



General Information

Summer Regional Governor's School

DATES/LOCATION. Classes will be held on June 22 - 26, 29, 30 & July 1, 2020. Times are 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. All classes are held at the MathScience Innovation Center, 2401 Hartman St. Richmond, VA 23223.

STUDENT CONTRACT, SUMMER REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL T-SHIRT (purchase optional) and REGISTRATION. Directions for completing the student contract, optional T-Shirt purchase and registration will be sent out in the acceptance email. All submissions should be completed by May 8th.

CLOTHING. Students are expected to wear clothing that is sensible and in good taste. Clothing that is unsafe or which distracts from the learning process is not appropriate. Bare feet are not permitted at any time on campus or field trips. A teacher may request a particular type of clothing for a special project.

TIME SCHEDULES. Classes will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. each day, except for field trips that may be scheduled with extended times.

TRANSPORTATION. Parents must provide their own transportation to and from the Center. You are encouraged to contact others and set up a car pool.

ON THE FIRST DAY. Please join us in A-Building on the MathScience Innovation Center campus for a brief orientation and to meet your teachers.

ATTENDANCE. Students are encouraged to attend each day. We will be calling the homes of those students who are absent. Please help us by calling 343-6525 x 80243 and leaving a message if you know you will be absent. Students must attend all eight sessions to receive a certificate from the State.

SAFETY. Your safety is extremely important to us. We have a security officer on staff and we will have safety drills during the program.

REST BREAKS. Classes will have a 15- minute break. At the Center students may go to the A-Building which has snack and soft drink vending machines. You are certainly welcome to bring snacks from home to be consumed at this time. Students are expected to keep these areas clean and neat.

LUNCH BREAK. Students should bring a bag lunch and a beverage.

SMOKING. Smoking is not permitted at the Center.

BEHAVIOR. Inappropriate behavior will warrant dismissal from the Program. Center staff will be the sole judge as to what constitutes non-acceptable behavior. Any action will follow the disciplinary procedures outlined in the Richmond Public Schools "Code of Conduct."

Internet Usage Policy

The Internet services at the MathScience Innovation Center are designed to enhance student learning by supporting instructional activities within the Center and by providing students with access to the resources available in the global electronic community during this session. Through our Internet connection, students can communicate with scientists, mathematicians, political leaders, and other students around the world. They can use the World Wide Web to search libraries for information on resource topics, download data to use in their research, and utilize computational resources located at universities around the world. Because of its enormous size, the educational potential of the Internet is boundless. However, with such great potential for education also comes some potential for abuse.

With access to computers and people all over the world also comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the context of the school setting. However, on a global network, it is impossible to control all materials and an industrious user may discover pornographic and/or other controversial materials. The MathScience Innovation Center firmly believes that the valuable information and interaction available on the Internet far outweigh the possibility that users may procure materials that are not consistent with the educational goals of the MathScience Innovation Center. Therefore, it is the purpose of this policy to ensure that parents are fully informed and that students and staff use the MathScience Innovation Center Internet services in an appropriate manner.

The MathScience Innovation Center considers any violation of the acceptable use policy a serious offense and reserves the right to copy and examine any files or information resident on computer systems allegedly related to unacceptable use. The use of our network and telecommunications services is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in disciplinary action by the Center and/or the cancellation of those privileges.

Example of unacceptable use of network and telecommunications services include but are not limited to the:

- use for any purposes, which violate local, state, federal, or international laws.
- interference or disruption of network users, services, or equipment.
- use of another person's account.
- sharing of your user ID with any other person. You are solely responsible for any action which occur, in relation to your ID number.
- use of the network to send a message with another person's name on it.

- dissemination of personal addresses or phone numbers of other students or colleagues.
- use of impolite, malicious, threatening, inflammatory, sexist, racist, or obscene language in public or private messages.
- use of computer programs to decode passwords or access control information.
- unauthorized entry into our computational, information or communications services, devices, or resources.
- attempt to change, harm, or destroy data of other users (includes the use of computer virus.)
- use for commercial purposes.
- use for political lobbying.
- use for sending or receiving pornographic material.
- falsification of one's identity to others.
- creation, transmittal, or use of illegal copies of copyrighted software.
- waste of computing resources, for example, by intentionally placing a program in an endless loop, by sending chain letters or junk mail, or by printing excessive amounts of paper.

The most important prerequisite for a student or educator to receive an account to use the Center's Internet services is that he or she takes full responsibility of his or her own actions. The MathScience Innovation Center will not be liable for the actions of anyone using the network and telecommunications services. All users shall assume full liability, legal, financial, or otherwise, for their actions. The signatures turned in on the Student Permission Form are legally binding and indicates that the parties who signed have read the terms and conditions stated in this policy carefully and understand their significance.