



AMERICAN ACADEMY
Private School

INTERNATIONAL

SUMMER
SCHOOL

Welcome



Established in 1986, The American Academy, Private School, Limassol, fosters a vibrant multicultural community focused on academic excellence. Our university-trained teachers deliver quality education following the English National Curriculum in a supportive environment for students from Kindergarten through Secondary School. Our adaptable curriculum prepares international students for success at top universities and in competitive job markets. Located on the safe, beautiful island of Cyprus, rich in history and culture, we inspire intellectual curiosity and a passion for lifelong learning in every individual.

For over a decade, The American Academy Summer School in Limassol, Cyprus, has encouraged academic growth and provided memorable summer experiences. Our programme welcomes students aged 12 to 17, with limited spaces for 18 to 19-year-olds preparing for English-speaking universities.

We offer tailor-made courses to enhance young people's ENGLISH LANGUAGE skills in small groups and individual sessions. Our professional English teachers design interactive lessons for all levels, from beginner to advanced. Each student's journey begins with a personalized assessment to determine their proficiency, allowing us to create a custom program focused on writing skills, reading comprehension, vocabulary, listening and speaking.

Students can choose from three engaging afternoon OPTIONS suited to their interests: BUSINESS for entrepreneurial skills, SCIENCE for analytical problem-solving, or ART & DESIGN for creativity. Alternatively, students can take additional English sessions each afternoon. This flexibility ensures every student embarks on a learning journey that aligns with their goals.

To unwind after studies, students enjoy EXCURSIONS, exploring notable sites on our stunning island, including the Neolithic settlement of Choirokoitia, Kolossi Medieval Castle, and the ancient city of Kourion. Our summer school programme seamlessly combines rigorous academics with enjoyable activities, including, water sports, tennis, horse riding, yoga and organised group games.

We also empower teenagers with essential skills to achieve a balanced lifestyle between studying and socializing. In today's fast-paced digital world, expert guidance is vital for navigating these daily challenges. Our PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS focus on self-awareness, goal setting, effective communication, emotional intelligence, and teamwork, preparing them for success in the upcoming school year.

Join us to elevate your child's English language proficiency for the new school year. We look forward to welcoming your sons and daughters to an unforgettable summer of learning and adventure!

Jodi Rigas
Principal



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

Unlocking Academic Excellence:
Essential English Language Skills
for Our Next Generation
of Innovators



At the American Academy Summer School, our students aspiring to become the next generation of doctors, scientists, business entrepreneurs, financiers, creators of mixed media, and designers are set to significantly enhance their academic performance.

By focusing on essential English language skills in **Writing, Vocabulary, Reading Comprehension, Listening and Speaking**, our students will boost their grades and position themselves for prestigious university placements worldwide.

Our commitment to developing these four key areas will empower them to compete for employment in leading international companies within an increasingly competitive and globalized job market.

EFFECTIVE WRITING SKILLS

Advanced English writing skills are crucial across various career fields due to their specific demands. In science and medicine, precise technical writing is essential for clear communication of complex ideas and research findings. In business, persuasive writing enhances marketing strategies and proposals, facilitating effective negotiation. In art and design, creative writing articulates concepts and emotions, enriching the narrative behind designs. Each field requires students to adapt their writing style to meet professional standards and effectively convey their intended messages. Mastery of these skills not only improves clarity and impact but also enhances overall career success.

ROBUST VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT

Advanced vocabulary knowledge benefits students by enhancing clarity and precision in communication. In science and medicine, technical jargon conveys complex ideas succinctly. In business, persuasive terminology drives impactful messaging. In art, expressive vocabulary articulates creativity and concepts, enriching audience engagement and interpretation. Each field's specific vocabulary fosters effectiveness and professionalism.

CRITICAL READING COMPREHENSION SKILLS

Reading comprehension practice is essential for students across various sectors, as it fosters critical analysis and contextual understanding. In medicine and science, students must interpret complex research articles and methodologies accurately. In business, they need to grasp market trends and financial reports. For art, design, and mixed media, comprehension of critiques and historical context is vital. Mastering these skills in English not only prepares students for higher education at English-speaking universities but also enhances their ability to secure competitive jobs.

A sophisticated understanding of the language enables effective communication, critical thinking, and adaptability in an increasingly global job market.

