



Pivot Family Resource Guide: Summer 2024

Dear Pivot Caregivers,

Summer break is a highly anticipated time of year for children and teenagers alike. With the end of the school year approaching, it's important to start thinking about how to make the most of this extended break. While students may be tempted to spend the summer sleeping in and lounging around the house, research shows that participating in summer activities can have a significant impact on their academic, social, and emotional development.

During the summer months, children and teens have the opportunity to explore new interests, make friends, and gain valuable skills outside of the traditional classroom setting. Whether it's attending a summer camp, volunteering in the community, or participating in a sports league, there are countless options available to keep your child engaged and learning over the summer.

Furthermore, participating in summer activities can help prevent the "summer slide," which refers to the loss of academic skills and knowledge that can occur when students are out of school for an extended period of time. By engaging in educational activities and programs over the summer, students can maintain the skills and knowledge they have gained throughout the school year and even improve upon them.

In this summer resources pamphlet, we have compiled a variety of options and opportunities for your child to stay active, engaged, and learning throughout the summer months. We encourage you to take a look and consider the benefits that these activities can provide for your child's growth and development.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education and growth.

Community College Summer Class Opportunities

Why take a community college?

Enrolling in community college classes while still in high school offers a plethora of benefits. Firstly, these classes are FREE, with the exception of any necessary materials for the course. Secondly, credits earned at a community college carry more weight than those from high school, accelerating students' progress toward graduation. Thirdly, students have the opportunity to explore a wide range of subjects aligned with their interests, including art, welding, physical education, languages, and much more! If you're interested in enrolling in a summer class at your local community college, please reach out to Luis Portilla, Pivot's Academic Counselor, at lportilla@pivotcharter.org.

North Bay: Santa Rosa Community College

[Click here to view the course catalog for Santa Rosa Community College.](#)

Pivot North Bay Summer Activities

Summer Camps

[Martial Arts Camp](#)

[Hanna Center Summer Camps](#)

[Boys & Girls Club](#)

[YMCA](#)

[Lego & Engineering](#)

[Art Camp](#)

[Sonoma State University Summer Camp](#)

[FREE Middle School Summer Camp: Tinker Academy](#)

[Sonoma County Regional Parks Summer Camp](#)

[Santa Rosa Parks & Recreation Camp](#)

[Click here to explore a large list of summer camps in the Sonoma County area](#)

Sports Opportunities

[Volleyball Camp](#)

[Camp Epic](#)

[Soccer Camp](#)

[Basketball Camp](#)

Other Summer Activities

[CHOPS Teen Club](#)

[High School Paid Internship Opportunity](#)

[Pepperwood Conservation Work Summer Opportunity](#)

[Kaiser Permanente Paid Internship](#)

[Girls Who Code Summer Camp](#)