



Frequently Asked Questions

General FAQ

Where is Think Summer located?

Albuquerque Academy campus, 6400 Wyoming Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109

When is Think Summer 2026?

6-Week Program: June 8 - July 17, 2026 (No camps or classes on June 19 or July 3)

3-Week Program (Session 1): June 8 - June 26, 2026 (No camps or classes on June 19)

3-Week Program (Session 2): June 29 - July 17, 2026 (No camps or classes on July 3)

What are the hours?

Think Summer's normal hours are Monday through Friday from 8:10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Depending on your child's schedule, they may arrive later or leave earlier. A.M. extended care runs from 7:15 - 8:00 a.m., and most P.M. extended care runs from 3:40 - 5:30 p.m.

What ages can attend?

Students in grades Pre-K (must be 5 years old by August 31, 2026) through Pre-12.

How much does Think Summer cost?

The cost depends on which camps or classes your child attends. Pricing is labeled per camp or class in the course preview link or registration link.

Does Think Summer offer financial assistance or scholarships?

There is no financial assistance available for Think Summer camps or classes. However, current 4th grade students are encouraged to apply to Albuquerque Academy's Vincent Cordova Summer Scholars, a scholarship-based program. Learn more and apply at www.aa.edu/vcss.

Who teaches at Think Summer?

Part of the magic of Think Summer is created by our amazing faculty. We hire teachers who are passionate, energetic, patient, engaging, and inspire a love of learning in all students. If you are curious about who is teaching a particular class, please contact our office at summer_mail@aa.edu or 505.858.8811.

What should my child bring every day?

Each student should bring a bag or backpack containing a water bottle labeled with their first and last name, their printed schedule, sunscreen, a snack, and wear good walking shoes every day.

Some camps and classes have specific items that will be indicated in the course listing or syllabus.

Is lunch provided?

Pre-grade K-3 students must bring a packed lunch every day. Pre-grade 4 and up students enrolled in a P.M. Half-Day Camp must bring their own lunch every day. All other students have the option of purchasing lunch on campus. The lunch menu with pricing details will be available to view online in June.

How does Think Summer work with New Mexico's Universal Childcare program?

Think Summer does not qualify as a New Mexico Universal Childcare program. Think Summer is designed as an academic and enrichment summer program rather than a licensed childcare program, and therefore families cannot use Universal Childcare assistance to cover tuition.

Registration FAQ

How do I register my child?

Registration occurs online through a third-party website. A registration link will be posted on our [webpage](#) and sent to our [emailing list](#) closer to the time of registration opening.

When does registration open?

General registration opens on February 9, 2026. More details will be identified closer to the time of registration opening.

How do I pay?

Payment is due in-full at the time of registration through the registration platform. Acceptable forms of payment include all major credit card or eCheck.

Can I make a registration account ahead of time?

Our registration platform does not require an account before selecting classes. Look at registration information starting on page 5 in [Your Guide to Think Summer](#) to learn more about registering.

Am I able to make changes to my child's registration after they're registered?

When registration is open, you will be able to add a camp or class to your child's schedule at any time through the registration platform through April 17, 2026. If you need to make a schedule change that requires canceling a camp or class after April 17, 2026, you will need to contact our office at summer_mail@aa.edu or 505.858.8811.

What if I need to cancel my child's registration?

Please contact our office at summer_mail@aa.edu or 505.858.8811 to cancel your child's registration. You can read our refund and cancellation policies in the [Student/Parent Handbook](#).

Scheduling FAQ

What does it mean if my child is waitlisted for a camp or class?

If a camp or class is full, our registration platform will give you the option to add your child to its waitlist. This does NOT guarantee your child a spot in the full camp or class, it is a way to hold your child's spot in a virtual line in case a seat becomes available. If waitlisting a camp or class means your child will have a gap in their schedule, you must first pick an alternative camp or class to fill the schedule gap, then add your child to the full camp or class waitlist. You will not be charged for the waitlisted camp or class unless your child is accepted and enrolled in the camp or class.

What number is my child on a waitlist?

Please contact our office at summer_mail@aa.edu or 505.858.8811 to know your child's spot on the waitlist. The order of a waitlist is determined on a first-come, first-served basis.

Will I be notified if my child gets off the waitlist?

Our registration platform will email the email address you used to register. You will have 72 hours from the email to either accept or decline the open seat in the waitlisted camp or class. If you do not register for the class within 72 hours, the offer will automatically proceed to the next student on the waitlist.

Will my child know where to go?

Pre-grade K-3 students are always walked (i.e., "transitioned") to and from their programs by camp counselors and teaching assistants; they will never be unsupervised. Students in pre-grades 4 and up are not transitioned, but there are plenty of camp counselors, teaching assistants, teachers, field team members, and other trusted adults on campus to help guide them if they get lost. Students should carry a printed copy of their schedule with them.

Will my child have enough time to walk across the large campus?

Although Albuquerque Academy has a large campus, we program 10 minute "passing periods" between class periods so students have time to transition. Students should try to get to class on time, however our faculty and staff also understand that some students have smaller strides and that Albuquerque summers are hot.

Policy FAQ

What does “pre-grade” level mean?

Think Summer enrolls students based on their “pre-grade” level, which means the grade level your child will be going into in the fall of 2026.

How early can I drop off my child?

Your child can be dropped off up to **10 minutes** early from the scheduled start time of their first camp or class, and no earlier.

How late can I pick up my child?

Your child can be picked-up up to **10 minutes** late from the scheduled end time of their last camp, class, or extended care program, and no later.

Do extended care programs accept drop-ins?

To ensure we are staffed properly, we do not allow drop-ins.

Is attendance taken?

For safety reasons, attendance is taken multiple times per day.

What if my child cannot attend some days (e.g., sick, family vacation, appointments, etc.)?

Please always contact the Think Summer attendance office at ThinkAcademy_Attendance@aa.edu if your child will be absent, arrive late, or depart early from Think Summer.

Although we do not recommend scheduling trips or vacations during Think Summer dates, we understand it cannot always be avoided. If you foresee your child having to miss more than 3 consecutive days, we recommend registering them for a **camp** rather than an enrichment class. Due to the relatively short amount of time enrichment classes have to teach a subject, it may be hard for your child to catch up on missed work. It also affects the teacher’s ability to progress with the rest of the class and stay on schedule. Since camps are typically based around recreational activities, your child will be less likely to miss critical information or learning time if registered in a camp.