



The advertisement features a group of diverse students in the background. Overlaid on the image is a banner with the Harvard Academies logo (a shield with three leaves and the word VERITAS) and the text "Harvard Academies In Partnership with Clara Science Academy". Below this, it says "SUMMER CAMP" and provides contact information: "Contact as for more information: www.clarascienceacademy.com clarascienceacademy@gmail.com". A vertical red bar on the right side of the banner contains the text "Call us at: 1-800-567-5110".

### **Tuition, Fees and Payment for Summer Camp Courses**

Course Registration: “Please register through [www.clarascienceacademy.com](http://www.clarascienceacademy.com)”

Summer Academic Calendar: “Please review Calendar on [www.clarascienceacademy.com](http://www.clarascienceacademy.com)”

Clara Science Academy Extension School Students

Payment Options: **Early Bird is \$400 and after is \$495**

Payment Policies: Please review below

Refunds: Please review below

Course Formats & Required Technology: “Please have a laptop or desktop computer with internet”

The general Summer School costs are outlined below. Tuition, deposits, and fees differ for some courses and Pre-College programs. Check individual programs, calendars, and course descriptions.

### **Payment Deadlines**

April 13, 2024: Pre-College Program

Early Bird May 30, 2024: students (1 and 2 weeks) and Secondary School Program

\* Please note: If you register for courses after the payment deadline, you must pay in full immediately. Otherwise, you risk being dropped from all courses and waitlists.

## **2024 Tuition and Fees**

Full payment of tuition and fees is due no later than the full payment deadline. See Payment Options, Payment Policies, and Refunds.

### **Tuition**

#### Course Tuition

1 course (noncredit)    \$495

2 course (noncredit)    \$495

### **Fees**

1-Week Program        \$495

2-Week Program        \$495

#### Student Financial Services Hours

Monday through Wednesday and Friday, 9 am to 5 pm eastern time

Thursday, 10:30 am to 5 pm eastern time

Except when administrative offices are closed on School holidays; see calendar.

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# 2024 Summer Camp Guide

Clara Science Academy Summer Scholars Program (CSASSP) is an academically rigorous pre-college program for students entering grades 5 or 12.

As a Summer Scholar, you will be able to customize your academic experience to suit your interests. We offer a wide range of summer courses, with options available in most undergraduate fields of study.

Clara Science Academy Summer Scholars students will

- attend four college courses (schedules may vary depending on course choices),
- develop their interests in various academic fields or get ahead on their future college degree,
- challenge themselves with a rigorous college-level curriculum,
- be enlightened in just six weeks, and
- make new friends and build community with other students from diverse backgrounds.

The program is available online or on campus from June 26–August 8, 2024. The early application deadline for this program is May 30, 2024. The regular application deadline is June 26, 2024. We encourage you to meet the early deadline for broadest choice of courses.

## ***Attend non-credit study sessions and receive academic support.***

Clara Science Academy Summer Scholars is a rigorous and challenging academic experience. To help students succeed, students will be required to attend study sessions a few times a week, and to check in with pre-college mentors. During these study sessions, students can ask questions, spend time on homework, or prepare for class in other ways. Workshops will also be offered on time management, active reading, writing strategies, and more.

Browse our Pre-college Program Guide to learn more about our pre-college programs. Our Pre-college Program Guide is interactive; as you flip through the pages, you can click on program names to learn more about the program on our website, you can click buttons to start your application.

Depending on the courses you choose, you may meet regularly with your instructor and classmates online, or you may be working at your own pace to complete course objectives. You will be enrolled in courses alongside other students, so you can expect your college courses to be academically rigorous college experiences.

If you enroll in online courses, participation in this program will require access to a device (computer or tablet) that is connected to reliable, high-speed internet. Participation with a smartphone is not recommended.

### **Application Requirements and Deadlines**

Clara Science Academy Summer Scholars requires an application to be admitted to the program\*\*. For your application to be considered complete, you must submit the following:

Your high school transcript (all grades from 9th grade and up, including most recent grades for the current academic year. An unofficial copy of transcript is acceptable, and you may need to submit more than one file to ensure all your grades are included),

Your test scores (Copy of PSAT, SAT, or ACT. Unofficial reports are acceptable) OR an academic writing sample from one of your classes this year (Clara Science Academy has no preference which document you submit, so choose whichever you feel best reflects your academic ability),

A personal statement (500 words, prompts provided in the application), and

A recommendation form from a teacher or guidance counselor. You must provide their name and contact information in your application, and a recommendation form will be emailed to them from [info@clarascienceacademy.com](mailto:info@clarascienceacademy.com) when you submit your application.

