



ACS Athens
American Community Schools

SESSION 1:
June 18 - 28
2 weeks

SESSION 2:
July 1 - 5
1 week

Hours: 9 am - 3:30 pm
Ages: 4 - 14 years old

Summer Camp 2019

ACS Athens



Sports Camp



**Science
& Tech Camp**



**Arts
& Language Camp**

Mix & Match
(activities from all camps)

**Enjoy
your summer
in an English
speaking
environment**



Thank you to:



Introduction ● ● ● ● ●

The well established tradition of the ACS Athens Summer Youth Camp will once again give the opportunity to children (4-14 years old) to experience fun, innovative and engaging activities. These activities are designed to appeal to the participants' interests, talents, needs and different personalities. The range of the offered activities has now expanded and is in line with the educational and technological evolution of the new era!

The main focus of the Summer Youth Camp is to provide learning opportunities through a variety of age-appropriate activities and a "best-fit" environment, with an emphasis on the instruction of the English language.

Our programs are designed around specific age groups. For the Early Childhood and Primary Programs the daily schedule consists of predetermined activities; for the remaining programs (Kiddos, Juniors and Teens) the participants will have the opportunity to choose among three specialized camps; the Sports Camp, the Arts & Language Camp and the Science & Tech Camp. A "Mix & Match" option will also be provided to children who prefer to choose from all available activities in order to make up their own daily schedule.

Our staff consists of experienced instructors, each in their specific areas of expertise. They are assisted by High School student volunteers. All of them promise to provide a fun learning experience for all children!

The following programs are available:

Early Childhood Program: 4 - 5 years old (children entering Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten in September)

Primary Programs: a. "Lower Primary" - 6 years old (children entering 1st grade in September)
b. "Upper Primary" - 7 years old (children entering 2nd grade in September)

Kiddos' Program: 8 - 9 years old (children entering 3rd & 4th grades in September)

Juniors' Program: 10 - 11 years old (children entering 5th & 6th grades in September)

Teens' Program: 12 - 14 years old (children entering 7th & 8th grades in September)

●●●●● Duration & Cost

Session 1: June 18 - 28
(2 weeks) *

Session 2: July 1 - 5
(1 week)

9:00 - 15:30

TOTAL OF 3 weeks

Certain activities may not take place if minimum participation numbers are not met

* First week of 1st session begins on Tuesday and ends on Saturday

Session 1: (June 18 - 28)

1 child	€ 495
2 children	€ 945
3 children	€ 1290
4 children	€ 1615

Session 1&2: (June 18 - July 5)

1 child	€ 695
2 children	€ 1330
3 children	€ 1825
4 children	€ 2280

Session 2: (July 1 - 5)

1 child	€ 275
2 children	€ 525
3 children	€ 720
4 children	€ 910

• 10 % discount incentive if registration and payment in full is made before May 24th

• Alumni Discount available - For more information contact the office

• Cost of transportation is additional (if needed)

Early Childhood Program ●●●●●

(4 & 5 years old – Children entering Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten in September)

The ACS Athens Early Childhood Program focuses on developmentally appropriate ways to engage children in various educational, fun and creative activities.

English is the language of instruction and the daily schedule includes listening to and reading stories, authentic and fun writing activities to help strengthen pencil grasp and artwork. Basic mathematical concepts are also reinforced through the use of various games and toys (cubes, beads, pattern blocks etc). Children will also be exposed to a high quality learning program that combines music, movement, singing, dancing and age-appropriate group games, which help and support the development of a variety of skills.

In addition, a great deal of learning occurs through “free exploration”, which is essentially classroom play involving cooperative learning and dramatic play.

The Early Childhood Education classroom follows a weekly thematic curriculum and all the activities are related to the theme of the week. During the day, children will also be engaged in sport activities, such as swimming, motor skills development and many more!

