SUMMER 2015

DYNAMIC AND ENGAGING SUMMER LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR GRADES 1-12
Online Registration Now Open

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The Center for Excellence at Chaminade College Preparatory is pleased to welcome you to our second annual summer of relevant, engaging, and dynamic learning experiences. Our goal at the Center for Excellence is to support and extend the mission of Chaminade College Preparatory, as a Catholic school in the Marianist Tradition, by offering strategically integrated year-round learning experiences in collaboration with program and curriculum leaders from our own faculty, area universities, and community partners. We are excited to share with you Chaminade’s tradition of academic, faith-formation, athletic, and artistic innovation as we develop experiences where students and families can grow through scholarship and creative expression. The Center for Excellence at Chaminade College Preparatory will offer the highest quality programs designed to nurture the whole child: developing the mind, encouraging achievement, and fostering personal and spiritual development.

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THE SUMMER GREAT BOOKS ACADEMY FOR GRADES 1-8

The Great Books Summer Academy is Chaminade’s special brand of summer camp aimed at educating the whole child. Each day, students have an opportunity to exercise their minds, bodies, and creative spirits. The summer academy is dedicated to helping each young person develop his or her own best thinking and ideas, as well as the skills for leadership, and respect for others.

The Great Books K-12 program is the cornerstone of the academy and is specially designed to help students become independent readers and thinkers ready for the diverse demands of the 21st century. Each academy student is enrolled in a 55-minute grade-leveled Great Books course which will be taught using the ‘Shared Inquiry’ method. This research-proven strategy combines rich texts and active, collaborative problem-solving that increases achievement in reading comprehension, critical thinking, and communication skills.
SUMMER 2015 SCHEDULE:
Choose morning or afternoon sessions or stay for the whole day!

AM Session:  8 – 11 a.m.
LUNCH:  11 – Noon
PM Session: 12 – 3 p.m.

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WEEK 1: June 15 – 19, 2015
WEEK 2: June 22 – 26, 2015
WEEK 3: June 29 – July 2, 2015
WEEK 4: July 6 – 10, 2015
WEEK 5: July 13 – 17, 2015
WEEK 6: July 20 – 24, 2015

The Summer Great Books Academy 2015 for Grades 1-8

Tuition:
$160 per week ½ day AM or PM
$300 per week FULL DAY

Includes:
Highly qualified instructors and excellent curriculum
Low student-teacher ratios
Five days of fun and learning
All books and instructional materials
A healthy snack everyday
A Be Excellent t-shirt
Daily counselor-led activities

Prepare your child for the challenges of a college preparatory education and give them the skills they need to be successful. Enroll them in the Great Books Summer Academy at Chaminade College Preparatory. Critical thinking is a priceless skill that translates across academic disciplines and is integral to achievement.

Extended care and lunch programs are also available.
EARLY ELEMENTARY GREAT BOOKS
Entering 1st – 3rd grade

The Early Elementary Great Books program is a superb framework for teaching reading comprehension, critical thinking, vocabulary, and writing, all in the context of students sharing ideas about great literature. The diverse selection of folktales, stories, and poetry in the Great Books program captivates young students and helps them develop the skills they need to become good readers. Each week covers new stories and lessons!

UPPER ELEMENTARY GREAT BOOKS
Entering 4th – 5th grade

The Upper Elementary Great Books program is proven to improve comprehension, writing, and critical thinking skills. Selections are made from a variety of fiction and nonfiction works in the Great Books library. Each week covers new stories and lessons!

MIDDLE SCHOOL GREAT BOOKS
Entering 6th – 8th grade

The Middle School Great Books course is based upon the Foundation’s Perfection Literature Learning and Thought series anthology. The central question, “what is justice?” provides the driving force of the class. Readings from this anthology contain literature that challenges the reader, promotes critical thinking, and encourages independent exploration of themes and issues related to this topic. Selected readings will provoke questions of fairness and justice through the ages as students evaluate, analyze, compare, and finally synthesize their own thoughts around this thought provoking content. Each week covers new stories and lessons!

“I’ve never had so much fun learning”

-Joshua P.
Summer 2014
Great Books Academy Student
ON DECK!
Entering 1st – 3rd grade
Hey batter, batter! Baseball, softball, wiffleball and kickball get lots of coverage this week as you play games and do fun drills that will teach you the fundamentals of America’s favorite pastime.

TASTY TIDBITS
Entering 1st – 3rd grade
Enhance your brain and your taste buds by making (not baking) tasty food items using math! You’ll estimate and subtract, add and divide, then measure it up to stay healthy and active. Yum!

