

2010 Summer Programs

Academic Courses
Enrichment Courses

June 7 - July 9
July 12 - July 30

A photograph of several students sitting on a lush green lawn, engaged in study. In the foreground, two young women are kneeling and looking at an open textbook together. One is pointing at a page while the other looks on. In the background, three other students are sitting on the grass, also with books and papers. The scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a pleasant outdoor learning environment.

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High School students will receive .5 credit upon the successful completion of all academic courses. Literature, writing, various levels of mathematics, and history are offered. The ACT prep, study skills, language and science courses are a must for students who plan to pursue a formal education after high school. *It is recommended that all non-Denver Academy students taking courses for credit verify that course grades and credits are transferable to their home school.*

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A variety of traditional courses are offered for your middle school students. Middle school level mathematics and literature are available. Our Writer's Workshop focuses on the process of writing all types of compositions. For students needing to enhance their study skills, a comprehensive course is also available.

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Math, reading and writing courses provided for our elementary students are individualized as much as possible and taught to the student's individual learning style. Three levels for each class will be provided. Elementary students will be evaluated prior to the summer term and placed into appropriate level classes. Evaluations will be set up following student registration.

Day Camp 7

An afternoon recreational sports activity camp will be offered after the morning academic curriculum from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m. Emphasis will be on helping each child develop his/her individual skill levels in a structured, affirming, fun, and nurturing atmosphere. On and off campus activities will include, but are not limited to, swimming, hiking, tennis, basketball, softball, and volleyball.

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A rocketry class for elementary and middle school students is available. Students will build and launch their rockets, learn about the history of rocketry, the aerospace industry, and key pioneers in the field. New to the Denver Academy Summer Program is a Robotics Camp offered to students 13 years of age through high school. Two one-week sections of Instructional Welding in our on-campus welding shop are not to be missed for high school students who love tools, metals, creativity, getting dirty and having fun! "Broadway Blast," a one week musical theatre training camp, is for middle and high school actors who love to sing and dance. A final performance will be the culminating activity.

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When the five week academic program is finished, we're still going strong! Classes for high school credit that intrigue and challenge the intellect and week-long workshops that nourish crucial academic skills are available to make a perfect end to the summer and get students ready for a successful start to the coming school year.

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Denver Academy Mission Statement

Denver Academy leads as a center of excellence for the education of students with learning differences in order to help them fully develop their intellectual, social, creative, physical and moral potentials within a diverse and nurturing environment, thereby providing them with the necessary skills and confidence to be successful in life.

Academic Courses June 7 - July 9

Our summer school faculty is comprised of Denver Academy trained teachers who are experienced and skilled in working with students with learning differences. Class size will be limited to 14 students per class. All classes are taught by veteran educators.

Although our summer session lasts only five weeks, we are able to see significant increases in academic level, self-concept and work habits in this relatively brief period of time.

Our summer school courses are open to Denver Academy and non-Denver Academy students. To register, please fill out the registration form on page 11 and return it as soon as possible.

All non-Denver Academy students must go to the Summer Programs link on our website (www.denveracademy.org/summer). Print out and complete all documents in the "Registration Documents For Non-DA Students." These documents must be completed and submitted with the registration form along with a 10% deposit to ensure enrollment.

It is not uncommon for students to miss classes because of prior summer plans. This is only problematic for high school students and students taking courses for grade advancement. Students will not receive credit if they miss more than two classes during the summer session. Punctuality is expected during the summer session. Three (3) tardies equal one (1) absence. Students should arrange for make-up work from their teacher for any missed days. The Summer School academic courses run from 8:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m. There will be no school Friday, July 2nd in observance of Independence Day. Students can enroll in one, to as many as four

classes, and receive a half (0.5) credit per class upon completion of the course work. There are no formal end-of-summer-session exit conferences scheduled. If you wish to meet with your child's teacher at the conclusion of summer classes, contact that teacher directly.

There will be a short break for lunch for students taking classes after 12:30 p.m. Students are encouraged to bring their own lunches.



It is recommended that all non-Denver Academy students taking courses for credit verify that course grades and credits are transferable to their home school

High School Academic Courses

Algebra I

Chad Lindburg • 8:00am - 9:25am

This course will cover the essentials of Algebra 1 typically covered during the first semester. During the last week of the summer session, we will begin touching on material covered during the second semester. The actual topics will depend on the results of pre-testing during the first two days of the session.

