

SummerGATE 2021

SummerGATE 2021 Safety Protocols for Students, Staff, and Families

For 40 years, SummerGATE, San Francisco has provided a quality summer academic and enrichment program for students in grades K-8. In the face of this pandemic crisis, we are 100% committed to providing a carefully modified and safe program for our students, staff, and families. Please know that the safety of our staff and students **is up to all of us**. Thank you for reading these Safety Policies and Procedures in great detail.

Safety Requirements for SummerGATE Families:

Morning Drop-Off Procedure

- All adults and students must wear a mask at drop-off.
- Stand in line for the Health and Wellness Screening, and avoid gathering in groups to chat.
- Students and parents will be asked to review the SFPD Daily Symptoms and Exposure Checklist (in this packet) before being permitted into the program. Please also do so at home, before leaving the house.
- Keep your child at home if any of the symptoms or exposure points apply. In the event that your child is symptomatic, or if your family has been exposed to COVID-19, please alert us immediately and seek immediate medical attention.
- After students and staff enter, they will use hand sanitizer or soap and water to wash their hands at the start of each day.
- To minimize potential exposures, we must ask you to safely continue on your way once your child has been checked in, as delays will result in long lines and therefore less safe conditions. Feel free to call or email us with questions.
- To limit exposure, parents and caregivers are not permitted to enter our building.

Afternoon Pick-up Procedure

- Pick-up at **4:30** will also take place at the yard entrance on **Lawton between 39th and 40th Ave**. Please arrive promptly at **4:30** unless your child is in After-Care.
- Stand in line for pick-up, and avoid gathering in groups to chat.
- If you plan to pick up your child **early**, please call the SummerGATE phone at: **415-629-8540**. Early or special pick-up will take place at the entrance of 40th Ave.

Other Safety Requirements for our Families:

- Students in grades K-8 must bring their own masks, and wear their mask at all times, other than during lunch or snack time.
- Students 12 and up are encouraged to get vaccinated. Vaccinated students still must wear a mask at our program.
- Please send your child with a water bottle, to avoid use of drinking fountains, unless absolutely necessary.
- Any unvaccinated families and youth traveling outside of the California will be asked to quarantine and/or get tested before your child can return to SummerGATE.
- Prepare your child for a somewhat socially-distanced SummerGATE. While things are more relaxed than last year, please remind your child that touching, hugging, or any sort of physical contact with SummerGATE friends is discouraged. Remind your child to keep a 3-foot distance from friends and teachers when eating snacks and lunch outdoors.
- We urge our families to continue making safe choices when your child is not at SummerGATE, in an effort to protect all our students and staff. Wear a mask when attending a concert or larger gathering. Please only remove your mask when gathered in small groups with vaccinated friends.
- If your child feels ill during the school day, we will notify you and request a pick-up within 30 minutes.

What SummerGATE will do to keep Students and Staff SAFE:

- Students and staff must pass through a daily Health Screening upon arrival.
- Hand sanitizing or hand-washing station upon arrival.
- Students will remain with the same indoor group throughout the day, however they will be allowed to socialize with other groups outdoors, with masks on.
- Students will be educated on how to wash hands thoroughly.
- Hand washing for a minimum of 20 seconds will take place routinely throughout the day.
- Students will eat their snack and lunch outdoors.
- Shared surfaces and equipment will be routinely cleaned.
- Singing, exercise, or other “heavy breathing” activities will be done masked and outdoors, or in the well-ventilated gymnasium.
- Staff members must follow the guidelines described above. If any staff develop symptoms during the school day, the staff will be sent home immediately.