

COURSE PLACEMENT POLICIES FOR SUMMER SCHOOL (Lakeside students only)

Current Lakeside students select courses for the following school year during the month of January. Students who are new to the Upper School select their courses in March. All students should plan out their school-year schedule assuming successful completion of their summer school course.

Lakeside students registering for Summer School Computer Science 2 & 3:

To enroll in Computer Science 2 & 3, Lakeside students must successfully complete Computer Science I or be recommended to the course by a Lakeside Upper School math department teacher. Lakeside Middle School students should contact the Summer School office (SummerSchool@lakesideschool.org), and we will put them in touch with an Upper School Computer Science teacher, who will interview them and assess whether they have the necessary coding experience and math skills to succeed in Computer Science 2 & 3.

Summer School Biology students:

If a Lakeside student is planning to take Algebra I or Algebra II as a 9th grader, they may NOT advance into physics as a 9th grader. Students taking Honors Geometry or a more advanced math class as a 9th grader may advance into Physics or Honors Physics; however, there are reasons to be cautious about these options. 9th grade students in Physics or Honors Physics may struggle with the sophistication of the science content and the mathematics of physics. Many students who choose to take Honors Physics as a 9th grader are also enrolled in Honors Precalculus. Placement in Physics and Honors Physics depends upon space availability in the classes -- summer school students are not guaranteed a spot. Course placement is contingent upon successful completion of the Summer School course and will be confirmed at the end of the summer.

Summer School Algebra II or Precalculus Students:

Math placement is determined by the Math Department Head, in consultation with the student's school-year math teacher and/or Summer School teacher.