Algebra II

Chad Lindburg • 8:00am - 9:25am

This course will highlight the more challenging material covered in Algebra 2. These topics will include Exponential and Logarithmic functions, and Quadratic functions. We will also focus on specific areas highlighted during the pre-testing taking place the first two days of the session.

Biology

Paul Sasaki • 8:00am - 9:25am

This course will focus on the basics of biology at the high school level. We will explore how this knowledge is applied to various other disciplines such as physiology and pathology. There will be a practical component for real world application.

Sociology - The Study of Human Behavior

Paul Pressler • 8:00am - 9:25am

This course is designed to provide a broad overview of sociology. This course will highlight key moments in contemporary history and the effect on culture, thus providing students with a platform for further self-exploration. This course is ideal for those needing a social science to fulfill graduation requirements.

United States History

Sarah Hall • 8:00am - 9:25am

This course will be a brief survey course of the social, political and economic development of the United States. It is ideal for those students needing American History to fulfill graduation requirements, or for those who just want a review of major American historical concepts.

Life Skills

Sarah Hall • 9:30am - 10:55am

Learn to be an advocate, hone your study skills, build self-confidence, write a résumé, and practice an interview; these are only some of the topics that will be covered in this course dedicated to self-exploration and life skills. Students will also learn time management and organizational strategies that can be incorporated into any curriculum. Class time will be spent in a variety of environments. Outdoor education activities, team building initiatives, and field trips will be part of the weekly schedule.

Beat Generation Reader's/Writer's Workshop

Paul Pressler • 9:30am - 10:55am

This class will focus on the writings and teachings of the Beat Generation circa 1950s. Students will be exposed to the works of Jack Kerouac, Allen Ginsberg and many others in an attempt to better understand the American Dream of the 1950s. Students will partake in reading circles and coffee shop writes in order to recreate this lost era. Basic writing, editing and revising will be emphasized as well as building reading speed and comprehension.

College Prep Writer's Workshop

Gayle Bell • 9:30am - 10:55am

Want to gear up for writing in college? This course will give you the tools you need to write college-level essays. This class is ideal for students graduating high school in Spring 2010 or 2011. Thinking about applying to colleges? We will write an essay for one of your college applications. This course plans to include a visit to a college writing class at one or more of our local post-secondary schools.

Literature

Mark Wood • 11:00am - 12:25pm

This course will focus on the enhancement of reading comprehension at the high school level. Short stories and class novels will be taught to increase not only reading comprehension, but reading speed and enjoyment as well.

High School Academic Courses (continued)

ACT Prep/College Survival Skills

Carey Eskesen • 11:00am - 12:25pm

This course will prepare students for the ACT; we will study English usage, mathematics, reading, science and reasoning skills required for the test. We will also examine the choices students have in searching for the right college and learn how to make the best choice.

Geometry

Chad Lindburg • 11:00am - 12:25pm

This class will approach the basic tenets of geometry in a deductive reasoning approach. Students will explore geometric figures and discover properties from these explorations. In addition, students will learn how to apply these concepts in a variety of settings.

Pre-Calculus

TBA • 11:00am - 12:25pm

Students will explore the six trigonometric functions and how they are applied. Included in this are right triangles, unit circles, radians, and trigonometric identities. Critical thinking and problem solving will be stressed and applied in projects to accompany class work.

Spanish I

Ben Vega • 12:30pm - 1:55pm

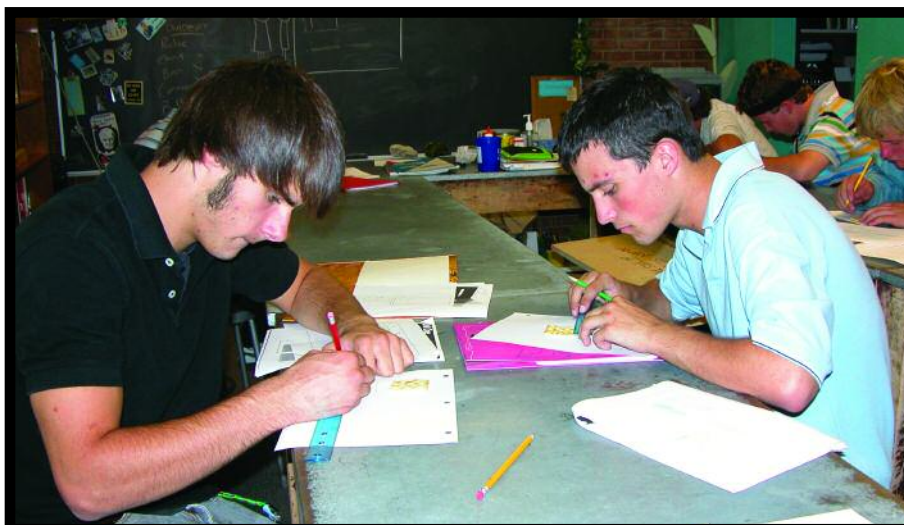
This course is designed to teach students the basics of Spanish which includes introductions, colors, days of the week, and counting from 1-100. We will introduce verb conjugations in the present tense as well as emphasize culture and geography. This is a great class for students looking to fulfill a high school foreign language credit.

