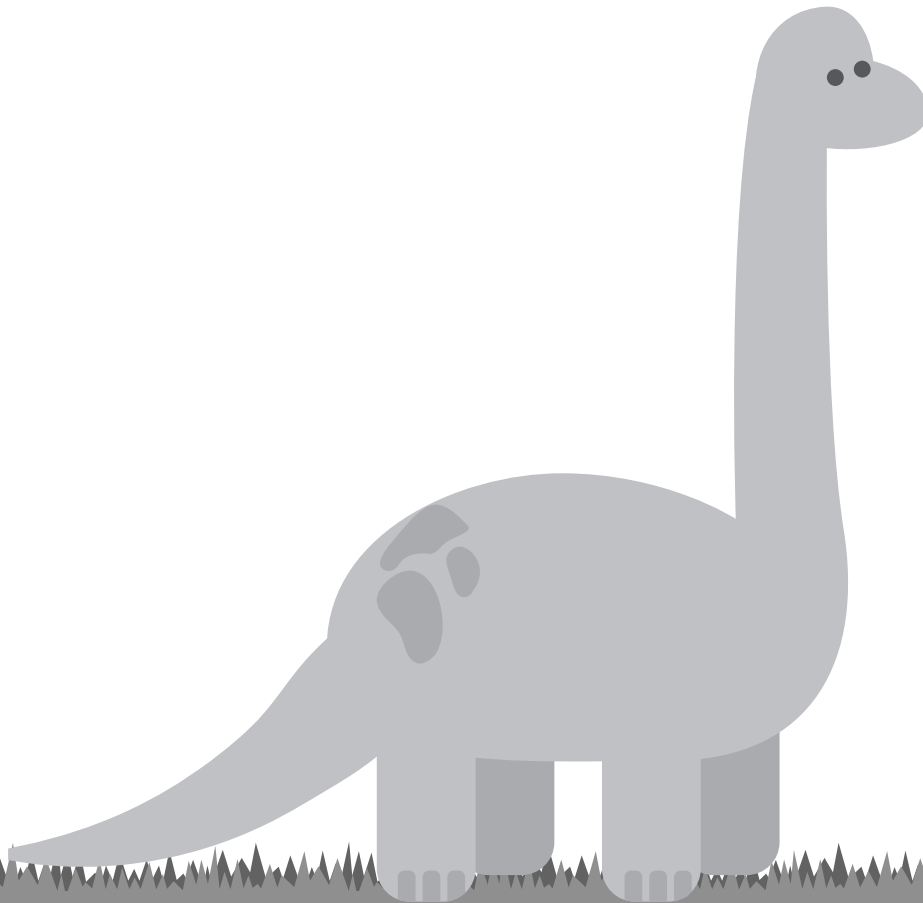
Children will learn and review techniques covered from the scholastic year. Some examples are, Number Patterns, place value, fractions, adding and subtracting, telling time, counting money and many more. The end goal of the class is to polish their mathematic skills, all in attempting to clarify things essentially, as would be prudent. This makes math fun and helps children to connect and grasp.

Session 1, Block 1

Session 2, Block 1

Session 3, Block 1

Session 4, Block 1



DANCE REVOLUTION

Do you like to dance? Get ready to learn some great dance moves and while keeping fit. This class will teach students popular dance moves, dance routines, and polished line skills.

Session 3, Block 4
Session 4, Block 4

UNDER THE SEA

CE welcomes you to the amazing world Under the Sea! Your students will learn about the different types of sea creatures that live under the sea. They will have the opportunity to work on several hands-on activities as well as be exposed to different videos about ocean animals. They will research their favorite sea creature and even visit our aquarium at TAMIU.

Session 1, Block 1
Session 2, Block 1
Session 3, Block 4
Session 4, Block 4

GOT SCIENCE?

Children will learn/review Earth, space science, types of energy, organisms, different types of insects, and their environment. Students will also have an opportunity to create experiments based on the topics being covered in class. Students will be able to step outside their classroom setting and be able to explore hands on activities with nature.

Session 3, Block 2
Session 4, Block 2



DR. SEUSS FUN

Join some of Dr. Seuss characters as they take you on a journey of phonics fun. Your child will explore vowels, letters and sounds, beginning blends, and rhyming words. Dr. Seuss books will expose your child to using many rhyming words and phrases. Some activities that include phonics games, letter/phrase stamping, and combining phrases to create sentences through centers and hands-on activities. Dr. Seuss World of Phonics will help children gain a stronger foundation and foster a love for reading.

