

Greenwich Sentinel

YOUR BEST OF 2021 SUMMER GUIDE

How Will You Spend Your Summer?



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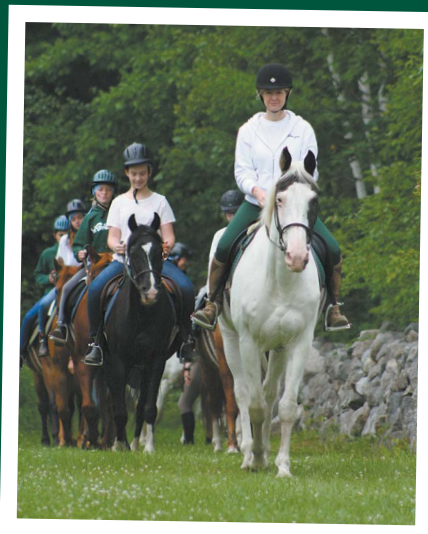
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Why Academic Summer Camps?



By Erin Wynne & Susan Cranford

We have all heard or used terms such as “summer slide” and “summer learning loss. “ In fact, for years, in promoting our summer session we have pointed to Malcolm Gladwell’s book, Outliers, where Gladwell makes the case with statistical evidence that the single greatest factor in a child’s academic achievement is not race, socio-economic status, or even IQ scores...but rather the level to which students have a structured academic experience during the summer.

And never has this statement held more weight than it does right now, in the unprecedented time we are all living through together. Even the very best forms of online school delivery cannot replace the kind of growth and learning that happens within a student as a result of the personal interactions between teachers and students, and students and their peers. A recent national survey conducted by RAND Corporation, in conjunction with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, found that sixty percent of teachers report that their students are less prepared for grade-level work now compared to where they were one year ago. And little is being done presently to close that gap. This can be especially true for students with diverse learning abilities who will be affected doubly by the loss of critical instruction and an extended period of potential regression in skills.

As the summer approaches, we no longer are looking just at addressing the “learning loss” that could happen over the course of the summer, but rather at the inevitable learning loss that has occurred for all students over the course of the last twelve months. The quality and continuity of instruction that our children have received has varied greatly. A summer experience that can combine both academics at the foundational and advanced levels with fun, outdoor experiences will be crucial to making up for the COVID-related disruptions in learning, and in addressing the social and emotional needs of today’s young people.

As we look ahead to Summer 2021, an academically focused summer camp is more critical to students’ development than ever before. Parents should be seeking academic enrichment and skill development in an atmosphere that inspires students to reach beyond their comfort zone, to explore new activities, and to reach their potential. They should also be looking for a destination where the kids can safely be outdoors in the fresh air and having fun!

Below are ten advantages to carefully selecting the right summer experience for your child.

1. Significant impact on academic achievement – Small classes that meet the student where he or she is currently performing and then moves them toward greater mastery and enrichment is key!

2. Time outdoors and to be physically active – Summer session provides a wonderful opportunity for kids to run, swim, hike, bike and enjoy nature. #playoutside!

3. Development of key coping skills learning – Learn to live away from home with new peers and adults, students learn to advocate for themselves within an encouraging and supportive community, and they learn to take measured and manageable academic and social risks in the absence of their parents.

4. Making life-long friends – Without the social and academic pressures of the school year, children can relax and truly be themselves. The low pressure atmosphere fosters deeper, more meaningful friendships among the campers.

5. Gaining independence – Summertime is the perfect time for kids to practice making good, informed decisions. Kids learn to manage their time and their choices. Of course,

structured, and supportive environment.

6. Strengthening a positive identity – With the benefit of a well-conceived summer orientation process, kids are assisted in sharing with the community their interests, their ideas, and their aspirations.

7. Enjoying free time for fun – Away from the structured and scheduled routines of the academic year, the summer session provides time for unstructured play where

kids can laugh, take part in activities they most enjoy, and just have fun with their peers. Kids need to be encouraged to just be kids.

8. Gaining leadership skills – Campers engage in activities that enhance their problem solving and communication skills, as well as learn how to be members of a “team.” Great camps nurture kids’ natural abilities and strengths while the adults and peers assist in developing areas in need of additional support.

