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SUMMER CAMP

2026



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2026 Camp Introduction

Mission

Our summer camp mission is to enrich and extend learning through high-quality, engaging programs that reflect The Rhoades School's core values. We aim to inspire curiosity, nurture the whole child, and uphold our commitment to educational excellence.

Highest Standards In Every Program

Each week, campers engage in focused learning blocks—regardless of the camp theme—to spark curiosity, support whole-child development, and reinforce our strong commitment to educational excellence. Led by skilled educators, our camps reflect The Rhoades School's highest standards, offering safe, dynamic, and enriching experiences aligned with our five key learning standards: Discover, Play, Create, Wonder, and Learn.



Campers explore the exciting world of science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) through building projects, experiments, and design challenges. Sharing ideas, asking questions, and making predictions are encouraged!



Robust outdoor play and structured games help campers learn sportsmanship and develop their physical strength and endurance. Campers learn critical thinking and problem solving by participating in board games and team challenges with their peers.



Campers express themselves by participating in hands-on visual arts, including photography, videography, drawing, and painting. Campers develop planning skills by working on project-based activities with their peers and will participate in group performances or discussions, debates, and other public speaking opportunities.



Social and emotional growth is nurtured through camper- and teacher-led activities that promote a feeling of community and belonging. Campers learn through open-ended activities that give them a chance to apply problem-solving skills and collaborate with friends.



From imaginative games that stimulate cognitive development to hands-on experiences, campers will engage in activities that enhance motor skills. These activities not only set the stage for academic success, but also foster social, emotional, and physical growth.



2026 Camp Policies

Forms

After completing online registration, parents will receive additional forms via DocuSign. Campers may not attend summer camp at The Rhoades School until all required documents are submitted, including the registration form, summer camp waiver, immunization records, and a copy of the insurance card. If you have any questions about the required forms, please contact Erika Magner, Summer Camp Coordinator, at emagner@rhoadesschool.com.

Payment

One week's tuition is due at the time of enrollment. The deposit will be applied to the final week of camp. Weekly camp fees are due every Monday. A \$25 late fee will be charged if payment is not received by 12 pm Tuesday.

Cancellation

If you enroll in camp and your plans change, you can receive a full refund/credit for camp tuition, less registration fee. **Program changes are made by the parent through the camp registration portal only and must be received 2 weeks prior to the camp start date.** Participants who do not attend their registered camp week, or who do not cancel two weeks prior to start date, will not receive a refund or credit. By submitting your payment, you are agreeing to the policy outlined above.

Student Personal Electronic Devices & Cell Phones

If a camper brings a cell phone or smart device (including smart watch) to school, the device must be turned off and in the camper's backpack. Cell phones and smart watches are not permitted to be used during the school day. See the **Parent & Student SEG handbook for more details.**

Lunch, Snacks & Sunscreen

Campers should bring 2 snacks (morning and afternoon) and a lunch daily. We cannot reheat or refrigerate any lunches. No glass water bottles or containers. Please apply sunscreen to your child prior to coming to camp and provide a hat they may wear during outside play time (please label the hat with your child's name).

Medication

All prescriptions medications and **over-the-counter products must be accompanied by written physician's instructions and must be in the original container with the child's name and appropriate information noted.** In addition, parents are required to fill out a **Medication Administration Authorization form** to all school personnel to administer medication.

Allergy, Asthma and/ or Diabetes Action Plan

If your child has a food allergy, asthma, diabetes, and/ or requires student support please make sure to work with camp staff to have an action plan in place prior to the beginning of camp. Action plans must be completed by a physician and submitted to Ansuya Bose, Dean of Students, at abose@rhoadesschool.com as soon as possible. Your camper will not be able to attend camp until we receive an action plan. Please contact Ansuya Bose for questions regarding action plans.



2026 Camp Rhoades

Every week, campers immerse themselves in hands-on activities, from science and nature exploration to creative and performing arts, sports, and games. Our camp offers a perfect blend of indoor and outdoor adventures, packed with excitement. Special guests and on-campus events bring an extra layer of fun.

CAMP RHOADES SESSIONS

Session 1: June 15-18: Seoulbeat Camp

Highlights: K-pop dance battle, glow party, pop art.

