

What to Know Now for Student Camp at Shocco Springs (8th Grade)

Hey Parents,

We are just a few months away from Student Camp at Shocco Springs (July 23-27), and we couldn't be more excited! Whether your student has attended before or this is their first time, we are prayerfully preparing for a week where students will take next steps in discovering and deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ.



Theme: First and Best

This year's theme is *First and Best*. God is first. He's not just first on a list of priorities, but the page every priority is written on. And because He is first, He went first. He gave His first and best through Jesus while we were a broken mess. Our hope is that every student leaves Student Camp having wrestled with one question: what or who is actually first in my life?

As they worship, dig into the Scriptures, and unpack next steps in Family Groups, we pray they encounter Jesus and respond to Him with their First and Best in every area of their lives.

⚡ The Rivalry

Every student has been invited to compete in The Rivalry—our weeklong, camp-wide competition where squads go head-to-head in games, spirit, and creativity to win the title of **Top Squad**.

Throughout the week, students will earn points in three areas:

1. **Squad Swag** – showing up in creative team-themed outfits

2. **Squad Energy** – bringing enthusiasm, participation, and team support
3. **Squad Victories** – winning competitions and challenges

Each student will receive their team assignment closer to camp. We'll also provide more guidance on what to pack and how to prepare so your student can show up ready to represent their squad!

A Glimpse at the Daily Schedule

Daily rhythms at Student Camp include:

- Morning worship and main session
- Family Group time (Bible study & discussion) with students of the same grade and gender
- The Rivalry and free time in the afternoon
- Evening worship and campus gatherings
- Late Night themed experiences before lights out

You can find a more detailed schedule anytime at camp.coe22.com.

Family Groups

Family Groups are the heart of Student Camp. These groups, organized by campus, grade, and gender, create space for your student to process what God is revealing to them and grow in Gospel-centered relationships/friendships throughout the week. Our leaders are trained, background-checked, and excited to walk with your student all week long.

Save the Date: Parent Zoom

Join us on Sunday, July 12 from 6:00–7:00 PM for a Parent Zoom where we'll walk through final details, answer your questions, and pray together as we head into camp week.

Zoom link is coming soon!

Important Reminders

- **Final Balance is due by Monday, June 15.** You should be receiving bi-weekly emails with your personalized payment link. You can also log in to my.coe22.com/myaccount and scroll down to "Recent Registrations" and click the Camp link to pay!
- **Camp Waiver is required for every student.** If you haven't already done so, please fill out the waiver via the link [HERE](#).
- Please let us know if you run into any difficulties. We are here to help!

Thanks again for trusting us with your student. If you have any questions along the way, email us at studentcamp@coe22.com.

Be Free,

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Student Discipleship Minister

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