9. Strengthening peer relations skills – A camp atmosphere is often one where there is a small close-knit community. Kids learn to cooperate with, respect, and be kind to one another.

10. Find success and gain confidence – Students explore, practice, and discover talents and passion!

As a school that has successfully navigated the challenges of the pandemic and been able to offer full-time,

in-person learning, we look forward to the summer and the opportunity to welcome students back to an in-person classroom environment where we can help them regain the academic skills, confidence, and self-esteem that come from meaningful, in-person student and teacher interactions.

Erin Wynne, Eagle Hill School, Assistant Head of School for Institutional Advancement and Susan Cranford, Eagle Hill School, Associate Director of Admission



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Fresh air, frogs, and friendships are just some of what's waiting to be discovered in the hills, streams, and forest of the Greenwich Audubon Center. Seven miles of trails across 285 acres of wildlife sanctuary provide endless chances to learn and play in an environment that teaches through exploration. Children entering grades K-5 participate in themed camp sessions, including Backwoods Explorers and Aquatic Adventures. Campers entering grades 6-9 can join our specialty camps: Wilderness Survival, Climate Champions, Nature Art Camp, and our off-site Ecology Adventures camp, during which campers take daily field trips to forests, beaches, and other areas with experienced naturalists.

Our camp program encourages positive youth development through nature exploration, inquiry-based learning techniques, and positive social interactions. By connecting campers to nature through hands-on activities and authentic experiences our campers learn how to appreciate and respect the world around them while reaping the benefits that being outdoors has on physical and mental health. By combining inquiry-based learning with science and nature lessons and activities campers develop important STEM skills and learn how to question the world around them. We encourage a diverse and welcoming camp environment where children can make friends, learn how to work as part of a team, and build important social skills.



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are special events and themed days like Christmas in July, Soccer Olympics, and weekly fishing derbies!

Clubhouse Camp is located on Horseneck Lane in Greenwich and offers a multi-sport field house, soccer field, 25-meter pool, arts & crafts and a technology center. Here, children enjoy daily games of table tennis, bumper pool, and air hockey, as well as leisurely swims with their friends. Every day is special at the Clubhouse with themed days such as Funny Hat Day, Super Hero Day and the Summer Olympics!

Teen Campers can dive into summer at the Clubhouse. Open to members ages 13-15, teens have access to a multi-sport court, soccer field, swimming pool, and game room. Most of their time is spent off-site visiting attractions such as New York City, local beaches, amusement parks, sporting events and more!

All camps are licensed by the State of Connecticut and are competitively priced. Campers must be registered members of the Club in order to attend. All swimming instructors are American Red Cross certified.



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Who are we? We're girls and young women who love adventuring, having fun with new friends, learning about ourselves, each other, and Maine's legendary lakes and rivers, mountains and forests, islands and coastline.

We welcome challenges, inspiration, and laughter. Each of us is essential in the community we create each summer, living close to the natural world.

Imagine How it Would Feel: wake up with the birds; cook blueberry pancakes over a campfire; laugh on a mountaintop after a hard climb; paddle your canoe through white water; sing under the stars with friends; share a lake with loons; hear a river running by your tent at night. Imagine—or spend a summer with us and find out what these experiences feel like for real.

Chewonki girls and young women are ages 8 to 16. We come from all over the U.S. and the world. Each one of us is unique. What we have in common: curiosity, courage, compassion, a good sense of humor, and the passionate belief that spending time outside teaches us and leads us to our truest selves.

Chewonki girls and women discover joy in the great outdoors, welcome a challenge, and get that competence and community-building are vital in the wilderness, and afterwards. They dare to explore, expect the unexpected, work hard, and play with all their heart.



Eagle Hill School

EAGLE HILL SCHOOL SUMMER SESSION
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Located in Hardwick, Massachusetts, Eagle Hill School runs a five-week summer session for students ages 10-16. With four programs to choose from, Eagle Hill's summer session blends the experience of a classic summer camp with our unique approach to educating diverse learners in a warm, friendly, camp-like atmosphere. Course offerings and activities are designed to help students have a fun-filled summer while building confidence and paving the road for academic success in the fall.