Session 1, Block 3
Session 2, Block 3

MAD SCIENTIST

Get ready for an exciting class of science. Join us as we will explore chemical reactions, magnetism, solar energy, polymers and more. Each day there will be fun and exciting hands-on experiments to teach students what science does. Each Mad Scientist will have the chance to experience science at its finest.

Session 1, Block 2
Session 2, Block 2

NATURAL DISASTERS

This interesting and eye-opening class will teach your children why natural disasters occur. Students will be exposed to books and videos about our earth. They will also create hands-on activities such as a miniature volcano; create a tornado from a bottle, and study the effects of lighting.

Session 1, Block 4
Session 2, Block 4

STAR WARS®

Join all the Star Wars characters for two weeks of Jedi fun! Your children will have the opportunity to learn in detail all about the Star Wars characters and learn how to be Jedi. They will create light sabers out of glow sticks and foam. On Thursday's they will have the opportunity to practice their Jedi skills that they learned. They will also be able to come dressed as a Jedi or their favorite Star Wars character.

Session 3, Block 3
Session 4, Block 3



SPANISH

In this class, students will learn the basic skills of how to carry on a conversation in Spanish. They will learn basic words and phrases. They will begin with learning the Spanish alphabet, vowels, and how to put them together to create phrases and words. They will also learn the months of the year, days of week, numbers, and colors. And much more for the advanced students!

- Session 1, Block 3
- Session 2, Block 3
- Session 3, Block 2
- Session 4, Block 2

DINOSAUR HISTORY

If your child is intrigued by dinosaurs, then this session is perfect for them. They will have the opportunity to learn all about dinosaurs, where they came from, and why they were in our world. They will learn the names, what types of dinosaurs existed, what they eat, and what they did to survive. They will hear/read stories and do activities about dinosaurs. They will also learn about fossils and where they can be found. Come explore more Dinosaurs with this exciting class.

- Session 1, Block 3
- Session 2, Block 3
- Session 3, Block 2
- Session 4, Block 2

READING IS FUN

Students will enhance their reading skills by reading more fluently and improving their pronunciation. Books will be chosen based on grade level. Students will learn to follow a story structure and have daily discussions in class about the book assigned.

- Session 3, Block 4
- Session 4, Block 4

SPACE EXPLORERS

Students will have the opportunity to be space explorers for the eight classes. They will learn about the stars, planets, and what an astronaut’s job is like. On the last class day, they will get to dress up as astronauts, and will demonstrate an astronaut ship they have built.

- Session 3, Block 4
- Session 4, Block 4

THE MAGIC OF MUSIC

Do you like music and want to know more about it? Come to our Music Appreciation course and learn about all different kinds of music. We will experience music with games and movement. Through experiential learning, campers will gain understanding of the building blocks of music. We will also add more fun by playing Orff instruments and making music.

- Session 1, Block 2
- Session 2, Block 2



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Session 1, Block 4
Session 2, Block 4
Session 3, Block 3
Session 4, Block 3

THEATRE

This is an opportunity to show off your child's talent. Students will learn everything from tone of voice to proper posture, and how to portray characters. Students will put on a play based on a book for the Camp on the last day.

Session 1, Block 2
Session 2, Block 2
Session 3, Block 1
Session 4, Block 1

MATH FORCE

Students will learn and review techniques covered in the school such as measurement, multiplication, fraction families, and much more. With the help of the Star Wars® characters, your child can be a Math expert!

Session 1, Block 4
Session 2, Block 4
Session 3, Block 3
Session 4, Block 3

STEM

STEM is a curriculum based on the idea of educating students in four specific disciplines in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Students will be more proactive in incorporating these subjects into fun enrichment activities.

Session 1-4, Block 2

LANGUAGE ARTS

This class will help students enhance their skills in sentence building, word building, recognize consonant blends, and much more. Students will be exposed to many hands-on activities that will help them improve in Language Arts. This class has been carefully put together to provide a learning experience where students can feel confident in their writing.

Session 1, Block 3
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Session 3, Block 1
Session 4, Block 1

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Session 1, Block 3
Session 2, Block 3
Session 3, Block 2
Session 4, Block 2

JUDY MOODY (BOOK CLUB)

In this class, students will review and discuss, as time permits, the series of Judy Moody by Megan McDonald. Students will discuss their favorite and least favorite parts of the books. They will also create fun activities based on the book series they are reading.

