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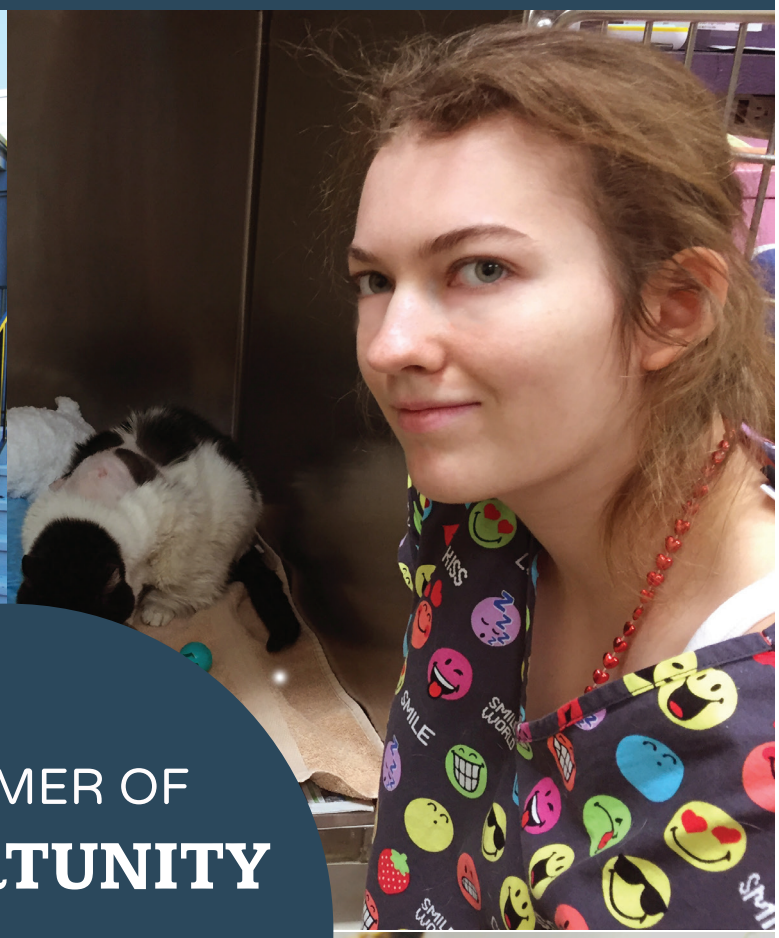

A SUMMER OF **OPPORTUNITY**

Northstar Academy and
Northstar Career Academy

SUMMER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Northstar Academy has summer courses to meet your student's individual needs and your family's schedule. We promote educational excellence, including basic core class reinforcement, social skills and specialized reading and math instruction.

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Summer Session Dates

Each weekly academic session is Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Week 1: July 6-9
Week 2: July 13-16
Week 3: July 20-23
Week 4: July 27-30

Northstar Academy summer classes require school appropriate casual dress and enclosed shoes.

About Northstar Academy and Northstar Career Academy

Northstar Academy serves K-12 students who enjoy extracurricular activities, STEAM courses, customized social skills instruction and Lindamood-Bell reading and math.

Northstar Career Academy serves juniors, seniors and young adults from the Academic Campus and the Greater Richmond area and prepares them for competitive employment.

Northstar Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sexual orientation or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its education policies, admission policies, programs, or athletic and other school administered programs.

LOWER SCHOOL SUMMER COURSES

All of these courses are open to the general public. Summer school classes are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Weekly tuition starts at $450. Course options available include those listed below. **Selecting a specialized course will replace one of the general courses at Northtstar Academy's descretion:**

GENERAL COURSES

Language Arts

This course is designed to foster the fundamental skills of lifelong learning and communication. To further improve these critical skills, this course uses a variety of techniques to match each student's individual learning style.

Math

This class focuses on the remediation of math skills, while also allowing for individualized attention to each student's specific math needs.

Technology

Technology includes academic-reinforcement activities, keyboarding, and basic computer navigation.

