



## Summer at Dwight Programs 2025

### Middle and Upper School Grades 6 - 11

We're excited to invite students in Grades 6–11 to join our 2025 **Summer at Dwight** program! Thoughtfully designed by our team of educators, this student-centered, inquiry-based program offers endless opportunities for engaging learning that deepens understanding of specific subjects and prepares students for the rigors of their upcoming courses; all while still having fun. Our flexible structure allows you to register for individual courses based on your schedule, needs, and interests—because summer is the perfect time to explore, discover, and try something new!

Session 1: June 23 - July 4 (2 weeks)

Session 2: July 7 - July 18 (2 weeks)

#### DAILY SCHEDULE:

8:20 - 9:00	Program A P1 - 40 min	MYP 6 - 8 Math DP Prep English MYP 6 - 8 Visual Arts DP Prep Physics
9:00 - 9:40	Program A P2 - 40 min	
9:40 - 10:00	Break	
10:00 - 10:40	Program A P3 - 40 min	MYP 6 - 8 Math DP Prep English MYP 6 - 8 Visual Arts DP Prep Physics
10:40 - 11:20	Program A P4 - 40 min	
11:20 - 12:00	Lunch	
12:00 - 12:40	Program B P1 - 40 min	DP Prep Math MYP Advanced Writing & English MYP 6 - 8 Mandarin G 6 - 8 ELL 9 - 11 Visual Arts MYP Theatre
12:40 - 13:20	Program B P2 - 40 min	
13:20 - 13:40	Break	
13:40 - 14:20	Program B P3 - 40 min	DP Prep Math MYP Advanced Writing & English MYP 6 - 8 Mandarin G 6 - 8 ELL 9 - 11 Visual Arts MYP Theatre
14:20 - 15:00	Program B P4 - 40 min	

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

### Mathematics for MYP (Grades 6-8)

This course introduces MYP mathematical topics and problem-solving skills that will support the extension of student development for success in MYP Mathematics.

Introduction to topics will include:

- Numerical and Abstract Reasoning (Number and Algebra)
- Thinking with models (Equations and Functions)
- Spatial Reasoning (Geometry and Trigonometry)
- Reasoning with data (Statistics and Probability)

### The Math Edge - DP Mathematics Prep (Grades 9 - 11)

This course is open to current Grade 9 to 11 students. Students will preview topics that will support them in completing the Grade 10 math and prepare them for Grade 11; especially for those enrolled in the IB DP Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches. In particular, students will preview Topic 1 (Number & Algebra) and Topic 2 (Functions), with the possibility of previewing Topic 3 (Geometry & Trigonometry). In every session, we will practice test and exam-like questions to reinforce our learning.

### DP Prep English: Advanced Writing and Language (Grades 9-11)

This course is designed to help students review and gain a deeper understanding of writing at the high school level, in preparation for college and beyond. Beginning with the sentence, students can start with a “bricks and mortar” basis to develop paragraphs, then eventually become experts in argumentative writing through frequent essay-writing, in both short and long forms.

### Sharpen Your Writing Skills: MYP English Extension (Grades 6 - 8)

In this course, students will build a strong foundation in writing by starting with clear, well-structured sentences and growing into confident paragraph writers. From there, they'll learn how to organize their thoughts, support their ideas, and craft powerful essays. Through fun and frequent reading and writing practice, students will become more skilled and confident writers—ready to take on middle school and beyond!

### Ready, Set, Physics!: Foundations for Success in High School Physics (Grades 9 - 11)

This course is open to current Grade 9 to 11 students. It is designed to help students build a strong foundation in physics and prepare for success in Grade 11, especially for those planning to enroll in IB DP Physics. Students will preview key concepts from Core Topics such as Topic 1 (Measurements and Uncertainties), Topic 2 (Mechanics), and Topic 3 (Thermal Physics). Each session will include hands-on problem solving, guided experiments, and practice with IB-style questions to reinforce understanding and develop scientific thinking skills.



### **Ni Hao, Mandarin! (Grades 6 - 8)**

This course is designed for students in Grades 6–8 who are new to learning Mandarin or have limited experience with the language. Through interactive activities, games, and storytelling, students will build confidence in speaking, listening, reading, and writing basic Mandarin. They will learn everyday vocabulary, simple sentence structures, and cultural elements that make learning Mandarin fun and meaningful. No prior knowledge required — just curiosity and a willingness to try something new!

### **MYP Musical Theatre (Grades 6 - 8)**

Our Summer Performing Arts Enrichment Program will provide an immersive experience in singing, dancing, acting, and scenic design for both older students in a half-day program and younger students in a full-day setting. Designed to foster creativity, confidence, and collaboration, the program will offer high-level training in the performing arts while ensuring a fun and engaging summer experience. The program will culminate in a Black Box Theater performance, which will highlight each student's growth and showcase our commitment to artistic excellence.

### **Creative Sparks: MYP Art Studio (Grades 6 - 8)**

Get inspired, get messy, and get creative! In this hands-on visual arts course, students will explore the foundations of art-making while discovering their own unique artistic voice. Using the MYP framework, students will experiment with a variety of materials and techniques — from drawing and painting to collage and mixed media. Alongside studio work, they will engage with artist inspiration and develop their ability to reflect and speak about art. This course is perfect for young artists who love to create and are ready to dive deeper into the creative process!

### **Portfolio Studio: Visual Arts Foundations (Grades 9 - 11)**

This course is designed for high school students who are passionate about visual art and want to grow their skills while building a portfolio that can support future IB DP Visual Arts coursework — or applications beyond. Students will explore techniques in drawing, painting, mixed media, and digital work while investigating artistic concepts like personal narrative, symbolism, and cultural context. They'll also begin learning how to document their process, develop artist statements, and curate their work — key components of the DP Visual Arts program. Whether you're preparing for DP or simply want to develop a serious art portfolio, this course will help you take your art to the next level.

### **ELL - English Language Learning (optional)**

Join Mr. Woodin on an exciting literary adventure designed to ignite creativity and strengthen English skills! This dynamic program immerses students in the world of storytelling, helping them develop their reading, listening, speaking, and writing abilities in fun and engaging ways.



Through interactive lessons, creative writing, and engaging discussions, students will sharpen their comprehension skills while building confidence in their English abilities. Whether working as a class, in small groups, or independently, they'll develop the skills needed to communicate effectively with their international classmates and teachers at Dwight School Hanoi in the upcoming school year. With a focus on both creative expression and practical language application, this program ensures that students are prepared to thrive in an English-speaking environment.

With small group sizes, each participant will receive focused English support while still enjoying all the excitement of the **Summer at Dwight** programs. This unique rotating schedule ensures that students won't miss out on other summer fun while getting the perfect blend of creativity, language development, and storytelling magic. Get ready for a summer where stories come alive and English skills soar!

### **Swimming & Strength Training (Grades 6–11)**

Dive into excellence with our specialized swimming program for Grades 6–11. Students will train in our world-class, six-lane pool, focusing on refining techniques across various strokes and achieving personal bests. Complementing the aquatic sessions, participants will engage in strength and conditioning workouts in our state-of-the-art fitness studio and gym, promoting overall athletic development.

Led by experienced coaches, this program is designed to enhance endurance, technique, and confidence, providing a comprehensive approach to swimming and physical fitness.

### **Biology: Exploring Life at the Molecular Level (Grades 9–11)**

Dive into the fascinating world of cells, systems, and scientific discovery. This course builds strong foundations in biological thinking and experimental skills, with a focus on critical analysis, lab techniques, and real-world applications. Ideal for students aiming to excel in advanced high school biology.

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