

A Typical Day

7:15am	Wake Up / Breakfast
8:00am	Room Inspection
8:25am	Study Skills Course
9:40am	Reading Comprehension
10:55am	Science / History Course
12:05pm	Lunch
1:20pm	Intramural Athletics
2:30pm	Recreational Activities
5:00pm	Dinner
7:15pm	Study Hall
10:30pm	Lights Out

Recreational Activities

A wide range of activities are available, including swimming, fishing, boating, beach volleyball, tennis, basketball, weight lifting, horseshoes and sailing.

Field Trips

Wednesday afternoons, Saturday evenings and all day Sundays are reserved for off campus field trips to amusement parks, minor league baseball games, the movies, laser tag, bowling, and go carting.

Program's Staff:

Director of Admissions:
Mr. Tim Riordan

Headmaster:
Mr. Jamie Hanrahan

Director of Summer Academic Camp:
Mr. Tim Viands

Coordinator of *Learn to Learn*:
Mrs. Bridget Autencio

The *LEARN to LEARN* Program runs concurrently with the Summer Academic Camp. Please refer to the Summer Academic Camp brochure for detailed information.

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LEARN to LEARN Program



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The St. Thomas More School Summer Academic Camp

Summer 2010 Dates

June 27th – July 30th, 2010

-Now accepting applications-

*“A five-week, residential summer **STUDY SKILLS and READING COMPREHENSION** program designed to ready your son for success in school.”*

❓ **Does this sound like your son?**

- He “studies”, but does not earn grades commensurate with the time he puts in.
- He doesn’t know ‘how’ or ‘what’ to study.
- He doesn’t know ‘where’ or ‘how’ to begin studying.
- Studying, to your son, only means reading over the material.
- He completes his homework, but often can’t find it.
- He is often unaware of ‘what’ the homework is.

The *LEARN to LEARN* Philosophy:

We believe that every student has the ability to succeed in school when put in the proper environment and developing the necessary skills. We believe that a solid foundation of **STUDY SKILLS** and **READING COMPREHENSION** strategies are essential to succeeding.

*“We will teach your son how to **LEARN & STUDY.**”*

The *LEARN to LEARN* Program:

Students take three courses, each with a specific focus. The aim of the entire program is to provide strategies to **ENGAGE** students in the **LEARNING** process.

The **STUDY SKILLS** course will focus on:

- Using a daily planner to help organize tasks and homework.
- Maintaining an organized notebook.
- Time management and prioritization skills.
- Outlining and various note-taking strategies.
- Test-taking strategies.
- Memorization techniques.
- The Writing Process
- Creating and efficiently utilizing study guides.

The **READING COMPREHENSION** course will focus on:

- Identifying question – answer relationships to help improve reading comprehension.
- Utilizing “author’s craft”
- Understanding connections between pieces of information.
- Comparing and contrasting texts, points of views and themes.
- Recognizing the relationships between words and recognizing similarities and differences between them.
- Differentiating between main ideas and supporting details.
- Utilizing self-questioning strategies.

The Elective Course:

Each student also takes an **ELECTIVE** course in science or history. The elective course will provide a real academic course where your son can apply learned strategies.

Monitored Evening Study Hall

Sunday – Friday, every student is in an evening study hall from 7:15 – 9:45pm. Proctored by the faculty, students study in an undistracted environment, where they will put their newly found skills to practice.

Extra Help

Teachers are available in their classrooms for at least 30 minutes after the class day ends for extra-help, remediation and practice.

Outcome of the Program

We aim to equip your son with the necessary tools to be a successful learner.

The Faculty and Staff

Most of the faculty are St. Thomas More School teachers. Keeping with the philosophy of the school, our faculty are kind, supportive and will give your son the attentions he deserves and needs.