SUMMER @ CHAMINADE 2016
SMART SUMMER FUN FOR GRADES 1-12
WE ARE ALL BORN WITH EXTRAORDINARY POWERS OF IMAGINATION, INTELLIGENCE, FEELING, INTUITION, SPIRITUALITY, AND OF PHYSICAL AND SENSORY AWARENESS.”

- Sir Ken Robinson

At the Chaminade Center for Excellence, we believe that it is important to inspire children’s creativity, imagination, compassion, self-knowledge, social skills, and emotional health. With these ideals in mind, we have created a selection of classes and camps for students in grades 1-8 for the summer of 2016. Our new Summer Ste[+a]m Academy combines courses in robotics, engineering, art, math and science for balanced and hands-on learning experiences. To encourage literacy and creativity, The Great Books Academy will concentrate on writing, reading, and both visual and performing arts, each week with a different combination of classes. For our kinesthetic learners, Art & Action Academy is the perfect fit each week, bringing together sports with the visual and performing arts. Finally, our specialty camps, such as Chaminade Circus, Aerial Dance, Musical Theater, Vex Robotics, and Sports Camps will provide students with an opportunity to explore their passions with more depth and focus.
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SUMMER 2016 SCHEDULE:
Choose morning or afternoon sessions or stay for the whole day!

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
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AM Session: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
LUNCH: 11:30 a.m. – Noon
PM Session: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER ACADEMIES

WEEK 1: June 13 – 17
WEEK 2: June 20 – 24
WEEK 3: June 27 – July 1
WEEK 4: July 5 – 8
WEEK 5: July 11 – 15

NO CLASSES JULY 4

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

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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
Full week of fun and learning
All books and instructional materials
Healthy afternoon snack
Be Excellent t-shirt
Daily counselor-led activities

EXTENDED CARE AND LUNCH PROGRAMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE
THE GREAT BOOKS ACADEMY FOR GRADES 1–8

The Great Books Academy is Chaminade’s featured summer camp aimed at educating the whole child. Each day, students have an opportunity to exercise their minds, bodies, and creative spirits. The Great Books K-12 curriculum 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. Each week students read, write, and create with a unique combination of three classes in morning sessions on both of Chaminade’s safe and beautiful campuses.

ART AROUND THE WORLD
Entering 1st – 3rd grade
Introduction to art from different times and places. Students create Persian miniatures, Japanese prints, Native American Kachina masks, and Byzantine mosaics, exploring how people from different cultures incorporate art into their lives. Students also learn to draw basic shapes, patterns, faces, and landscapes using tempera paint, oil pastels, chalk pastels, and collage materials.

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SUPER SENTENCES
Entering 1st – 3rd Grade
In this fun and engaging class, early elementary students learn to write and revise their own complete sentences with descriptive details. Gaining knowledge on the four sentence types as well subject-verb agreement, students write sentences correctly and with confidence.
ELEMENTARY PIANO
Entering 1st – 3rd grade
Learn to play the piano this summer! Right and left hand 5-finger patterns applied to familiar, classic, and seasonal songs. Basic rhythm, note and key identification is also covered through the use of floor games and written work. Each child has access to individual keyboards with headphones. All materials are provided—one book for use during the class and one book to take home at the end of the session.

GET ONBOARD!
Entering 1st – 3rd and 4th – 8th Grade
This class uses Jon Gordon’s book, The Energy Bus for Kids, and shows children how to overcome negativity, bullies and everyday challenges to be their best and share their positive energy with others.

PERCUSSION WORKSHOP
Entering 1st – 3rd and 4th – 8th Grade
Students will be introduced to music basics through a hands-on approach using percussion instruments. They will enjoy learning how to read music and play in small groups.

LYRICAL DANCE
Entering 1st – 3rd and 4th – 8th Grade
This special summer introductory class for boys and girls, gives students the opportunity to experience lyrical dance which combines techniques and skills from a variety of dance styles. Students will also explore how lyrical dance emphasizes interpretation of music lyrics to tell a story with movement that can be fluid or abstract.

GREAT BOOKS
Entering 1st – 3rd and 4th – 8th Grade
The 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.

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AMERICAN ART
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Learn about the work of American artists throughout history portrays aspects of national and cultural life. Students learn how to draw proportional figures by studying painting techniques of the American Masters.

INTRODUCTION TO SIGN LANGUAGE
Entering 4th – 8th Grade
Exposes students to basic American Sign Language. Readiness activities are conducted focusing on visual/receptive skills and basic communication. Introduces basic alphabet, numbers, fingerspelling, and simple vocabulary. After the students are able to sign and read the alphabet and numbers 1-20, we will move on to basic vocabulary and conversation.

PERFECT PARAGRAPH
Entering 4th – 8th 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.