There is no application fee for the Clara Science Academy Summer Scholars program.

### **Application Deadline**

Applications will be accepted through an extended deadline of June 26, 2024. However, we recommend applying by the early deadline of May 30 to get the broadest choice of courses.

### **Notification of Acceptance**

Students will be notified of an admissions decision two weeks after the deadline (i.e. March 30 for those who meet the early deadline). You will receive an email from [info@clarascienceacademy.com](mailto:info@clarascienceacademy.com) advising you of the admissions decision and what to do next.

### **Enrolling in the Program**

Once you receive your acceptance, you are considered enrolled in the program when you pay your fee. A link for how to pay will be provided to you in your acceptance email. You may pay your program fee in three installments that work for you and your family, provided you are paid in full by June 15, 2024.

**\*\* Please note that being accepted to Clara Science Academy Summer Scholars does not mean that you are guaranteed admission to any University for undergraduate or graduate study. Similarly, if your application to Clara Science Academy Summer Scholars is denied, it does not mean that you will not later be admitted to any University for undergraduate or graduate study.**

### **Registering for Courses**

During the application process, you will be asked to provide some detail about the kinds of courses you are looking for.

Once you are accepted to the program, you will meet with program staff to discuss your options and any scheduling constraints in more detail. We also recommend that you consult with your high school teacher or guidance counselor for additional assistance in choosing appropriate courses.

Program staff will assist you in choosing appropriate courses, and will provide you with a draft schedule of online, in-person, or courses that are a mix of both for you to approve before you are registered. If you are taking courses on campus, you are also eligible to live in campus housing.

Please be advised that the full summer course schedule may continue to evolve, and there is a chance that you may be asked to adjust your schedule if a course is canceled. Depending on which courses you are most interested in, you may be asked to take a placement test to ensure you are academically prepared for those courses. This is most common with English, math, and foreign language courses.

### **ACADEMIC POLICIES**

#### **Billing**

When you register for courses, you must agree to the Student Financial Responsibility Agreement.

#### **Grades / Certificate**

You will earn grades in each of the courses in which you enroll. Grades will be reported on an official certificate and must be disclosed to colleges and universities that you apply to in the future.

### **Schedule Changes and Withdrawals**

You may not change your schedule after the "add/drop" period. If you cannot continue with the program, you should reach out to the pre-college director immediately at [info@clarascienceacademy.com](mailto:info@clarascienceacademy.com) to discuss your options.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **What are the benefits of enrolling in Clara Science Academy Summer Scholars?**

Clara Science Academy Summer Scholars is a program that will give you firsthand experience in a college classroom and place you in an environment with college students. Depending on the courses you choose, you may explore a field you may want to major in, fulfill degree requirements, or challenge yourself in areas you are already studying in high school. You will be one of the higher achieving students enrolled in your course, so you will also learn how to advocate for yourself and manage your time. The study hours will also give you ample opportunities to connect with other students from all walks of life. By the end of the program, you will earn a certificate.

### **What is the minimum GPA to get into Clara Science Academy Summer Scholars?**

There is no minimum GPA, but we generally look for students who are at or near the criteria we use to evaluate top achievers.

### **How much does Clara Science Academy Summer Scholars cost?**

The cost of Clara Science Academy Summer Scholars starts at \$495.00 per student. This fee covers the tuition for one college course, the study hours, ongoing mentorship and support from Clara Science Academy, and access to a robust schedule of online resource activities. If you choose to take more than one class, you will be subject to an additional fee of \$495 for each additional class (maximum 4 classes). For more information on the cost of Clara Science Academy Summer Scholars and how to pay your bill, please visit the Cost to Attend section.

### **Are there any financial aid or scholarship opportunities?**

Yes. Please visit our FAQ page for more information on how to apply. You will need to fill out an additional page on your Clara Science Academy Summer Scholars application to be considered for aid.

**I'm not sure I will go to Temple for college. Is Clara Science Academy Summer Scholars still worth it?**

CSASS is designed to give students a thorough introduction to college academics. The knowledge gain from this program will help to make informed decisions about what you are looking for in a college or university, things to consider when applying, and what fields you may be interested in majoring in.

**I have another question that isn't answered here. How do I find the answer?**

First, check out our broader FAQ page. If you still have questions, please email us at [info@clarascienceacademy.com](mailto:info@clarascienceacademy.com) or call us at 1-800-567-5110 and a member of our staff will be happy to help you.