Social Skills

Through this course, students engage in various activities designed to help them apply the social skills rules they learn in the classroom, in any social situation - at home, in class, or in any public setting. Executive Function skills that enable social competence will be further developed.

SPECIALIZED COURSES

Please choose one per week.

Lindamood-Bell Seeing Stars® (SS) Additional fee required.*

This class develops symbol imagery for phonemic awareness, sight words, and spelling. The curriculum of this course is designed to improve students' overall decoding and fluency skills.

Lindamood-Bell Visualizing and Verbalizing® (VV) Additional fee required.*

This class develops concept imagery for comprehension, critical thinking, and vocabulary. The curriculum of this course is designed to improve students' critical thinking, listening comprehension, and reading comprehension.

* Students in this class must demonstrate an academic need (per IEP) or have a teacher recommendation. This course incurs an additional fee of $300. This class fills on a first-come, first-serve basis and closes when capacity is reached.

MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL COURSES

All of these courses are open to the general public. Summer school classes are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Weekly tuition starts at $600. Course options available include those listed below. **Selecting a specialized course will replace one of the general courses at Northtstar Academy's descretion:**

GENERAL COURSES

Written Expression

This class begins with a focus on sentence construction and advances to composing short stories, essays, and demonstrative writings on various topics. The Written Expression course utilizes a multi-sensory approach for instruction on every aspect of the writing process.

Math

This traditional class focuses on the remediation of math skills, while also allowing for individualized attention to each student's specific math needs. Students use a multi-sensory approach that enables them to relate to and understand the concepts, facts, and language of math.

Reading

This course uses a variety of techniques to match each child's learning style and develop the skills required for lifelong learning and effective communication. Teachers use a variety of strategies and curricula designed to enhance student skills.

Social Skills

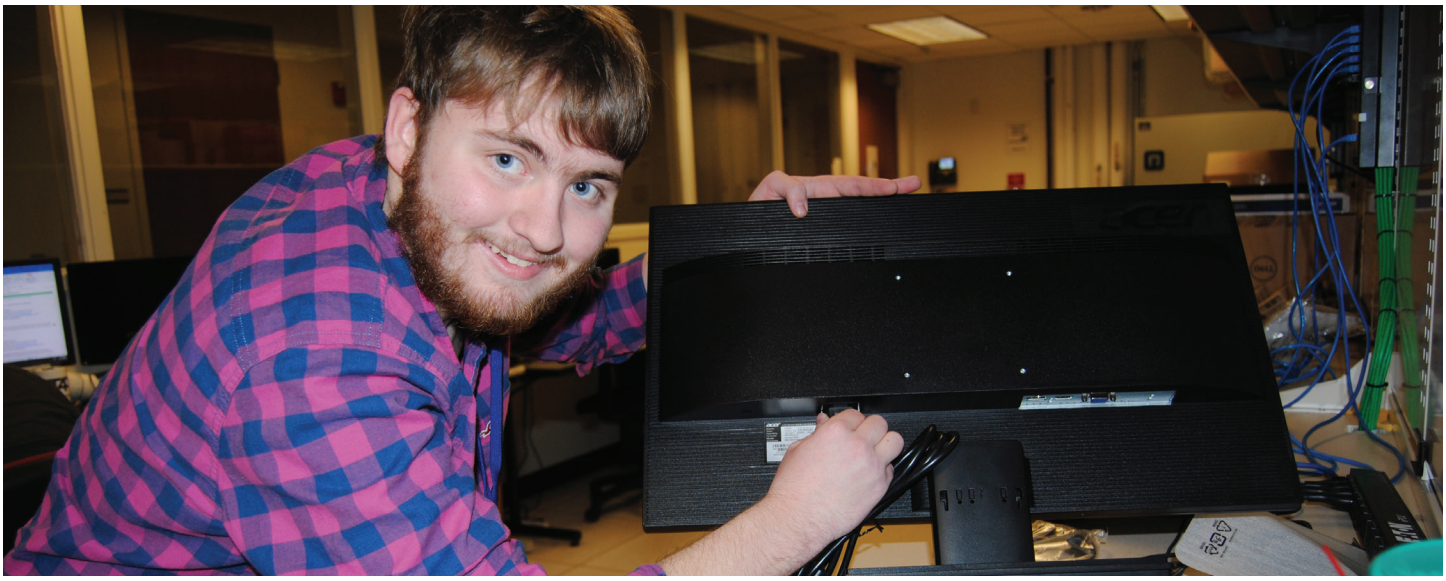
This course uses the tools of language to improve pragmatic social skills. Students engage in various activities designed to help them apply the social skills rules they learn in the classroom, in their real life. This course also helps develop the executive function skills that assist with social competence.

