

April 8, 2024

Dear New Families and Students,

Welcome to Hockaday!

We are reaching out to share details about summer programs for new students. Both programs are free but require registration because they are **not** a part of Hockaday's summer school program. Please complete [THIS FORM](#) to rank your preferred session dates and register for the Transition to Integrated Math Program and New Student Writing Workshop by May 1, 2024.

Transition to Integrated Math Program

We want to inspire in your daughter an enthusiasm towards mathematics while building and strengthening her mathematical foundation throughout her years at Hockaday. For a smooth transition into Hockaday's mathematics program, your daughter is required to learn some Algebra 2 and Geometry objectives she may not have previously studied. Here are this summer's options:

Our on-campus program is offered two different times during the summer; students sign up for ONE two-week session. However, if your daughter has high school Geometry credit, she will not be required to participate during the geometry unit that is taught during the second week of the session. We recommend the on-campus program because history shows that students involved in the on-campus program have generally been more successful learning the concepts. It also gives students the opportunity to meet other new Hockaday students.

Session 1: June 3-7 and 10-14 (Monday – Friday) from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Session 2: July 22-26 and July 29 – August 2 (Monday – Friday) from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

The asynchronous online program is open most of the summer, is self-paced, and has a Hockaday instructor to work with.

Please note that Hockaday Mathematics Placement Testing is scheduled for April 18th from 4:30-7:00 PM. We will email you regarding your daughter's math placement as soon as the department has had time to evaluate their performance. Since school is still in session, this may take a few weeks.

New Student Writing Workshop

The Hockaday Writing Center offers a two-week summer writing program that aims to empower new students to build upon their past writing experiences and introduce Hockaday writing standards and expectations. New Student Summer Writing Program Sessions will be filled on a first come, first served basis, with a maximum of nineteen participants in each session. **While Transition to Integrated Math Program is held in the morning from 9-11 am, New Student Writing Workshops are held on the same days from 12-2 pm.** Please note that students attending both the morning and afternoon programs should bring their lunches each day. The Writing Center will be open so that new students have a place to eat lunch in between the morning and afternoon sessions.

We will send an email confirming your session assignments by May 3, 2024. If you have any questions about the Transitions to Integrated Math Program, please email Caroline Robb at crobb@hockaday.org, and if you have questions about the New Student Summer Writing Program, please email Lisa Fisher at lfisher@hockaday.org. We look forward to working with your students!

Best regards,

Caroline Robb (Math Department Chair) and Lisa Fisher (Writing Center Director)