SNACK ATTACK!
Entering 1st – 3rd grade
Eating healthy is so much fun! We’ll discover how food is used as fuel for your growing body, learn to compare and contrast foods in order to choose healthy and allergy-safe options, and work with measurements and fractions as we create healthy, yummy and funny treats. Food for thought, for sure!

BRAINY GAMES
Entering 1st – 3rd grade
Math, Science, and Language Arts can be such a drag during the school year. Not this class! Students will continue to develop their core academic skills by playing a variety of different and interesting games. The class will utilize age appropriate board games and physical activities to teach strong academic development while having a blast in the process!
EXPLORING ART
Entering 1st – 3rd grade
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 techniques, including cartooning, painting, mask-making and much, much more. Don’t be surprised if your child becomes the next Picasso!

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STORYTELLING
Entering 1st – 3rd grade
Explore the art of storytelling and discover your creative side! In this course students will read exciting children’s books, write and illustrate their own short stories, listen to stories delivered by famous authors, and read aloud to younger children. This is a great opportunity to learn about story elements while improving writing and public speaking skills in a fun and interactive environment.

SURVIVOR PE
Entering 1st – 3rd grade
Outwit, Outlast, Outplay! This engaging PE course utilizes and incorporates games and challenges based on the television show “Survivor”. Students will form their own tribes, give themselves tribal names, and create their own tribal flag, all in the spirit of fun competition. Only on this island, no one is voted off!

POETRY
Entering 1st – 3rd grade
It’s time to make a rhyme, and have a terrific time! In this course students will read and listen to a variety of children’s poetry, get to know popular poets’ styles, recite poems, and write their own limericks, Haikus, and concrete poems. Students will also analyze poems and be able to identify rhyme scheme, alliteration, similes, metaphors, and personification. This course promises to engage students in a comfortable environment and tap into their creative side.

ATHLETIC TRAINING
Entering 1st – 3rd grade and 4th – 8th grade
This course will include training in the areas of strengthening, speed, agility, flexibility and core fitness. Each week will consist of a sport specific theme and will include games and activities.

HIP HOP DANCE
Entering 1st – 3rd grade and 4th – 8th grade
This fun, energetic dance class is for boys and girls and will teach them how to dance like their favorite pop stars! Students will learn fun hip-hop techniques and combinations, and dance to their favorite music.

HI -YA!
Entering 1st – 3rd grade and 4th – 8th grade
Come one come all and learn how to defend yourself physically, mentally, and emotionally through the martial arts! This class is designed to teach children the basics all while building confidence. There will be drills, games, and lots of fun!

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES
Entering 1st – 3rd grade and 4th – 8th grade
Increase your knowledge of our planet through the exploration of different cultures. Each day we will be learning about a new culture through a variety of games, activities, art projects, movie clips, and even food!

CERAMICS
Entering 1st – 3rd grade and 4th – 8th grade
This class is designed for students who have an interest in working with clay, and gives students experiences in making functional as well as sculptural pieces using a variety of techniques. Students will create works of art in clay utilizing the processes of hand building using coils and slabs, will glaze their projects, and learn about the method used to fire their works. Classes are separated by grade level.
CHEERLEADING
Entering 1st – 3rd grade and 4th – 8th grade
This beginner class is for the child who wants to be a cheerleader! No previous cheerleading experience is required. Students will work on basic tumbling and cheer fundamentals.

FUN WITH ITALIAN!
Entering 1st – 3rd grade and 4th – 8th grade
This is a fun, introductory language course for elementary students with no prior knowledge of Italian. A range of interactive language activities will help students develop confidence and competence in the language as they engage in cooperative learning through music, games, dance, gestures, and hands on projects.

FUN WITH SPANISH!
Entering 1st – 3rd grade and 4th – 8th grade
Join this Spanish immersion and fun learning class where students will gain knowledge through a natural approach to the language!! They will participate in songs, games, stories, and various play and craft activities that will help them develop an interest and easily learn the language.

SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS
Entering 1st – 3rd grade and 4th – 8th grade
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!

LEGO ROBOTICS
Entering 1st – 3rd grade and 4th – 8th grade
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. Classes are separated by grade level.
FASHION DESIGN
Entering 4th – 8th grade
This is a great starter class for a budding fashionista who wants to learn to design clothing. Students learn all about fashion design by sketching the fashion figure, creating a style book of their favorite fashion images, designing their own fabric, and drawing clothing. Students learn to sew by hand but do not work on sewing machines.