Technology

This course will focus on keyboarding, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and other technology-based programs.

Transition (Grades 9-12)

In preparation for independent living after graduation, Northstar Academy's transition course focuses on developing social thinking and daily living skills. Students learn how to foster good relationships. Students practice daily living skills such as cooking and explore post-secondary opportunities such as college/ community college, vocational programs, internships, and employment opportunities.



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CAREER ACADEMY COURSE

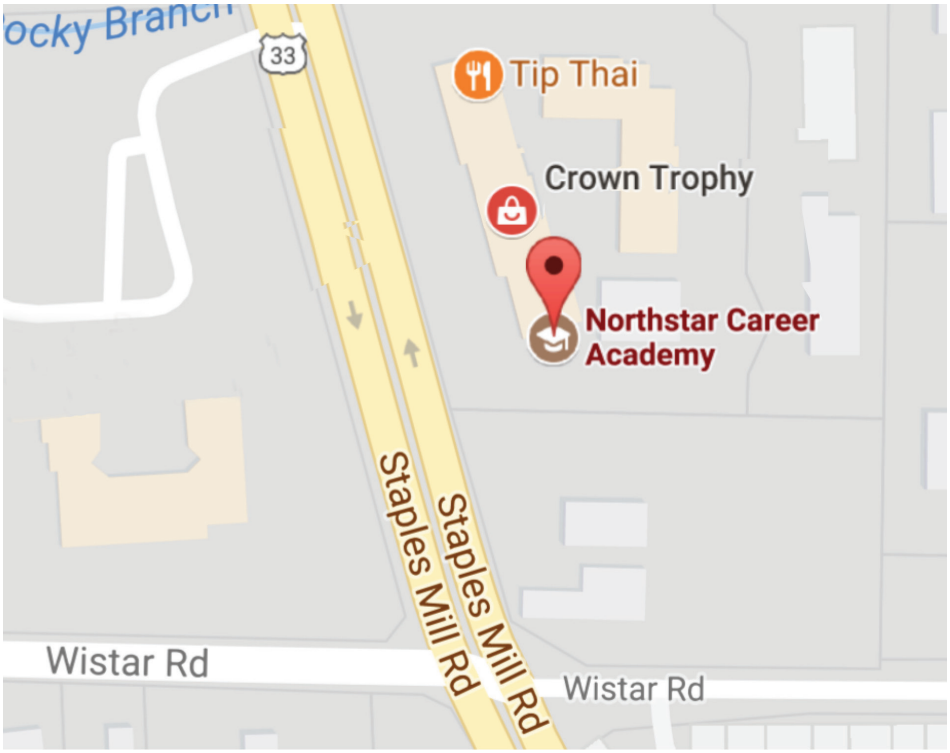
This course is open to the general public. This is a full-day course, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Weekly tuition is $800.

Career Camp for Students Aged 16-22*

This course empowers students to:

- Experience different professions and see which ones are a good fit!
- Grow workplace social skills.
- Learn professional skills through hands-on instruction in the classroom and at local worksites.
- Work on transition goals as a part of approved Extended School Year services.

*Students must exhibit safe and appropriate behavior in the community to be eligible to participate.



Career Camp at Northstar's Career Academy campus is located at Staples Mill and Wistar Roads in an office setting, so it feels like going to work.

