



PEREGRINE SCHOOL

Summer 2021 Deadlines and Policies

Summer Camp 2021 Deadlines

Payment, withdrawal/ refund, and paperwork deadlines outlined herein, in Summer Camp publications, and on Peregrine's website are non-negotiable. Funds are only transferable and/ or refundable during the specified dates.

March 15 - April 4: Elementary Camp priority registration for current Peregrine School families is available until April 4th, after which registration will be open to the general public. All Elementary Camp registrations made during the priority registration period will include the Early Bird Discount. **ECC sessions will be open for registration by the general public from March 15 onward but do not include an Early Bird discount.** Spaces are not reserved until full payment is received.

April 5 - May 2: Early Bird discounted price is available for Elementary Camps until May 2nd. To reserve your camp spot at the Early Bird price, full payment must be received by May 2nd. Spaces are not reserved until full payment is received. Spaces are reserved on a first come, first served basis. No processing fee is assessed for camp transfers or cancellations up until May 2nd.

May 3 onwards: Funds are not transferable or refundable from May 3 onward. All prior registrants that change their schedule during this time must pay the pricing difference and will not receive a refund if transferring to a less expensive camp.

Camp Transfers/Cancellations

March 15 - May 2: Requests for a transfer or cancellation must be submitted via email to our Extracurricular Coordinator (Rachel@peregrineschool.org). There is no transfer or cancellation fee during this time. All tuition is refundable but registration fees will not be refunded.

May 3 onwards: Requests for a transfer must be submitted via email to our Extracurricular Coordinator (Rachel@peregrineschool.org) no later than Wednesday prior to the first day of camp. Transfers will only be approved if there is a spot available in the desired camp to which the camp registrant will be transferred **AND** we are able to fill their spot in the camp they desire to be transferred out of. Approved transfers from one camp to another will be charged a **\$25 processing fee per registrant, per camp** starting May 3. Transfer must be for the same camp registrant.

All registrants that transfer camps must pay the pricing difference to complete transfer. If you transfer to a more expensive camp, you will be required to pay the difference to confirm your spot. If you transfer to a less expensive camp, we will not refund the difference.

Requests for a cancellation must be submitted via email to our Extracurricular Coordinator (Rachel@peregrineschool.org). If you cancel a camp after May 3, camp tuition is not refundable.

If a camp is canceled by the School due to COVID-19, participants may transfer to another camp (if applicable sessions are still being offered) with no processing fee added or receive a refund for camp tuition. Additional tuition fees may still be applied if switching to a more expensive camp.

Rules and Expectations

Pick-Up/ Drop-Off Policies

15-minute Grace Period: There is a 15-minute grace period at drop-off and pick-up times. For example, if the student is enrolled in a 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. schedule, the grace period is from 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Elementary Campers: There are no "Extra Hours" available to elementary campers in the summer. There is a 15-minute grace period for drop-off and pick-up for all campers. Elementary campers dropped off or picked up outside the 15-minute grace period are subject to a \$25 administrative fee.

Preschool Campers: Campers who are dropped off or picked up outside the 15-minute grace period are subject to the \$12/ hour Extra Hours rate. Extra Hours are calculated once a month, from the 1st-15th, and 16th-30th of each month. All Extra Hours charges will be charged to your Peregrine Account. ECC campers dropped off or picked up outside the 15-minute grace period are subject to a \$25 administrative fee.

Sign-in/Outs: Students are signed in by Peregrine staff at the morning screening stations and signed out at pick-up.

School Policies

Peanut Policy: We are a peanut-free school. Because peanut allergies are common and can be life-threatening, ***food products with peanuts and food products manufactured on the same equipment as peanuts are banned at Peregrine School.*** If such food products are found in your child's food or possessions, you will be fined. \$25/incident.

Food Policy: Peregrine is a peanut and shellfish-free school. We do not serve any foods that contain or may contain peanuts, tree nuts, or shellfish. If your child has a food allergy, you must complete the Student Food Allergy and Intolerance Form and Emergency Care Plan. Every effort will be made to prevent campers from being served foods to which they are allergic.

Vaccination Policy: Peregrine School requires all campers to be vaccinated under the same requirements as the California School Immunization Law prior to their first day of camp. If your child is not enrolled at Peregrine School during the academic year, you must present your child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization prior to their first day of camp.

Photo Policy: Peregrine School uses photographs in the documentation of children and children's work. Most of this documentation stays private within the school community, or on password-protected websites available only to parents and staff. Sometimes, however, we use photographs on our website, in our brochures, or in books that might be viewed by the public. Less frequently, the newspaper or other external media do pieces on the school using photographs. Our photography policy is as follows: Children's photographs and names may be used internally (portfolios, yearbooks, password-protected sites for parents and teachers). Children's photographs without names may be used in ways open to the public. Children's names will be used publicly only with permission. During the registration process, parents are asked to sign off on a photo disclaimer, either selecting no photos, or photos allowed with full name, first only, or no name.

Inclusion and Special Needs: We always strive to accommodate every member of our Peregrine family to the best of our ability. However, due to the short-term and dynamic nature of our Summer Camp programming, we cannot guarantee all forms of accommodation a child may need. Families with children who have special needs, learning challenges, and/ or disabilities should communicate with the Extracurricular Coordinator about whether and how accommodations can be made.

Waivers and Permissions

Helmet Waiver (ECC Only): During the registration process, parents are asked to give permission for their child to use the small balance bicycles and trikes in the play yard, either with or without a parent-provided helmet. Peregrine School administration encourages parents to provide bicycle helmets for all children riding the balance bicycles and trikes in the play yard, for safety reasons. The school does not provide group helmets, so as to discourage the spread of head lice.

Neighborhood Walk: Occasionally, classes may take trips to nearby neighborhood locations (park, grocery store, etc.). During registration, parents are asked to give permission for their child to participate in neighborhood walks in the vicinity of Peregrine School South. These walks will be supervised by the Peregrine School staff.

Sunscreen/Bug Spray Waiver: During registration, Peregrine School asks parents to give permission for the staff of Peregrine School to apply sunscreen and/or bug spray to the student. It is the parents' responsibility to provide a container of sunscreen clearly labeled with their child's name.

Cancellations/Dismissal

Dismissal from Peregrine School: We strive to provide safe, positive and fun experiences for all camp participants. To this end, campers will be respectful of the feelings and property of others, not interfere with the learning of other campers, follow instruction and rules as stated by teachers and staff, not verbally or physically harm another person or property, and use appropriate language. Addresses of misbehavior follow Peregrine's Positive Discipline philosophy. Please note that one severe act could lead to dismissal from our programs. If your child is dismissed by Peregrine School, or is voluntarily withdrawn by you, no refunds will be issued for the unused days. No refund will be issued if a camper is dismissed from a program.

Emergencies/Natural Disasters/Disease Outbreaks: Peregrine School reserves the right to temporarily close the school if we conclude it is unsafe to operate. This could include power outages, floods, hazardous air quality conditions or other unusual and unforeseen occurrences, including outbreaks of infectious disease. Refunds for lost time will not be issued.

Camp Cancellations: If for unforeseen reasons Peregrine School needs to cancel a program e.g., low enrollment, we will issue full refund or credit towards another camp for the same summer.