Spanish II

Ben Vega • 12:30pm - 1:55pm

Students will be learning verb conjugations in the future tense, past tense and in the subjunctive. The cultures of the Mayan, Aztec, and Inca Empires will be investigated. Advanced vocabulary such as objects in the house, clothing, and body parts, as well as speaking and writing aspects will be addressed.

Morning & Afternoon Options



We are a school dedicated to learning which means, first and foremost, we must be dedicated to how kids learn.

Middle School Academic Courses

Middle School Mathematics

Mark Wood • 8:00am - 9:25am

A self-paced, individualized course designed to remediate any middle school math gaps that the student may have. This course will focus on strengthening the student's overall knowledge on a variety of mathematical concepts.

Middle School Study Skills

Kari Kristensen • 9:30am - 10:55am

This course will focus on study skills, including test taking strategies, improving memory, organization, critical thinking and other "tools" to maximize the effectiveness of study time.

Middle School Literature

Mark Wood • 9:30am - 10:55am

This literature course is designed for middle school students reading at or slightly below grade level who desire to improve their fundamental skills in the area of reading literature. Focus will be on literary terminology, multi-level comprehension and reading for enjoyment through the use of short stories and novels.

Middle School Writer's Workshop

Kari Kristensen • 11:00am - 12:25pm

The focus of this course will be on the basics of short story and essay writing, word processing and desktop publishing. Basic writing, editing and revising techniques will be taught.



~ Air Conditioned Buildings ~

Small Class Sizes

Careful Evaluation of Your Child's Learning Needs

Elementary School Academic Courses

Please note, there are three sections for the elementary mathematics, reading and writing courses. Register students for each class they will attend. Evaluations given prior to Summer School will help determine placement. Parents will be contacted by a Denver Academy teacher to schedule evaluations.

Elementary Mathematics

Jennifer Perry, BJ McDonald • 8:00am - 9:25am

This course will focus on level-appropriate math concepts such as: whole numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication, decimals/percents and fractions. Emphasis will be placed on the use of concrete manipulatives as well as the computational aspects of math.

Elementary Reading

Jennifer Perry, Tammy Curran, BJ McDonald
9:30am - 10:55am

This course will concentrate on the improvement of reading comprehension at the elementary level. The instructor will utilize a broad approach to reading and will include some individualized tutoring several days a week, class novel reading and short story work.

All elementary students will be evaluated and placed into appropriate level courses for mathematics, reading and writing. All evaluations will be set up following student registration.

Day Camp

Denver Academy Summer Day Camp

Monica Johnson, Adam Boffey • Ages 7-12, June 7-July 9
12:30pm-6:00pm.

\$275.00 per week OR \$1,000.00 for all five weeks
Students will participate in five weeks of fun in the sun at Denver Academy's Summer Sport & Activities Camp! Our instructors will provide structured sports activities both on and off campus that will improve skill level and foster a love for physical activity. Tennis, softball, volleyball, basketball, swimming, and hiking are just a few of the activities students will enjoy! Field trips to local attractions (hikes, museums, pools) as well as visits from guest artists are offered.

Elementary Writer's Workshop

Jennifer Perry, Tammy Curran • 11:00am - 12:25pm

This course will focus on writing as a process and will address the many reasons for written communication. Students will write creative stories, essays and personal narratives.



Recreational Camps!

Experiential Education

The Art and Science of Rocketry

Alan Price • 2nd-7th Grades

June 14-18 • 10:00am - 2:00pm • \$185.00

This course will introduce elementary students to the fundamentals of rocketry and flight. Students will build and launch model rockets and learn about the history of space flight and exploration.

