



HIGHLAND PARK

—SUMMER CAMP—

EST. 2026

PARENT INFORMATION PACKET
2026

Welcome! We are delighted you have chosen to send your child(ren) to the first-ever Highland Park Summer Camp. We are looking forward to a wonderful summer and to getting to know each child better over the next eight weeks. We are certain there are questions you may have about HP Summer Camp. The hope is that this information packet can provide some answers for you. However, if you have a question that is not answered below or simply need further clarification about something in this packet, we would be happy to hear from you. Please reach out to the Director of HPBC Summer Camp, Lauren Higgins (cell – 843-696-3032), or our Assistant Director, Jessica Carter (cell – 843-214-0915) if you need further assistance.

Here is a list of some of the topics discussed within this packet:

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STAFF

- **Who is the team/staff that will be supervising my child(ren) at Highland Park Summer Camp?**
 - Director: Lauren Higgins
 - Lauren is a member of Highland Park Baptist Church. Lauren serves as the Director of the After School Program (since July 1, 2024).
 - Assistant Director: Jessica Carter
 - Jessica is a member of Highland Park Baptist Church. Jessica serves as the Director for Children’s Church (held during Sunday morning worship service).
 - Counselors (Age 18+):
 - Caitlyn Evans – HPBC After School staff member
 - Tabby Smith – HPBC After School staff member
 - Olivia Hannon – 2nd Grade Teacher at Goose Creek Elementary
 - Frances Smith – HPBC After School staff member
 - Joe Miller – 2026 Graduate of Goose Creek High School

- Josh Burton – Member and Deacon at HPBC
- Junior Counselors (Age 15-18):
 - Hailey C. – Rising sophomore at Hanahan High School
 - Maddie D. – Rising junior at Hanahan High School
 - Maddie N. – Rising sophomore at Hanahan High School
 - Ella Grace H. – Rising sophomore – Liberty Online
 - Mary-Baylee Z. – Rising senior at Hanahan High School
 - Neil J. – Rising junior at Hanahan High School
- Pastors of Highland Park Baptist Church:
 - Josh Driscoll – Senior Pastor
 - Michael McMinn – Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Administration
 - Brendan Kultgen – Children and Youth Pastor

2026 SUMMER CAMP THEME

- **What is the theme for this year’s Highland Park Summer Camp?**
 - “It’s All About Jesus” is the theme for this year’s camp. Bible study will be a daily part of camp where children will be taught about the love Jesus has for them. While there are many important things in life, nothing is more important than knowing Jesus and having relationship with Him. All campers will receive a Bible (included with registration) that will remain at HPBC throughout summer camp and be sent home with each child on the last day of the last week of camp (July 31st).

DISCIPLINE POLICY

- **What types of behavior are unacceptable at camp?**
 - Use of improper / obscene language or gestures.
 - Slapping, punching, pushing, biting, or shoving.
 - Damaging or stealing other people’s or HPBC’s property.
 - Threatening (physically or verbally) or intimidating any person (bullying).
 - Use of cell phones (unless approved by a camp director / counselor).
 - PDA (physical display of affection).
 - Bringing weapons of any kind onto church property (knives, guns, ammunition, etc.).

*This list is not intended to be exhaustive but to indicate the general type of behavior that will not be tolerated at camp.

- **What are the consequences for unacceptable behavior at camp?**
 - The Highland Park Summer Camp Director and / or Assistant Director will address with parents / guardians when any child(ren) exhibit unacceptable behavior that warrants such discussion. Continued occurrences resulting in repeated discussions with parents / guardians may result in suspension and / or removal of the violating child(ren) from continued attendance at summer camp.

DROP-OFF / PICK-UP

- **Where do I drop-off / pick-up my child(ren) each day?**
 - Drop-off / pick-up will take place at the Welcome Center each day (see map below) unless otherwise notified.



- Parents / Guardians will park and walk-in to drop-off and pick-up their child(ren) from camp. Parents / Guardians will sign their child(ren) in / out from camp at

the kiosk inside the Welcome Center using the assigned pin for their child(ren) (see your ProCare app for pin number).

FIELD TRIPS

- **Will there be any planned field trips scheduled during this year's camp?**
 - Yes! While final details are still being ironed out, there will be some opportunities for taking campers off campus for field trips. Some possible field trip locations include the movie theater, amphitheater, Hawk's Nest, and Flight Adventure Park.
- **Will field trip costs be in addition to weekly tuition?**
 - It is possible that some field trips will require funding in addition to weekly tuition costs. Parents / Guardians will be notified in advance of upcoming field trips and any costs associated with each one.

FUN FRIDAY

- **What is "Fun Friday"?**
 - Each Friday, our desire is to have something "fun" planned that is not part of the regularly scheduled weekday activities. Some "Fun Friday" activities will include water days, jump castles, laser tag, petting zoo, etc. Any scheduled "Fun Friday" activities that require advance notice will be provided to parents / guardians at the beginning of the week.

LUNCH

- **When is lunch?**
 - Lunch is scheduled to take place from 11:30am – 12:15pm every day. Lunch time may be subject to change if field trips or other activities conflict with this regularly scheduled time.
- **Will lunch be provided for my child(ren)?**
 - No! Parents / Guardians will be responsible for sending lunch each day with their child(ren) to camp.

SNACKS

- **Will there be snack time(s) at camp?**

- Yes! There will generally be an AM snack time and a PM snack time* with lunch time landing between the two snack times. The AM snack is included in tuition and will range from fruits, cereals, chips, crackers, cookies, pickles, brownies, etc. The PM snack will be a snack brought from home and / or your child(ren) may choose to purchase a snack(s) from our snack shack every day.

* Snack time may be subject to change or being canceled (particularly on field trip days and during the week of Vacation Bible School which is scheduled for July 13-17). VBS has its own snack time incorporated into the schedule.

