

MEET THE TEAM



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Programs, Assemblies, and Events

Special programs provide students with an opportunities to perform, celebrate, socialize, recite, or sing.

Halloween Parade and Bonfire	Christmas Music Program
Grandparents Day	Spring Music Program
Talent Show	Valentine's Day Party
End-of-Year Swim Party	Live Animal Wildlife
Tennessee Geography Bee	Social Studies Day
Science Fair	Halloween Parade
Pep Rallies	Student Council Speeches

Field Studies

Sumner Academy LCIII Students are engaged in learning outside of the classroom on several Field Studies throughout the year. Examples of such Field Study experiences include:

Nashville Children's Theater	Frist Center for the Visual Arts
Belle Meade Mansion	Cheekwood Botanical Gardens
Nashville Symphony	Tennessee Performing Arts Center
Etiquette Luncheon	Tennessee Agricultural Museum
Oakridge, TN Overnight Trip	The Hearth in Hendersonville
Bicentennial Mall/State Capital	Adventure Science Center
Warner/Long Hunter State Parks	

School Day: 7:55 A.M. - 3:05 P.M.

Before Care: beginning at 7:00 A.M.

After Care: until 5:45 P.M.

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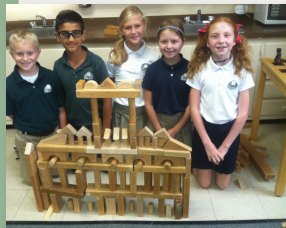
Students attend **Related Arts** each day on a rotating schedule.

They attend **each** of the following classes once per week:

- ✓ Art
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Spanish
- ✓ Computer
- ✓ Music

Additionally, students attend **Physical Education Class** every day.

Exploration: *It's essential!*



Students discover Scientific principles and construct knowledge on their own while conducting experiments and exploring materials.

This student discovers properties of water by independent work and observation.



At Sumner Academy, we believe students learn *by doing*, not just hearing.

When studying ancient Rome, students don't just read about ancient aqueducts, they build their own in collaborative teams.



Students develop independence and confidence when they learn that they can solve complex problems on their own.

Pictured at left, students proudly sharing the motor they constructed.



Learning Community III Grades 3 and 4



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Student-built working motor

Science

Harcourt: Living Things, Ecosystems, Earth's Surface,
Matter, Forces, Space, Human Body
FOSS: Inquiry-Based Science
Science Fair: Third Grade

Social Studies

Third Grade: Ancient Rome, The Earliest Americans, Explorers, Vikings, USA
Geography, Rivers of the World
Fourth Grade: Mountains of the World, The Middle Ages, Africa, State Report Projects, The American Revolution, China
Geography Bee
Fourth Graders participate in our Social Studies Fair by creating a research project they share with classmates and visitors to our campus.

Language

Houghton Mifflin English: Levels 3 and 4
Modern Curriculum Press: Spelling Workout

What is a Learning Community?

At Summer Academy, Lower School grades are divided into Learning Communities.

Learning communities consist of students from two grade levels who rotate between teachers.

These teachers are able to specialize in specific subject matter, giving students the benefit of an expert teacher.

Students are invigorated as they get up and move between classes, and learn from the knowledge and expertise of multiple teachers.

“Small class size, nurturing environment, Teachers are incredibly passionate and know each child very well... It's a beautiful, well-kept campus that you'd like to spend 7 hours a day of your childhood Mon-Fri... Safe place where imagination and learning are encouraged. Community has a village feel, everyone cares.”

-Current Parent



One of many Nashville Field Studies

Mathematics

Saxon Math Books- Intermediate 3, 4, and 5
Saxon Math is based on the premise that the concept you learn the first day of school will be found on the lesson on the last day of school.

Students have 20-30 different problems for homework each night.

Continental Math League Competition
Math League Press

Round Robin Checkers Tournament
Math Facts Award Program



Etiquette luncheon at Merchant's.

Reading

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Reading (Levels 3-5)
Basal Readers

Novel Units:

Tuck Everlasting, Little House on the Prairie, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Number the Stars, Charlotte's Web, Sign of the Beaver

Vocabulary- Wordly Wise 3000 Books C and I

Dramatic Presentations

Accelerated Reading

Daily Teacher Read Aloud helps information processing, vocabulary and comprehension.