

North Springs Charter High School (NSCHS)

2019 Summer Bridge Program Overview and Policies

OBJECTIVE:	<p>The NSCHS Summer Bridge Program will be held on the campus of North Springs Charter High School.</p> <p>The Summer Bridge experience is a four-week program for 100 incoming freshmen only that allows them to earn 1.0 credit toward graduation. This program is only for students that are registered and will be attending NSCHS during the 2019-2020 school year.</p> <p>The students will receive a numeric grade on their transcript for this course. The courses are taught by certified Fulton County teachers. There will be in-class assignments, homework, tests and quizzes. Please encourage them to do their best.</p>
PROGRAM DATES:	Monday, June 3, 2019 – Friday, June 28, 2019
REGISTRATION FEE:	\$75 Once the registration deadline has passed, no refunds will be issued.
DAILY TIME:	8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
MEALS:	School breakfast and lunch will be served daily to the students. There will be a concession stand available for snack purchase in the afternoon. Please send your student with money, if you desire for them to make purchases. No credit/debit cards will be accepted.
CREDITS:	.5 – Health and .5 – Personal Fitness
ATTENDANCE POLICY:	<p>To receive the stated credits this program offers; all students are expected to attend classes on time every day and remain on campus until the end of the session day. If these requirements do not meet your summer plans, please re-consider enrolling in the program, as no credit will be received if there is non-compliance. Please schedule all appointments for your student outside of the program dates and hours. Students WILL NOT be coming and going during the program day. If you have made prior appointments, please alter them, as your student may be in jeopardy of not receiving full credit.</p> <p>The condensed curriculum does not allow for classes to be made up at any time. Please remember your student is receiving 9 months of coursework in 4 weeks and must be present at all specified times. Tardiness will not be tolerated, as classes must begin promptly at 8:30 AM. <u>Students will be dismissed from the program for violation of any of these policies. There will be no exceptions. The student will not receive high school credit if they are dismissed nor will a refund be issued.</u></p>
ATTIRE:	Students must come to school in comfortable clothing daily in order to enjoy all activities. Since students will be participating in physical education during the day and no time will be allotted for wardrobe changes, please ensure the following are adhered to: Students should wear athletic attire daily to include: shorts or sweatpants, t-shirts and athletic shoes. The shorts must come below your finger-tips. The following will not be allowed: halter tops, mid-drift shirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, leggings, torn shorts and shirts, bedroom slippers, short skirts, flip flops, crocs, boots, sport sandals and large jewelry.
BEHAVIOR:	Attending this program is a privilege and not a right. This program is an excellent opportunity for your student to receive a jump start into high-school. There will be a no tolerance policy toward behavior that breaks School and Fulton County conduct guidelines. If

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	<p>you are unsure of these policies, please go to the Fulton County website under Parents – Discipline – Code of Conduct. Students will be immediately dismissed from the program due to behavior, inappropriate disruptions, fighting or being disrespectful. Summer Bridge is not designed to accommodate detention, ISS or OSS. The student will be dismissed from the program for non-compliance and receive no credit.</p>
ELECTRONICS:	<p>Students should not bring electronics such as iPads or iPods to school. The school will not be responsible for these items. If your student has a cell phone, it may not be used during instructional time (8:30 AM – 3:00 PM). This is a violation of Fulton County Policy and will not be tolerated.</p>
TRANSPORTATION:	<p>Students should not arrive prior to 8:30 AM daily, as there is no adult supervision. If you are transporting your student to the program, please DO NOT drop them off prior to that time. We cannot allow students to be unaccompanied in or around the building. This is a safety concern for your student.</p> <p>At the conclusion of the day each student will be required to leave campus at 3:00 PM. There are no after-care services provided. Administrators, faculty and staff will be leaving at that time as well. Please make the appropriate arrangements to have your student picked up at this time.</p> <p>MARTA passes will be disseminated to students by the afternoon of third day of the program (June 5th). We will take a preliminary poll from your registration application, but we will get a more accurate count upon the student's arrival, so as not to be wasteful of our resources. If your student is taking public transportation, please ensure they have adequate funds to get them to and from the program the first three days. They will begin using the passes on June 6th.</p> <p>The passes should only be utilized to ride to and from the program. The passes are good for a designated block of time and this will be monitored. If your student's pass expires before the designated period of time, this means the student utilized the pass outside of the allotted trips. The passes will be the daily responsibility of your student. They will not be replaced if they are lost or stolen. If this occurs, transportation costs then become the responsibility of the parent. Conduct a dry-run with your student prior to the program beginning to ensure they are comfortable with these arrangements. There is a MARTA bus stop one block from North Springs Charter High School.</p>
SPECIAL NOTE:	<p>This document will be e-mailed to the parent of students accepted into the program and will be reviewed with the student on the first day of the program. We ask that parents review this document with their student very carefully and ensure they understand its content. Students accepted into the program will have a wonderful experience and we look forward to welcoming them on June 3rd.</p>