JEWELRY MAKING
Entering 4th – 8th grade
This introductory jewelry making class will focus on teaching children real jewelry design and making techniques such as beading, wire work, copper etching, enameling, resin, bead stringing, crimping, wool felting and much more in a fun, engaging age appropriate way!

THE OTHER 3Rs
Entering 4th – 8th grade
The other 3Rs project is part of an education initiative from the American Psychological Association which identifies responsibility, resilience, and reasoning as three life skills with great potential to raise student achievement. This course will introduce students to skills of reasoning, which help students build a toolbox of strategies to solve problems; resilience to aid student motivation by focusing on overcoming learning obstacles rather than despairing over failure; and responsibility, integrating skills that help students associate achievement with effort and good organization.

MULTIPLICATION MAGIC
Entering 3rd – 6th grade
Students will develop an understanding of multiplication by constructing, deconstructing, analyzing and visualizing physical and pictorial area models of multiplication. There will be an emphasis on developing an initial understanding of common multiples and factors.

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER KEYBOARDING
Entering 4th – 8th grade
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.

FRACTION ACTION
Entering 4th – 8th grade
Fractions are everywhere and this class will not only find them, but also focus on understanding the underlying concepts that must be mastered before working with fractions.

DRAWING AND PAINTING
Entering 4th – 8th grade
Turn those doodles into masterpieces! Starting with the basics of drawing composition, students will move on to create paintings from their designs. Students will work with a variety of different drawing and painting techniques to demonstrate their artistic ability to the world.

PERFECT PARAGRAPH
Entering 4th – 6th grade
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.

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
Entering 4th – 8th grade
The goal of this Leadership course is to have each student develop the specific skills required to be a leader of positive character who understands his/her responsibility as a citizen and member of the community. The course will focus on public speaking, ethics, manners, management skills, conflict resolution, and team building.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM
Students may purchase the lunch plan each week.
LUNCH IS SERVED FROM 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
FEE: $65

EXTENDED CARE
Extended care options are available on both campuses on a weekly basis. Extended care students play games, read and have access to computers under the supervision of camp staff.

WEEKLY MORNING CARE: 7 a.m. – 8 a.m.
FEES: $20 / WEEK

WEEKLY AFTERNOON CARE: 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
FEES: $50 / WEEK
SPORTS WRITING
Entering 4th – 8th grade
Do you love playing or watching sports? Do you like to write? This is an opportunity for students to combine two passions and perhaps explore a future career opportunity. The class will examine the genre of sports writing by evaluating various newspapers, magazines, television shows and the impact it has in our daily lives. Students will have the opportunity to write about real sporting events and create their own sports publication. Who knows, your student could be the next contributor to ESPN.

WRITING WORKSHOP
Entering 6th – 8th grade
As in a professional writer’s workshop, each student in the class is a working author. The teacher is a writing professional and peer coach, guiding authors as they explore their craft. Instead of spending the majority of class time on spelling tests, grammar worksheets, handwriting practice, and other isolated sub-skills of writing, Writer’s Workshop is designed to emphasize the act of writing itself—students spend most of their time putting pencil to paper, not just learning about it. Over time, students learn to choose their own topics and to manage their own development as they work through a wide variety of writing projects in a sustained and self-directed way.

WHAT WOULD WOODEN DO?
Entering 4th – 8th grade
Explore the true meaning of success and its defining characteristics according to John Wooden. Each class will focus on elements of Wooden’s Pyramid of Success and examine how students can put Wooden’s ideals into practice in their own lives.
FAIRYTALE DANCE CAMP
Weeks 2 & 3
Entering 1st – 4th grade
Learn the importance of characterization and storytelling as we bring your favorite Fairytales to life through different forms of dance! See how fun dance can be when we bring it to life through storytelling, and how each form of dance (jazz, ballet, hip-hop, lyrical) can be woven into a beautiful and exciting end of the week performance!
Instructor: Noelle Melendrez
June 22 – 26 and June 29 – July 2
8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Fee: $160 per week

FAIRYTALE DANCE CAMP
Weeks 4 – 6
Entering 6th – 8th grade
This 13-day workshop will immerse new students in a daily three-hour experience especially designed to prepare them for starting the new school year off right at Chaminade’s Chatsworth campus. Each student will attend three classes daily to expose them to the skills and knowledge expected of entering Chaminade students. One hour of study skills will be complimented by an hour long “Introduction to Chaminade” class, plus an hour of computer keyboarding and applications to prepare for our one-to-one Tablet PC Program.
Instructor: Jennifer Bader
Chaminade Mock Trial Coach
Monday – Friday, July 6 – July 22
8 a.m. – 11 a.m. or 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Fee: $415

