

BELMONT CSM CAMPS

Newsletter from the College of Sciences and Mathematics Camps



Belmont CSM Launches the 2026 Summer Camps

In Summer 2026, the College of Sciences & Mathematics (CSM) is excited to continue our tradition of innovative STEM programming. This year, our faculty are offering twelve unique camps designed to spark curiosity, strengthen skills, and open pathways to future opportunities in science and mathematics.

New offerings include an Astronomy Camp, where students explore the universe through hands-on observation, and the Bruin Artificial Intelligence Camp, which introduces core AI concepts, tools, and creative problem-solving.

A highlight of the summer is our Research Immersive Summer Experience (RISE) programs—RISE-DS (Data Science) and RISE-MCB (Molecular & Cellular Biology). Students in both tracks earn 3 hours of college-level statistics credit each morning and spend their afternoons conducting authentic research alongside Belmont faculty. These immersive experiences are ideal for motivated high school students eager to build advanced skills and participate in meaningful scientific discovery.



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Research Immersive Summer
Experience in Data Science
(RISE-DS) *3 hr college credit
JUNE 8 – JULY 2

Research Immersive Summer
Experience in Molecular &
Cellular Biology (RISE-MCB) *3 hr
college credit
JUNE 8 – JULY 2

Game Design and Programming
(GDP)
JUNE 8 - JUNE 12

Chem-mystery: Introduction to
Forensic Chemistry
JUNE 8 - JUNE 12

The Math of Games
JUNE 15 - JUNE 19

Good Vibes Acoustic Science
JUNE 15 - JUNE 19

Bruin Artificial Intelligence
JUNE 15 - JUNE 19

Sports Analytics
JULY 6 - JULY 10

Visualizing our Invisible
Surroundings Immersion at
Belmont Labs (VISIBL)
JULY 6 - JULY 10

Biology at Belmont
JULY 6 - JULY 10

Astronomy Camp
JULY 13 - JULY 17

From Brain to Behavior at
Belmont (BBB)
JULY 13 - JULY 17



What makes our camps different?

Campers engage in extensive hands-on experiments that spark curiosity and deepen scientific understanding.

Sessions feature faculty-led instruction, giving students direct access to Belmont's expert scientists and educators.

Students experience a true college environment, learning in the same labs, classrooms, and research spaces used by Belmont science and math majors.

Every camp includes community-building activities that help students form friendships with peers who share similar interests.

Participants can receive college application support, gaining insights that strengthen their confidence as future applicants.



What do the participants have to say?

We survey our participants each year and are excited to share the impact of our camps with you!

Student feedback:

- "It was so awesome — I wish more people knew about it!"
- "My favorite part was all of the labs — I loved the opportunities to learn and discover new things."
- "I liked how nice everyone was on campus. I don't think I had someone not smile at me all week."
- "Getting a feel for what college classes are like and being on the Belmont campus was so cool."

Parent feedback:

- "My kids loved this camp and made many friends."
- "My child could not wait to tell everyone about what she learned each day."
- "It was truly such a wonderful experience. I can't speak highly enough."
- "I was seriously so impressed with this camp."

And the numbers? (We are scientists, after all.)

- 98% yes: "Would you encourage your friends or colleagues to participate?"
- 98% agree: "I have a good understanding of the hands-on work I did."
- 98% agree: "The hands-on work I did was exciting and interesting."

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