

## **COURSE PLACEMENT POLICIES FOR SUMMER SCHOOL (Lakeside students only)**

### **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 an Upper School math 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, Algebra II, or Geometry 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; however, there are reasons to be cautious about this option. 9th grade students in Physics often struggle with the sophistication of the science content and the mathematics of Physics. Placement into Honors Physics is additionally contingent upon taking a placement exam, which will be administered by our Summer School Biology teacher at the end of the summer. Also, both of these options depend upon space availability in the classes - summer school students are not guaranteed a spot.

### **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.