EAGLES TAKE FLIGHT!
Weeks 4 – 6
Entering 6th – 8th grade
This workshop is open to both new and experienced artists who want to learn how to use Photoshop and/or Photoshop Elements as an artistic medium. The workshop will cover composition, filtering, coloring, basic animation, text, and other finishing strategies. Participants will create graphics of different sizes, and will learn about the various uses of computer-generated artwork.
Instructor: Ms. Andrea Burman
July 13 – 24
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Fee: $325
CHAMINADE SUMMER READING BOOT CAMP Entering 6th – 8th grade

EAGLES TAKE FLIGHT

CHAMINADE SUMMER READING BOOT CAMP

Week 5
Entering 6th – 8th grade

This class is just what it sounds like: a structured review of the assigned summer reading. Students will have an opportunity to read and discuss the required summer reading book for their grade level and prepare to take that reading quiz on the first day of English class! Students will be separated by grade level.

July 13 – 17
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Fee: $160
MUSICAL THEATER INTENSIVE
Entering 7th – 12th grade

Join us this summer for a three-week intensive program for grades 7-12. Students will learn how to tell a story and effectively communicate with an audience through scene study, monologue work, song interpretation and musical theatre dance. All their hard work will culminate in a performance showcase for family and friends on the main stage of the Tutor Family Center for the Performing Arts. Guided by Broadway professionals, students will sharpen their skills and have fun in a supportive, non-competitive environment. Students are expected to arrive on the first day of the workshop with a song and memorized monologue.

Instructor: Yvette L. Bishop
Chaminade Drama Director
June 8 – June 26
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
ONE SESSION ONLY!
Space is Limited! Sign Up Early!
Fee: $750

INTRODUCTION TO MUSICAL THEATER
Week 5
Entering 1st – 6th grade

This one-week course is designed to give students the opportunity to develop their skills and techniques in the following areas: music, movement, and acting. Students will work on scenes and songs. This course will use Musical Theater repertoire appropriate for the age, skill, talent, and ability of the students. Students will develop basic skills and knowledge in the rehearsal process and promote confidence in their performance abilities. Students will have an opportunity to show off their talents to friends and family at the end of the workshop on the main stage of the Tutor Family Center for the Performing Arts.

Instructor: Yvette L. Bishop
Chaminade Drama Director
July 13 – 17
8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Fee: $235
DANCE INTENSIVE  
Week 1  
Entering 6th – 12th grade  
Taught by Chaminade’s varsity dance coach, this dance intensive will allow participants to receive training in all areas of dance including, jazz, ballet, and hip-hop as well as intense technique training in the form of leaps and turns. Dancers will also be taught a series of dances with new, cutting edge choreography. All of these new skills will come together in the form of a show which will be presented on the last day of the intensive; all presented in the new theater, the Tutor Family Center for the Performing arts.  
Instructors:  
Chaminade Varsity Dance Coaches  
June 15 – 19  
8 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Fee: $250

CHEER CAMP  
Week 2  
Entering 1st – 6th grade  
Come to cheer camp with the Chaminade Cheer Squad! This beginner class is for the child who wants to be a cheerleader! No previous cheerleading experience is required. Students will work on basic tumbling and cheer fundamentals. This is a fun way to develop strength, flexibility, coordination, balance, and body awareness based on organized routines of tumbling, dance, and floor work.  
Instructors:  
Chaminade Varsity Cheer Coaches  
June 22 – 26  
8 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Fee: $250

DANCE CAMP  
Week 2  
Entering 1st – 6th grade  
Come to dance camp with the Chaminade Dance Team! This fun filled dance experience will allow participants to receive training in all areas of dance including, jazz, ballet, and hip-hop as well as technique training in the form of leaps and turns. Dancers will also be taught dances with new, cutting edge choreography. All of these new skills will come together in the form of a show which will be presented on the last day in the new Tutor Family Center for the Performing arts.  
Instructors:  
Chaminade Varsity Dance Coaches  
June 22 – 26  
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
Fee: $160

INTRODUCTION TO AERIAL DANCE TECHNIQUE  
Weeks 1 – 2  
Entering 6th – 12th grade  
This course for young dancers is designed to give students the foundational skills to set them on a journey toward becoming an aerialist. The focus of the class will include learning aerial safety and etiquette, stretching and conditioning techniques, standard climbs and footlocks, and appreciation of the art form. Students will have an opportunity to work with silks, hammock, and lyra in this fun and exciting workshop.  
Instructor: Tarrylee Silke  
Chaminade Dance Director  
June 15 – June 26  
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
Fee: $500

MUSICAL THEATER INTENSIVE  
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SUMMER 2015

SPORTS CAMPS

Get your game on this summer at Chaminade!