Divided into eight periods, the daily schedule combines four academic courses, focusing on the areas of reading, writing, and math, with four electives. Class sizes are kept small, averaging 5:1, and course schedules are designed based upon age, demonstrated skill levels, and learning abilities, ensuring that students are always placed in a position to maximize learning. This success-oriented environment gives bright, motivated students the opportunity to flourish.

Afternoon activities and evening clubs are designed for maximum summer fun! Each afternoon, a choice of sporting or recreational activities is offered to every student with the opportunity to try something new or participate in an activity already loved. In addition, a vast selection of clubs makes the evenings an adventure. By giving students the chance to be part of a team or club, we foster the ideals of sharing, trust, sportsmanship, and tolerance. Friendships develop over shared interests and students gain confidence in their abilities.

There's a reason so many families have fallen in love with Eagle Hill after participating in the summer program. The summer session is the perfect mix of academics and fun!



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Our programs help prevent the "summer slide" and will help students be ready for school in September!

In our Academic Program, class sizes are small and are taught by Eagle Hill faculty. Academic instruction and class placement are based on the individual needs of our students.

When classes are over, students can take part in our Afternoon Activities Program where a camp-like atmosphere is used to encourage and reinforce group work, social skills, and fair play.

A twice-weekly social skills group is also available for students who need additional support in learning social and emotional language concepts.

Early bird pricing is available until April 30, 2021. Visit eaglehillschool.org/summer for pricing and more information.



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While attending morning classes, students discover their own individual learning styles in a small classroom environment and practice executive function skills. Afternoons offer the opportunity to explore other areas of boarding school and New England summer life with activities such as jewelry making, boat building, athletics, ropes course, theater, horseback riding, fishing, and more!

For over 80 years, Forman has focused exclusively on teaching students with learning differences and helping them build specific skills and strategies for success, and we are thrilled to have the opportunity to offer the Summer Program for those who may not be able to attend during the regular school months. Our faculty and staff are trained in research-proven approaches to education, validated teaching techniques, and the latest assistive technologies, meaning students are exposed to innovative educational approaches that will stay with them long after they leave the Forman campus.

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The Summer Program at Franklin Academy is a creative program designed for students aged 13 to 19 who have unique learning styles, including those diagnosed with Nonverbal Learning Disabilities (NLD, NVLD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), and related profiles. Students are smart, passionate, and interesting. They enjoy being with like-minded teenagers. They embrace eclectic and varied interests and find joy as they participate in activities that excite their curiosity.

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The Gow School

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“Summer school” doesn’t begin to cover Gow’s exciting and enriching summer program. With options for boarding, full or academic day, families can choose an option that works for them. GSSP days are broken up into two main parts: academics and camp fun. In the morning campers get to work in the classroom taking four classes that include Robotics, Reconstructive Language, Summer Reading and much more.

The Gow School Summer Program is settled on 125-acres which gives our campers plenty of room to learn and play. With activities including a one-hundred-foot water slide, and gaga pit campers utilize every inch of their surroundings. On the weekends campers load the busses to go camping, to water parks, to baseball games, or Cedar Point!

The Gow School Summer Program helps improve academic performance by teaching skills as well as material, enhancing confidence, and instilling discipline and sportsmanship. GSSP gives students academic tools and self-confidence they can take with them wherever they go.

By combining a structured program and environment with flexibility, individualization, and room for fun, The Gow School Summer Program provides a rich school experience that is precisely what dyslexic students need to learn and to enjoy learning.

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ART WEEK CAMPERS will learn about the Cos Cob Art Colony and the avant-garde work of

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GIRLS AND BOYS, GRADES 8-12
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During classes students may explore new courses, take on challenging subjects and bolster their learning while guided by Oxford Academy’s expert teachers. The focus is on each student’s individual goals and needs. The Oxford Method of teaching employs a Socratic approach placing a premium on the development of the student’s voice in every class, growing their intellectual curiosity and ensuring a high level of engagement. Participants build their learning repertoire and avoid the ‘summer slide’ through coursework that prepares them for the September return to school.

