

Information for Parents

What to Expect During Summer Art Studios

We want all students to have a fun and enjoyable time while at Silvermine School. Please review the information below and come prepared for many days of fun and art!

Withdrawals and Reimbursements:

- Be sure to review our [Summer Art Studios Policies](#) page for information on withdrawals, cancellations, etc.

Dress:

- Art can be messy! Students should wear clothes that can be stained and/or pack a smock.
- No open-toed shoes allowed in art studios.
- Glass Working, Ceramics Wheel and Jewelry programs require that long hair be tied back.
- Students will spend time outdoors, please be sure to apply/pack sunscreen and bug spray as needed prior to drop-off.

Snacks and Lunch Bunch:

- Lunch Bunch is available free of charge to campers participating in a full day of camp **only**. Enrollment in this program is not automatic, parents must call the school office to enroll. 203-966-9700 ext. 2.
- The Silvermine School of Art is a **peanut & tree nut free campus. Please pack your children a nut-free snack or lunch.**
- Lunch/snacks should be packed in a cooler pack. Refrigerators and microwaves are **not** available for use.
- All students should bring a water bottle to camp every day.
- Snacks are eaten outside when possible.

Drop-Off:

- The first day of your child's camp, you will **check in at the designated tent** at the front of the school to confirm that you have emailed your paperwork to the School Office.
 - If you have not emailed camp forms, you must fill out the paperwork with our Camp Assistant Liaison. Once your paperwork has been accepted you can escort your child to their studio.
- For the safety of students ages 16 or younger, **parents are required to drop off students in the studio location.** Youth students may **not** be dropped off in the parking lot.
- Youth students driving themselves to and from camps must have all camp forms pre-approved before Monday check-in and must have a waiver signed and approved by the School Office. For more information on self drop-off, please contact the School Office at 203-966-9700 ext. 2.
- Doors are open 15 minutes prior to the start time of their session. Please be on time.
- For the safety of campers, cars are **not** allowed on the service road to the back campus.

Pick-up:

- For the safety of students ages 16 or younger, **parents are required to pick up students in the studio location.** Youth students will **not** be released to the parking lot.
- Youth students driving and checking themselves out must have a waiver signed and approved by the School Office. For more information on self check-out, please contact the School Office.
- For the safety of your child, only adults listed on the Student Contact Form will be authorized to pick-up your child. If you need to make additions to the pick-up or drop-off list, please contact the School Office, 203-966-9700 ext.2 or email schoolregistrar@silvermineart.org

Photos:

- Silvermine reserves the right to take and use images of all campers for any future advertising campaigns, course brochure, advertisements, and other publicity materials for the benefit of the School.
- If you prefer that Silvermine Arts Center not photograph your child for publicity purposes, please notify the School Office.

Allergies and Medication:

- The allergy section of the **Medical Authorization Form** must be signed by a doctor and a parent in order for your child's allergy medication(s) to be kept at or accessed at Silvermine School of Art.
- Please see Medication Authorization Form for Allergies for specific details on requirements for medication.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's experience, any helpful information to relay regarding your child, or your child will be absent, please contact the School Office, 203-966-9700, ext. 2 or email schoolregistrar@silvermineart.org.