Session 1, Block 2
Session 2, Block 2

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID

In this class, students will review and discuss, as time permits, the book series *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney. Students will discuss their favorite and least favorite parts of the books. They will also create fun activities based on the book series they are reading.

Session 3, Block 3

Session 4, Block 3

AROUND THE WORLD

In this class, students will have the opportunity to learn about 8 different countries and their cultures. Students will go over each country's music, food, customs, and much more. They will even have the opportunity to dress up if they like and create cultural edible creations. Based on the culture/country, they will also participate in several hands on activities.

Session 3, Block 4

Session 4, Block 4

SPANISH

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Session 1, Block 4

Session 2, Block 4

Session 3, Block 4

Session 4, Block 4

RECORDING & KEYBOARD (MUSIC APPRECIATION)

Our Music Professors will teach students how to play the recorder and keyboard. This beginner class will introduce basic music reading and playing worksheets. The course will move at a pace suitable for beginners while providing young musicians with a sense of accomplishment.

Session 1, Block 1

Session 2, Block 2

KEYBOARDING 101 (TYPING)

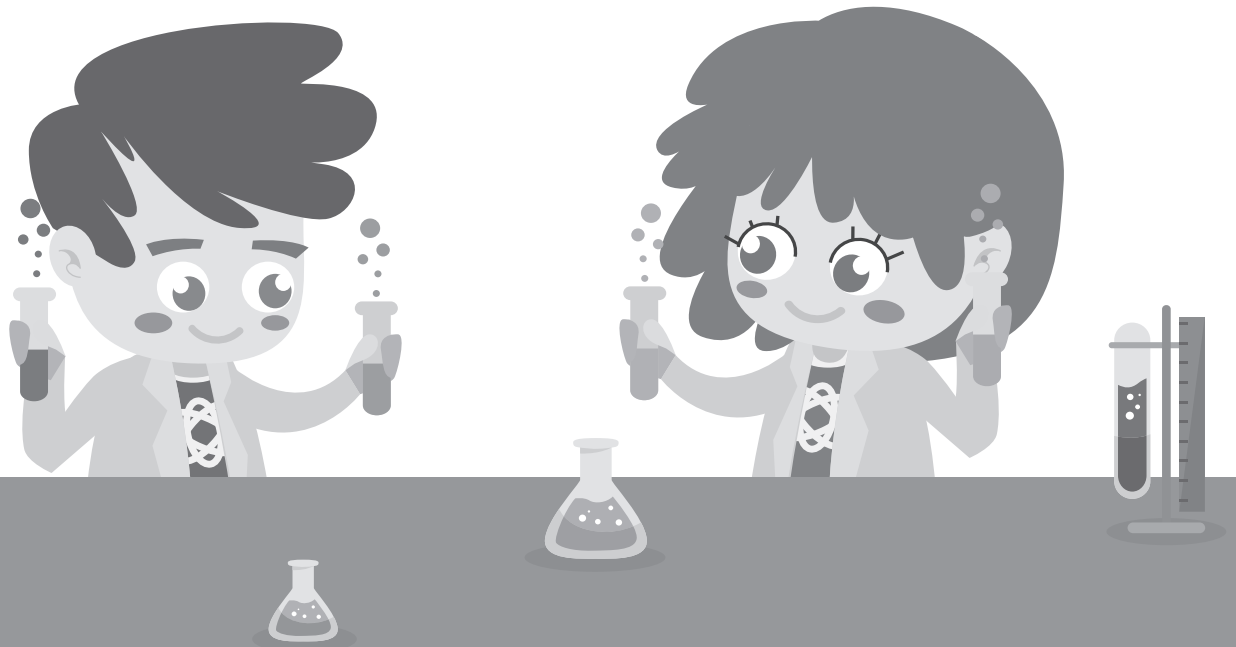
Students will learn to enhance their typing skills in this class. They will be taught different tricks and shortcuts to enhance their typing skills. Students will be timed as they are typing. They will also be taught to learn where some of the keys are on the keyboards, helping them to type faster.

Session 1, Block 1

Session 2, Block 1

Session 3, Block 1

Session 4, Block 1



THEATRE (SHAKESPEARE)

Students will learn everything from tone of voice to proper posture, and how to portray characters. They will be acting a play from Shakespeare based on the book “Illustrated Stories from Shakespeare” by Usborne.

Session 1, Block 1
 Session 2, Block 1
 Session 3, Block 3
 Session 4, Block 4

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Students will learn basic skills to speak before large crowds or in classroom settings. They will learn important skills when giving presentations/presenting projects. Students will learn about correct posture when speaking in public, how to better express themselves, and the do’s and don’ts of public speaking.

