



Summer Camp Parent Handbook 2026 Texas Youth Day Camp Program Ages 4–10

Welcome to Schola International Summer Camp 2026

Welcome to the Schola International Summer Camp Program! We are excited to provide a safe, enriching, creative, and engaging summer experience for all campers. Our program is designed to support children’s growth through hands-on learning, leadership development, STEM exploration, creative arts, teamwork, language immersion, and physical activity in a fun and nurturing environment.

This handbook contains important information regarding camp policies, procedures, schedules, safety protocols, and expectations. Please review it carefully with your child before the start of camp.

Schola International Summer Camp operates in alignment with general Texas camp health and safety standards.

Camp Information

Organization

Schola International

Program Type

Youth Day Camp

Camp Location

9020 Anderson Mill Road

Austin, Texas 78729

Ages Served

Ages 4–10 Years Old



Summer Camp Schedule & Hours

- Core Camp Hours:** 9:00 AM – 2:45 PM
- Open Door Pick-Up Window:** 2:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Extended Care Available

- Morning Extended Care: 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM
- Afternoon Extended Care: 3:15 PM – 5:00 PM

Summer Camp 2026 Fee Schedule

Program Option	Time	Rate
Weekly Summer Camp	9:00 AM – 2:45 PM	\$295 per week
Full 4-Week Session	7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	\$1,200 per month (4 weeks)
Extended Care Add-On	7:30–9:00 AM and/or 2:45–5:00 PM	+\$25 per week

Pricing Summary

- Weekly Tuition: **\$295**
- Full 4-Week Session: **\$1,200**
- Open Door Pick-Up Included: **2:45 PM – 3:15 PM**
- Extended Care (Morning and/or Afternoon): **\$25 per week**

Camp Mission

Our mission is to inspire children to:

- Explore new ideas
- Develop confidence and leadership skills
- Build meaningful friendships
- Foster creativity and innovation
- Learn through play, discovery, and collaboration



Weekly Camp Themes

Week	Theme
June 1–5	Schola Adventure Week
June 8–12	Schola STEM Camp
June 15–19	Schola STEM Camp
June 22–26	Schola Creative Arts Camp
June 29–July 3	Schola Creative Arts Camp
July 6–10	Leadership & Teamwork Camp
July 13–17	Innovation & Entrepreneurship Camp
July 20–24	Spanish Immersion Camp
July 27–31	Spanish Immersion Camp
August 3–7	Schola Enrichment Week
August 10–14	Schola Enrichment Week

Daily Camp Schedule

Time	Activity
7:30 – 9:00 AM	Morning Extended Care
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Welcome & Morning Circle
9:20 – 10:00 AM	Outdoor Play / Physical Activity
10:00 – 10:45 AM	Specialized Activity Block #1
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Snack Break
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Specialized Activity Block #2
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Reading Time / Relaxation Activities
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Creative Play / Group Projects
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Reflection & Team Activities
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Dismissal Preparation
2:45 – 3:15 PM	Open Door Pick-Up
3:15 – 5:00 PM	Afternoon Extended Care



Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

Arrival

- Camp begins promptly at 9:00 AM.
- Parents or guardians must sign campers in daily.
- Campers should arrive with all personal belongings clearly labeled.

Dismissal

- Only authorized adults listed on the registration form may pick up campers.
- A valid photo ID may be required at pick-up.
- Parents or guardians must sign campers out daily.

Late Pick-Up Policy

- Late pick-ups after 5:00 PM may result in additional fees.
- Repeated late pick-ups may affect camp enrollment eligibility.

Food & Hydration Policy

Important Notice

Schola International does NOT provide meals or snacks.

Each camper MUST bring:

- One healthy lunch
- Two healthy snacks
- One reusable water bottle clearly labeled with the child's name

Food Recommendations

Families are encouraged to pack:

- Nutritious meals and snacks
- Easy-to-open containers
- Non-perishable items when possible

Please Avoid

- Glass containers
- Energy drinks
- Excessive candy or sugary snacks



- Foods containing known allergens if requested by camp staff

Parents must notify camp staff of any food allergies, dietary restrictions, or medical conditions before camp begins.

Dress Code & What to Bring

Campers Should Wear:

- Comfortable clothing
- Closed-toe athletic shoes
- Weather-appropriate attire
- Clothing suitable for arts, crafts, and outdoor activities

Recommended Items

- Backpack
- Reusable water bottle
- Lunch and snacks
- Hat and sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Extra change of clothes (recommended for younger campers)

Please Do Not Bring

- Expensive electronics
- Toys from home
- Valuable items
- Weapons or unsafe objects

Schola International is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal belongings.

Behavior Expectations

We are committed to maintaining a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for all campers.

Campers Are Expected To:

- Treat others with kindness and respect
- Follow staff instructions
- Participate safely in activities



- Use appropriate language
- Respect camp property and materials

Unacceptable Behavior Includes:

- Bullying or harassment
- Physical aggression
- Unsafe or disruptive behavior
- Disrespect toward staff or campers
- Destruction of property

Parents may be contacted regarding behavioral concerns. Serious or repeated misconduct may result in dismissal from camp without refund.

Health & Safety Guidelines

Schola International follows general Texas youth camp health and safety guidelines.

Health Policies

- Children who are ill must remain at home.
- Parents must disclose all medical conditions, allergies, and special accommodations.
- Emergency contact information must remain current at all times.

Medication Policy

- Medications must be provided in original labeled containers.
- A signed medication authorization form is required.
- Medication may only be administered by authorized staff members.

Safety Measures

- First aid-trained staff will be onsite at all times.
 - Campers will be supervised during all activities.
 - Secure check-in/check-out procedures will be enforced.
 - Emergency drills and safety procedures will be practiced regularly.
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Emergency Procedures

In the event of an emergency:

- Staff will immediately prioritize camper safety.
- Parents or guardians will be contacted as soon as possible.
- Emergency medical services will be contacted when necessary.

Emergency procedures include:

- Severe weather response
 - Fire evacuation procedures
 - Medical emergencies
 - Shelter-in-place procedures
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Parent Communication

Parents will receive:

- Weekly schedules
- Camp reminders
- Program updates
- Event announcements
- Emergency notifications

Communication methods include:

- Email communication
 - Parent portal
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Photo & Media Policy

Photographs or videos may be taken during camp activities to share with families through approved camp communication platforms.

A signed media release form is required before any child's image may be used publicly.



Technology Policy

To encourage engagement and social interaction:

- Personal electronic devices should remain at home.
- Phones may only be used with staff permission.
- Schola International is not responsible for lost or damaged electronics.
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Contact Information

Schola International Summer Camp Administration

Camp Director: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Camp Address:

9020 Anderson Mill Road

Austin, Texas 78729

Acknowledgment

By registering for the Schola International Summer Camp Program, parents/guardians acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to follow the policies and procedures outlined in this handbook.