



GRANITE FALLS

Camp

LEARNING LAB



August 24th - November 25th

STUDENTS GRADES: K-12

WE OFFER: Quiet and productive environment for virtual learning, On-Site NC certified teacher and administrator, Physical Education, Swim lessons, leadership development

SCHEDULE: Mon-Fri 8am-4pm
(Multiple enrollment options available)

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Welcome to The Camps at Granite Falls Swim and Athletic Club! Granite Falls offers a wide variety of engaging youth programs. Summer / track out camps, childcare while you work out, Parents Night Out and lots more. Our carefully chosen, highly trained staff strive to provide children with safe, fun-filled, age appropriate experiences that contribute to their overall social, emotional and physical growth and well-being.

With WCPSS announcing their combo option for the coming school year, we understand the dilemma parents are facing with juggling at-home virtual learning and their personal work schedule. Granite Falls has developed a plan to help ease the stress for parents and have their children in a safe and fun learning environment. We introduce our Camp Learning Lab!

Program Overview

- We will provide a quiet and productive environment for students to engage in their virtual learning.
- On-site North Carolina certified teacher and administrator
- Provide a place that allows students to engage in safe, clean physical recreation and education
- Offer students an opportunity to take swim lessons, participate in JR Aquatics, or other leadership development programs.
- Keep students socially and emotionally engaged with peers.
- Certify HS students in CPR, a NC graduation requirement.

Groups:

- **K-5** half day Learning Lab, half-day camp
- **Grades 6-8:** Full day
- **Grades 9-12:** Full day
 - High school will be offered a half-day option because students in this group may work and/or participate in athletics or extracurricular activities even if they've chosen the virtual academy. We will also be offering various leadership development programs:
 - Junior Aquatics
 - Counselor-in-Training
 - Community Service
 - CPR Certifications
 - NC Graduation Requirements

K-2 (½ day Learning Lab, ½ day camp):

- 1.5 hours of instructional time, broken up
- Swim lessons
- Physical Education time
- Camp like activities
- Snack time

Grades 3-5 (½ day Learning Lab, ½ day camp):

- Approx. 2.5 hours of instructional times, broken up
 - This may vary depending on students, abilities, and what teachers assign but should be somewhere between 2-3 hours
- Swim lessons
- Physical Education time
- Camp like activities
- Lunch
- Snack time
- Check-in Time
 - Quiet reading, puzzles, games, short movie or video

Grades 6-8:

- 3-4 hours of instructional time, broken up
- CPR Training
- JR Aquatics/CIT Program
- Local/On-site service opportunity
- These students could assist with younger students in the learning lab and/or camp
- Lunch
- Snack time
- Free recreational time
- Check-in Time
 - Quiet reading, puzzles, games, short movie or video

Grades 9-12:

- 4 to 5 hours of instruction, broken up
- CPR certification
- Swim practice, if on team
- JR Aquatics or Lifeguarding
 - All HS students must graduate with CPR
- Physical Education
- Local community service partnership or opportunity
- These students could assist with younger students in the learning lab or camp
- Lunch
- Snack time
- Free recreational time

What Granite Falls will provide:

- Supervisors or Learning Lab/Camp Leaders
 - On-site North Carolina Certified teacher and administrator
- Work stations (tables and chairs)
- Secure internet access
- Charging stations (Power Strips with Surge Protectors)

What families need to provide:

- Lunches **(Nut Free)**
- Snacks **(Nut Free)**
- School devices and charges for student learning each day
- Headphones
- Completion of Google Form for Learning Lab
- Payment (due at time of registration)
- School supplies

Program Fees

Member Full Week: \$245.00 (per week)

Member Daily: \$50.00 (per day)

Non-Member Full Week: \$260.00 (per week)

Non-Member Daily: \$60.00 (per day)

Payment and Registration Options

Payment is due in full at the time of registration.

Online: Payments made be made with a credit/debit card.

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In-person/Phone: Payments may be made with cash or credit/debit card.

*****Registration for Camp Learning Lab opens August 14th*****

Cancellations and Refunds

A **written** notice of cancellation must be made **1 week before** the start of each session to receive a refund. \$25 dollars of each registration fee is non-refundable. Program fees will not be refunded for missed days or non-attendance, and make-up days/sessions will be offered at the discretion of the Youth Programs Director and only if space is available.

Additional Information:

Unless otherwise indicated, our GF4 Summer Camp sessions operate on the designated weeks Monday through Friday for a full day from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Daily spaces may be available if all spots are not reserved. Call the Youth Programs Director the Friday before each week to inquire about availability of daily spaces. **NO DROP IN IS ALLOWED. ALL CAMPERS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.** A minimum of 6 children is required for each session.

A before-care option is available for drop off as early as 7:30 as well as an after-care option, allowing pick-up as late as 6:00pm. This option is available an additional \$12.50 per child per session per option for a total of \$25 for an entire session for both before and after care. Per day before or after care options are available to members and non-members as well at a cost of \$5 per day.

