ALP Commuter Policy

Handbooks with further camp information are available online at precollege.wisc.edu/resources.

The Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) is designed to immerse academically advanced high school students in a college living and learning culture. Commuter students are required to attend Opening and Closing day activities and all daily activities from 8:15 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Most ALP students are residential, and many friendship-building activities happen on the weekends. Commuter students are encouraged to stay on campus to join these activities whenever possible. Badger Precollege cannot assume responsibility or liability for commuter students when they have checked out of camp and are not in class or participating in a program activity. If you have any questions or concerns about the policies, please contact Katie Effertz at katie.effertz@wisc.edu

Evening Study Hall: Commuter students are required to attend the evening study hall (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.). The study hall provides valuable time for students to build a stronger understanding of the course material and to complete any required projects and coursework. Additionally, any student interested in high school credit must commit to attending all study halls. Generally, schools base credit evaluation on the number of required class hours. The inclusion of study halls allows the commuter student to complete the minimum threshold of class hours that most school districts require to offer credit and therefore be recommended for credit to their districts by Badger Precollege for 105 hours/6300 minutes of instruction.

Meals: All commuter students are provided lunch and dinner (included in tuition) Monday – Friday to participate in daily academic activities and help foster the social connections made with other students. Commuters who choose to participate in weekend recreational activities and wish to eat meals during that time will be charged on a per meal basis.

Activities: We highly encourage commuting students to stay and participate in all the activities. To be best prepared, we suggest you bring a change of clothes, swim suite, towel, and athletic shoes. You can keep these items at camp for the duration of the program or bring them to camp on a daily basis.

Please sign and return to Badger Precollege by May 31st, 2022.
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