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Session 1, Block 2
 Session 2, Block 2
 Session 3, Block 1
 Session 4, Block 1

LANGUAGE ARTS

Students will be expected to practice their writing skills by writing short 1-2 page essays on the topic of their choice.

The essay will be either expository or informational.

This class will help them enhance their skills in reading comprehension, writing skills, poetry and much more.

Session 1, Block 4
 Session 2, Block 4
 Session 3, Block 2
 Session 4, Block 2

DIVIDE, MULTIPLY, AND CONQUER

In this class, students will learn simple ways to multiply and divide. Students will complete assignments in multiplication and division. Students will also play games to help them learn and comprehend these skills.

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 Session 2, Block 2
 Session 3, Block 4
 Session 4, Block 4

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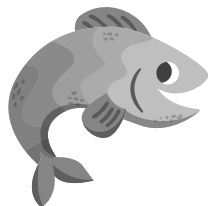
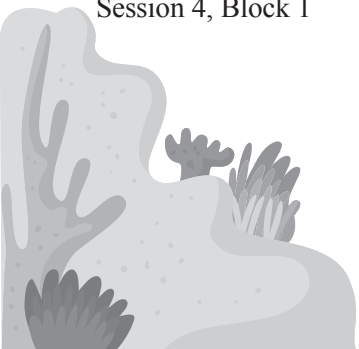
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Session 1, Block 3
 Session 2, Block 3
 Session 3, Block 1
 Session 4, Block 1

HUCKLEBERRY FINN (BOOK CLUB)

Come and enjoy reading and discussing some classic books such as *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain. Students will get to enjoy reading these books and discuss and answer questions about them. They will also be able to better their reading comprehension skills.

Session 1, Block 1
 Session 2, Block 1



THE SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON (BOOK CLUB)

Come and enjoy reading and discussing some classic books such as *The Swiss Family Robinson*. Students will get to enjoy reading these books and discuss and answer questions about them. They will also be able to better their reading comprehension skills.

Session 3, Block 4

Session 4, Block 4

NATURAL DISASTERS

This interesting and eye-opening class will teach children why natural disasters occur. Students will be exposed to books and videos about our earth. They will also create hands-on activities such as a miniature volcano; create a tornado from a bottle, and study the effects of lighting.

Session 1, Block 4

Session 2, Block 4

Session 3, Block 3

Session 4, Block 3

KEYBOARDING 101 (TYPING)

Students will learn to enhance their typing skills in this class. They will be taught different tricks and shortcuts to enhance their typing skills. Students will be timed as they are typing. They will also be taught to learn where some of the keys are on the keyboards, helping them to type faster.

Session 1, Block 2

Session 2, Block 2

Session 3, Block 2

Session 4, Block 2

HARRY POTTER

Summoning all New Wizards to join us at TAMIU Hogwarts! In order for you to become part of this wizardly world you must create caps, Potter glasses, capes and wands. You will be taught to make potions and play Quiddich. New Wizards will also create their own broomsticks and sample butter beer, chocolate frogs, and try flavored jelly beans. So come and enjoy a magical two weeks of Hogwarts fun!

Session 1, Block 3

Session 2, Block 3

Session 3, Block 3

Session 4, Block 3

OCEANOGRAPHY

In this class, students will learn all about marine life, the ocean's ecosystem, circulation, plate tectonics, geology of the sea floor, and the chemical and physical properties of the ocean. Students will have the opportunity to know what being an oceanographer really entails. They will participate in activities based on what they are learning.

Session 1, Block 4

Session 2, Block 4

Session 3, Block 1

Session 4, Block 1



GRAMMAR BOOT CAMP

In this class, campers will have the opportunity to improve their grammar skills. They will review the syntax, morphology, phonology and semantics of sentences. They will quickly learn to detect their grammar mistakes in their essays or any writing projects. By the end of the class, they sharpen their grammar skills.

Session 3, Block 1

Session 4, Block 1

ITALIAN

Learn to speak basic Italian! Students will expand fundamental skills and explore Italian culture. Students will develop the potential to master common communicative situations, from learning to introduce themselves to others, to naming and describing themselves.

Session 1, Block 1

Session 2, Block 1

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Campers will learn to improve their skills in advanced public speaking. These crucial skills are no longer taught in the classrooms, yet are vital for future careers. They will learn to improve their confidence in public speaking and successfully deliver short speeches.