A “typical” day at our Early Childhood program is seen below (the order of activities is indicative):

Morning Arrival - Classroom Attendance

DAILY ACTIVITIES:

- **Classroom & Outdoor Activities**
- **GAMELY – “Make your own Game”**
- **Whole group & center time (story reading & related activities at the center)**
- **Free exploration - playtime, water play, painting**

ALTERNATE DAY ACTIVITIES:

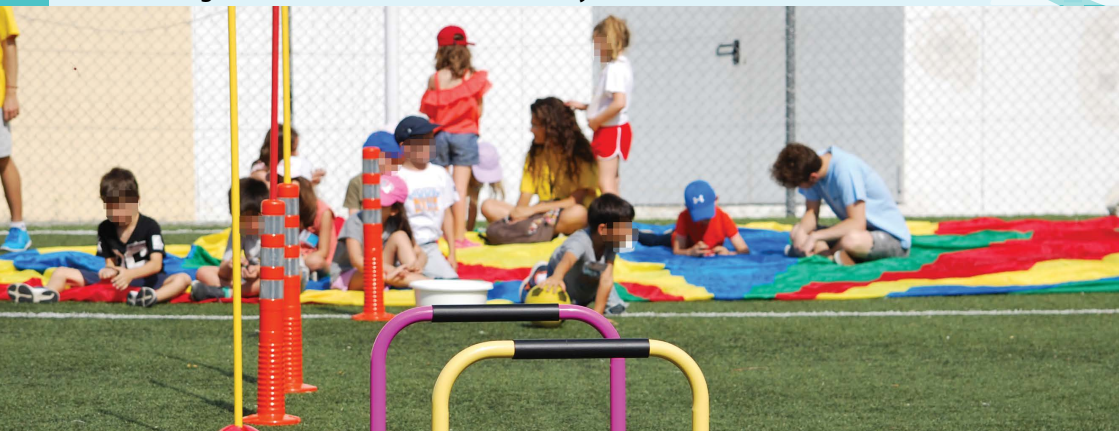
- **Swimming – Water Fun**
- **Grow up with Sports – Motor Skills**
- **Baby Yoga**
- **Music & Balance**

* **Snack and Lunch are served in the classroom at appropriate times**

●●●●● Lower Primary Program

(6 years old – Children entering 1st grade in September)

This program offers a variety of predetermined, creative and innovative activities that include English, Art, Dance, Ball Games and many more!



Time	Day 1 & 3	Day 2 & 4
09.10-10.00	NEW! Athletics	NEW! Ball Games
10.00-10.10	Snack	Snack
10.15-11.00	NEW! Gymnastics	NEW! Fielding - Striking Games
11.10-12.00	Art	Art
12.10-13.00	Water Fun	Soccer (Boys) / Dance (Girls)
13.00-13.20	Lunch	Lunch
13.20-13.40	Recess	Recess
13.40-14.30	NEW! Adventure Games	GAMELY ("Make your own game")
14.40-15.20	English	English
	Departure	Departure

Day 5:

On Saturday (June 22nd) & on Friday (June 28th & July 5th), between 9:00 – 12:00 a "Fun Olympics" activity will take place. After 12:00, the activities will resume according to "Day 1 & 3" schedule.

*On the first day of the summer camp, we will begin with the "Day 1 & 3" schedule.

*The order of activities is subject to change.

Upper Primary Program ●●●●●

(7 years old – Children entering 2nd grade in September)

This program offers a variety of predetermined, creative and innovative activities that include English, Art, Mad Science, Dance, Soccer and many more!