MASTERFUL LISTENING AND SPEAKING TECHNIQUES

Good listening and speaking skills in English enable non-native students to comprehend instructions, engage in discussions, and articulate ideas clearly, leading to higher grades across all subjects. In an English Immersion course lasting two weeks, students can enhance these skills through:

Interactive Workshops:

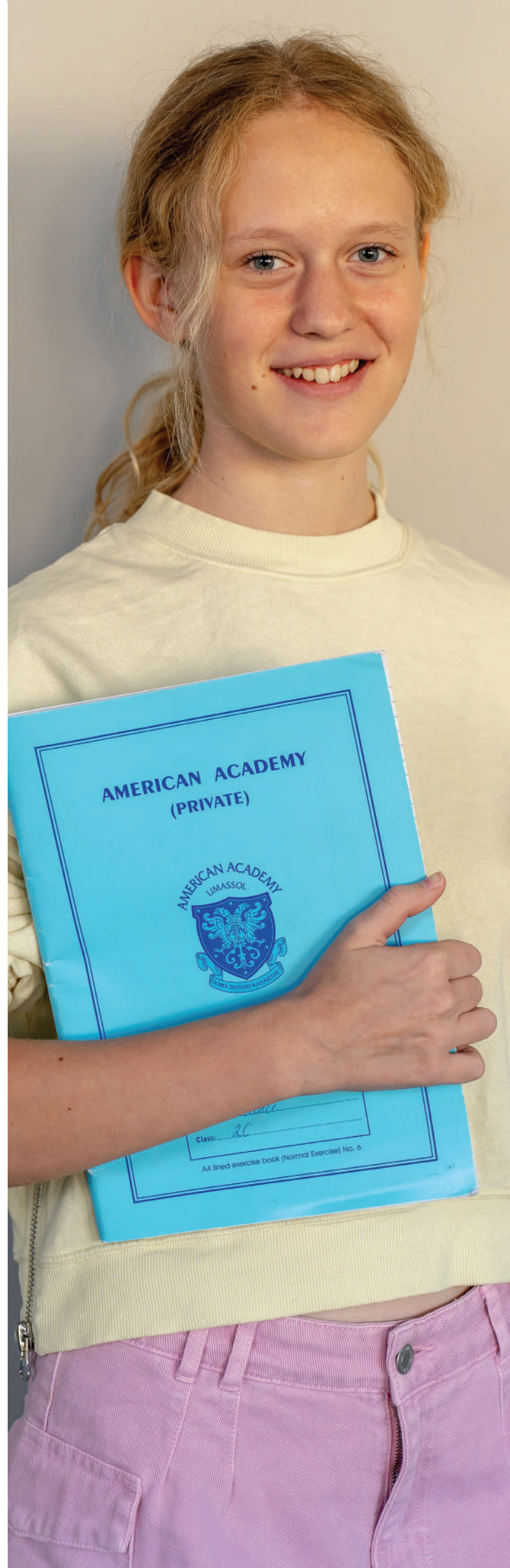
Engaging in group activities and presentations to practice speaking and active listening with peers, improving oral communication and confidence.

Role-Playing Exercises:

Simulating real-life scenarios related to various subjects, allowing students to apply academic vocabulary and concepts in context while refining their speaking abilities.

Listening Sessions:

Participating in focused listening exercises using academic lectures, podcasts, or videos, followed by discussions and summaries, to strengthen comprehension and critical thinking skills.



Options for Business, Science, or Art & Design

The American Academy Summer School, features an English Language Enrichment Programme in the morning sessions, and for the afternoon sessions students choose one of three engaging options: Business, or Science, or Art and Design. Alternatively, students may opt for two English sessions daily to focus solely on improving their language proficiency.



Option 1

Business - Enhance Your Entrepreneurial Potential for Future Success

Students will develop essential skills in innovation, leadership, and strategic thinking. Through interactive workshops and analysing case studies of internationally renowned brands, students will cultivate their entrepreneurial mindset and gain the confidence to excel in business studies.

Option 2

Science - Cultivate Analytical Thinking for Real-World Problem Solving

In these sessions we will explore scientific concepts through hands-on experiments and discussions. Students will develop critical thinking skills and learn to apply scientific methods to tackle real-world challenges and make informed decisions.



Option 3

Art and Design - Foster Creativity and Innovation for Inspiring Expression

Students will explore various artistic techniques and mediums. Through guided projects and collaborative activities, students will enhance their creative skills, encouraging self-expression and innovative thinking in their artistic pursuits.



Personal Development

In today's fast-paced 21st century world, teenagers are navigating a unique landscape shaped by the digital revolution, which presents both unprecedented opportunities and challenges.

To thrive in this environment, young people require a new toolkit for personal development that empowers them to achieve a balanced lifestyle amidst constant distractions, such as social media and mobile connectivity.



