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Palo Alto College Offers High-Quality, Affordable Summer Camp for Children

Alamo Colleges District–Palo Alto College is preparing to welcome future Palominos to campus this summer and will offer a variety of weekly summer program opportunities for children ages 5 to 17 years old starting June 6 through August 5. The camp curriculum will focus on leadership, academics, athletics, and pre-college readiness. All sessions are age-specific, high-quality, affordable, and fun options for young scholars. The Palo Alto College summer programs include the following:

Youth Camp for Kindergarten to 5th Grade (Ages 5-11)

• <u>Palomino Adventure Youth Camp</u>: these fun-filled, one-week camps will provide themed lessons, physical activities, and an afternoon of either theater or sports. Select weeks will include a fun field trip to local attractions.

\$150 per student | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Breakfast, lunch, and snacks included

Camp for 6th to 8th Grade (Ages 11-14)

- <u>Code the Future (AutoAuto)</u>: Ready, set, CODE! This fun, interactive two-week camp will have pre-teens exploring coding concepts using the AutoAuto self-driving car platform.
 Free | 9 a.m. 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. 4 p.m. | Lunch included
- <u>STEM Summer Experience</u>: Students in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Summer Experience will participate in hands-on activities including biology, chemistry, engineering, and more. Plus, students will get the opportunity to experience the diverse STEM career opportunities available in San Antonio.
 \$75 per student | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Lunch included
- <u>Sports Camp</u>: This active, healthy environment will allow students to participate in basketball, soccer, tennis, water activities, and more. Students will engage with peers while gaining new skills in each sport.
 \$75 per student | 9 a.m. 12 p.m. | Lunch included
- <u>Theatre Camp</u>: This fine arts camp will help students explore theatre through story dramatization, improvisation, theatre games, poetry, movement, singing, puppetry, and pantomime.

\$75 per student | 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Lunch included

- <u>Art Camp</u>: Students will be immersed in a variety of visual art projects that could include painting, pottery, mixed media, cartooning, sculpture, drawing, collage, and painting. \$75 per student | 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Lunch included
- <u>Code the Future (Cubit)</u>: During this two-week session, students will discover what it means to innovate, imagine, and design using the drag-and-drop robotics platform to combine the worlds of science and art.
 Free | 9 a.m. 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. 4 p.m. | Lunch included
- <u>Code the Future (Finch)</u>: Using the Finch Robots, students will explore visual programming and watch as machines process their code, turning ideas into reality before their very own eyes! This two-week camp combines fun with creative thinking and robotics.
 Free | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Lunch included

Camp for 9th to 12th Grade (Ages 14-17)

- <u>STEM Soldering Summer Experience Camp</u>: Students will get exposure to the basics of industrial soldering techniques, component de-soldering, clean up, field repair, and industrial safety fundamentals.
 \$75 per student | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Lunch included
- <u>Sports Camp</u>: This active, healthy environment will allow students to participate in basketball, soccer, tennis, water activities, and more. Students will engage with peers while gaining new skills in each sport.

\$75 per student | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Lunch included

- <u>Theatre Camp</u>: This fine arts camp will help students explore theatre through story dramatization, improvisation, theatre games, poetry, movement, singing, puppetry, and pantomime.
 \$75 per student | 1 p.m. 4 p.m. | Lunch included
- <u>STEM Welding Summer Experience Camp</u>: Students will experience the broad field of welding technology and learn basic skills using virtual and real-life tools.
 \$75 per student | 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Lunch included
- <u>STEM Summer Experience</u>: Students will participate in hands-on activities including biology, chemistry, engineering, and more. Plus, students will get the opportunity to experience the diverse STEM career opportunities available in San Antonio.
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- <u>Art Camp</u>: Students will be immersed in a variety of visual art projects that could include painting, pottery, mixed media, cartooning, sculpture, drawing, collage, and painting. \$75 per student | 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Lunch included

Registration is now open and session dates, times, and prices vary by program. For more information and to register, visit alamo.edu/pac/youthcamp.

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About Palo Alto College

Palo Alto College, part of the Alamo Colleges District, is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and a recipient of the 2015 Texas Award for Performance Excellence, a finalist for the 2016 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, and a Rising Star winner of the 2019 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. With over 10,000 students, Palo Alto College is accredited to offer associate degrees and short-term certificates. The College is located on the south side of San Antonio at 1400 W. Villaret Blvd. at I-410 and Texas Hwy 16 and online at alamo.edu/pac.