Mad Scientist Robotics Camp

Paul Sasaki and Jeff Branson • Ages 13-18

June 7- June 15 • 9:00am - 3:00pm • \$375.00

Are you fascinated by video games, computer technology, machines, and taking things apart? Robotics gives form and purpose to those curiosities and talents. In this 7-day camp, learn robotic concepts using existing robotics platforms and then expand those concepts with programmable micro-processors and electronic components. You've seen LEGO, you've seen VEX -- now learn to build from scratch.

Broadway Blast:

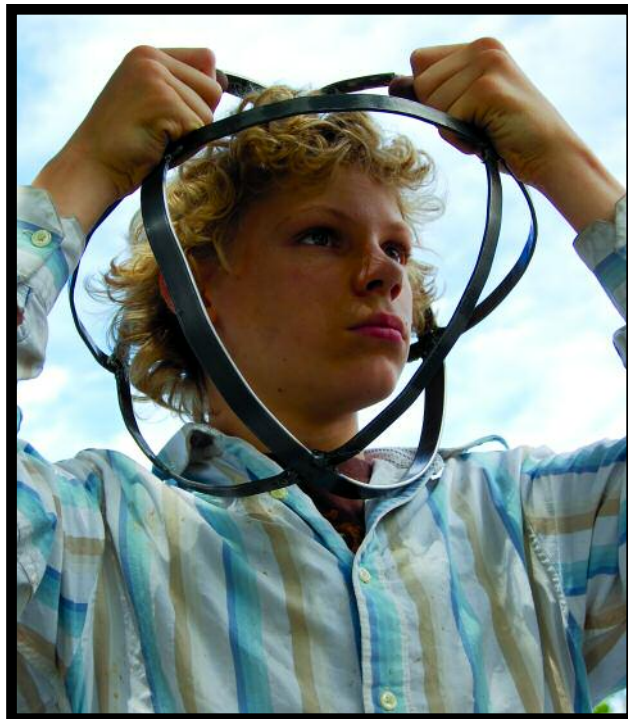
Musical Theatre Training Camp

Katie Bradford and Leigh Anne Jensen

Middle and High School

June 14-June 18 • 10:00am - 3:00pm • \$330.00

For high school and middle school actors who love to sing and dance. Students will participate in a musical intensive, working on scenes, songs, and choreography from several Broadway shows, culminating in a final performance for parents and friends.



One Week Music/Drama Camp!

Welding - Section I

Bev Ball • Ages 13-18

June 14-18 • 9:00am - 2:00pm • \$450.00

This course provides students with the rare opportunity to learn to use welding and metal shop tools in a small, safe studio setting. Students will be introduced to the basics of oxy-acetylene and MIG welding, plasma cutting, the operation of the chop saw, drill dress, band saw and hand tools. The rules of shop safety will be emphasized in this course, along with teamwork, problems solving, and manual skill building.

Welding - Section II

Bev Ball • Ages 13-18

June 21-25 • 9:00am - 2:00pm • \$450.00

This course provides students with the rare opportunity to learn to use welding and metal shop tools in a small, safe studio setting. Students will be introduced to the basics of oxy-acetylene and MIG welding, plasma cutting, the operation of the chop saw, drill dress, band saw and hand tools. The rules of shop safety will be emphasized in this course, along with teamwork, problems solving, and manual skill building.



Welding

Learn Life Skills & Team Building

Hands on Learning

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Reading & Writing for Justice (.5 credit)

Gayle Bell • Middle and High School

July 12-30 • (M-F) 8:00am - 10:30am • \$495.00

Writers often respond to the world around them. This course will explore the literature around issues of justice and challenge students to write their own justice-oriented literature. Explore difficult issues such as equality, oppression, and race as they appear in the literature around us, classic to contemporary

The Darkside of Literature (.5 credit)

Gayle Bell • High School

July 12-30 • (M-F) 11:00am - 1:30pm • \$495.00

Dig into the dark side of literature. We will read works such as Dante's *Inferno*, Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*, and Greek mythology. Be prepared to dive into the literary criticism of classic texts and explore uncharted territory.

Design Your Own Literature Course (.5 credit)

Gayle Bell • High School

July 12 - July 30 • (M-F) 2:00 - 4:30pm • \$495.00

Students set course goals and select novels and authors to study. They will also design how we study the works and assess our understanding.

