

**Grizzly Learning Camp 2025
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**



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Question: Why should my student attend Grizzly Learning Camp?

Answer: GLC is designed for ALL students. It will continue learning for students who need it and stretch students that want a challenge. Students will be in person. Lessons will be hands-on and very engaging so they can have fun while learning at the same time. All students will participate in field trips to various locations throughout the area. GLC is a morning half day program.

Question: Who is eligible to sign up for the Grizzly Learning Camp (GLC)?

Answer: YCS Preschool through 12th grade students.

Question: Why is the name Grizzly Learning Camp (GLC) and not Summer School?

Answer: Grizzly Learning Camp (GLC) is different from most traditional views of Summer School. GLC is partnering with community based organizations like University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University, and many local businesses, to provide hands-on experiences for students. Older students will visit colleges, participate in internships, complete service learning projects, and have mentoring opportunities. Credit recovery for high school students will be included.

Question: What are the dates of GLC?

Answer: GLC will begin on June 16 and end on July 31 and run Monday through Thursday each week. GLC will have June 19th and the week of June 31 through July 3 off (no school).

Question: Where will my student go to GLC?

Answer: Preschool, Kindergarten, and 1st grade will attend Perry (ELC)
2nd, 3rd, and 4th will be at the Estabrook Elementary
5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th will be at the Middle School (235 Spencer Ln.)
ACCE will be at the George (ACCE)
9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade will be at the Ypsilanti Community High School.

Question: What are the hours of Grizzly Learning Camp?

Answer: Mornings

Grade Level/Location/Times:

- Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st Grade: Perry, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 2nd – 4th Grade: Estabrook, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 5th – 8th Grade: Middle School (Spencer Ln.), 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- 9th – 12th Grade: High School, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- 9th-12th Grade: ACCE, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Multi Language-Learners (K-12): High School, Based on grade level.
- Extended School Year (Preschool-1st): Perry, Times Vary.
- Extended School Year (2nd-12th): Middle School (East), Times Vary.

Question: Is GLC free?

Answer: Yes, GLC is free of charge to YCS families.

Question: Will transportation be provided for my student?

Answer: Transportation will be provided to students in Preschool through 12th grade, if they are a YCS student. Enroll by May 23th to ensure your student has transportation on the first day of GLC. If you enroll after May 23 it will take us time to arrange transportation so plan on transporting your student the first few days.

Question: When and how will I receive bus information?

Answer: Your student's teacher will contact you the week of June 9 with information regarding pick up/drop off times and locations.

Question: Will breakfast and lunch be provided?

Answer: Yes, YCS will provide breakfast, lunch, and occasional snacks.

Question: What supplies do I need to provide as a parent/guardian for my student(s) to attend GLC?

Answer: GLC will provide all of the supplies needed.

Questions: What technology do I need to participate in GLC? Do I need Internet access to participate fully in GLC?

Answer: If any technology is required by the program your student is registered for, GLC will provide it.

Question: Does my student have to attend every day?

Answer: We would love to have your student every day. Being at Grizzly Learning Camp everyday provides consistent learning opportunities and they won't miss any fun.

Question: Why do I have to update my student's information? Doesn't the school already have this information?

Answer: Since students from all over the district will be attending one school some of the staff may not be as familiar with each child's needs. Getting the information on the registration form will help ensure we are keeping all of our students safe and healthy.

Question: My student currently participates in Bright Futures. I would like them to participate in it this summer. How should I register?

Answer: EMU Bright Futures is looking forward to offering programming with the Grizzly Learning Camp again this year. Current in-person Bright Futures students and families are encouraged to speak directly with their school site coordinator to ensure that those students are correctly enrolled in Bright Futures summer sessions by way of the Grizzly Learning Camp enrollment form. Any Bright Futures registration questions can be directed to the school site coordinator.

Question: Who do I contact if I have questions?

Answer: Mark Coscarella mcoscarella6@ycschools.us

Answer: (More contact information will be coming soon)

High School Questions:

ACCE:

Middle School Questions

Preschool/Elementary Questions:

Question: I filled out the enrollment form. Now what?

Answer: Expect information to be sent home with your child in early June with more detailed information. You can also check out our website for updates and additional information. <https://www.ycschools.us/>

Question: When will my child receive their T-shirt?

Answer: We hope to have them on the first day of GLC.

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