

Chaminade College Preparatory
Middle School
Summer Program 2010

Chatsworth Campus
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Sessions:

Session I: June 21-July 7
Session II: July 12 - July 28

Course Offerings:

Academic: Grades 5 - 8
Enrichment: Grades 2 – 8
Camps: Grades 2 - 8

General Information

Hours of Operation: **8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**
Summer School Office Hours are 6:30 AM - 5:00 PM
The cafeteria is open from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Dress Code: No short skirts; shoes must be worn on campus; t-shirts should not have inappropriate writing or logos. No hats are allowed in the classroom. For safety reasons, please no open-toed shoes/sandals.

The pick-up and drop-off location is in front of the 200 building. Please drive slowly coming through this area. Students may not wait for pick-up on Oakdale Avenue.

FOR NON-CHAMINADE STUDENTS: An official report card will be sent to your home within a week. If you need a copy of your son or daughter's report card sent to the school they will be attending in the FALL, please notify the Summer Program Director by July 19th.

FOR CHAMINADE REQUIRED STUDENTS: An official report card will be posted to Netclassroom within a week; copies will go into your student file.

REQUIRED STUDENTS WHO WERE CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED TO CHAMINADE FOR 2010-2011 are considered ACCEPTED upon completion of ACADEMIC COURSES with a C grade or better; students must also have an acceptable record of conduct.

Chaminade Middle School Summer Lunch Program:

Parents have the option of prepaying for lunches offered at the Middle School during the summer. One can pay cash by the day if they would like as well. The price per day is \$5.00 or \$65.00 a session and includes an entree, fresh fruit, fresh veggies and bottled water. The school provides milk or juice. The milk or juice would be an additional \$1.00 and must be paid at the counter. Students/Campers will receive a meal card for the summer if they choose to pre-purchase a meal plan. A nutrition break is offered in the mid-morning but is not included in the meal plan.
Fee: \$65 per session

Academic Courses 2010

The following six-week courses will be offered for Academic Remediation or for students wishing to strengthen their basic skills. If the student is required to remediate a course, the grades achieved will be used as part of their cumulative GPA.

Mathematics

Math 5 (Entering 5th grade)

9:20 AM-10:30 AM

Fee: \$285

The 5th grade math program's goals are to help students gain confidence in their mathematical ability, to develop their mathematical reasoning skills, and to strengthen computation skills with whole numbers, decimals, and fractions. Algebra concepts will be introduced. Mathematical challenges and puzzles will be used to expand each student's conceptual and critical thinking skills and to enhance the enjoyment of math.

Intro to Math 6 (Entering 6th grade)

8:00 AM- 9:10 AM and 9:20 AM – 10:30 AM

Fee: \$285

Incoming students will benefit from this course emphasizing math skills needed for 6th grade. This course will include the review and practice of all four basic operations with whole numbers, decimals and fractions.

Math 7 (Entering 7th grade)

8:00 AM- 9:10 AM and 10:40 AM- 11:50 AM

Fee: \$285

This course is a review of skills covered in the 6th grade curriculum. Topics will include mastery of the four basic operations with integers, fractions, decimals, percents, proportions, simple geometric concepts, and solutions for one-step linear equations.

Math 8 (Entering 8th grade)

10:40 AM- 11:50 AM

Fee: \$285

Students will review the skills covered in the seventh grade curriculum. Topics will include practice and review of all four basic math operations with integers, fractions, decimals, ratios and proportions, one and two-step linear equations, percents and word problems.

English

Reading 5 (Entering 5th grade)

10:40 AM- 11:50 AM

Fee: \$285

This course is designed to help students with basic comprehension and vocab skills. Students will learn about context clues to derive word meaning, prefixes and suffixes. In addition, students will examine passages with an emphasis on distinguishing main ideas, from support details.

English Cont.

Reading Comprehension 6 (Entering 6th grade)

8:00 AM- 9:10 AM and 9:20 AM- 10:30 AM

Fee: \$285

This course will help incoming 6th graders with the reading skills necessary for success at Chaminade. Particular attention will be paid to comprehension.

English 7 (Entering 7th grade)

10:40 AM- 11:50 AM

Fee: \$285

This is a course designed for entering 7th graders and students who need remediation of the 6th grade language course. It will focus on parts of speech and basic skills of grammar and writing. Students will learn techniques to improve their reading speed and comprehension. Students will be introduced to the genre based literature and will work on developing vocabulary.

English 8 (Entering 8th grade)

8:00 AM- 9:10 AM

Fee: \$285

Students will review basic fundamentals of English grammar skills including parts of speech, sentence structure, and complements. Punctuation, capitalization, and writing skills will also be covered. Students will learn techniques to improve their reading speed and comprehension. Students will be introduced to the genre based literature and will work on developing vocabulary.

