

Windham Academy

Space Camp

May 4-9, 2025



About Space Camp

Video

<https://youtu.be/nkZNOaNrbaE?feature=shared>

Link to FAQ's (housing, medication, packing lists, and more)

<https://www.rocketcenter.com/Help/FAQ/SpaceCamp/Weeklong>

Habitat Pictures

<https://www.rocketcenter.com/Help/SpaceCamp/lodging>

Who Can Go to Space Camp

- WA Students in grades 5 & 6
- Limited to 32 students

Space Camp is a privilege. Students and parents will be required to sign a conduct contract. Students who have behavior/conduct issues either before or during the trip may be removed from the trip at staff discretion with no refunds.

Any student who is suspended during the year, has a major behavior issue, or engages in bullying behavior, WILL be removed from the trip and no refund will be given.

Logistics

- May 4-9, 2025
- Travel times are TBD. We will leave very early Sunday morning and return very late Friday night.
 - Camp begins at 3:30pm Sunday and ends at 10am Friday.
- Students will travel as a group to the airport via bus. Transportation back to WA will be available for those that need it (there may be an additional cost for return ground transportation).
- We will fly from BOS to Hunstville, AL. Space camp will provide bus transportation in Hunstville.
- All students 5th & 6th grade are invited. Spots are limited (32).
- Chaperones - 1 WA staff member (TBD), Brandie Shydo, Rob Skowyra
- Parents: If we have additional airline seats in our group reservation after students and chaperones are booked, they will be made available to parents. Parents who travel with their child may stay nearby but may NOT attend camp or visit during the week (except graduation on Friday). (Parents are responsible for their own ground transportation & lodging in Hunstville.)

Food/Lodging/Safety

- All meals are provided by camp and allergies will be accommodated (Space Camp is nut-free).
- Students stay in the Habitat housing units - this is required.
 - WA students will be housed together
 - RAs are on call on night in rooms adjacent to students, and staff is posted in the building overnight.
- Chaperones will stay in a hotel on-site, but attend camp with the students daily.
- A nurse is present on campus at all times and will dispense necessary medications.

Lodging

- In each of the three habitats (lodging accommodations), trainees are separated by age and gender.
- Space Camp resident assistant crew trainers are housed in rooms adjacent to student sleeping quarters.
- RA crew trainers are on-call every night, and camp staff is posted in each habitat from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m.
- Hallway lights remain illuminated throughout the night to allow easy access to the restrooms.
- Restrooms are gender-specific and have separated shower and toilet stalls.
- <https://www.rocketcenter.com/Help/SpaceCamp/lodging>

FAQs

<https://www.rocketcenter.com/Help/FAQ/SpaceCamp/Weeklong>

- Medications
- Packing
- Lodging
- Cell Phones
 - <https://www.rocketcenter.com/Help/FAQ/SpaceCamp/Weeklong/cellphonesandtablets>

Trip Cost

Total Per Student: \$2,400

Includes

- Space Camp Tuition*, lodging, and meals
- Airfare
- Ground transportation TO Boston
 - (Parents may pick up from Boston at end of trip. Additional fee may apply for group transportation from Boston)
- Travel Meals

Trip Insurance - Required for All Travelers (must include trip cancellation, interruption, and medical coverage)

- Available from our travel agent for \$157 per student, or you may purchase your own

Optional Costs

- Flight suits, t-shirts, souvenirs

*Tuition based on group rate for 16+ students

Payment Schedule

*All Payments are non-refundable

- Minimum Payments Due
 - Sept 19 - \$300 Deposit To Reserve Spot - 9/19/24
 - November 19 - \$1,100
 - Jan 10 - \$1,000
- Payment in full can be made at any time prior to November 19
- Monthly Payments can be made as follows:
 - 9/19 - \$300
 - 10/15 - \$525
 - 11/15 - \$525
 - 12/15 - \$525
 - 1/10 - \$525
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- Payment Method
 - Check to Windham Academy
 - Credit Card - 3% processing fee will be charged
 - <https://www.windhamacademy.net/shop>

How to Sign Up

Fill out the form here by 9/19:

<https://forms.gle/TgvejQv3se4LzoL38>

Submit your deposit when you submit your form:

Check or online

*Limited to 32 students. If more are interested, I will open a wait list in case of cancellations.

Fundraising

- We can do fundraisers for this event
 - Raffles
 - Service projects (car wash, spaghetti dinner, etc)
 - Special events
- Fundraising will need to be parent organized
 - Volunteer to organize a fundraiser
 - Email brandie.shydo@windhamacademy.org for approval
 - Proceeds from fundraisers will be split equally between students who participate
 - Funds will be deposited to school account, amount will be credited to participants and taken off final payment amount.
- Scholarship Info
 - <https://www.rocketcenter.com/Help/FAQ/SpaceCamp/Scholarships>