Session 3, Block 3

Session 4, Block 4

ALGEBRA

“I don’t understand algebra!” how many times have we heard this statement? Algebra baffles a good majority of students and presents problems for their future learning. In this course, campers will take the time to slowly work through and understand algebra basics such as sign rules, graphing, linear equations, and other components.

Session 3, Block 3

Session 4, Block 3

GEOMETRY

Geometry is all around us and yet seems present major problems for students. This geometry course will prepare campers for the upcoming school year. It will give them the confidence they need to excel in this area. Campers will begin covering the basics and ultimately end the course with a good depth of knowledge. They will interact with classmates in group projects, activities and discussions. This course offers a mix of fun activities with crucial lessons geared for the success of your camper.

Session 1, Block 2

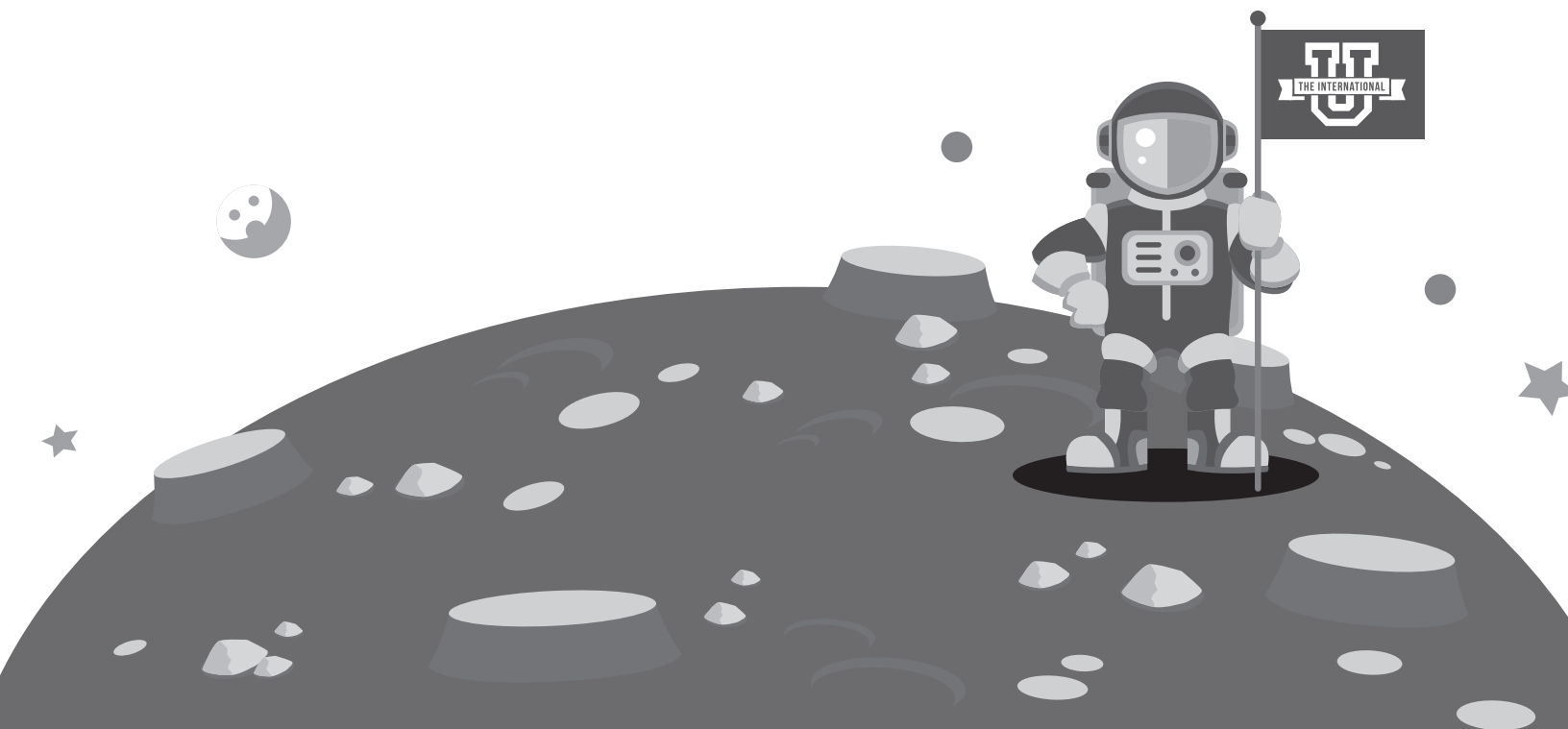
Session 2, Block 2

WRITE LIKE A PRO

Students will learn to use vivid descriptive language that is appropriate to the topic. Creative writing methods will be employed to motivate students to write about relevant issues pertaining to their lives: students will write journals, poetry, essays, and skits. These will be presented to the class.