Foreign Language

Spanish 1a (Entering 8th grade)

9:20 AM- 10:30 AM

Fee: \$285

This class is offered to new students entering 8th grade at Chaminade or students who need to remediate 7th grade Spanish 1a. The primary goal of this class is to promote the students ability to communicate in Spanish, with the approach of this course being as interactive as possible. Students develop oral skills through exercises in pronunciation, listening, and dictation. Communicating about everyday experiences will be stressed.

French 1a (Entering 8th grade)

9:20 AM- 10:30 AM

Fee: \$285

This class is offered to new students entering 8th grade at Chaminade or students who need to remediate 7th grade French 1a. The primary goal of this class is to promote the students ability to communicate in French, with the approach of this course being as interactive as possible. Students develop oral skills through exercises in pronunciation, listening, and dictation. Communicating about everyday experiences will be stressed.

Chinese 1a (Entering 8th grade) **NEW!!**

9:20 AM- 10:30 AM

Fee: \$285

This class is offered to new students entering 8th grade at Chaminade or students who need to remediate 7th grade Chinese 1a. The primary goal of this class is to promote the students ability to communicate in Chinese, with the approach of this course being as interactive as possible. Students develop oral skills through exercises in pronunciation, listening, and dictation. Communicating about everyday experiences will be stressed.

Computer Science

Computer Keyboarding (Entering 6th, 7th or 8th grade)

10:40 AM- 11:50 AM

Fee: \$285

Computer keyboarding focuses on the fundamental skills of touch-typing. Emphasis is on correct technique as well as the development of accuracy and speed. This course will assist all students in developing their touch-type skills. This course may be especially beneficial for new entering 7th and 8th grade students who have not had a formal touch-typing class.

Enrichment Courses 2010

The following Enrichment Courses will be offered in both of the thirteen day sessions.

Intro to Chaminade / Study Skills (ONLY open to students entering 6th - 7th grade at Chaminade)

Session I: 8:00 AM- 9:10 AM and 10:40 AM- 11:50 AM

Session II: 8:00 AM- 9:10 AM and 9:20 AM- 10:30 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

Students will meet other new students, learn about the campus, and discover the keys to success in middle school. This course is ideal for incoming students. Organizational skills, test-taking and time management will also be examined in this fun and helpful course.

Robotics

(Entering 4th - 8th grade)

Session I: 8:00 AM- 9:10 AM and 9:20 AM- 10:30 AM

Session II: 9:20 AM- 10:30AM and 10:40 AM-11:50 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

Become the next generation of robotics engineers and explore the universe. Learn about robotics in a hands-on course for students interested in engineering. Autonomous robots with a programming component and remote controlled robots will be constructed and used.

Athletic Training (Entering 4th - 8th grade)

Session I: 8:00 AM- 9:10AM and 9:20 AM-10:30 AM

Session II: 9:20 AM- 10:30 AM and 10:40 AM-11:50 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

This course will include training in the areas of strengthening, speed, agility, flexibility and core fitness. This class is perfect for the dedicated athlete to improve their current skill set or for any student wanting to increase their personal fitness level. Each week will consist of a sport specific theme and will include games and activities.

Intro to Filmmaking (Entering 4th - 8th grade)

Session I: 9:20 AM- 10:30 AM

Session II: 8:00 AM- 9:10 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

Learn how to use some of the latest technology to learn how to make your own movie from beginning to end. Students will engage in the writing, directing and editing of a class film.

Enrichment Courses 2010 Cont.

The following Enrichment Courses will be offered in both of the thirteen day sessions.

Writer's Workshop (Entering 6th - 8th grade)

Session I & II: 10:40 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

Do you love to write or just have a desire to hone your skills so that you can impress your teachers with great essays? This class will take you through a series of fun exercises that focus on various traits of good writing such as organization, sentence fluency, voice and word choice. In a workshop setting, students will write, share and respond to other writing, and read samples of professional writing for inspiration.

Beginners Digital Photography (Entering 4th - 8th grade) NEW!!

Session I: 10:40 AM- 11:50 AM

Session II: 8:00 AM- 9:10 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

Capture the moments of your life! This class will acquaint students with photography techniques to become comfortable with their digital camera. Students will learn to utilize Photoshop and will produce projects that include portraits, landscapes, and collages. You are required to bring your own digital camera and imagination!

The Perfect Paragraph (Entering 4th and 5th grade) NEW!!

