

CADET LIFE



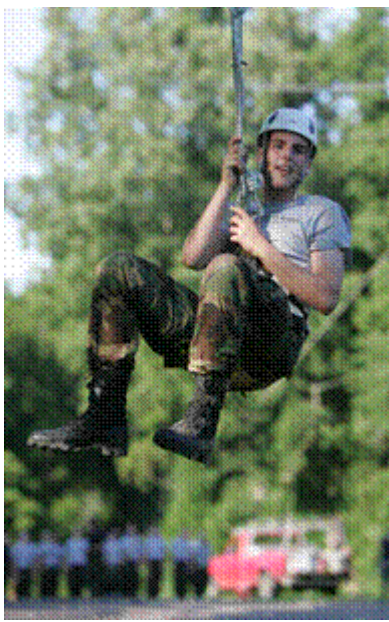
A SUMMER WELL SPENT

As much as students look forward to summer and wait with great expectancy for those days of freedom and bliss, it is not too long into the summer before parents begin to hear those familiar phrases, “I’m bored” and “There’s *nothing* to do!” Despite encouragement to the contrary, summer days are usually wasted sitting on the couch watching *MTV*. A good summer, however, is one where memories are made through making the effort to do something of value.

Chamberlain-Hunt Academy offers the opportunity for a summer well spent. The main purpose of *Adventure Summer School* is to provide students with the opportunity to further their education. For some it is a chance to get special attention in a subject in which they have struggled. For others it is an opportunity to get ahead. The classes offered for credit are Algebra I and II, English I and II, Geometry, a Focus course and US History. Those in the US History course also get the benefit of a seven-day trip to Washington, D.C. and Virginia to see first hand some of the historical battle sights in the war between the States.

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One of the unique qualities of CHA is its military program. Throughout the course of the summer every Cadet learns the basic manners, customs and traditions that make military schools such an important part of our nation’s educational framework. Cadets learn to refer to those in authority over them as Ma’am and Sir, they learn to treat others with respect and courtesy, and they learn to keep their room and personal appearance in order.

Though the primary focus of *Adventure Summer School* is on academics and military training, it is still *summer*, and thus there is ample time for outdoor activities and weekend get-a-ways. The Cadets spend their afternoons swimming in the pool and playing intramural sports. They spend weekends camping, riding roller coasters at Six-Flags, watching movies and rafting in white water.

The first weekend the Cadets camped in the 70-acre wilderness facilities adjacent to CHA’s campus. All 57 Cadets got a chance to qualify on the rifle range, successfully complete the high ropes course and develop their military prowess in the paintball arena—not to mention sleep under the stars and tell ghost stories and all the other fun things that go along with camping. On the following

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In July, Chamberlain-Hunt will introduce a new logo design and a refined “official seal.” These images will help standardize a professional look for the Academy not only in print media but also on sportswear and other items.

Soon, you will be able to purchase items (like t-shirts, caps, et al.) reflecting the new look directly from the Chamberlain-Hunt Web site—or by contacting the CHA Alumni Office at 601.437.8855 or alumni@chamberlain-hunt.com. Watch this space for further details!

This summer the Alumni Office is hard at work on a project that will make an Alumni Directory possible. Recently, the number of requests for alumni contact information increased, giving all the more motivation to complete this important work. Significant friendships are forged at CHA and we want to facilitate keeping those friendships alive.

All former Cadets: If you have not done so already, please send us your branch and years of military service and rank for the Veterans’ Day project. For those of you who have responded to this request, *thank you!*

“In all thy ways acknowledge him and he will direct thy paths.” Proverbs 3:6



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weekend the Cadets played at Six-Flags. They spent the last weekend rafting down the Ocoee's white water.

One of the best things about summer school is the fraternal bond made between boys from all over the country. Though a large portion of the boys come from Mississippi and Louisiana, there are representatives from as far off as Long Beach, California and Brooklyn, New York. The challenge of the military lifestyle and the amount of time spent together as squads compels the Cadets to see past cultural differences and join together to form strong and lasting friendships.

As important as the academics and activities of summer school are, a summer of activity could still be a wasted summer if there is no ultimate purpose behind all the activity. The single thread that runs through everything that is done at Chamberlain-Hunt Academy is that we exist to bring glory to God. Therefore, we know that our summer is not wasted when we do everything we do—from sweeping the floors to taking final exams—to the best of our ability and to the glory of God. "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God" (Rom. 10:31).



ADVENTURE SUMMER SCHOOL CADETS

- By State: AL-1, AR-2, CA-1, FL-2, LA-11, MA-1, MS-24, NC-2, NY-3, PA-1, SC-2, TN-3, TX-1 and WA-1; and Brazil-1 and Kazakhstan-1
- 38 new/19 returning
- By Grade: 7th-4, 8th-16, 9th-9, 10th-13, 11th-10 and 12th-5

What Cadets say about Adventure Summer School...

Cadet Garcia (MS, 10th) - "I decided to come back this summer because of what we do here. I like the academics and organization at CHA. I also like the teamwork on the paintball field and the structure of meeting the objective. It seems like being home... I enjoy living in the dorm and interacting with other Cadets. I get to see different points of life."

Cadet Miller (MS, 7th) - "I came to CHA because I was having trouble at school and my Mom and Dad thought that it would be good for me. I have learned things here that will benefit me when I go back home. I will try to respect my parents, be a good listener and be more organized. I like CHA because they teach you a lot and it can be fun. Though I miss my family and riding my 4-wheelers, I enjoy the activities we do here at CHA like shooting the M4 rifles."

Cadet Penkert (SC, 11th) - "I had a choice of going to summer school at my old public school or coming to CHA. I chose CHA because of the discipline, very few distractions and small classes. I like the Commandant and the teachers here. Unlike my public school teachers, CHA teachers know you inside and out. One of the things that I have learned in chapel and devotions at CHA is the importance of integrity. Integrity means admitting you have done wrong and stepping up for what you did. CHA has also given me the chance to learn how to be a good leader. Having rank means that I have to deal with other Cadets—I have to learn how to direct them as well as lead by example."

Cadet Whittemore (FL, 10th) - "I came to summer school to make up a grade and for an attitude adjustment. I like the structure at CHA. You know what you are going to do, and nothing throws you for a loop. If I had stayed home this summer I probably would be sleeping and watching TV, and though I don't like waking up early, I do enjoy the activities here like shooting the M4 rifles. I found the other Cadets easy to get along with and have made friends from Mississippi, Louisiana and New York."