

MFS Summer Programs

Frequently Asked Questions



What is MFS Summer Programs?

MFS Summer Programs encompass some of the same qualities that make classes during the regular school year rich with ethics, care, technology, and academic rigor. Summer Programs include Summer Scholars (enrichment for grades PS - 10) and LEAP Academics (for grades 5 - 10).

What makes your camp different from other camps?

Our camp is unique. At Moorestown Friends we cultivate both academic growth as well as moral, ethical, and spiritual leadership. We offer new classes each year across a variety of disciplines, and are constantly striving to adapt to the needs of families while always looking to challenge our students. Our teachers are passionate about what they teach, and bring a commitment to each child and each family.

Tell me about your teachers.

Our teachers are experts in their fields! The majority of our teachers come from Moorestown Friends School, while others come from area schools, both public and private. Many of our teachers have been working with the MFS Summer Programs for multiple summers. Teacher bios are available on our website.

How long does your camp run? Do I have to come for all of the weeks?

Summer Scholars begins on June 24th, runs through August 9th, and provides morning and afternoon classes one week at a time. (There are no classes offered the week of July 1st.) Academic Transitions begins August 12th and runs through August 22nd. You can sign up for as many weeks as you would like, from one to all eight!

What is included in the cost of the camp? Are there additional fees?

The cost of camp includes all course materials needed for the week. It does not include lunch or snack (for the older children). In some rare cases, there is an additional transportation fee required for classes which spend the majority of their time away from the MFS campus. If there is a fee, this information is included at the time of registration.

What is the difference between Summer Scholars and LEAP?

Summer Scholars classes are the enrichment "camp-type" programs with a variety of half and full-day offerings. LEAP classes are more academically-based offerings (credit and non-credit). Summer Scholars allows you to piece together a summer full of innovative, enriching week-long classes, jam-packed with fun.

LEAP Academics includes Academic Transitions, the Co-op workplace experience, and Chemistry-for-Credit which are more traditional academic learning experiences. Information about each can be found on the Summer Program website.

My child has never been to camp before. Can we come visit before the start of programs?

Yes! We encourage you to come see the campus and meet the Director. Please reach out to our office to schedule your personal visit today.

My child is in the Junior Scholar age group, but we would prefer a class offered in Youth Scholars. Is that possible?

While our curricula are designed for students within particular age ranges, we can have some flexibility in select cases. Please contact our office, and we can explore options.

I am a working parent. Are there extended hours?

Yes. We offer extended care in both the morning and the afternoon, beginning at 7:45 am and ending at 5:30 pm. More information, including pricing, can be found on our website. In the Summer Scholars tab, go to the "Extended Day" drop-down link.

Is lunch included?

Lunch is not included in the cost of the program, nor is there a purchased lunch program available. Half-day students do not eat lunch at camp. Full day students bring a lunch and eat in our Dining Hall Commons from 11:30 am - 12:00 pm each day.

Do you provide snack to all the campers?

Snack is provided for Tot Scholars and Mini Scholars, mid-morning and mid-afternoon. Should your child have specific dietary needs, restrictions, or allergies, you are welcome to provide your own snack. Youth Scholars, Junior Scholars, and Senior Scholars bring their own snack.

Does every child get to swim every day?

No. In order to swim you will need to sign up for the Swimming & Field Games class. This class is offered in each division, each week (with the exception of Tot Scholars).

Do you offer transportation?

We do not offer private transportation, nor busing, to or from MFS during the summer.

Are there field trips?

Some classes do include field trips. Look for details about potential trips in the course descriptions section of our website.

Do you offer financial aid?

At this time, we do not offer financial aid, but we do offer three different ways to achieve discounts on your programs.

Do you offer military, corporate, or state/federal employee discounts?

No, we do not offer these discounts. We do offer discounts for early registration, paying in full at the time of the registration, multiple weeks, and multiple children. There is also a discount for MFS employees and summer teachers while teaching.

If I need to cancel after the deadline, will I get all of my money back?

No. These deadlines are designed so that we may appropriately staff our classes. If there are extenuating circumstances with your registration, please contact the Director, Martha Cameron.