Session I: 9:20 AM- 10:30 AM

Session II: 8:00 AM- 9:10 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

This is your chance to get a step-up on your classmates before you return to school in the fall. The course is designed to help elementary students become proficient with the basics of creating an outstanding paragraph. Students will be exposed to the elements of writing including sentence structure, grammar principals, and vocabulary in order to develop the perfect paragraph.

Journalism (Entering 5th – 8th grade) NEW!!

Session I: 8:00 AM- 9:10 AM

Session II: 10:40 AM- 11:50 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

Do you like following current events? Are you interested in spreading the news to your peers? This class is designed for the student who enjoys seeking the facts and voicing their opinion. Students will read articles from reputable publications and learn to create their own voice. The class will focus on asking the perfect questions, writing articles, and ultimately producing a newspaper displaying their skills at the end of the session.

Literature and Pop Culture (Entering 6th – 8th grade) NEW!!

Session I: 10:40 AM- 11:50 AM

Session II: 9:20 AM- 10:30 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

Many of the elements of our contemporary literature, advertisements, websites, films, and song lyrics originated from classic pieces. This class will explore the symbolism and figurative elements from classic literature and identify where we see the elements today. By comparing and contrasting the different uses, student will hone their analytical skills and define how classic literature influences our pop culture today. The class will focus on the elements of writing and understand how it is directed to a specific audience.

Enrichment Courses 2010 Cont.

The following Enrichment Courses will be offered in both of the thirteen day sessions.

Aliens and Pop Culture (Entering 4th- 6th grade) NEW!!

Session I: 10:40 AM- 11:50 AM

Session II: 8:00 AM- 9:10 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

Do you want to make contact with an alien life form? Then this is the course for you. Alien and alien invasion stories have been told for many years and they continue to fascinate us even today. Some aliens are friendly and some are portrayed as scary, but either way we still strive to make contact. This course will discuss the influence alien literature, movies, and television shows has had on our pop culture. New discoveries in our solar system will also be explored and whether or not alien existence is science or fiction will be examined.

Comic Book Creation (Entering 4th- 6th grade) NEW!!

Session I: 8:00 AM- 9:10 AM

Session II: 10:40 AM- 11:50 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

Welcome to the exciting world of comic book art! Students will explore the world of comics by reading and analyzing the art behind our favorite comic characters. The principles of composition and narration will be explored through various fun exercises. The class will engage in creating their own characters and storylines, culminating in their own finished comic. No previous drawing experience is needed. Bring your love for comics and your imagination!

Masks and Monsters (Entering 2nd- 5th grade) NEW!!

Session I: 9:20 AM- 10:30 AM

Session II: 9:20 AM- 10:30 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

Let your imagination run wild and create the new you. This class will allow students the opportunity to utilize their own creativity and make original masks. Students will explore the portrayal of monsters and masks in our pop culture and create their own disguise using a variety of different materials. Learn about the history of different cultures and how they embody these elements into their holidays and special celebrations. Change their nose, make funny eyes, add whiskers, whatever it may be, parents will not recognize their child after this course!

Crafting Critters (Entering 2nd- 5th grade) NEW!!

Session I: 9:20 AM- 10:30 AM

Session II: 8:00 AM – 9:10 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

Make animals from all kinds of materials. Using string, pipe cleaners, clay, yarn, boxes and other recycled materials, student will create animals and critters from their own imagination. Your child may come home with a prickly, fuzzy, cute, scaly, or striped animal, wherever their imagination takes them.

All About Me (Entering 2nd- 5th grade) NEW!!

Session I: 8:00 AM- 9:10 AM

Session II: 10:40 AM- 11:50 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

Create a scrapbook and story about the person you know best—YOU! Use photographs, special stickers and other materials to create a one of a kind scrapbook all about you. Be sure to include your friends, family, hobbies, vacations, and anything else you want! Students will come home with a completed scrapbook to enjoy and show off to their friends and family.

Enrichment Courses 2010 Cont.

The following Enrichment Courses will be offered in both of the thirteen day sessions.

Reader's Theater (Entering 2nd- 5th grade) NEW!!

Session I: 8:00 AM- 9:10 AM

Session II: 10:40 AM- 11:50 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

Act out poems, plays, and favorite stories without having to worry about memorizing lines or moving around the stage. In this class, students will learn to create characters, setting, and mood just by using your voice and simple body movements. Develop your confidence and reading skills while working cooperatively with your classmates.

Fairy Tales (Entering 2nd- 5th grade) NEW!!