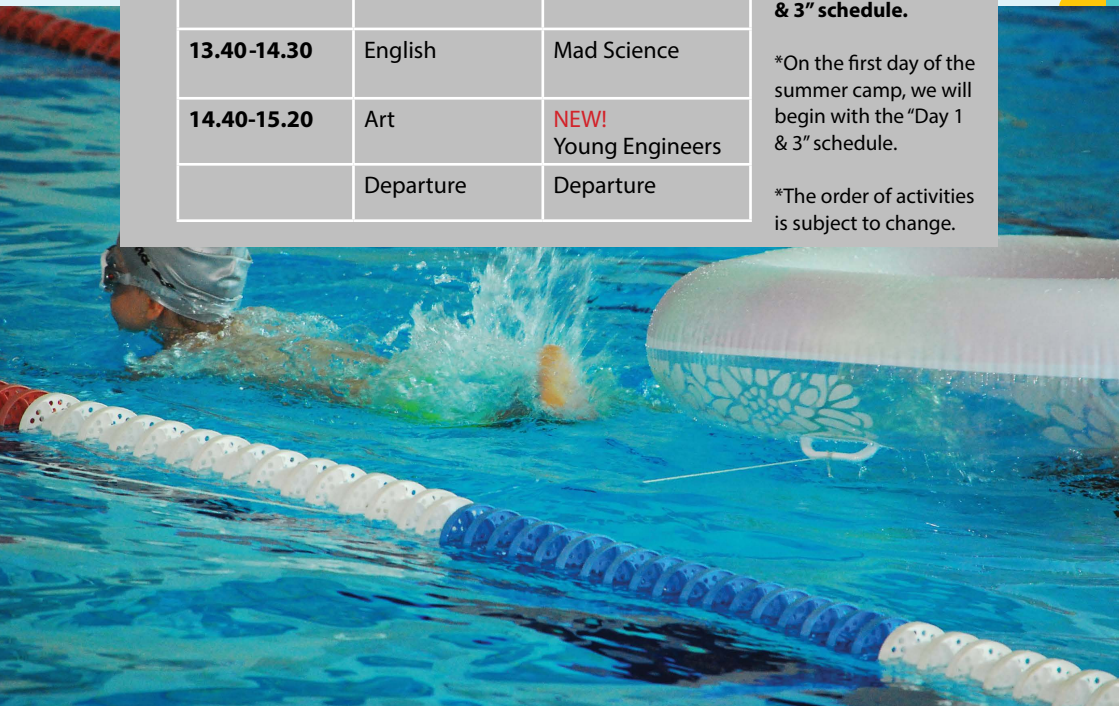
Time	Day 1 & 3	Day 2 & 4
09.10-10.00	NEW! Gymnastics	Soccer (Boys) / Dance (Girls)
10.10-11.00	Basketball (Boys) / Cheerleading (Girls)	Water Fun
11.00-11.10	Snack	Snack
11.15-12.00	Athletics	NEW! Karate
12.10-13.00	Tennis	English
13.00-13.20	Recess	Recess
13.20-13.40	Lunch	Lunch
13.40-14.30	English	Mad Science
14.40-15.20	Art	NEW! Young Engineers
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Kiddos' Program ●●●●●

(Children entering 3rd & 4th grades in September)

Juniors' Program

(Children entering 5th & 6th grades in September)

Teens' Program

(Children entering 7th & 8th grades in September)

Throughout the years, creative, innovative, fun-filled and educational activities have been offered to children entering 3rd through 8th grades. The participants had the option of selecting their own activity schedule based on personal needs, interests and desires.

As the quest for an enhanced and versatile program, including an even greater variety of activities than ever before, continues, we are proud to present our specialized camps. New activities are offered for all age groups; keep in mind, that if any of those specialized camps do not suit your children's needs, you can "Mix & Match" as you wish!

Daily Schedule

09.00-9.10	Welcome - Attendance
9.10-10.00	1st Activity
10.10-11.00	2nd Activity
11.00-11.10	Snack
11.10-12.00	3rd Activity
12.10-13.00	4th Activity
13.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.20	5th Activity
14.30-15.20	6th Activity
15.30	Dismissal

***The order of activities is subject to change**



Kiddos', Juniors' & Teens' Programs:



Arts & Language Camp

Each participant must select 4 (four) Language & Arts activities and 2 (two) activities from any other camp.

ARTS & LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES:

Art
Chinese
Cheerleading
Dance – Hip Hop
Modern Dance
Drama
English
Greek
Italian
Spanish
Yoga & Wellness
Elementary Orchestra*

*Participants must bring their own musical instruments

An "Arts & Language" Camp Certificate will be given to the participants

Mix & Match (activities from all camps)

Make your own schedule with any activity from all camps. Participants must select up to 6 (six) total activities.

A Summer Camp Certificate will be given to the participants



Sports Camp

Each participant must select 5 (five) sports activities and 1 (one) activity from any other camp.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES:

Archery
Athletics (Track & Field)
Basketball
Karate
Racket Sports (Ping-pong & Badminton)
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Volleyball
Wall Climbing

A "Sports" Camp Certificate will be given to the participants



Science & Tech Camp

Each participant must select 3 (three) Science & Tech activities and 3 (three) activities from any other camp.

SCIENCE & TECH ACTIVITIES:

Advanced Robotics (Teens)
CSI - "Crime Scene Investigation" (Juniors & Teens)
Digital Storytelling (Kiddos & Juniors)
Educational Robotics (Juniors)
Mad Science (Kiddos, Juniors & Teens)
Micro-Electricity & Magnetism (Teens)
Stem in Action (Kiddos)
Website Design (Juniors & Teens)

A "Science & Tech" Camp Certificate will be given to the participants



English Activities Description ●●●●

Early Childhood

Early English

English is the language of instruction and each classroom has a teacher and an aide. There is a focus on developmentally appropriate ways to engage children in vocabulary development, reading/writing/speaking exercises. Activities vary throughout the day and include listening to and reading stories and information books, discussions, artwork, dramatization, singing, music, conversation, and games.