Session 1, Block 3

Session 2, Block 3



ASTRONOMY

Astronomy is for everyone! Students will learn about the origin and science that encompasses all the extraterrestrial objects and phenomena. Students will expand their knowledge of galaxies, astrophotography, NASA, stargazing, and more.

Session 1, Block 4

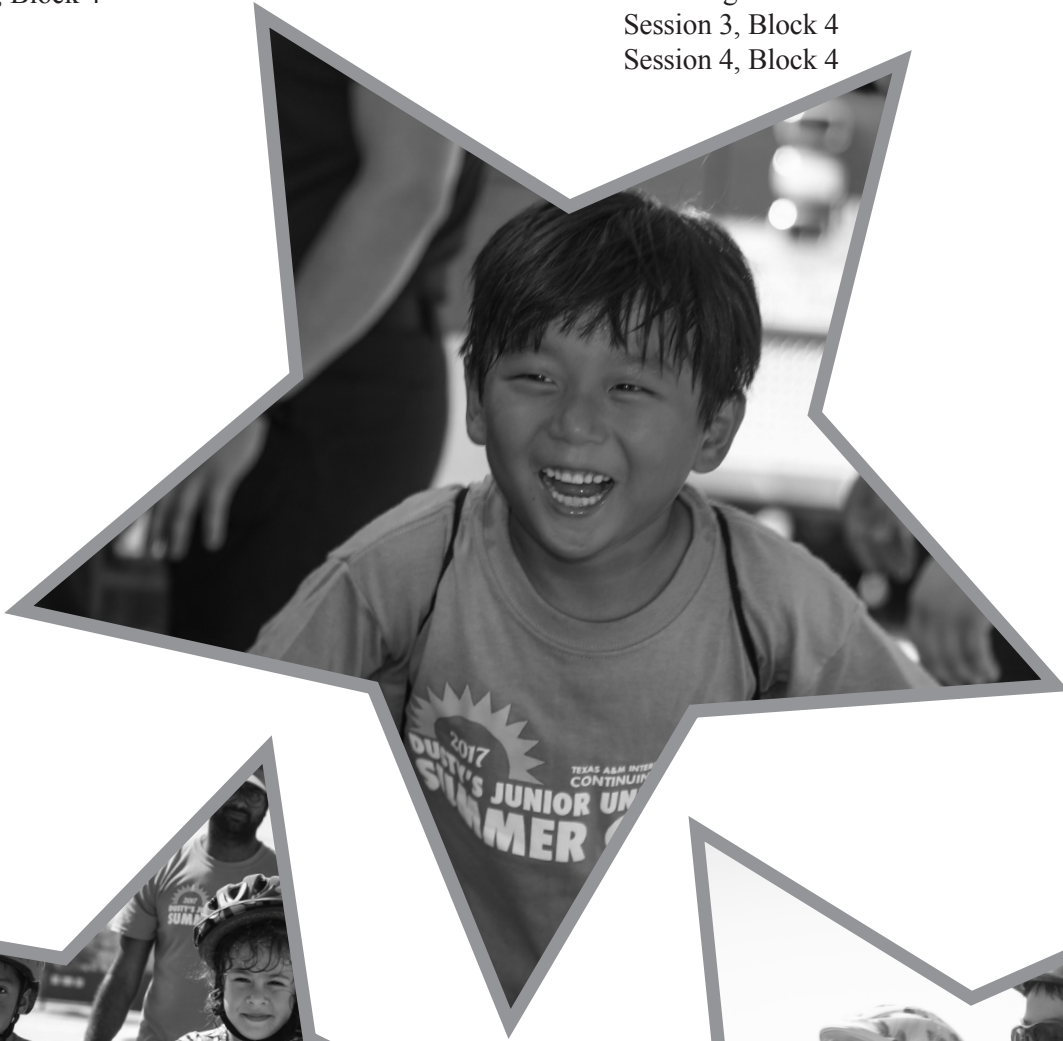
Session 2, Block 4

FRENCH

French is considered one of the easiest languages for a native English speaker to learn. French and English share thousands of words that not only sound the same, but have the same meaning. This class will enrich language skills in an easy and intuitive way. Not only will students enjoy this course, they will appreciate essential grammatical and vocal knowledge French has to offer.