Session I: 9:20 AM- 10:30 AM

Session II: 10:40 AM- 11:50 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

Welcome to the world of the enchanted. Fairy tales capture our imagination and allow us to escape into a world of endless possibilities. Students in this course will read a variety of fairy tales and examine the morals and lessons behind each story. The class will also have the opportunity to create their own fairy tale and make a world in which their friends and family may become lost.

Exploring Art (Entering 2nd- 5th grade) NEW!!

Session I: 9:20 AM- 10:30 AM

Session II: 10:40 AM- 11:50 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

This course allows students to explore many different forms of art to help them discover their individual talents. Students will work with a wide range of media and technique, including cartooning, painting, mask-making and much, much more. Don't be surprised if your child becomes the next Picasso! The course is open to all levels and abilities.

Drawing and Painting (Entering 4th- 8th grade) NEW!!

Session I: 8:00 AM- 9:10 AM

Session II: 9:20 AM- 10:30 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

Turn those doodles into masterpieces! Starting with the basics of drawing composition, students will move on to create paintings from their designs. Student will work with a variety of different drawing and painting techniques to demonstrate their artistic ability to the world. No prior art experience needed.

Calling All Heroes (Entering 2nd- 5th grade) NEW!!

Session I: 10:40 AM- 11:50 AM

Session II: 8:00 AM- 9:10 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

Batman, Spiderman, Wonder Woman—these modern day super heroes are no modern day marvels. Explore the world of ancient myths and legends to hear tales of exceptional men and women who would put our Justice League to shame. Students will get to know ancient heroes from different cultures, compare them to our pop culture heroes, and even create their own superhero!

Math Fun (Entering 2nd- 3rd grade) NEW!!

Session I: 8:00 AM- 9:10 AM

Session II: 9:20 AM- 10:30 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

Explore the world of geometry, fractions and probability through the use of games, puzzles, and hands-on activities. Basic math skills will be reinforced and practiced. This class will challenge your mind and put your knowledge of math to work.

Enrichment Courses 2010 Cont.

The following Enrichment Courses will be offered in both of the thirteen day sessions.

Science Experiments (Entering 2nd- 5th grade) NEW!!

Session I: 10:40 AM- 11:50 AM

Session II: 8:00 AM- 9:10 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

This course is designed for the student who loves science, likes to create, loves to experiment, and seeks excitement. Students will construct and conduct a variety of cool and interesting science projects while leaving their science textbooks behind. From making weird substances to assembling games and inventions, students will get their fill of science fun this summer!

Graphic Design (Entering 5th- 8th grade) NEW!!

Session I: 10:40 AM- 11:50 AM

Session II: 9:20 AM- 10:30 AM

Fee: \$155 per course

This is a design course for the student interested in learning how to create art using a computer. Students begin by working with Photoshop and then proceed to use the computer to paint, draw, illustrate and build pieces from the ground up. No prior experience needed, just a willingness to learn and have fun!

Band Workshop (Entering 6th - 8th grade)

8 Thursdays June 24- August 12

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Fee: \$175

This course is designed for experienced musicians and returning band members. It is an opportunity to hone skills and work on new techniques.

Beginners Band Workshop (Entering 4th - 8th grade)

8 Thursdays June 24 – August 12

8:00 AM- 9:30 AM

Fee: \$175

This course is designed for the beginning musicians and any students interested in joining a band at some point. It is an opportunity to acquire a new skill and work on new techniques. No prior experience needed.

Chaminade Camps 2010 NEW!!

The following Camps will be offered in both of the thirteen day sessions.

Little Eagles Vacation Bible Camp (Entering 2nd- 5th grade) NEW!!

Session I: 12:30 PM- 3:00 PM

Session II: 12:30 PM- 3:00 PM

Fee: \$250 per camp

Little Eagles Vacation Bible camp is a 2 ½ week camp designed to bring fun and faith to the children of our community. The camp provides a safe environment for our kids to explore the Catholic faith through age-appropriate activities including skits, music, arts and crafts, and games. Campers will meet new friends, celebrate the Catholic gospel, and make new memories all under the guidance of energetic, faith-filled, experienced counselors.

Chaminade Camps 2010 Cont.

The following Camps will be offered in both of the thirteen day sessions.

Eagles Studio and Performing Arts Camp (Entering 2nd- 8th grade) **NEW!!**

Session I: 12:30 PM- 3:00 PM

Session II: 12:30 PM- 3:00 PM

Fee: \$300 per camp

This 2 ½ week camp allows campers to explore and demonstrate their creativity and passion for the arts. Half of the camp will be dedicated to the discovery of studio art as campers will be able to sample a variety of different art techniques. Campers will create various samples of art to bring home and hang in their room. The other half of camp will be dedicated to the performing arts. Campers will channel the actor within and receive a range of stage techniques, acting lessons, and physical and vocal warm-ups. All the hard work will culminate in a performance for friends and family.