- **What items will be available for purchase from the snack shack and how much will they cost?**

- See the itemized list at the back of this packet for pricing as well as the types of snacks that will typically be available for sale at the snack shack during the PM snack time.

- **How will my child pay for items from the snack shack?**

- Cash / Change will be the accepted form of payment for items from the snack shack. Parents / Guardians may choose how much money to send with their child(ren) each day for them to purchase items from the snack shack.

TUITION

- **What are tuition rates?**

- \$160 per week / single child
- \$140 per week / sibling rate

*NOTE: There will be no rate change for partial day attendance.

- Example: Your child attends Reading Camp from 8am-12pm and then comes to HPBC Summer Camp from 12-6pm on the same day.

- **When will I be invoiced for each week of camp?**

- Invoices generate every Friday and cover the cost of camp for the following week.

- **When will tuition be processed?**

- Tuition will be processed on the Friday that the invoice is generated.
- Payment must be received in full, or your child(ren) will not be permitted at camp the following week.
- Any fees incurred by Highland Park due to insufficient funds will be invoiced separately to parents / guardians.

- **Is there a late fee?**

- Yes! If payment is not processed, a \$10 late fee per day will be charged until paid in full.

- **Is my child(ren) required to attend all eight (8) weeks of camp?**

- No! While we hope your child(ren) will be attending all eight (8) weeks of summer camp, we realize there are vacations and other camps your child(ren) may be participating in over the summer. If your child(ren) will not be attending a week of camp, a minimum seven (7) day notice **must** be provided before the Monday of the week(s) in question to avoid being invoiced for that week of camp. Otherwise, payment for that week of camp will be required.

- **Can my child(ren) attend a partial week of camp?**

- Yes! Your child(ren) may attend a partial week of camp and be invoiced accordingly.

- **What is a partial week of camp?**

- A partial week of camp is when a child(ren) attends between one (1) to four (4) days of camp in a given week.
 - Example # 1: Your family leaves to go on vacation on Thursday and your child(ren) attends camp Monday-Wednesday.
 - Example # 2: Your child attends an all-day sports camp Monday-Tuesday and attends Highland Park Summer Camp Wednesday-Friday.

- Only vacations and attendance at other summer camps (sport, cheer, etc.) qualify for partial week rates. Parents may not select certain days of the week to send their child(ren) to camp and other days to not send them.
- **How much notice is required if my child(ren) will only be attending a partial week of camp?**
 - A minimum seven (7) day notice **must** be provided before the Monday of the week(s) in question to avoid being invoiced for a full week of camp. Otherwise, payment for the full week of camp will be required.
- **Who do I notify if my child(ren) will only be attending a partial week of camp?**
 - You **must** notify either the Director (Lauren Higgins) or the Assistant Director (Jessica Carter). These are the **only** points of contact for notifying. Notification is to be made through a message in the ProCare app!
- **What are the tuition rates for partial week attendance at camp?**
 - 1-day attendance = 20% of tuition
 - 2-day attendance = 40% of tuition
 - 3-day attendance = 60% of tuition
 - 4-day attendance = 80% of tuition
 - Example: Two children from the same family attend camp only two (2) days one week. 40% of tuition for the first child (\$160 full rate) is \$64. 40% of tuition for the second child (\$140 sibling rate) is \$56. Total tuition for the two (2) day attendance at camp would be \$120 (\$64 + \$56).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- **What is Vacation Bible School?**
 - Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a week-long ministry of Highland Park Baptist Church that happens every summer. Children gather first for open assembly, a fun atmosphere with singing, pledges (Bible, American Flag, Christian Flag), a kid-oriented video on the theme, and other fun activities. Children then break away into age specific classes where they rotate to Bible study, crafts, recreation, missions, singing, and snack.

- 10:30-11a Bible Study
- 11:15-11:30a Miscellaneous Activities
- 11:30a-12:15p Lunch
- 12:15-1:30p Miscellaneous Activities
- 1:30-3:30p Free Time (Gym / Games in Youth Room / Outside)
(Snack Shack open from 2-3pm)
- 3:30-4pm Quiet Time (Book Reading)
- 4-6pm Pick-Up

SNACK SHACK ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Items available for .25¢

- Flavor Ice Popsicles
- Airheads
- Sour Punch Chews (2 for .25¢)

Items available for 50¢

- Capri Sun
- Yoohoo
- Bomb Pops Popsicles
- Icee Popsicles
- Jolly Ranch Popsicles
- Bomb Pop Nerds
- Fudge Pops
- Bomb Pop Extremes
- Scribblers Popsicles
- GoGurt

Items available for 75¢

- Drumsticks
- Goldfish
- Pillsbury Cookies
- Oreo
- Nutter Butter
- Chips Ahoy

Items available for \$1.00

- Powerade
- Ring Pop
- Honey Buns
- Jack Links Beef Sticks
- Cool Ranch Doritos
- Funyuns
- Ruffles Cheddar and Sour Cream
- Cheeto Puffs
- Flavor Twists
- Ruffles
- Lays
- Sour Cream and Onion
- Fritos

- Cheetos
- Nacho Cheese Doritos
- Fuego Takis
- Blue Heat Takis
- Intense Nacho Takis

Items available for \$1.50

- Sour Patch Kids
- Starburst
- Skittles
- Sour Punch Rainbow Straws
- Swedish Fish
- Sour Patch Watermelon
- Bottle Pop
- Push Pop
- Juicy Drop
- Snickers
- Twix
- Peanut M&Ms
- Plain M&Ms
- Milky Way
- Reese's Cups
- Kit Kat
- Hershey's
- Reese's Pieces
- Hershey's w/Almonds
- Cadbury Caramello