Join our championship-winning coaches and players to develop sport-specific fundamentals and personal-best performances. This summer, Chaminade is offering two different types of sports camps for children ages 7-14.

VARITY CAMPS IN WEST HILLS

Varsity Camps in basketball, lacrosse, soccer, fencing, cheer, football, field hockey, volleyball and baseball will be offered from 8–11:00 a.m. in one-week sessions throughout the six-week summer program. Athletes in these camps will have the opportunity to work with Chaminade varsity head coaches, their staffs, players, and former athletes who now participate on college or pro teams.

“Sports camps can be combined with Great Books Summer Academy sessions to make a full day of fun and learning.”

The focus of these camps will be the development of strong fundamental skills and preparation to play high school varsity sports. Student-athletes from the Chaminade teams participate every day as “team coaches” and role models.

ORANGE & BLUE CAMPS IN WEST HILLS AND CHATSWORTH

These sports camps will be offered every afternoon for students in grades 1-5 who are looking for a recreational and fun approach to sports. Orange & Blue camps will take place in the air-conditioned Uribe Sports Center in West Hills and the DeLong Center for Arts & Athletics in Chatsworth from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. daily. Great exercise and learning fundamentals will be the focus of these half-day camps.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER 2015 SPORTS CAMP SCHEDULE

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MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER 2015 SPORTS CAMP SCHEDULE

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ED CROSON  
Head Football Coach
Coach Ed Croson’s career at Chaminade started in 1989 after coaching at Southern Utah State University, Los Angeles Pierce College, Notre Dame High School and St. Genevieve High School. In 2009, he returned to Chaminade after spending nine years at Birmingham High School. Since then, the Eagles have been ranked in the top 10 by the Daily News and the CIF. In 2013, the Eagles won the CIF-SS Western Division II, CIF Southern Regional, and California State titles. Coach Croson has been selected high school Coach of the Year by the Los Angeles Daily News and Los Angeles Times, L.A. City Section, and the Valley Youth Conference.

TODD WOLFSON  
Head Boys’ Varsity Basketball Coach
Coach Wolfson has been coaching Chaminade’s boys’ varsity basketball since 2009. In his inaugural season, the Eagles won 20 games and made it to the CIF Division IV finals. That year Coach Wolfson was named CIF Coach of the Year, and the Los Angeles Daily News Coach of the Year. Excited to take the Eagles to new heights, Coach Wolfson says, “Success is not measured in wins and losses but in the experience you will have playing basketball for me. We will find a way to make each day better than the next.”

KELLI DIMURO  
Head Girls’ Varsity Basketball Coach
Kelli DiMuro has served as the head girls varsity basketball coach at Chaminade for the last 16 seasons, making the playoffs every season, and winning the CIF State Championship in 2013. Coach DiMuro has an outstanding record of 306-156, passing the “300 Win” milestone in 2014. In 2013, the Eagles captured the program’s first ever CIF-SS Championship, as well as the third straight Mission League Championship. Kelli was named 2013 CIF-SS Coach of the Year.

MIKE EVANS  
Head Varsity Soccer Coach
Mike Evans started his coaching career at Chaminade with the boys’ program in 1992. Two years later, in 1994, he took over the Chaminade girls’ varsity team leading them to capture the Mission League title in his first season. Since then, his teams have captured multiple Mission League and CIF titles. In 2013, Coach Evans was named CIF Division I Coach of the Year, NSCAA Far West Coach of the Year, and Los Angeles Daily News Coach of the Year.

KUPONO NUUHIWA  
Head Volleyball Coach
Coach Nuuhiwa was born and raised in Hawaii and has been around volleyball all his life. As a coach, he served two seasons as the girls’ coach at Providence Day School in Charlotte, NC and five years at Punahou School in Honolulu, HI. Pono founded the Pono Volleyball Academy in South Carolina where he ran camps and taught private lessons for three years.
HIGH SCHOOL STUDY AND SUCCESS SKILLS
Entering 9th – 12th grade

The demands of a college preparatory high school can be very challenging to freshmen students who are learning about their new campus, meeting new people, and juggling demanding courses and extracurricular activities. But the challenge can be overcome. This summer session course offers students the tools they need to succeed. Students will acquire important skills including time management, library research, organization, note taking, listening, critical thinking and writing. They will also familiarize themselves with the Chaminade block schedule and campus.

