



Spring Music Program

Programs

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

Halloween Parade	Christmas Music Program
Cookout and Bonfire	Spring Music Program
Grandparents Day	Valentine's Day Party
Science Fair	Live Animal Wildlife
Pep Rallies	Social Studies Day
	Halloween Parade
	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	Country Music Hall of Fame

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.

ENRICHMENT

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

They attend the following classes once per week:

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| ✓ Art | ✓ Computer |
| ✓ Library | ✓ Music |
| ✓ Spanish | |

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.

Students visit the IDEA Hub frequently to work on class projects.



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



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

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Learning Community III Grades 3 and 4





Science

Earth systems, Life Science, and Animals

Third Graders participate in the science part of the science fair by implementing/researching and presenting a science project of their choice.

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.

What is a Learning Community?

At Sumner 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

Sumner Academy Math Courses integrate and distribute traditional units, giving students time to learn and practice skills from kindergarten through eighth grade. They learn to master content throughout the years preparing them for when they graduate and move on to high school.



LCIII Christmas Program.

Language Arts

Accelerated Reading allows students to read books that they choose and earn points by taking tests and answering challenging vocabulary and comprehensive questions.

Along with our research based reading program, students also participate in novel unit studies. These studies allow students the opportunity to develop reading comprehension and critical thinking skills through exploring quality literature of all genres.

The Language Arts program focuses on parts of speech, sentence structure and writing.