The address is:
8155A Staples Mill Road,
Richmond, Va 23228

SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Students who do not have a complete registration will not be considered for participation in the program until all registration paperwork is received. By **May 15, 2020**, please send a:

- ☐ Non-refundable deposit equal to one-half of tuition costs.*
- ☐ Students not enrolled at Northstar Academy must submit a copy of their current IEP at registration, to determine program eligibility.
- ☐ Registration Form and Parental Waiver form, completed in full, to:
  Northstar Academy | 8055 Shrader Road | Richmond, Virginia 23294

*If the student is not considered eligible, the deposit will be refunded.

Upon acceptance into the program, registered students will receive an enrollment packet.

By **May 29, 2020,** please complete and submit the forms in the enrollment packet along with the remaining balance of tuition due.

Name of Student _____

Date of Birth _____

Last Grade Completed _____

Address _____

School Currently Attending _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone (primary) _____

Phone (secondary)_____

Parent/Guardian Email_____

LOWER SCHOOL COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Please contact Wanda Ramsey at 804-747-1003 if you have any questions.
Please enroll my child for the following weeks and the following courses as indicated:

WEEK 1:
July 6-9

1) Are you interested in your student taking Summer session courses this week?
Summer session equals four courses:

☐ YES. Tuition for General Courses starts at $450. $ _____

General Courses:

Language Arts

Math

Technology

Social Skills

Specialized Courses (Choose one. It will replace a General Course at NSA discretion)

☐ LMB Seeing Stars® - Add an additional $300 to your total. $ _____

☐ LMB Visualizing and Verbalizing® - Add an additional $300 to your total. $ _____

☐ NO

$ _____

Total tuition for this week.

WEEK 2:
July 13-16

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General Courses

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☐ Social Skills
☐ Math
☐ Technology
☐ Reading
☐ Transition (Grades 9-12)

Specialized Courses (Choose one. It will replace a General Course at NSA discretion)

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☐ Career Camp - This is a full day course for students aged 16+ and cannot be combined with other courses. Add $200 to your total. $ _____

☐ NO

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PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER

A completed waiver is required for all students.

NORTHSTAR ACADEMY

Summer Program Waiver

Student Participant Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Business _____Cell _____

Request for Permission: As parent or legal guardian, I give permission for my child named above to participate in the summer program session. As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by my child. I am aware that participating in off-campus excursions involves travel and I acknowledge and accept the risks involved with my child's travel. Any questions I have concerning my child's participation have been answered.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in the activity indicated above, I hereby RELEASE AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Northstar Academy, the school, coaches, chaperones, volunteers, or representatives associated with the sessions, and their employees and agents, from any and all liability for injuries, damages, medical expenses, or any other loss to my child, or family, or me (including attorney's fees) arising from or related to my child's participation.

Student Media Release and Consent: The School's ability to portray its program accurately and vibrantly depends on families' support of the School's use of images of students and the students' work. Therefore, by signing below, I hereby authorize without limitation the School, its successors and assigns, and those acting with its permission and upon its authority, to use the Student's first name, photographic image (including portrait, picture, video, or other reproductions), audio recordings of the Student's voice, Student's quotes, video recordings of the Student, and likeness, written or in electronic format, and/or reproductions of the Student's work (collectively referred to herein as "Student Media Information"), in the School's publications, marketing and promotional materials, website, press releases, and/or advertising media. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein the Student Media Information appears. I also acknowledge the School's right to crop or alter any photographic image of the Student at its discretion. I authorize the School to use the Student Media Information, as described herein, on more than one occasion, without limitation to the number of times it is used, in perpetuity. I authorize the School to reproduce, or cause to be reproduced and used, the Student Media Information described herein. I shall not be entitled to receive any compensation for such use, and hereby release the School, its affiliates, successors and assigns, and those acting with its permission and upon its authority, from any liability, responsibility, or claim that may arise by reason of any exercise of the authority granted above. If I do not consent to such use, I agree to notify Northstar's Head of School or Assistant Head in writing prior to the first day of school. Media release permission is not shared with other students or parents and does not ensure Student Media Information will not appear, if published by a student, parent, or other individual, or in student-run publications or student- run social media sites. While the School strives to abide by parent/guardian wishes, it does not guarantee incidental uses of a student's name or image will never occur.

