2020 Sally Ride Science Junior Academy: Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register for the Sally Ride Science Junior Academy?
You can view a schedule of workshops and register here.

When does the application period begin for Junior Academy scholarships?
Scholarship applications open Feb. 3. Applications are available on the Junior Academy webpage.

How are scholarships awarded?
Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Each student may receive only one scholarship covering one workshop.

Will there be an early registration day for the Junior Academy?
Parents and students may stop by University City Center, 6256 Greenwich Drive, between 8am and noon on Saturday, June 27, to complete forms and pick up materials before the first day of workshops. If you can't attend early registration, you may complete forms on the first day of the academy.

Do parents need to sign students in each day?
Parents are required to sign students in the first day of each week at the front desk in University City Center. Students can go straight to class all other days.

Do parents need to sign students out each day?
Parents must sign students out at the end of each day at the front desk in University City Center. Parents may use the authorization form in the registration packet to give students permission to sign themselves out.

Where can parents park when checking students into and out of Junior Academy workshops?
There is free parking on the street and in the parking structure next to University City Center. Follow posted parking rules to avoid being towed.

What are the grade levels of Junior Academy workshops?
There are elementary-level workshops for students entering grades 4-5, middle school workshops for students entering grades 6-8 and high school workshops for students entering grades 9-12.

Do students receive credits for Junior Academy workshops?
No credits are awarded, but students can request transcripts of Junior Academy workshops they have completed.

Is there a lunch break between AM and PM sessions?
There will be a supervised lunch break from noon to 1pm for students participating in both AM and PM workshops. Students must be enrolled in the lunch break, but there is no fee for this. Students should bring non-perishable lunches, as refrigeration is not available.

Will students be supervised before and after Junior Academy workshops?
Supervised early drop-off is available from 8 to 9 am each day. Supervised late pickup is available from 4 to 5:30 pm each day. Students must be enrolled in early drop-off or late pickup or they will not be supervised during these periods. See the Parent and Student Handbook for the price of these sessions.