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General Information

Faculty

Highly qualified teachers, who are certified by Chaminade's administration, teach all courses. Whenever possible, members of Chaminade's regular faculty are employed.

GPA Calculation

If a student received a "D" or an "F" grade during the school year, the grade earned during Summer School WILL NOT REPLACE the "D" or "F" grade. For Chaminade students, Summer School grades will appear in addition to your original grade in your official transcript. Chaminade will use both of these grades in the calculation of your Chaminade GPA. Non-Chaminade students should contact their school administration as to their policy on how classes at Chaminade will calculate in their GPA and whether or not the course and grade will appear on that school's transcript. For further clarification, please contact the Guidance Office at 818.347.8300.

Grades and Transcripts

Grade reports will be mailed the week following the end of each session. Grade reports will be mailed to the home address listed in the online registration materials. For non-Chaminade students, an official transcript will be mailed to your high school on or about August 9th. This transcript serves as proof of completion of credits toward graduation. For Chaminade students, summer grades are automatically entered into Chaminade transcripts. If an additional transcript is needed, please contact the Chaminade Registrar at 818.347.8300 ext. 314.

Attendance

Daily attendance is mandatory. Since classes are intensive, a semester lasting only 13 days, absences must be for emergency situations only. Students may accumulate only 1.5 days (7.5 hours) of absence per session. Absence in excess of this amount will result in the student being dropped from the course with no credit and no refund of tuition. Tardiness will not be tolerated. Two unexcused class tardies will count as one full absence. Chaminade maintains a closed, secure campus at all times. No students may leave the campus during school hours for any reason without checking out through the office with a parent's note. Students MAY NOT leave campus during class breaks.

Dress Code

Students are expected to dress appropriately and casually for Summer School. The following is not acceptable attire: No sleeveless/tank tops; No bare midriffs; No short skirts; No hats of any kind; No baggy pants; No swimsuits; No brief tops; No sandals (shoes must have a closed toe and heel). Additionally, NO FACIAL HAIR and NO UNNATURAL HAIR COLOR is permitted. Students violating the dress code will be sent home at the discretion of the Summer Program Director, and an absence will be recorded for that day.

Student Handbook Applicability

All school rules, policies and discipline structures that are contained in the current Chaminade Student Handbook are to be followed by the students and

enforced by the faculty and administration. This includes the Interquest drug/alcohol/weapon deterrent program. Chaminade and non-Chaminade students are responsible for being aware and abiding by the rules and policies of Chaminade College Preparatory. The handbook is available online at www.chaminade.org for review.

Scheduling

Scheduling is done on a first-come first-serve basis. Student schedules will be made available as soon as their class is full and confirmed for the Summer Semester. Classes and times are subject to change.

No accommodations can be made for special requests such as specific teachers or vacation absences. Classes meet as scheduled in this guide.

Schedule Changes and Refunds

Schedule changes may be requested through the Summer School office from June 1 - June 18. The add/drop deadline is the start of the first day of the session. No schedule changes will be made once Summer School classes have begun. Fees are non-refundable, Tuition is non-refundable once the the class meets for the first time.

Course Cancellation

Chaminade reserves the right to cancel any class that does not meet a minimum enrollment. A full refund will be made to students in any classes cancelled by Chaminade. Course cancellations are made at the latest possible time to allow the greatest chance for opening the class. Final course decisions for Semester I are made on or before June 16th. Final course decisions for Semester II are made on or before July 1.

Text Books

Information on purchasing textbooks and related materials will be available online on the Chaminade Summer Program Webpage. Some remedial classes will use the same text as is used during the school year. Most books are purchased online through VarsityBooks.com. Book purchase information will be available online as well.

- _ Textbooks are purchased through an online vendor.
- _ Textbooks are purchased by the student. Chaminade does not provide textbooks.
- _ Textbooks are mandatory. Each student must own his or her own text.

Application for Registration

Registration for all summer programs must be completed online.

REGISTRATION FOR SEMESTER I CLOSES JUNE 21 AT 8:15 AM

No student may attend a class meeting without tuition paid in full.

Registration Fee: \$50.00

- _ Registration guarantees a spot in the class if the class is offered.
- _ Registration fees are nonrefundable.

Tuition & Fees

- _ Tuition is per semester/session as noted in each course description.
 - _ Tuition is due in full before a student may attend a class.
- Tuition for Semester I is due by June 21; Semester II is due by July 12.
- _ Tuition is non-refundable after the first day of class.