Session 3, Block 4

Session 4, Block 4



REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 29, 2018 AT 8 A.M. – REGISTER EARLY FOR BEST CLASS SELECTION

ONLINE: WWW.TAMIU.EDU/CE

IMPORTANT: Please be sure to use your child’s information as you are creating their student record. If your child has taken a course before, log in and then register them for their specific camp section. Actual class selections will be done through the registration form in this brochure. The course selection form may be either dropped off at CE office (Student Center 118) or emailed to ce@tamiu.edu.

MAIL-IN: Please be sure to use your child’s information as you are creating their student record. If your child has taken a course before, log in and then register them for their specific camp section. Actual class selections will be done through the registration form in this brochure. The course selection form may be either dropped off at CE office (Student Center 118) or emailed to ce@tamiu.edu.

COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

Include the following:

- Program application
- \$50 deposit (application)
- Contact and emergency information completed



Mail to: Texas A&M International University
 ATTN: Continuing Education
 5201 University Boulevard
 Laredo, TX 78041-1999

Checks should be made out to: Texas A&M International University
 c/o Comptrollers Office
 5201 University Boulevard
 Laredo, TX 78041-1999

* Please do NOT send in tuition at this time. Tuition is due after enrollment confirmation.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL SESSIONS

Applications available Monday, Jan. 29, 2018 Open until full	First-come, first-served. Apply as soon as possible for the best chance of session choice.
Enrollment notification	Two days after we receive your complete application.
Tuition must be paid in full	Within four weeks of enrollment confirmation.

REFUNDS

The policy of CE’s Summer Youth Program is to follow the schedule below when refunding any portion of tuition that you paid toward attending our programs, excluding the \$50 deposit.

Time until the program’s first day:	Camper receives:	Camp keeps:
6+ weeks	100%	0%
5 weeks	75%	25%
4 weeks	50%	50%
3 weeks	25%	75%
20 days or less	0%	100%

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2018 SUMMER CAMP

PROGRAM APPLICATION

(Please print legibly or type)

1. CHOOSE A SESSION

Circle the session you wish to attend. If your schedule is flexible, indicate your preferred session by placing a “1” by your first choice and “2” by your second.

_____ Session 1: June 4-14 _____ Session 2: June 19-28 _____ Session 3: July 2-12 _____ Session 4: July 16-26

2. COURSE SELECTION

Please mark a “1” by your first choice, “2” by your second choice, “3” by your third choice, etc. The more flexible you are, the more likely it is we can accommodate you.

COURSE NAME

TIME

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3. CAMPER AND PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION

For safety reasons, an email address and completed emergency contact/health information.

Name of Camper: _____ Date of birth: _____ Age (at the time of Camp): _____

Name you prefer to be called (if different): _____

Name of school: _____ Grade: _____

T-Shirt size (circle one): Youth: XS SM MED LG or Adult: SM MED LG XL XXL XXXL

Name of parent/guardian/primary contact: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Email Address you check frequently: _____

Best way to contact you? (circle one) Home phone Cell phone Work phone E-mai

What is the race/ethnicity of you and your Camper?*: _____

*Knowing the demographic makeup of our campers/community can assist in grant writing, intentional outreach, and more. Please respond if you feel comfortable.

4. EMERGENCY CONTACTS

(Please provide two additional people, different from the parent/guardian listed above, who would automatically be contacted first)

First contact's name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Second contact's name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

5. SAFETY INFORMATION

(Please list all known conditions so we can accommodate your camper's needs)

Does your Camper have any medical conditions, allergies, or special needs the staff should know about?

Does your Camper have any behavioral or emotional issues the staff should know about?

Is your Camper taking any medications to treat these conditions?

DO NOT PAY TUITION AT THIS TIME. Please only send the deposit fee, and wait until you have received enrollment confirmation to pay in full. Thank you!