Monday - Friday, July 6 – 22
8 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Fee: $295

COMPUTER LITERACY BOOTCAMP
Entering 9th – 12th grade

In this five-day workshop, entering students will have the opportunity to further develop the skills they were exposed to in the initial computer distribution boot camp. Students will cover aspects of the technology program that will enhance their success at Chaminade. The workshop will focus on developing essential computer literacy skills such as typing, file management and Microsoft Office applications. Additionally, students will have an opportunity to interface with programs used at the school such as the learning management systems Blackboard and DyKnow. Special instruction will be given on formatting proper emails and using the library resources effectively. Emphasis will be given on preparing entering students on a successful start to the school year with their tablet technology.

Instructors: Mike Huff and Amanda Wolff
August 3 – 9
Monday – Friday, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Fee: $125
SAT Prep Course
Entering 11th – 12th grade
SAT Prep is an essential course designed to help students maximize their scores on all three sections of this exam. In addition to reviewing the basic verbal and mathematical skills assessed on the SAT exam, students will learn high level and effective, proven test-taking strategies. Actual exams are utilized to assess student abilities and to simulate real testing circumstances. Instruction, followed by collaborative, guided, and independent practice, provides the foundation for the course. This course gives students a competitive edge for the college selection process. By boosting confidence and gaining strong familiarity with not only necessary content but also strategic reasoning, this course will prepare students for success.

Instructor: Scott Pauker
7 Week / Summer Intensive
Monday – Friday, July 21 – August 7
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday, August 18 – October 1
3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Fee: $925

College Application Boot Camp
Entering 12th grade / Open to Chaminade Students Only
Members of the Chaminade Class of 2016 are invited to reduce the stress over the college application process by joining Chaminade college counselors and English teachers at the Application Boot Camp. Students will brainstorm essay ideas and craft a memorable application essay along with working on the UC and Common Application essay prompts. By the conclusion of the workshop you will learn about the different types of college applications, you should have completed your first Common Application and be familiar with college supplements.

Instructors: Chaminade College Counselors and English Teachers,
Session 1
Saturday, August 1 – Sunday, August 2
9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Session 2
Monday, August 3 – Thursday, August 6
3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Fee: $150

Chaminade Summer Reading Boot Camp
Week 5
Entering 9th – 12th grade
This class is just what it sounds like: a structured review of the assigned summer reading. Students will have an opportunity to read and discuss the required summer reading book for their grade level and prepare to take that reading quiz on the first day of English class.

July 13 – July 17
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Fee: $160
COMPETITIVE SPEECH

Weeks 4-6
Entering 7th – 12th grade

This introductory speech course is designed to help students improve public speaking skills and is especially important for students interested in competing in speech and debate. Those who would like to specialize in speech can train in Original Persuasive events and dramatic acting interpretation events. Those who would like to specialize in debate can train in three events, Extemporaneous speaking on national or international topics, Impromptu Speaking, and Spontaneous Argumentation.

Instructor: Robert Lebeda
Chaminade Speech & Debate Society head coach.

July 6 – 17
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
LOCATION: West Hills Campus, Room 210

Fee: $335

INTERMEDIATE VEX ROBOTICS FOR COMPETITION

Week 6 full day
Entering 5th – 12th grade

In this class presented by Chaminade’s internationally recognized Eagle Engineering robotics team, you will be introduced to basic engineering and programming concepts in a way that’s so fun, you’ll forget that it’s preparing you as the next generation of innovators, inventors and technicians. Students will work in pairs to create a robot to compete in a game inspired by this year’s Vex Robotics Competition. No experience necessary. Involves hand tools and light metal work. Safety glasses and closed-toed shoes required. The course fee includes a healthy snack and lunch every day of the week!

Instructor: Tommy Smeltzer
Robotics Director

July 20 – 24
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Fee: $465
ENRICHMENT FOR ADVANCED CHINESE STUDENTS
This course is designed to help experienced students of the Mandarin language who want to develop a better understanding of the Chinese culture and become more proficient in the language. It further develops students’ listening and oral skills through role play activities. In addition to verbal abilities, students will develop their critical thinking and problem solving skills through discussion and debate. Students will be exposed to culture through contextualized activities and projects. Strong emphasis will be given to vocabulary acquisition, listening, speaking and independent practice.

