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COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

June 21 - June 26

SUMMER COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Join us for a week full of exciting college courses, career exploration, wellness activities, and best of all, feeling like a real college student at Austin College!

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YOUR COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE EXPERIENCE

a week at



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Your College Knowledge Experience

WHAT IS COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE?

During the week of June 21-June 26, your Girl Scout will be immersed in the academic college life as they sign up for classes, live with a roommate, attend classes, and roam the college during free time.

This \$725 experience is for Seniors and Ambassadors that are going into High School at the time of registration.

This week will help Girl Scouts get a taste of what college life is like and, learn what interests them, and see what it takes to be a college student.

What can you expect from this college experience?

This experience combines a classic Girl Scout camp with college prep, allowing girls to have fun and make new friends while also preparing for their future.

You will work closely with professors in the English, Economics, History, Neuroscience, Biology, Health, Math, and Speech fields.

You will choose classes from different fields and learn how they impact each other.

On Saturday, you will share your research process and findings with other Girl Scouts and parents.

CLASSES

CLASSES BLOCK 1

10-11:20 a.m. on MTW

Pick one then move on to block 2



Health 111: Behavior, Health, and the Influences Around Us

Did you know that the choices we make every day such as what we eat, how we move, how we manage stress, and even who we spend time with can influence our long-term health? Students will explore the connection between behavior and health outcomes, including why certain behaviors are difficult to change. Students will examine how friends and social networks shape their choices, get introduced to how we use motivational interviewing, and other methods to help change lifestyle behaviors for better health.

Economics 110: Money, Markets, & Me



This course teaches the essentials of economics, business, and personal finance.

We will learn how money works, how businesses create value, and how to build smart financial habits that support independence. Through engaging discussions, real-life applications, hands-on activities, and inspiring stories of women leaders, students will gain the confidence and skills to make informed choices and build a strong financial future.



Art & Media 112: Digital Storytelling

In this course, students practice techniques for telling stories using digital media. They will produce a short story video about their journey toward college. They will capture photos, create a storyboard, write and record their script, and then edit their video to share!

Required: a PC or Mac laptop or iPad.

CLASSES BLOCK 2

1-2:20 p.m. on MTW

Pick one then move on to block 3

History 120: Ancient & Modern Myths (and Me)



From the very first signs of human cultural development, all cultures have tried to answer the great questions by telling stories, which we usually call myths. Why the sun moves across the sky? Where people go when they sail out of sight? Where animals and people came from?

In this course, we will look at some major mythological stories talk about what they meant for ancient people and for us. The popularity of the books and movies about

Percy Jackson is evidence of their meaningfulness. We will also explore how these stories empower people to tell their own stories.

Math 121: Exploring the Mysteries of Math

Where does math come from? What kinds of questions can we answer with math? In this course, we'll explore areas of mathematics you've probably never seen in school. We will learn how early civilizations developed different number systems, investigate whether a truly fair voting system exists, and untangle the mathematics of knots. Classes will include hands-on problem-solving, team activities, and opportunities to share what we've learned. This course is designed for all students—no advanced math background needed. You'll leave with a deeper appreciation for the beauty of math and a broader understanding of what mathematics can be.

Creative Writing 122: Writing and Publishing Fiction



In this creative writing course, we will read, create, and share short fiction, all while examining the ins and outs of the writing life. For our first class, we will explore flash fiction and complete several short writing prompts. In our second class, we'll study the many possible paths writers can take toward publication. For our final class, we'll assemble a printed anthology of our favorite pieces we've written and discuss good writing habits.

CLASSES BLOCK 3

2:30-3:50 p.m. on MTW

Biology 130: Using AI in Neuroscience



Did you know that Artificial Intelligence (AI) is being used in neuroscience? We will begin with a general understanding of how the brain functions and the challenges associated with studying the brain. Then, we will explore some of the big ethical issues in neuroscience.

Finally, we will learn about how neuroscientists are currently using AI and the ethical considerations. Classes will include practical applications and team activities.



Speech 131: Women Speaking Power

This course introduces students to the voices and messages of notable women speakers. We begin with attentive listening and observation and progress to learning how to identify themes, intentions, and meanings behind a speaker's message. In our second class, we will learn techniques and elements that contribute to a clear and powerful speech. As we conclude, you will engage in hands-on practice with speechwriting and delivery, applying the techniques that have been explored.