WRITING WORKSHOP
Entering 4th – 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, Writing 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.
Summer STE[a]M Academy is one of our new additions to the Chaminade Center for Excellence offerings for the Summer of 2016. In DaVinci’s time, expertise in art and science coexisted naturally. Adding art education to science, mathematics, and engineering gives students the full toolbox for solving challenging problems. Artists and scientists tend to approach problems with a similar open-mindedness and inquisitiveness—they both embrace the unknown. Each week, students in the Summer STE[a]M Academy will take three classes combining arts, robotics, math, and science.

**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! Each week features a new theme.

**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.

**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!

**INTRODUCTION TO CODING**
Entering 1st – 3rd grade and 4th – 8th grade
Learn sequential thinking, logical reasoning and coding concepts all while playing games and having fun with an Ozobot! Ozobot takes kids on a fun and mesmerizing experience introducing coding through creative drawing, problem solving and group challenges by coloring code commands in the form of basic color combinations.

**MATH MANIA**
Entering 1st – 3rd grade
Give your child a head start in math this summer as they explore the world of numbers. Students will explore addition and subtraction, and play games related to time, money, number sequence and fractions.

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YOUR AMAZING BODY  
Entering 1st – 3rd and 4th – 8th Grade  
Learn all about how your body works in this exciting and interactive class that explores how your body moves, learns, and grows!

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SPORTS MEDICINE FOR KIDS  
Entering 1st – 3rd and 4th – 8th Grade  
This fun and active class focuses on the basic concepts to prevent sports injuries and increase athletic performance, including stretching, conditioning, and good nutrition.

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.

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.

FOR A FULL WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF CLASS OFFERINGS GO TO  
WWW.CHAMINADE.ORG/CENTERFOREXCELLENCE
ART & ACTION ACADEMY

Chaminade’s new Art & Action Academy is designed for active and creative kids to explore movement, sports, and visual and performing arts. Each week new combinations of classes will challenge their active bodies and creative minds! Morning and afternoon sessions are made up of three different classes each week designed to inspire healthy and engaging experiences.

ON DECK!
Entering 1st – 3rd grade and 4th – 8th 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.

ALLEY-HOOPS!
Entering 1st – 3rd grade and 4th – 8th grade
Dribble, shoot, SCORE! Learn the fundamentals from a former varsity basketball coach! You’ll work on basic skills through a variety of drills, games, and competitions. For boys and girls of all abilities: Bring your game and see you on the court!

SURVIVOR PE
Entering 1st – 3rd grade and 4th – 8th 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!

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.

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!

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!

INTRODUCTION TO IMPROV
Entering 1st – 3rd grade and 4th – 8th grade
Improvisational skills teach children to be positive, become more creative, focus on the people they’re working with, listen, and take risks. This class creates a fun and supportive environment for kids to learn the basics of creating improv, story telling, and stagecraft and is taught primarily through games, play, and improvised stories.
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**DRAWING & PAINTING**  
**Entering 1st – 3rd 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.

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For a full weekly schedule of class offerings go to www.chaminade.org/centerforexcellence
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FAIRYTEALE DANCE CAMP
Week 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 27 – July 1
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Fee: $160 per week

MOCK TRIAL CAMP
Weeks 3 – 5
Entering 6th – 8th grade
Come learn about the criminal justice system from the coaches of the four-time Los Angeles County Champion Chaminade Mock Trial Team. Students will learn the skills of trial advocacy including rules of evidence, how to examine witnesses, give opening statements, and make closing arguments. On the last day of camp, students will have the opportunity to present a criminal trial for parents and family. Open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.

Instructor: Jennifer Bader
Chaminade Mock Trial Coach
June 27 – July 15
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Fee: $450

EAGLES TAKE FLIGHT!
Weeks 3 – 5
Entering 6th – 8th grade
This three-week 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.

June 27 – July 15
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Fee: $450

ROCK BAND
Weeks 2 & 3 in West Hills
Weeks 4 & 5 in Chatsworth
Entering 1st – 6th grade
Experience the thrill of playing all the instruments of a rock band in this exciting class! Students rotate between guitar/bass, voice, keyboards and drums in 45 minute intervals as they prepare to play in a rockin’ ensemble. All students will have fun while working on a popular rock/pop song as they hone their skills on different musical instruments. The new musicians will perform in small band settings at the end of class. Set your inner rock star free!

Instructors: Mrs. Denise Leslie & Mr. Jim Leslie
June 20 – 24 and June 27 – July 1 in West Hills
July 5 – 8 and July 11 – 15 in Chatsworth
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Fee: $235

WORKSHOPS AND INTENSIVES
CHAMINADE SUMMER READING BOOT CAMP

Week 5
Entering 6th 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 and prepare to take that reading quiz on the first day of English class!