After classes, students spend their afternoons and evenings in a variety of activities and offerings including swimming, fishing, sailing, paddleboarding, kayaking, horseback riding, hiking, biking, tennis, basketball, soccer, archery and local outings. Summer session also offers time in the campus gardens, raising bees, hanging out at the beach, (a three minute walk from campus), mindfulness walks and most importantly, an opportunity to make friends from around the world.



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GREAT SUMMERS START HERE.

Top 10 Benefits of Attending a Summer Session



By Phil Cocchiola

For decades at Oxford Academy we've witnessed summer students stoke their intellectual curiosity with coursework and explore the abundant seaside offerings nearby. With the disruption experienced in the past year due to the pandemic, students can benefit more than ever from additional time learning with expert teachers while also enjoying new friends and recreation along the Connecticut shoreline. Here are ten reasons why you should consider summer session:

1. Bolster learning

Summer session means more learning! At Oxford Academy, boys and girls extend their experience beyond the traditional school year. They are taught by expert teachers, strengthening their skills and knowledge. We use a one to

one, relational model of teaching which places a premium on the connection between teacher and student. This encourages students to find and use their voice in academic pursuits.

2. Explore new academic areas

Unique summer offerings such as marine biology, forensics, painting and photography, statistics, psychology or Latin may awaken newfound interests. Within each course students may go as deep and wide as they'd like. By diving into new fields of study, students may discover a future path for college and career.

3. Grow your knowledge base

Summer session offers an abundance of opportunities both in and outside of the classroom. Project based learning provides deep learning experiences. Build a go-kart, join the photography club and shoot a starry evening sky at the beach or engage in 3-D design or movie making in the Innovation Lab. Investigation and inspiration abound on our seaside campus where students study the ocean, grow food in our gardens, help with the beehives, and learn about sustainable living.

4. Make new friends & meet people from other cultures

New friends broaden a teen's

experience beyond their childhood friend group. According to the Century Foundation, "researchers have documented that students' exposure to other students who are different from themselves and the novel ideas that such exposure brings leads to improved cognitive skills, including critical thinking and problem solving." Our culturally diverse community helps our students experience summer session as a time to transform and expand their worldview.

5. Increase social and emotional strengths

Summer session provides ample opportunity to connect with teachers and friends through programs, activities and free time. Conversation and connection happen in the campus gardens, tending to the hives, gaming in the student center and walking to the beach. Many students take sailing and horseback riding lessons. As students meet new teachers and friends, they develop their empathy, and improve their overall communication skills.

6. Develop resilience

Summer session promotes resilience by shaping the environment around students, fostering new relationships with peers and trusted adults. The muscle of resilience is further

strengthened through hard work and effort while taking risks in a safe environment and learning from failures. Students are encouraged to pursue their passions while learning problem solving skills.

7. Live independently

Summer session students are coached to own their living and learning experience. Residing on campus in dorms and eating in a dining hall provides a growth opportunity to truly feel independent while learning to get along with others. This helps students prepare for boarding school or college, where the newfound sense of freedom and independence can sometimes be disorienting.

8. Discover new interests

Summer session provides structured time and space to explore interests. Students enjoy the outdoors and nearby beach and rivers. Some join clubs such as photography, outdoor adventures, mindfulness, chess, environmental or even create their own club. There is time after classes for trying something new, joining friends for a hike, a bike ride or spending time at the shore for swimming and fishing. Horseback riding and sailing lessons are popular choices as well.

9. Avoid the "summer slide"

The pandemic has presented new challenges that have compromised learning in the past year. Combined with the usual summer slide, students need more learning time. According

to numerous studies, students are likely to experience learning loss during summer break. When students are away from formal learning for 10-12 weeks, they forget what they learned during the school year. This can be mitigated by participating in summer session.

10. Prepare for college

College admissions remain competitive. By attending summer session, students gain an edge through their coursework and by working with our college guidance counselor. Students may explore the college search process, identify schools and gain insights into the admissions process. They can work on their essays, applications and even prepare for SATs or ACTs.

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18 years old. Wyonegonic is a camp where girls learn about themselves in a non-competitive atmosphere and enjoy the beauty of friendship in the simplicity of the outdoors.



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