



2024

Summer Academic Program

July 1 – July 30 | Students Entering Grades 1-9

The Southport School’s Summer Academic Program provides research-based academic support for all public and private school students entering grades 1 – 9 who are not achieving their full potential because of a language-based learning difference or attention issue.

Taught by Southport School’s expert teaching staff, the program offers individualized, grade-appropriate, research-based approaches, including the Orton-Gillingham Approach, Lindamood-Bell’s Visualizing & Verbalizing®, The Southport School’s proprietary research and evidence-based executive function coaching model, and assistive technology in a supportive learning environment.



Skills Sharpeners

Students Entering Grades 1-6

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Monday, July 1 – Tuesday, July 30

All-Inclusive Program Cost: \$3,400

In this remedial, multi-week program, students are grouped into small classes by ability and age with respect to grade. Students will participate in all four skills sharpening classes and multi-modal lessons, including:

**Tutorial**

Using a Structured Literacy approach, this class focuses on each child’s individual decoding, encoding, reading fluency, and comprehension needs.

**Literature**

Provides comprehension strategies by means of direct instruction and application using literature-based resources and activities.

**Writing**

Helps students develop, organize, and express ideas using a variety of frameworks as well assistive technology. Improvement in legibility and writing fluency is also reinforced.

**Mathematics**

Emphasizes computational skills and conceptual development, as well as practical applications and problem-solving.

Skills Sharpeners Schedule

- Thursday, July 4 | No School
- Tuesday, July 9 | Meet the Teachers Night
- Monday, July 29 | Parent/Guardian Conferences

8:00 AM	Arrival
8:10 – 9:00 AM	Period 1
9:02 – 9:52 AM	Period 2
9:54 AM – 10:16 AM	Snack/Break
10:18 AM – 11:08 AM	Period 3
11:10 AM – 12:00 PM	Period 4
12:00 PM	Dismissal



Strategies Workshops  
Students Entering Grades 6-9

8:50 AM – 12:15 PM

Session 1  
Monday, July 1 – Friday, July 12  
Cost Per Workshop \$775

Session 2  
Monday, July 15 – Friday, July 26  
Cost Per Workshop \$825

In these workshops, students learn strategies and tools to be successful in school. Students can enroll in up to two workshops per session and all four workshops can be attended throughout both sessions.

Math Workshop

Students will strengthen their understanding of advanced computation, pre-algebraic concepts, and approaches to solving word problems. Emphasis is placed on numerical reasoning and efficient problem-solving.

Reading Workshop

Students learn a variety of active reading strategies such as prediction, visualization, and summarization. Students will practice annotation techniques to improve comprehension of both fiction and nonfiction texts.

Writing Workshop

Students develop positive writing habits by using a structured process to learn a variety of pre-writing, composing, and editing strategies, as well as the use of technology to aid in the writing process.

Study Workshop

Students will be introduced to learning and study strategies that help maximize their learning. Small group instruction focuses on understanding and applying executive functions to become a more proactive and positive student.

Strategies Workshops Schedule

- Thursday, July 4 | No School
- Monday, July 29 | Parent/Guardian Conferences

8:50 AM	Arrival
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Workshop 1
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break or Arrival/Dismissal
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Workshop 2
12:15 PM	Dismissal

Become a Southport School Summer Academic Program Student

The Southport School Summer Academic Program Student

The Southport School’s Summer Academic Program provides research-based academic support to public and private school students who are not achieving their full potential or have a learning difference or attention issue. There are no testing requirements, nor is a diagnosis required to attend.

Our programs are not designed to support the needs of students who are identified with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), developmental delays, Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD), Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD), and Social (Pragmatic) Communication Disorder (SCD).

How to Apply

Apply online at **SouthportSchool.org**. With the application, remit a non-refundable application fee of \$77, payable online with a major credit or debit card. Once your application is received, a member of The Southport School Summer Academic Program team will contact you to discuss the next steps.

Then, our Admissions Committee will meet to thoroughly assess the potential fit between each student and the program. Decision letters are sent within two weeks. Participation in the Summer Programs does not guarantee placement in The Southport School academic year, which requires a separate application process.

For more information or questions about whether our program is a good fit for your child, please contact:

The Admissions Office [Admissions@SouthportSchool.org](mailto:Admissions@SouthportSchool.org) 203.254.2044

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