Instructor: Cecil Chee
July 6 – 24
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Fee: $325

MNMS LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAMP
Inspiring experienced Leaders through Storytelling, Teamwork, and Service

My Name My Story and the Chaminade Center for Excellence present a unique camp experience that will empower students to be empathetic leaders and develop a passion to be change-makers in their schools and communities.

With the rise of the “conscious youth” there is a surge in colleges and universities looking for student leaders who are passionate about creating change and making a difference in the world. This has inspired a new field of study in many schools which is Social Entrepreneurship, the ability to “do good while doing well”.

This camp will introduce attendees to Social Entrepreneurship and help them discern their passions, develop leadership skills and build upon the Marianist Characteristic of Service, Justice, and Peace.

All Camp Attendees will:
• Learn the art of Storytelling
• Understand the power of Teamwork
• Discover their passions and develop leadership skills
• Identify service projects & experience a service trip in the local community
• Celebrate with your family at a closing dinner banquet

Throughout the week attendees will experience all of the above through various workshops led by incredible young leaders from across the country who have already “walked the path” as changemakers on their school campuses, as well as many leaders in the field of social justice and social entrepreneurship.

These leaders include founders of non-profit organizations & national social ventures as well as school faculty and club leaders.

We encourage incoming seniors to take advantage of this opportunity to get a head start on their senior service project by receiving individual guidance in choosing, creating and implementing their senior service project. We will also offer all incoming freshmen, sophomores and juniors an experience in leadership and service while earning one semester of apostolic works hours.

For additional information about this camp experience or completing your apostolic works hours by attending this camp, please contact Julie La Belle, Chaminade Director of Student Activities & MNMS Club Advisor.

June 15 – June 19
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Fee: $595
Fee includes lunch each day, transportation to and from service opportunity and dinner banquet.

PREREQUISITE:
This class is open to current Chinese Honors students in level 2 and 3 and by teacher recommendation.
HEALTH
Entering 9th grade
The Health curriculum focuses on teaching students to make quality decisions on matters relating to their mental, physical, social and emotional health. The class will include units on decision making, self-esteem, healthy relationships, mental health, exercise and fitness, nutrition, human sexuality, substance abuse, bullying, and infectious diseases. This class is taught from a Catholic perspective, keeping in the mind our Marianist philosophy. This course is a requirement for graduation from Chaminade for all students, beginning with the graduating Class of 2016. This course is offered to students the summer prior to their 9th grade year to allow students flexibility in their schedule during the regular school year, providing space for them to participate in programs such as speech and debate and band.

Instructor: Ms. Kaylee Firestone
Monday – Friday, June 15 – July 2
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Prerequisite: None
Fee: $900

ONLINE COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
Entering 9th grade
This course is designed to cover the basic fundamental functions of Microsoft Office 2010, specifically PowerPoint, Word, and Excel. Students will start each program learning the basic foundational skills of how to use each program. After this, they will learn the more advanced functions of each program. At the end of the semester you should be proficient in creating slideshows on PowerPoint, creating and editing different documents on Word, and setting up spreadsheets containing functions and macros using Excel. The final goal of the class is to put all of the skills together and be able to use these skills in real world situations. Since this is an online course, accountability and responsibility become very important. The class will be broken into six-week long modules that will have a certain number of assessments due at the end of every week. The modules start the Monday of every week and all assessments will be due by Sunday at midnight. Students should make sure to give themselves enough time to complete all of the required assessments for that week, because any assignment not turned in for the module by midnight Sunday will be considered late and lose credit.

For further questions about the format and content of the class please contact the teacher of the course directly, Mr. Milkovich, at jmilkovich@chaminade.org.

Students taking this course will be offered an opportunity to check out a school issued tablet computer through the laptop hospital. Once students are enrolled in the course, directions will be provided regarding the time and place of the laptop distribution. A deposit will be required at the time of checkout.