College Essay Writing Workshop

Carey Eskesen • Middle and High School

July 12-16 • (M-F) 10:00am - Noon • \$130.00

Take the opportunity to get a head start on the important college application essay. Students will receive guidance with subject matter, proofreading, editing, and polishing a final draft.

American Sign Language

Jerica McClure-Pries • Grades 1-6

July 12-July 22 • Noon - 3:00pm • \$355.00

Say a million words without opening your mouth! We will learn American Sign Language by silently using our hands and facial expressions. Through games and fun activities, we will learn vocabulary, how to finger spell, and how to put signs together to communicate! We will also learn about deaf culture and the history of American Sign Language.

Chris Van Allsburg Author Study

Jerica McClure-Pries • Grades 3-6

July 12-22 • 8:00am - 11:00am • \$355.00

Through reading Chris Van Allsburg's well-known books including *The Polar Express* and *Jumanji*, and not-so-well-known books such as *Probuditi* and *The Sweetest Fig*, we will read, write, and learn about the world. From writing our own stories from pictures in *The Mysteries of Harris Burdick* to learning about taking care of the environment through *Ben's Dream*, we will cover skills and lessons in reading, writing, social studies, and science.

Individual Learning Styles Honored



Academic Courses

Tuition	Early Enrollment by 5/21/10	Late Enrollment after 5/21/10
1 course	\$475.00	add \$50.00
2 courses	\$875.00	add \$100.00
3 courses	\$1175.00	add \$150.00
4 courses	\$1475.00	add \$200.00

- A 10% non-refundable deposit must accompany all student registration forms to ensure enrollment.
- All non-Denver Academy students must go to the Summer Programs link on our website (www.denveracademy.org/summer). Print out and complete all documents in the “Registration Documents For Non-DA Students.” These documents must be completed and submitted with the registration form.
- No student will be able to attend Denver Academy Summer Courses or Camps until payment has been received in full.
- Students who withdraw prior to the start of classes (June 7th) will be refunded 90% of the total tuition cost and fees of classes for which they are enrolled.
- Students who withdraw prior to the end of the first week (June 11th) will be refunded 50% of the total tuition and fees cost of the classes for which they are enrolled.
- No refunds will be given to students withdrawing from classes after June 11th.
- *All students should bring basic supplies for your classes on the first day. If specific supplies are required, teachers will provide students with a list on the first day of class.*

CREDIT for course completion:

- .5 credit will be issued upon successful completion of each high school academic course.

ACCREDITATION:

- Denver Academy is accredited by the Association of Colorado Independent Schools and the National Association of Independent Schools.

Non-Academic Courses and Camps

- A minimum 10% non-refundable deposit must accompany all registrations to ensure enrollment.
- *Payment in full must be received two weeks prior to the start of all courses unless otherwise stated.*

Summer Program Quick Reference Guide

Academics June 7 - July 9

Course Name	Course Time	Age group	Tuition
Algebra I	8:00am - 9:25am	High School	1 Course \$475.00
Algebra II	8:00am - 9:25am	High School	
Biology	8:00am - 9:25am	High School	
Sociology	8:00am - 9:25am	High School	2 Courses \$875.00
U.S. History	8:00am - 9:25am	High School	
High School Study/Life Skills	9:30am - 10:55am	High School	
College Prep Writer's Workshop	9:30am - 10:55am	High School	3 Courses \$1,175.00
High School Reader's/Writer's Workshop (Beat Generation)	9:30am - 10:55am	High School	
High School Literature	11:00am - 12:25pm	High School	
ACT Prep	11:00am - 12:25pm	High School	4 Courses \$1,475.00
Geometry	11:00am - 12:25pm	High School	
Pre-Calculus	11:00am - 12:25pm	High School	
Spanish I	12:30pm - 1:55pm	High School	
Spanish II	12:30pm - 1:55pm	High School	
Middle School Mathematics	8:00am - 9:25am	Middle School	No classes will be held on Friday, July 2nd
Middle School Study Skills	9:30am - 10:55am	Middle School	
Middle School Literature	9:30am - 10:55am	Middle School	
Middle School Writer's Workshop	11:00am - 12:25pm	Middle School	
Elementary General Mathematics	8:00am - 9:25am	Elementary	
Elementary General Reading	9:30am - 10:55am	Elementary	
Elementary Writer's Workshop	11:00am - 12:25pm	Elementary	