In our Summer School Programme we focus on five key areas essential for fostering growth and resilience:

Self-awareness and Identity

Goal setting and Time Management

Effective Communication Skills

Emotional Intelligence and Resilience

Teamwork and Leadership

By equipping teens with these vital skills, we aim to support their journey towards achieving harmony between their personal and academic lives, ultimately preparing them for a successful future.



SELF-AWARENESS AND IDENTITY

In these sessions we explore personal values, strengths, weaknesses, and interests to foster a deeper understanding of oneself.



GOAL SETTING AND TIME MANAGEMENT

Students learn how to set achievable goals and effectively manage their time to balance responsibilities and personal pursuits.



EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS

By developing verbal and non-verbal communication techniques and active listening skills, our students acquire new ways to express their thoughts and emotions clearly.



EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND RESILIENCE

Understanding and managing emotions, building empathy, and developing coping strategies to handle challenges and setbacks.



TEAMWORK AND LEADERSHIP

Participating in group activities that promote collaboration, conflict resolution, and the development of leadership qualities.





Discovering the Island of Cyprus

Every year our summer school students experience the rich history and heritage of Cyprus. Influenced by various civilizations, including the Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, and Ottomans, the island is a melting pot of cuisines, traditions and stunning outdoor locations, offering cultural immersion and exciting activities.



The Unique Cultural Crossroads of Cyprus

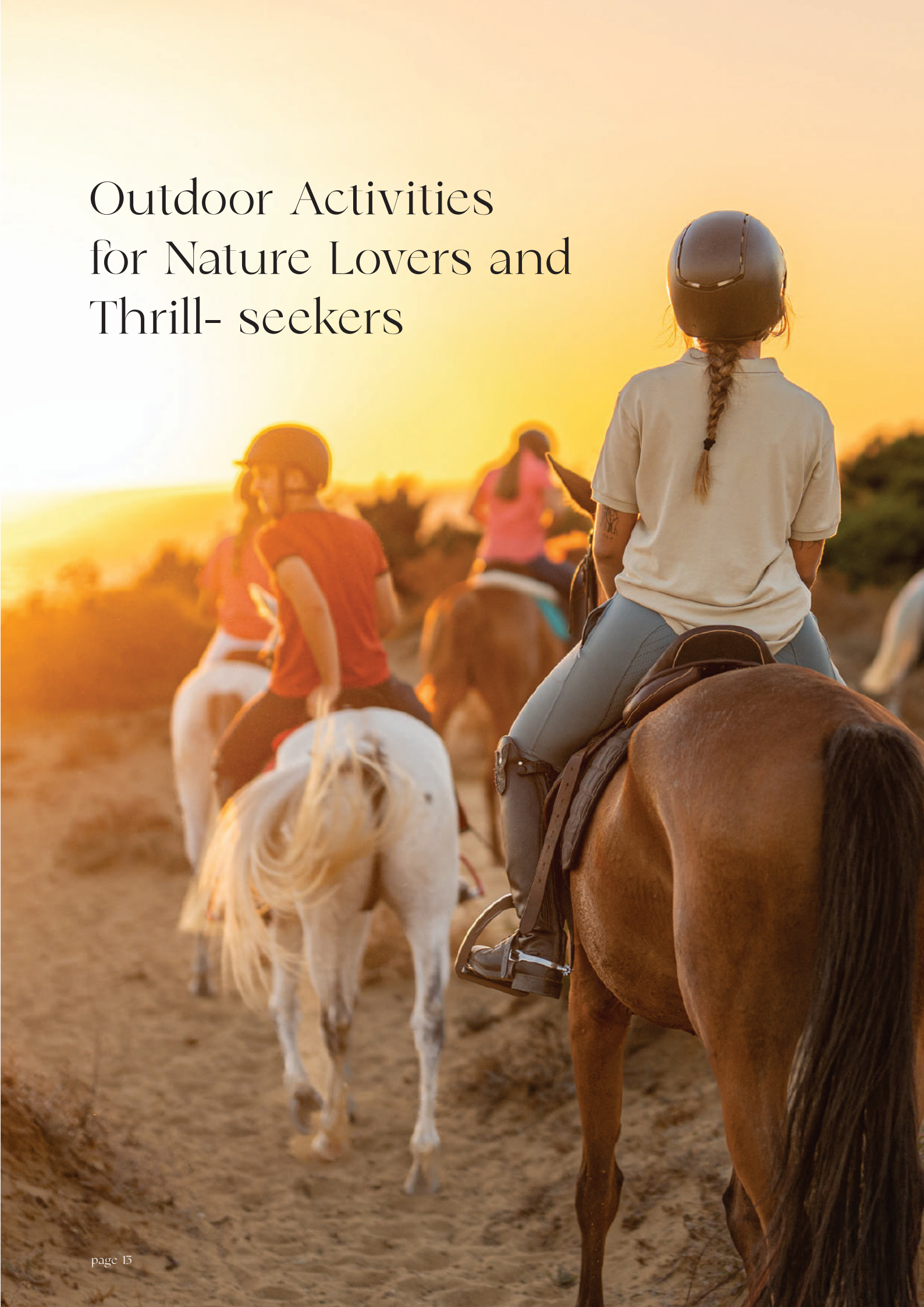
Notable historical sites include Kolossi Castle, a medieval fortress built in the 15th century that once served as a stronghold for the Knights of St. John. Students can explore its impressive architecture, climb the tower for panoramic views, and learn about its role in the island's history.