Instructor: Mr. Milkovich,
MANDATORY ORIENTATION SESSION FOR THIS COURSE WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2015 AT 11 A.M.
Fee: $450
CRITICAL THINKING AND COMPOSITION (Blended)
Entering 12th grade  /  Open to Chaminade Students Only
This intensive accelerated writing course is most suitable for incoming seniors who are already strong proficient writers. Condensing the regular 18-week curriculum into four weeks, the course is designed to reinforce and further develop the critical reading, thinking, and writing skills that students need for success in their college courses. In a process-centered writing program that includes feedback and revision, students write research-based argumentative essays in a variety of rhetorical modes encountered at the college level. Each day, students will have either a rough draft or a final draft of an essay due. Successful completion of this course satisfies the Critical Thinking and Composition graduation requirement. This course is taught in a blended format, which means students should have regular and dependable access to the internet, a proficient understanding of the course's software, and the maturity and discipline to be a self-motivated learner.

June 15 – July 9
Class Meetings: Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Instructor Office hours: Fridays 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Final Exam: Thursday July 9
Fee: $900

INTRODUCTION TO EXPOSITORY THINKING AND COMPOSITION (Blended)
Entering 10th – 12th grade  /  Open to Chaminade Students Only
This intensive, accelerated writing course is most suitable for incoming sophomores or juniors who are already strong, proficient writers. Condensing the regular 18-week curriculum into four weeks, this course focuses on the basics of expository composition. Students work on thesis statement development, paragraph and essay structure, syntax and grammar strategies, and other elements of essay composition. Additionally, students will practice writing in a variety of rhetorical styles including narrative, descriptive, argumentative, and process analysis. Successful completion of this course satisfies the Introduction to Expository Composition graduation requirement. This course is taught in a blended format, which means students should have regular and dependable access to the internet, a proficient understanding of the course's software, and the maturity, and discipline to be a self-motivated learner.

June 15 – July 9
Class Meetings: Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Instructor Office hours: Fridays 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Final Exam: Thursday July 9
Fee: $900

PREREQUISITE:
Students must have an “A” or a “B” in their most recent Honors English course or an “A” in their most recent College Prep English course. Students who do not meet this requirement must apply with prior signed consent of the English Department Chairperson or the Academic Vice Principal.
POLICIES

Courses and camps through the Chaminade Center for Excellence are open to Chaminade students, families, and guests, unless otherwise noted in the course description. Tuition for Chaminade Center for Excellence programs must be paid in full prior to the first class meeting and registration must be completed through the online registration system. A registration fee is also required and will be automatically applied to the course fees through the online registration system. Courses may be cancelled due to low enrollment. In cases of low enrollment causing course cancellation, a full refund of course fees and registration will be made to the registrant using the same method as payment provided.

GRADES AND TRANSCRIPTS

For students taking courses for credit, 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 summer registration materials. For non-Chaminade students, an official transcript will be mailed to your high school on or about August 8. 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 only mandatory in courses being taken for transcript credit, otherwise attendance is voluntary. Since these transcripted classes are intensive, a semester lasting only 17 days, absences must be for emergency situations only. Absences 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. Tuition will not be prorated or refunded based upon lack of voluntary attendance in enrichment programs.

FACULTY

Highly qualified teachers, who are certified by Chaminade’s administration, teach all courses. Whenever possible, members of Chaminade’s regular faculty are employed.
DRESS CODE
Students are expected to dress appropriately and casually for Center for Excellence school-year and summer programs. 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 are permitted. Students violating the dress code will be sent home at the discretion of the director, and an absence will be recorded for that day.

FOOD SERVICE
Light snacks and soft-drinks will be available daily from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Hot lunch service will be available during summer programs. Lunch programs may be purchased through the online registration system. Food service and vending machines are in the Bob Hope Student Center and middle school Student Center and will be available during breaks. No food is allowed in class.

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE
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.

SCHEDULE CHANGES AND REFUNDS
Schedule changes may be requested through the Center for Excellence office. 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 and tuition is non-refundable unless written notification is given one week prior to the first class meeting.

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 canceled by Chaminade. Course cancellations are made at the latest possible time to allow the greatest chance for opening the class.

TEXTBOOKS
Information on purchasing textbooks and related materials will be available online on the Chaminade College Preparatory Summer School website in May. Some remedial classes will use the same text as is used during the school year. Enrichment courses, including those in the Great Books Summer Academy require no books for purchase. All materials and books for enrichment programs are included in the course fees. For classes taken for credit, book purchase information will be available online.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION
Registration for all summer programs must be completed online. If you have not attended summer programs or courses through the Center for Excellence previously, please create a new account. This registration system is not linked to the regular Chaminade College Preparatory registration system, nor will it recognize your login credentials to NetClassroom or Blackboard. No student may attend a class meeting without tuition paid in full. 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 is non-refundable after the first day of class. Fees are non-refundable and tuition is non-refundable unless written notification is given one week prior to the first class meeting.