

2026 Overnight Information

LODGING

- Students staying overnight every night will be housed in Devore Hall (air conditioned) suite style dorm facility on the Otterbein Campus. Most suites are set up as two rooms connected by a shared bathroom.
- Students will be paired with their requested roommate or placed with another student of the same gender.
- Male and female students will be housed in different floors or wings of the same dorm building.
- Students are supervised by Olentangy music teachers and college-aged music students. All overnight counselors have been board approved and have gone through the required FBI/BCI background check process.
- Students must furnish their own towels, linens, blankets, pillows and personal care products

DAILY OVERNIGHT ACTIVITIES & MEALS

Days	Activities	Meals Provided
MON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move in • Dorm Info • Ice Cream at Graeters (bring money). 	Lunch & Dinner
TUES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowling at AMF Sawmill Lanes 	Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner
WED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Uptown Westerville • Chamber concert • Large-screen movie/game time 	Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner
THURS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night Swim/Party at Wesleyan Woods Pool (lifeguards present) 	Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner
FRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	Breakfast & Lunch

*Students will be transported to and from activities off of the Otterbein campus in Olentangy buses.

SCHEDULE

General Camp Time Schedule	
7:30	Wake Up
8:00	Breakfast in the Campus Center
9:00	Day Camp
4:30	Free time or organized activities
5:30	Dinner in the Campus Center
6:30	Evening activities
9:00-10:00	Bedtime- all students in rooms
11:00	Lights out

KEYS

- Each overnight student will be issued an access card and key that will provide them access to the dorm and their room and will serve as their meal card for the week.
- Lanyards will be provided to keep the keys and cards around the students' necks. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT STUDENTS DO NOT LOSE THEIR KEYS AND CARDS.**
- An \$200 fee will be assessed for lost keys. A \$50 fee will be assessed for lost swipe cards.
- Parents will be responsible for their child's lost item fees.

CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT

- Students' belongings will be dropped off in the dorm lobby during the check-in on Monday morning and stored in a locked location.
- Please label all belongings/bags.
- Following the morning activities all overnight students will have an orientation meeting where keys will be distributed, rules will be shared, and students will move in.
- It is strongly recommended that students not bring more than they can carry in one trip, as they will have to move their belongings to their room by themselves.
- On Friday morning all students will pack their belongings before breakfast, store them in the dorm lobby, and turn in their key/swipe card.
- Parents may pick up everything following the concert on Friday.

RULES

1. Safety first! All dorms will be locked and can only be accessed by key card. Please do not prop doors open. Also make sure a staff member or counselor knows where you are at all times. Do not walk on campus without your assigned counselor or another staff member. Students are not allowed off campus (except during organized, chaperoned activities). Attendance will be taken regularly and staff will patrol the dorms overnight.
2. Be respectful to all directors, Otterbein staff members, counselors, etc
3. Be respectful of your dorm room and remember that when you leave it must look the same way that it did when you arrived. Do not attempt to move furniture!
4. Girls/Guys may only be together in the common areas of the dorm. Under no circumstance may you be in the room of or wing of the opposite gender.
5. In the dining facilities, please take only what you think you can eat. You may go back as many times as you like, so there is no need to waste food.
6. No alcohol, tobacco, drugs, etc
7. Use technology appropriately, as you would if we could read every text or view every site you visit. Use common sense!
8. Please be a good representation of Olentangy. **When in doubt, school rules apply, and failure to comply will result in you being sent home!**

WHAT TO BRING

All items should be labeled with the student's name

- Pillow and bedding- beds are extra long twin size so, it is suggested that you bring two flat sheets and a sleeping bag or blanket since a normal sheet might not fit
- Towel and toiletry items (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, etc)
- Flip flops/shower shoes
- Clothing (including socks, shoes, and underwear) for 5 days plus 1-2 changes in case you get messy/wet during activities.
- Swimsuit (school appropriate)- this is needed by Thursday only campers too!
- Small amount of spending money (\$25 or less). We will be going to Graters for ice cream on Thursday night. We will also be visiting the campus bookstore, uptown Westerville, and AMF Sawmill Lanes. Bring some money for snacks or tokens at these places if you want.
- Books, cards, board games, small entertainment items- only what you can carry in one trip.

PLEASE NOTE: The dorm does have wireless access, but we don't always have a password. You may choose to bring a camera, cell phone laptop, electronic games, but please understand that **the Olentangy Summer String camp staff and Otterbein College will NOT be held responsible for lost/stolen items.** If you are worried about something getting damaged or lost, do not bring it along.

We are really excited to offer the overnight experience for students. Please talk with your child about responsible behavior while away at camp. We want everyone to stay safe, healthy and happy throughout the week. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the directors!