Another must-visit site is the Kourion, an ancient city that flourished in Roman times, featuring well-preserved ruins, including a spectacular amphitheatre and intricate mosaics. The site offers a glimpse into the daily life of its inhabitants through its stunning architecture and artistic heritage.

Students can travel back in time 9,000 years to Choirokoitia, a Neolithic settlement, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Students will walk around the reconstructed huts that illustrate early human life and examine artifacts that reveal the island's prehistoric past, providing a fascinating insight into ancient Cypriot civilization.



Outdoor Activities for Nature Lovers and Thrill- seekers





Cyprus boasts breathtaking natural landscapes, making it an ideal destination for budding photographers and artists alike.

The island features numerous hiking trails, such as those in the Troodos Mountains, where adventurers can explore lush forests, picturesque villages, and stunning vistas.

The Akamas Peninsula, known for its biodiversity and as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, offers more challenging hikes through rugged terrain, leading to dramatic coastlines and rare flora and fauna for our science students to examine.

Additionally, the crystal-clear waters of Cyprus are perfect for a variety of water sports, including snorkelling, diving, and windsurfing. Our many clean and safe beaches provide opportunities for relaxation and fun, while hiring jet skis will cater to our thrill-seekers. Further inland, our students can play tennis and take horse riding lessons with a qualified instructor.





Delicious Cuisine

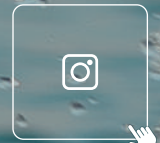
Cypriot cuisine reflects its rich cultural heritage, a diverse blend of Mediterranean and Middle Eastern flavours, featuring dishes like, souvlaki, halloumi cheese, and meze, which the students can try during their stay at the summer school. For less adventurous eaters, the island also has an impressive choice of restaurants and cafes catering to all international tastes, including: Italian, Chinese, French, Japanese, Indian and Eastern European.

The Weekly Schedule

Day	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Time					
7:30	Wake-up Call				
8:00 – 8:30	Breakfast (30mins)				
8:40 – 9:00	Travel to School (20 mins)				
9:15 – 9:30	All Students + Teachers Meeting (15mins)				
9:30-10:30	English Language Enrichment Programme (1hr)				
10:30-10:45	Break + Snack (15mins)				
10:45-11:45	English Language Enrichment Programme (1hr)				
11:45-12:00	Break + Snack (15mins)				
12:00-13:30	OPTION or Extra English (1hr 30mins)				
13:30-14:00	Lunch (30mins)				
14:00-15:15	OPTION or Extra English (1hr 30mins)				
15:15-15:35	Travel back to Hotel (20mins)				
16:00-18:00	Pool-Beach Games & Personal Development (2hrs)				
18:00-19:30	Free-time (1hr 30mins)				
19:30-20:15	Dinner (45min)				
20:15-22:00	Organised Evening Activity (1hr 45mins)				
22:00	12 – 15 yrs old Go to Room				
22:30	Lights out				
22:30	16+ yrs old Go to Room				
23:00	Lights out				

Day	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Time		
7.30 – 8.30	Yoga & Meditation on the Beach	
8.30-10:00	Late Breakfast	
	Activities and Relaxation	Full-Day Excursion
19:30-20:15	Dinner (45min)	
20:15-22:00	Organised Evening Activity (1hr 45mins)	
12 – 15 yrs old Go to Room	22:30	22:00
Lights out	23:00	22:30
16+ yrs old Go to Room	23:00	22:30
Lights out	23:30	23:00

The above schedule is a typical representation of The American Academy Summer School but is subject to change, a confirmed schedule will be provided upon completion of registration.



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