Please refer to the Summer Encounters website for updates on morning and afternoon camp sessions we will be offering in 2021.
To lower the risk of transmission, all camp sessions have modified capacities to adhere to physical distancing. Camp sessions will also begin and end their session together as a ‘cohort.’

Summer Encounters teachers, counselors, and campers are asked to wear a mask during carline drop-off and pick-up, but masking will be optional throughout the remainder of the day.

Campers in the same camp session will not interact with campers from another camp session during morning or afternoon sessions.

Camp sessions will use the same equipment and supplies for the duration of their session. Summer Encounters will follow internal guidelines for cleaning all spaces, equipment, and supplies.

Summer Encounters will no longer provide one shared space for snack time or lunch. All camp sessions will eat snack with their camp. See below for more information about snack.

All camp sessions have been planned to avoid contact with other camp sessions’ teachers, campers, materials, and spaces. Camp sessions will take place in specific ‘campsites,’ or designated locations on campus approved for camp.

All campers are encouraged to bring a bag with their belongings. All camper belongings should remain in their bag to prevent cross-contamination. All bags should be clearly labeled with campers’ names.

No parents are allowed to enter any building during camp and all drivers must remain in their vehicles during pick-up and drop-off.
CAMP PROCEDURES

There will be no early care this summer.

For the morning session, drop-off will begin promptly at 8:30 and end at 9:00 am.

For the afternoon session, drop-off will begin promptly at 12:45 and end at 1 pm.

Optional Late Stay for morning and afternoon sessions are available.

Upon arrival to campus, the parent/guardian/driver will confirm with a designated health screener (Senior Counselors) that the camper(s) is/are approved for participation in camp based on the health questionnaire sent before camp.

As soon as campers are given approval by Senior Counselors to enter the building, they will clean their hands with hand sanitizer and immediately enter the Hartness Performing Arts Center entrance. Parents are required to wait for approval from the Senior Counselor before they can leave campus.

Upon entering one of the entrances, campers will be given a snack (if applicable), and be escorted directly to their campsite by a counselor.

If you do not make the drop-off window, there will be one Senior Counselor stationed outside to assist with in-take procedures for late arrivals.
The lunch period is available for those campers staying for the afternoon session of camp and Late Stay.

Campers are required to bring their own lunch from home.

Campers will eat lunch with their morning camp cohort. After finishing lunch they will be escorted by counselors to their afternoon campsite.

We will not accept any cash payments for snack. All campers must pre-register for snack by the Friday before camp or bring their own snack from home.

Upon entering the Lower School or Hartness Performing Arts Center entrances, campers will select their snack, assisted by counselors.

Campers should bring their own reusable water bottle every day. Please label your camper’s water bottle to prevent the potential for cross-contamination.

Water will be available to campers all day. Outdoor camps take water jugs with them and counselors will assist campers in water bottle refills. Indoor camps have access to water fountains. All water fountains have bottle filling stations and the mouthpiece function is disabled.

For the morning session, pick-up will begin at 12 pm. For the afternoon session, pick-up will begin at 4 pm.

Unless a camper is enrolled in Late Stay, any camper who chooses to only attend the morning session of camp must leave immediately at the 12 pm pick-up and cannot stay for lunch.

Campers will be picked up in the same location they were dropped-off.

Drivers must stay in their vehicles at all times.

Campers will immediately get into the car; counselors will not be able to assist with safety belts.
All camps will be given their own set of supplies for their camp session. All supplies will be cleaned at the end of each session.

Summer Encounters will try to limit shared supplies as best as possible. Shared supplies and equipment will be cleaned frequently by teachers and counselors throughout sessions.

All campsites and spaces will be cleaned upon completion of morning and afternoon sessions.

Confirm your camper’s registration(s) is correct in your CampBrain account

Confirm you have completed the COVID-19 waiver.

Register for snack and Late Stay, if applicable.

Check your email for your camper’s specific camp session instructions.

We recognize that some children may need to be picked up early for other commitments. Early dismissal is only available up to 30 minutes before camp ends, sharp, as staff will otherwise be preparing for the carlines.

Upon arrival at CCES, please stop at the guard station and check in.

The attendant will call the Summer Encounters office to let staff know your child needs to be picked up early.

Pull around into the carline circle and park in a guest parking spot.

Stay in your vehicle.

SE staff will bring your child out to you.

Any camper enrolled in Late Stay will stay with their camp until the end of car line. At the conclusion of car line, Late Stay campers will gather together for Late Stay.

Late Stay pick up will happen outside the Lower School Entrance. Upon arrival to campus, please pull up and a counselor will greet you. Your child will be escorted directly to your vehicle to be dismissed.