Primary Programs (Lower & Upper Primary)

Exploring English

English is the language of instruction; there is a focus on developmentally appropriate ways to engage children in vocabulary development, reading/writing/speaking exercises. Activities vary throughout the day and include listening to and reading stories and information books, discussions, writing stories, exploring artwork through a variety of media, dramatization, singing, music, conversation, and games.

Kiddos', Juniors' & Teens' Programs

(2 choices: Speaking / Presentation or Thematic)

Speak Up!

English Speaking Skills:

Participants will work on building the skills and vocabulary to effectively express their beliefs and opinions. Mixing elements of drama, presentation skills, and research methods, this fun activity will include activities that go beyond writing to cover reading out loud, engaging in argumentative conversation, and listening comprehension activities; some grammar instruction will be provided. Students will work on pronunciation, speaking clearly, and building life skills by expressing themselves in front of an audience.

Young Explorers:

An English Adventure:

Participants will interact with each other and their environment in order to experience English through activity-based learning. Units will be structured thematically, covering vocabulary, situational conversation and will provide insight into the different aspects of English throughout the world. Topics will include culture, travel, exploration, conquest, and technology, in order to create an understanding of English language and culture. From Great Britain to Australia, and from South Africa to the United States, let's explore the English-speaking world together!



Important Information ●●●●●

- The registration form is available online and must be submitted by June 3rd (www.acs.gr).
- **Pre-registration fee** needed by **June 3rd** with a € 100 deposit; activity selection will be honored by registration priority; **when making a deposit, please state name of child and session of participation.**
- **Parents / Guardians of Session 1 participants must confirm their child's participation and provide final payment during the weeks of June 3rd – 13th.** They must also come by the summer camp office during this period to receive a final information package with the daily schedule (including order of activities) and other camp materials.
- **Parents / Guardians of Session 2 (ONLY) participants must confirm their child's participation and provide final payment during the week of June 20th – 27th.** They must also come by the summer camp office during this period to receive a final information package with the daily schedule (including order of activities) and other camp materials.
- Parents must submit in WRITING any special dietary/medical needs directly to the health office (email: gargalia@acs.gr / tel: 210 607 0217).
- Participants will receive camp memorabilia (until supplies last): t-shirt & camp bag
- Activities program may change if needed (i.e weather conditions).
- Certain activities may be cancelled if there aren't enough participants registered.
- Snack and lunch will be provided during the day.
- Upon completion, children will receive a camp certificate (General OR Camp Specific).

Refund Policy:

- The pre-registration fee deposit is a non refundable fee.
- Once payment for the program is made, a full refund will be issued only if notice of cancellation is given by phone / email or in person three (3) working days prior to the start of the program. After this deadline 50% of the camp fee will be deducted if cancellation occurs.
- No refund after the start of the program
- Refunds based on medical conditions will be made only when accompanied by a letter from a physician.

Lost Items: "Lost & Found Policy":

The ACS Athens Summer Youth Camp staff is not responsible in case of lost items. Lost and found boxes are located around campus and contain all items that are found at the end of each day.

Cell Phone Policy:

It is highly recommended that cell phones and/or other electronic devices are not brought to the camp. Should there be a need for communication, participants may use the office telephone for special circumstances; the same occurs for parents / guardians wishing to contact their children. The office can be contacted and the message will be delivered to the child(ren). **If cell phones are brought to school, they MUST be turned off during the activities.**

For questions and more information:

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●●●●● Transportation



Area transportation is provided and the exact routes are determined by the actual needs of the participants as well as the numbers of participants. Below you will find BASIC & TENTATIVE itineraries (subject to change); other areas may be added.

- **BUS 1:**
Platia Glifadas, "Sweet home" – Faliro, Singrou Avenue, Hilton, AB Psychico, Ethnikis Antistaseos – Halandri, Papanikoli Street
- **BUS 2:**
Ethniki Amina, Kyprou – Post Office, Perikleous – Holargos, Mesoghion Street
- **BUS 3:**
Pentelis Street, Melissia, Leof. Harilaos Trikoupi, Plateia Politias, Nea Erithrea

For more information (exact routes and cost) please contact directly the Transportation Office Manager (Mr. Marios Nikolis):



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transportationoffice@acs.gr

Route itineraries will also be based on the actual demand