Signature _____ Date _____

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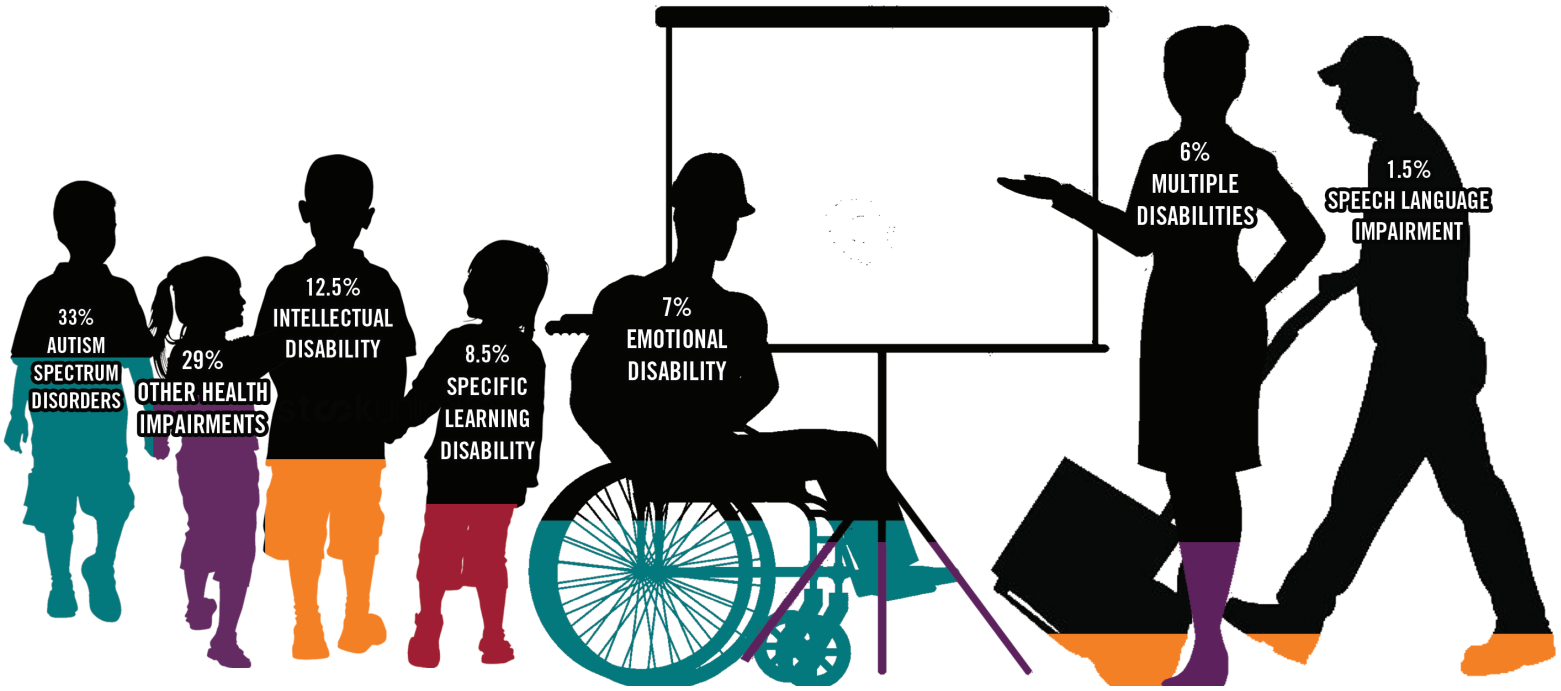

WE CULTIVATE A COMMUNITY WHERE DIVERSE LEARNERS GROW

ACADEMIC CAMPUS (FOR K-12 STUDENTS)

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804-747-1003

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