Session 2: June 22-26: Magic and Wonder

Highlights: DIY wands, witches brew science, Quidditch

Session 3: June 29-July 2: Stars and Stripes

Highlights: Scavenger hunt, DIY fruit pops

Session 4: July 6- 10: Mysteries and Riddles

Highlights: Escape rooms, Minute to Win It challenges

Session 5: July 13- 17: Adventure Camp

Highlights: forts, STEM smores oven

Session 6: July 20- 24: Carnival Quest

Highlights: Build a "rollercoaster", talent show

Session 7: July 27- 31: S'Winter

Highlights: Ice cream sundaes, "ugly" shirt decorating

Session 8: August 3- 7: Wonders of the Outback

Highlights: Aboriginal painting, kangaroo pouch race

Session 9: August 10- 14: Color and Creativity

Highlights: rainbow slime, cupcake decorating

Session 10: August 17- 21: Around the World

Highlights: Guacamole and salsa heatless cooking, crepe party, Map and Landmark treasure hunt



Grades: Rising K-5th

Registration: \$65

Camp Tuition: \$430*

Camp Hours:

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Before & After Care: \$150

Four Day Before & After Care:
\$125

Before & After Care

Hours:

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Weeks Offered:

June 15th through August 21st

***No camp June 19th
and July 3rd (Seoulbeat +
Stars & Stripes adjusted
tuition is \$360)**



Academic Camps

Kindergarten Prep



A Pre-K to K Adventure! Kindergarten Prep Camp bridges the transition from preschool to Kindergarten, laying the foundation for a life-long love of learning. We work on sharpening literacy and math skills, while also providing opportunities for your child to practice kindergarten etiquette through authentic play and collaborative learning.

After learning foundational Kindergarten skills, campers can join our School-Age Camp program in the afternoon. Our School-Age Camp program fosters confidence and fearless curiosity. Every week, campers explore the wonders of science and nature, immerse themselves in creative and performing arts and participate in a variety of sports and games.

Grade: Rising Kindergarten

Week 1: August 3rd-21st

Week 2: August 10th -14th

Week 3: August 17th -21st

Tuition: \$430

EMBRACE THE ADVENTURE

Kindergarten Prep Materials Include:

- Hands-On Math Workbook
- Scholastic News
- Summer Bridge Essentials Backpack



Specialty Camps



Exploring and expanding interests

Our specialty camps are packed with hands-on activities that offer experiences for campers to discover new skills and talents. Whatever your child's interests are, we have a fun and unique camp for them to try! **Half day campers will join regular camp after completing their specialty camps for the day.**

Art Deco Session 1: Food Art Festival Camp (with Camp Rhoades)



Join us for a deliciously creative week! Your young artist will sculpt realistic treats from clay, paint mouth-watering still life's, and design their very own dream restaurant or food truck. Each day features new food-inspired projects combining sculpture, painting, and mixed media. Perfect for kids who love both art and food! Students take home clay food sculptures, paintings, custom menu, storefront design, and a giant food collage.

Grade: Rising Kindergarten– 3rd

Week: June 15th – 18th

Tuition: \$475

Art Deco Session 2: Art Around the World (with Camp Rhoades)



In this hands-on art camp, young artists will “travel” to a new part of the world each day, discovering cultures through vibrant colors, patterns, music, and stories. We will explore traditional and modern art styles from five different regions using various materials and fun, messy techniques. Campers will create masks, paintings, prints, and more while learning to appreciate the beauty and diversity of global cultures.

Grade: Rising Kindergarten- 3rd

Week: July 6th – July 10th

Tuition: \$510

Art Deco Session 3: Pet Portrait Studio (with Camp Rhoades)



Does your child love their pet—or dream about one they wish they had? In this camp, beloved animals become stunning works of art! Students paint, sketch, and sculpt their real pets from photos, or design fantasy companions like axolotls in space suits, winged cats, or pet dragons. Learn professional techniques for realistic fur, scales, and feathers, master color mixing to capture exact pet colors, and create imaginative backgrounds that tell a story. Perfect for animal lovers who want to celebrate their furry, scaly, or imaginary best friends through art they'll treasure forever!

Grade: Rising Kindergarten– 3rd

Week: July ~20th – July 24th

Tuition: \$510

Please bring a photo of your pet (or favorite animal) to camp. No pet? We'll help design your dream companion!



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Booksicals Session 1: Too Many Visitors For One Little House



Things are about to change on El Camino Street when a new family moves in on the block with a flock of cousins, uncles, nannies, grannies and the biggest camper you ever saw! What will the crabby neighbors do when kids, pets, music and lots of visitors threaten to change their quiet and uneventful lives? Campers will participate in a show with scripts, music, lyrics, and create artwork for backdrops and props. Booksicals is a literacy-based program that uses children's books, music, art, and dance to stimulate creativity and explore social-emotional learning.

Grade: Rising 3rd - 5th
Week: July 6th – July 10th
Tuition: \$450

Booksicals Session 2: Master Davey And The Magic Tea House



Master Davey and the Magic Tea House is the story of a boy named Hopper with special powers. When Hopper crosses paths with an eccentric tea master, he embarks on a magical journey to save Camila's tea village. Campers will participate in a show with scripts, music, lyrics, and create artwork for backdrops and props. Booksicals is a literacy-based program that uses children's books, music, art, and dance to stimulate creativity and explore social-emotional learning.

Grade: Rising Kindergarten – 2nd
Week: July 13th – July 17th
Tuition: \$450

Claymation: The Creature Chronicles



Campers will bring to life the mysterious axolotl, the mighty tarantula, the bright orange frog, the ever-changing chameleon, the slow and steady snail, and the wise turtle using clay and stop-motion animation. Through hands-on stop-motion techniques, they'll learn how to animate their clay creatures and tell captivating stories one frame at a time.

