



During the last period of the day, students get to choose an activity in an area of interest. Sample periods include:

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| Student Council | Study Hall |
| Science Club | Book Club |
| Cooking Club | Drama Club |
| Tutoring | Robotics Club |

FIELD STUDIES

Sumner Academy Middle School Students are engaged in learning outside of the classroom on several Field Studies throughout the year. Examples of such experiences include:

Major Trips

- Huntsville Space Camp (5th)
- Williamsburg, Virginia/YMCA (6th)

Local Trips

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| Stones River | Nashville Children's Theater |
| Parthenon | Visit to a Working Farm |
| TPAC | Adventure Science Center |
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School Day: 7:55 A.M. - 3:05 P.M.

Before Care: beginning at 7:00 A.M.

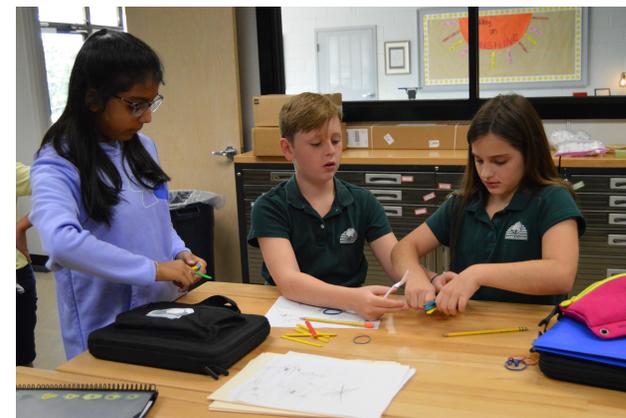
After Care: until 5:45 P.M.

ENRICHMENT

Middle School students attend **Related Arts** classes for 9-week periods. This allows students to complete in-depth projects.

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| Art | Computer |
| Music | Spanish |

Additionally, students in 5th and 6th Grades attend **Physical Education** every day.



The IDEA HUB at Sumner Academy is a place for all students to come and tinker, design solutions and original pieces of work, and to collaborate and build real-world skills for the 21st century.

This interdisciplinary space is equipped with materials from basic crafting supplies to 3D printers that will allow for a diversity of intellectual pursuits and hands-on learning.

EXPLORATION

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



When studying Shakespeare, children don't just read the plays, they study the literary devices employed, then perform it on stage for an audience of family and friends.

Students discover scientific principles and construct knowledge on their own while conducting experiments and exploring materials.

Students get to put their knowledge to the test beyond the classroom by participating in local and regional mathematics competitions.



History comes to life on a trip to Williamsburg, VA.



While students' command of the Spanish language is impressive, their understanding of Spanish-speaking culture through music, food, and geography is equally valuable in understanding speakers.

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Lower Middle School Grades 5 and 6





SCIENCE

Hands-on Lab Activities
STEM Activities

Other Program Features

Lower Middle School Students benefit from varied experiences and elements of the Middle School program. These features include:

Summer Reading	Sports Teams
Career Day	CTP4 Achievement Tests
Volunteering Program	Numerous Competitions

At Sumner Academy, parents are viewed as partners in the education of children. Grades and assignments are posted Online through a password-protected service called RenWeb, enabling parents to track students' progress.

MATHEMATICS

Sumner Academy Math Courses integrate and distribute traditional units, giving students time to learn and practice skills throughout the year, master content, and develop algebraic thinking.

Calculator Usage
Hands-on Materials
Math Facts (5th)

LITERATURE

Essays Short Stories and Poems

Realms of Gold, Level 1

Fifth-Grade Novels

A Wrinkle in Time

Bull Run

There's a Tarantula in my Purse:
and 172 Other Wild Pets

Sixth-Grade Novels

Crossover

The Miracle Worker

Shakespeare Performances:

Romeo & Juliet (5th)

Comedy of Errors (6th)



"Small class size, **nurturing** environment, Teachers are incredibly **passionate** and know each child very well... It's a beautiful, well-kept campus where you'd like to spend 7 hours a day of your childhood Mon-Fri...Safe place where **imagination** and **learning** are **encouraged**. Community has a village feel, everyone **cares**."

-Current Parent



SOCIAL STUDIES

History and Geography are both included in Sumner Academy's Middle School Social Studies Program for 5th-and-6th-Grade Students. Units of study include:

United States History
World Geography

MAJOR RESEARCH

Science Fair Research Project (5th)

Countries of the World Social Studies Fair
Research Project (6th)