5. APPLICATION CHECKLIST - Where should we look for all the parts of your application?

\$50 Deposit (select one)	Program Application (select one)	Course Selection Form (select one if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Paid via the online application	<input type="checkbox"/> Submitted online on ___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/> Submitted online on ___/___/___
<input type="checkbox"/> Included with this sheet	<input type="checkbox"/> Included with this sheet	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed at February information session
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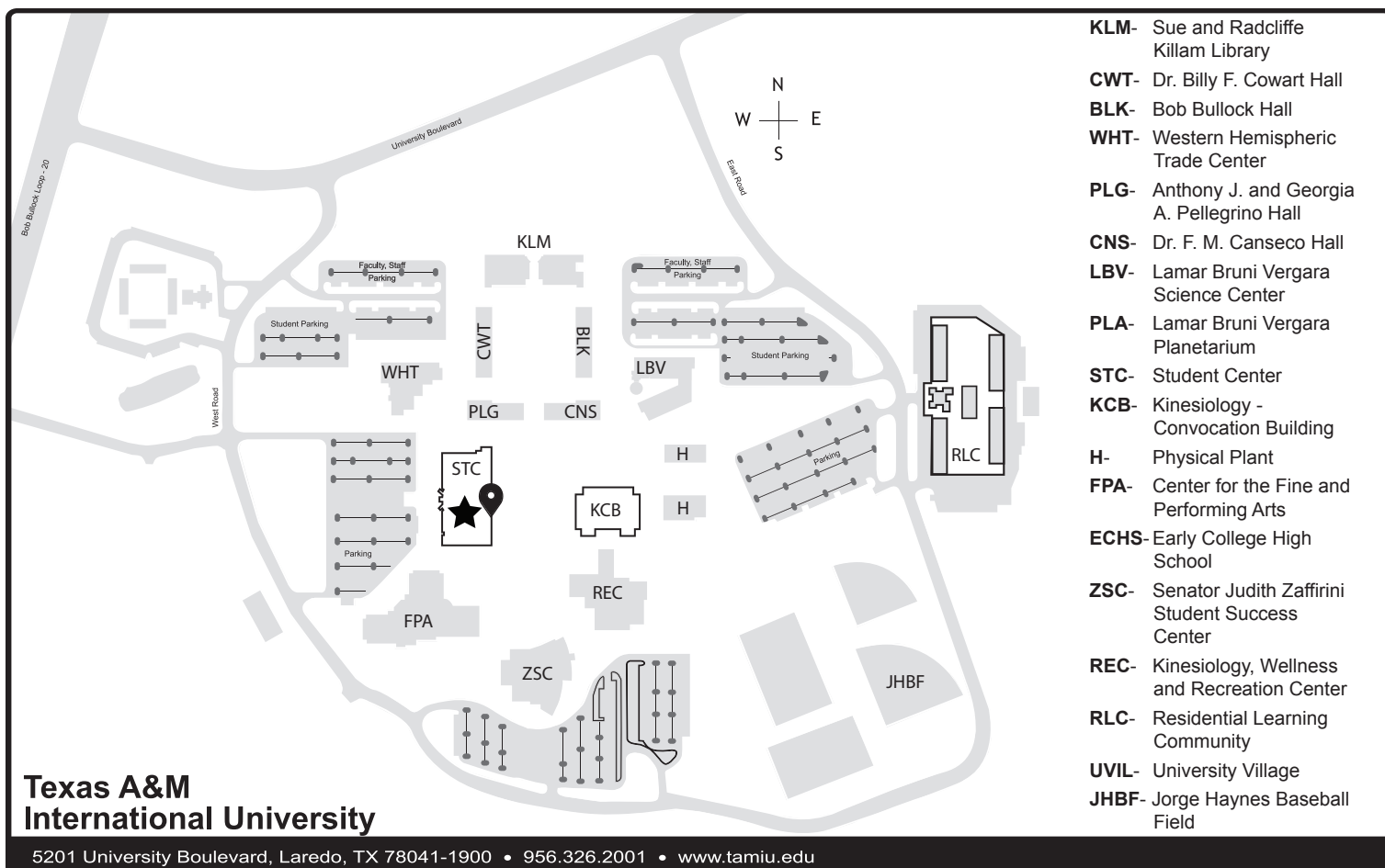
REMINDER:

- Be sure to arrive promptly at the designated drop off and pick locations. If you are picking up a child late, please inform the Office of Continuing Education. Also please inform us if your child is registered to stay for Aftercamp care.
- Inform your child's classroom manager or someone working at the Dusty's Junior University Camp if you will be picking your child up early.
- Parent/guardian is responsible for escorting their child to the Continuing Education Office in the Student Center 118 if they arrive after 8:05 a.m.
- Campers staying for Aftercamp care will be picked up at the Student Center. Child must be picked up promptly at 5:30 p.m.

Arrival time is 7:45 a.m. • Regular pick up time is 3:30 p.m.
Aftercamp care pick up time is 5:30 p.m.

 **DROP OFF**

 **PICK UP**





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