Grade: Rising 3rd - 5th
Week: August 17th – August 21st
Tuition: \$450



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Dungeons and Dragons Novice



In this beginner-friendly Dungeons & Dragons camp, campers will team up to explore magical worlds, solve creative challenges, and face high-stakes encounters using strategy, teamwork, and a little bit of luck. Campers will learn the basics of D&D gameplay, how to create their own unique characters, and how to roll and track dice. Whether you are brand new to the game or want a fun refresher, this camp is the perfect way to dive into the world of fantasy role-playing.

Grade: Rising 3rd - 5th
Week: July 13th – July 17th
Tuition: \$450

Dungeons And Dragons: Tournament Of Champions



Sharpen your swords and ready your spellbooks—it's time to enter the Tournament of Champions! This epic Dungeons & Dragons camp is designed for players who already know the basics and are ready for deeper strategy, immersive storytelling, and next-level adventures. Throughout the week, campers will join party-based campaigns led by a Dungeon Master, take on complex challenges, and navigate rich, interactive worlds. The camp will end in an exciting Tournament of Champions, where teams face off in a multi-part quest testing creativity, teamwork, and heroic problem-solving. This camp is recommended for campers with prior D&D experience who are comfortable with character creation, turn-based gameplay, and role-playing in a group setting.

Grade: Rising 5th - 8th
Week: July 27th – July 31st
Tuition: \$450

The Great Escape (Field Trip Camp)



Get ready for an action-packed week of field trips, games, and hands-on fun! Each day, campers will head out to explore exciting local spots, enjoy team activities, and make lasting memories under the care of experienced, enthusiastic staff. It's the perfect way to kick off summer, make fun memories, and connect with the San Diego community!

- Camp Itinerary:**
- ☐ **Monday:** Beach day fun with games in the sand and stop at a local ice cream shop
 - ☐ **Tuesday:** Creative exploration at the Museum of Making Music
 - ☐ **Wednesday:** Bowling and pizza lunch, followed by an afternoon of games back at camp
 - ☐ **Thursday:** Breakfast at the Pancake House, Ninja Factory, and slip & slide and water balloon fun back on campus

Grade: Rising 4th - 7th
Week: June 29th – July 2nd
Tuition: \$575

*No Camp July 3rd
*** Limited Space



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Oceaneer Lab (with Camp Rhoades)



Calling all young scientists, artists, and adventurers! Oceaneer Lab is a hands-on, STEAM-focused camp where campers dive into the wonders of the ocean through creative projects, playful experiments, and discovery-based learning. Each day, campers will explore ocean life, habitats, and marine science with STEAM-based activities. From exploring sink-or-float challenges to crafting coral reef models and learning about sea creatures, this camp is designed to spark curiosity and creativity through ocean-themed fun!

Grade: Rising Kindergarten - 2nd
Week: July 27th – July 31st
Tuition: \$450

Scallywag Squad: A Pirate Adventure (with Camp Rhoades)



Set sail for adventure in this swashbuckling week of treasure hunts, map-making, and high-seas fun! Campers will step into the boots of a pirate crew, learn sea-faring skills, solving daily clues, and collecting map pieces that lead to the ultimate treasure on the final day. Along the way, they'll craft pirate hats and flags, practice "pirate lingo," explore STEM challenges like building mini ships, and dive into hands-on activities that bring the pirate life to shore. Whether navigating obstacle course "oceans" or discovering hidden loot, every camper will become part of an unforgettable high-seas quest!

Grade: Rising 1st – 2nd
Week: June 22nd – June 26th
Tuition: \$450

Secret Agents Academy (with Camp Rhoades)



Calling all curious minds and master problem-solvers! Secret Agents Academy is an all-new academic camp designed especially for kids who love challenges. Campers will tackle "missions" that strengthen their organizational skills, social-emotional learning, and public speaking abilities while having a blast uncovering clues and completing top-secret tasks with math, ELA, and STEAM.

Grade: Rising 3rd – 5th
Week: June 22nd – June 26th
Tuition: \$450



Sports Camps

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Sports Mania (with Camp Rhoades)



Ready, set, play! Camp Sports Mania is a high-energy sports camp where 3rd-5th graders jump into friendly competition, skill-building, and nonstop fun. Campers will rotate through a dynamic mix of sports including ultimate frisbee, flag football, table tennis, and pickleball, learning new techniques while playing in teams, tournaments, and daily challenges.

This camp is all about movement, teamwork, and trying something new in a supportive, upbeat environment. Whether your camper is competitive or just in it for the fun, they'll stay active, make friends, and leave each day feeling like a champ.

Grades: Rising 3rd - 5th
Week: July 20th – July 24th
Tuition: \$450