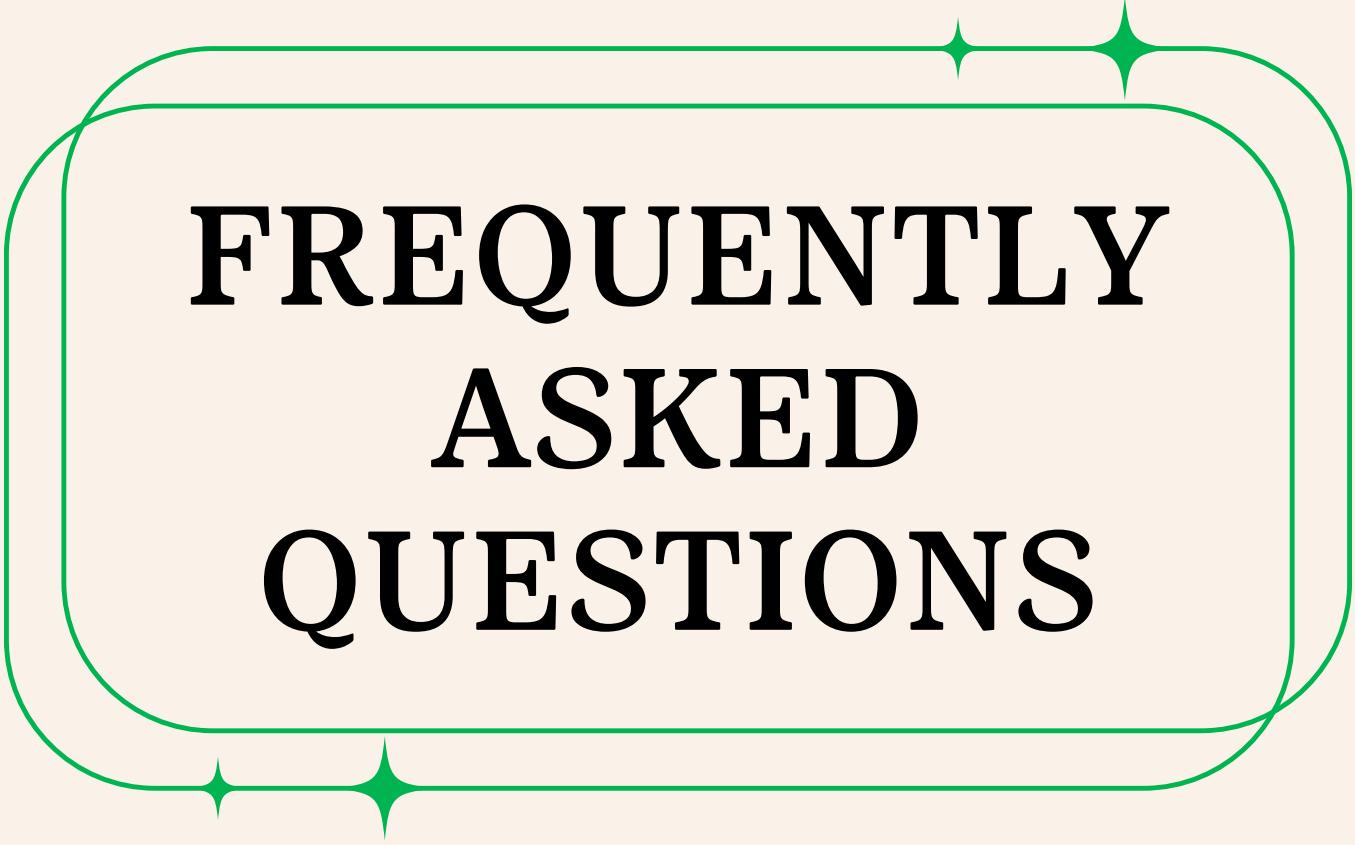
Biology 132: CRISPR: Molecular Scissors in Modern Medicine

What if doctors could fix mistakes in DNA the same way a surgeon fixes an organ? CRISPR is a powerful tool that allows doctors to cut, manipulate, and repair DNA. CRISPR is being used to fight genetic diseases, cancer, and infections. While we're just starting to grasp the full scope of what CRISPR can do, this system evolved in bacteria billions of years ago. In this course, we will explore how CRISPR technology works, where it came from, and how it's being used to revolutionize science and medicine.

TIMELINE



2/2	Registration opens
2/3 - 3/31	Early bird pricing (\$675)
4/1 - 5/19	Regular Pricing (\$725)
6/16	Registration ends
6/21	Week at Austin College begins
6/26	Parent orientation & showcase of the week



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Please read through the following
questions before reaching out to our
customer care department.**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Cost

*How much is this
experience?*

Early Bird pricing : \$650
After : \$720

*Can we use program credits
and cookie bucks?*

Yes! Just fill out the form
per usual.

*Is financial assistance
available?*

Yes. Financial assistance
information can be found on
our [GSNETX Summer Camp
page.](#)

*What is included in the
price?*

Room and board, food,
classes, and fun Girl Scout
experiences.

*Is the \$100 deposit
refundable?*

No, it is non-refundable.
This will go to your total
price.

*Can I use the back2camp
discount?*

Yes, you can use the
back2camp discount.

*Is there a refund
policy?*

Yes, you can get a refund
up to 2 weeks prior to the
event.



Class registration & Week-Of

*How do I sign up for
classes?*

You pick your classes
when you register on
ActiveNet

*How many spots are in
each class?*

There are 18 spots per class. It
is a first come, first serve
basis.

*Can I choose my
roommate?*

A request can be made in
CampDoc as your bunk
buddy.

*Can I sign up my Girl
Scout if she graduates
this year?*

Yes! This would be a great
way for a graduating Girl
Scout to get a “practice run”
of what college life could
look like.

*When will I get my
class schedule?*

Official class confirmation
will be sent out in June

*Is there an outline of what
the week will look like?*

Yes! Please see the parent
guide for that.

*Can I sign up my Girl Scout
if she starts High School in
the fall?*

Yes. This experience is for Girl
Scouts that are in or going into
High School during time of
registration.

*Are parents required to
attend on Saturday?*

No, it is not required. However,
this session is for parents to
learn about scholarships,
financial aid, and how to support
their Girl Scout in choosing the
college that is best for them.
After that session, there will be a
showcase for Girl Scouts to show
what they learned that week.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Other

Is there a waitlist?

Yes. Please contact customer care and let them know you would like to be put on the waitlist.

When does registration close?

June 16, or when we fill.

Will dietary needs be accommodated for?

Yes. Please indicate that on your campdoc form.

Will GSNETX staff be there?

Yes. This camp will be staffed with GSNETX staff and run by Austin College professors.

Where is Austin College located?

Austin College is located at 900 N Grand Ave, Sherman, TX 75090

Do I need to drop my Girl Scout off at Austin College?

Yes. We want your Girl Scouts the whole college experience of parent settling in and drop off. If transportation assistance is needed, please reach out.





We look forward to seeing
you at Austin College!



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