July 11 – 15
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 6 – June 24
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
ONE SESSION ONLY!
Space is Limited! Sign Up Early!
Fee: $995

INTRODUCTION TO MUSICAL THEATER
Week 3
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
June 27 – July 1
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Fee: $265

DANCE INTENSIVE
Week 1
Entering 6th – 12th grade
Taught by Chaminade’s varsity dance coaches, 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 Tutor Family Center for the Performing Arts.

Instructors:
Chaminade Varsity Dance Coaches
June 13 – 17
8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Fee: $250
CIRCUS CAMP  
Week 1  
Entering 1st – 6th grade  
Chaminade Circus camp is perfect for young performers who want to strengthen, stretch, and flex their creative muscles. Each day begins with a warm-up, followed by training and workshops in circus, drama, and movement. Students learn circus and aerial skills; juggling, tumbling, climbing, balance, dance, and more. Circus campers will create and perform their very own circus-theater production at the end of the session!  
Instructor: Tarrylee Silke and Staff  
Chaminade Dance Director  
June 13 – June 17  
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Fee: $225

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 13 – June 24  
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
Fee: $535

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 20 – 24  
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Fee: $160

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 Tutor Family Center for the Performing arts.  
Instructors:  
Chaminade Varsity Dance Coaches  
June 20 – 24  
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
Fee: $160
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.

VARSITY CAMPS IN WEST HILLS
Entering 3rd – 8th grade

Varsity Camps in basketball, lacrosse, soccer, fencing, cheer, football, field hockey, volleyball and baseball will be offered from 8:30 –11:30 a.m. in one-week sessions throughout the five-week summer program in West Hills. 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.

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
Entering 1st – 8th grade

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.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDY AND SUCCESS SKILLS
Entering 9th – 12th grade
The demands of a college preparatory high school can be very challenging to new 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 11 – 15
9 a.m. – 12:00 p.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. Students will have an opportunity to learn about Chaminade’s laptop program in advance of receiving their tablet. Pending shipment, students may have the opportunity to receive their tablet during this workshop.
Instructors: Mike Huff and Amanda Wolff
Monday – Friday, July 11 – 15
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Fee: $125
COLLEGE APPLICATION BOOT CAMP
Entering 12th grade / Open to Chaminade Students Only
Members of the Chaminade Class of 2017 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
Monday, August 1 – Wednesday, August 3
3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

SESSION 2
Saturday, August 6 and Sunday, August 7
9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Fee: $150

SAT PREP COURSE
Entering 11th – 12th grade
Juniors and seniors, take advantage of this opportunity to jump start your SAT prep! Chaminade College Preparatory, in conjunction with SAT/ACT Experts Tried & True Tutoring, is hosting a Complete Course for the new, redesigned SAT. This class is perfect for seniors preparing for the October SAT exam or for juniors looking to get a head start. The class is taught by an expert SAT instructor and will take place on campus at Chaminade.

8 WEEK / SUMMER INTENSIVE
Monday – Friday, July 18 – August 5
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday, August 16 – October 6
3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Fee: $975

PREPARATION FOR AP CALCULUS
Entering 9th – 12th grade
This class is open to all students who are currently enrolled to take an AP Calculus class in the fall of 2016. The course will focus on some of the key fundamentals of calculus. Topics covered will include limits, derivatives with some applications, and integration. The purpose of the class is to give the student an accurate picture of what an AP calculus course will be like and to equip them with some skills to get ahead in such a course. All materials will be provided.

Instructor: Troy Nakamura

June 6 – 20
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
LOCATION: West Hills Campus, Room
Fee: $430
INTERMEDIATE VEX ROBOTICS FOR COMPETITION

Week 2: 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

June 20 – 24
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Fee: $465

COMPETITIVE SPEECH

Weeks 4 – 5
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 5 – 16
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
LOCATION: West Hills Campus, Room 210
Fee: $335
INTERMEDIATE VEX ROBOTICS FOR COMPETITION Entering 5th – 12th grade
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 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.

Monday – Friday, June 27 – July 14
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 in PowerPoint, creating and editing different documents in 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 one-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. If your child is in need of a loaner for the class, they may contact the high school Laptop Hospital to setup an appointment at 818-488-8989 starting the week of May 30th.

Instructor: Mr. James Milkovich
June 6 – July 15 online only

A MANDATORY ORIENTATION SESSION FOR THIS COURSE WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st, FROM 4 P.M. – 5 P.M. OR SATURDAY JUNE 4th, FROM 10 A.M. – 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 6 – June 29
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: Wednesday, June 29
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.

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 6 – June 29
Class Meetings: Mondays & Wednesdays
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Instructor Office hours:
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Final Exam: Wednesday, June 29
Fee: $900

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