Meet Our Teacher



Brittni Doyle is a native of Saratoga Springs, New York but moved to Raleigh, NC to take her first teaching job. She holds a B.A. in History from Nazareth College of Rochester, an M.S. from the University at Albany, NY as a Literacy Specialist, and recently earned her M.S.A. in Educational Leadership & Curriculum. She has 10 years of teaching experience at both the Middle School and High School level. She has worked for Wake County Schools, a public charter school where she also served as an Assistant Principal, and currently works for Granville County Public Schools. Six years ago, Brittni joined the Granite Falls teams as a coach with the Makos.

The Granite Falls Learning Lab is a place for virtual students to come and engage in their learning while parents work. In addition to their learning, students will be able to socialize with peers and partake in various activities around the club, including but not limited to: swimming, recreational sports, CPR training (a NC graduation requirement), and other camp-like activities organized by Youth Program employees.

As permitted, Brittni will be available to answer questions for students and provide supplemental instruction in small groups. Additionally, Brittni will help monitor student's progress on their lessons and assignments and will communicate with parents as needed. Please know that Brittni and other lab leaders are not serving as in-person teachers, but rather overseeing students and their academic learning during this time.

Learning Lab Expectations

K-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students come prepared each day with necessary supplies.• Students come with device log-in information & passwords taped on devices.• Students are familiar with how to use their individual device(s)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Basic functions• Kindergarten and first grade students have basic motor functions in order to complete basic skills (hold a pencil, etc).• Early elementary students should be able to work independently for 10-15 minutes at a time.
3-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students come prepared each day with necessary supplies.• Students come with device log-in information & passwords taped on devices.• Students are familiar with how to use their individual device(s)• Basic functions• Upper elementary students should be able to read and/or independently work by themselves for a minimum of 15 minutes at a time.• Upper elementary students are able to work their device with minimal assistance to access their apps, school work, to play recorded teaching sessions, etc.
6-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students come prepared each day with necessary supplies.• Students come with device log-in information & passwords taped on devices. Students need to be prepared to share their log-in information and passwords with lab leaders.• Students are familiar with the platforms, programs, and apps they will be using for learning.• Middle Schoolers are self-sufficient and able to learn for a minimum of 45 minutes at a time.• Students are able to access their school's grading system, like PowerSchool, to access their grades, assignments, and teaching comments, and missing work.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Some assistance may be needed for those in 6th grade.
9-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students come prepared each day with necessary supplies• Students are able to share their device login information and passwords with lab leaders• Students are familiar with the platforms, programs, and apps they are required to use.• Students are able to access their school's grading system, like PowerSchool, to access their grades, assignments, and teaching comments, and missing work.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ High Schoolers are self-sufficient and able to lean for about 45-60 minutes at a time.

Youth Programs Behavior Expectations and Discipline Policies:

It is important that our staff maintain good order and discipline in youth programs. In the programs we offer to children, we strive to create a positive atmosphere for learning and developing social skills. GFSAC staff will make every effort to help children understand clear definitions of acceptable and unacceptable behavior.

A child's behavior is expected to be consistent with the following:

1. Use appropriate language at all times.
2. Cooperate with staff and follow directions.
3. Respect other children and staff, equipment and facilities, and yourself.
4. Maintain a positive attitude.
5. Stay in program areas—running away is not acceptable.
6. Participate successfully within the GFSAC staff-child ratios specific for each program.

Discipline Policy

1. If a child is unable to comply with the behavior expectations, a conference will be held by the program director with the child. The parent(s)/guardian will be notified.
2. If after the above meeting the child is still unable to comply with the behavior expectations, the program director will set up a conference with the parent(s)/guardian. A behavior contract will be established and signed by the child (if appropriate), parent(s)/guardian and the program director.
3. If the child's behavior continues to be disruptive and/or unsafe, the child will be subject to suspension or dismissal.

4. Failure of the parent(s)/guardian to attend conference(s) and cooperate will subject the child to suspension or dismissal.

Behaviors which may result in immediate suspension or dismissal include, but are not limited to:

1. Any action that could threaten or pose a direct threat to the physical/emotional safety of the child, other children or staff. Prohibited conduct may include, but is not limited to, abusive jokes, insults, slurs, threats, name calling, bullying or intimidation.
2. Fighting
3. Possession of a weapon of any kind
4. Vandalism, destruction, or theft of GFSAC property or property of others
5. Sexual misconduct
6. Possession of or use of alcohol. Possession of or use of controlled substances unless under the prescription of a doctor
7. Running away
8. Biting

Parents or guardians are required to inform GFSAC in writing, prior to a child's acceptance in a GFSAC program, of any special circumstances which may affect the child's ability to participate fully and within the guidelines of acceptable behavior, including but not limited to any serious behavioral problems or special circumstances regarding psychological, medical or physical conditions.

Upon being informed of such circumstances, the Youth Programs Director may require a conference with the parent(s)/guardian to discuss issues created by these circumstances.