

# Grizzly Learning Camp 2023 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



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## **"Start with the Crown"**

Ken Williams



We will hold a crown above the students head. We'll challenge and support them to grow tall enough to wear it.

**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.

**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 19 and end on August 10 and run Monday through Thursday each week. GLC will have the week of July 3 through July 7 off (no school). Some programs within the Camp may differ. Your student's teacher will have more information.

**Question:** Where will my student go to GLC?

**Answer:** Preschool, Kindergarten, and 1st grade will attend **Perry (ELC)**  
2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th will be at the **Willow Run Middle School**  
6th, 7th, and 8th will be at the **Willow Run Middle School**  
ACCE will be at the **Ypsilanti Community High School**  
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 (exact times will be determined very soon)  
Most likely 9:00 am to 1:00 pm or 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Question:** Is GLC free?

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

**Question:** Will transportation be provided for my student?

**Answer:** Yes, if they are a YCS student. Enroll by May 21st to ensure your student has transportation on the first day of GLC. If you enroll after May 22 it may take us a few days to arrange transportation.

**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 enter medical information including allergies and medications? 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:**

High School Questions:

ACCE:

Middle School Questions:

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Patricia Stevenson-McGee [pstevensonmcgee3@ycschools.us](mailto:pstevensonmcgee3@ycschools.us)

Preschool/Elementary Questions:

Bright Futures:

Will Spotts: [wspotts@emich.edu](mailto:wspotts@emich.edu)

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

**Answer:** Expect information to be sent home with your child in late May/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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