Camps and Experiential Education

Course Name	Course Dates	Course Time	Age group	Fee
Summer Day Camp	June 7 - July 9 (weekdays)	12:30pm - 6:00pm	Ages 7-12	\$275/wk \$1,000/5 wks
Art & Science of Rocketry	June 14-18	10:00am - 2:00pm	2nd-7th Grades	\$185.00
Welding - Section 1	June 14-18	9:00am - 2:00pm	Ages 13-18	\$450.00
Welding - Section 2	June 21-25	9:00am - 2:00pm	Ages 13-18	\$450.00
Broadway Blast	June 14-18	10:00am - 3:00pm	7th-12th Grades	\$330.00
Mad Scientist Robotics Camp	June 7-15	9:00am - 3:00pm	7th-12th Grades	\$375.00
*India/Nepal (The Great Himalayas)	June 6-26 (20 Day Journey)	NA	9th-12th Grades	\$5,995 (.75 Credit)
*Indian Himalayas (North India)	June 6-16 (15 Day Journey)	NA	9th-12th Grades	\$3,995 (.50 Credit)
*Bali (Land of the Gods)	July 4-14	NA	9th-12th Grades	\$2,995 (.25 Credit)

*Interview with teacher and administrator required; departure dates subject to change.

Enrichment/Academic Program (July 12 - July 30)

Summer Program Quick Reference Guide

Enrichment / High School Credit Program

Course Name	Course Dates	Course Time	Age group	Fee
Chris Van Allsburg	July 12-22	8:00am - 11:00am	3rd-6th Grade	\$355.00
Reading / Writing for Justice	July 12-30	8:00am - 10:30am	Middle/High School	\$495.00 (.5 Credit HS Only)
College Essay	July 12-16	10:00am - Noon	MS/HS	\$130.00
The Darkside of Literature	July 12-30	11:00am - 1:30pm	High School	\$495.00 (.5 Credit HS Only)
American Sign Language	July 12-22	Noon - 3:00pm	1st-6th Grade	\$355.00
Design Your Own Lit Class	July 12-30	2:00pm - 4:30pm	High School	\$495.00 (.5 Credit HS Only)

A Camper's Summer Day Camp Journal

July 6th, 2010

After we left the pool, we went straight to tennis and then to basketball. I hit the ball three times in a row, and scored the winning basket for my team! It was so cool when the game ended and everybody clapped for me.

I'm tired now, but I can't wait for tomorrow, because we're going to go on a field trip! My counselors (who are really cool) say it's a surprise and I can't wait for it.

After we get back though, we're going to dye-dye shirts too! My new friends say we're going to start planting a garden soon, and also that we get to eat what we plant!

Bed now, more tomorrow!

Denver Academy Summer Programs Registration Form

Student's Name:			Home Telephone:	
Address:			Last Grade Completed (as of June 2010):	Birthdate:
City:	State:	Zip:	Current School:	

Academics

Title of Course	Fee
Sub Total	

Camps and Experiential Education

Title of Course	Fee
Sub Total	

Please mail this registration form and check or money order made payable to:
Denver Academy Summer Programs
 4400 E. Iliff Avenue
 Denver, CO 80222

**Total for all courses and camps
 Deposit
 Amount to be billed**

Student Emergency Information and Consent Form

Please list any allergies, chronic illnesses, physical limitations, and/or medications:

In case of accident, illness, or emergency, it is necessary for the school to know your preference for the care of your child. Please list your choices below:

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone #s Hm.: _____ Bus.: _____ Cell: _____

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Email Addresses: _____

I/We, the undersigned, give permission for my/our child to go on field trips or other events supervised by members of the Denver Academy summer staff and give permission for photographs of my/our child to be used for promotional purposes.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

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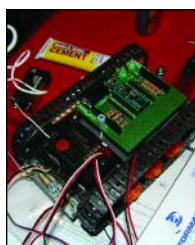
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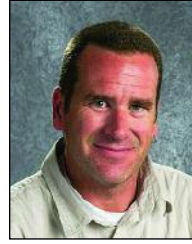
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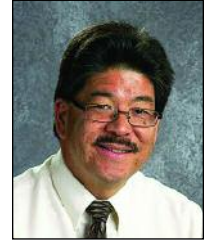
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*Experienced, Caring,
Empathetic Teachers*

Feedback

Your input is important to us. Part of our development plan is to expand our Summer Program with courses and activities that are valuable to our parents and students. If you have any suggestions on how we could improve our Summer Program, please email Chris Hegele at chegele@denveracademy.org. Thank you in advance for your time and effort in helping us to better serve you.