



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is Hope Summer Academies?

Hope Summer Academies is a program of Hope Vision Center. We are a summer enrichment program (Basically, summer school with a fun twist!). Through partnership with Elite Academic Academy, an accredited California public charter school, and community partners we offer academic support and various enrichment activities such as dance, music, art, sports, and field trips!

2. Where is the program located?

We have Summer Academies in multiple locations. Here is a list of cities where we will be hosting Summer Academies for Summer 2019:

- Fontana
- Hemet
- Lake Elsinore
- Lancaster
- Moreno Valley
- Riverside
- San Bernardino

**Note: Locations are subject to change and are available for enrollment on a first come basis.*

3. When is the program?

For Summer 2019, our academies are five-weeks long and run from July 1 - August 1. **All academies will be closed July 4th in observance of Independence Day.**

4. What days/times are classes offered?

Classes are held Monday -Thursday from 9 am – 3 pm, with the exception of the following academies:

- Ballington Academy: Mon. - Thur. 9 am - 5 pm
- Bell Gardens: Mon. - Thur. 10 am - 2 pm

5. Who can attend?

The program is open to K-12th grade students

***Note: Students must be 5 years old by Sept 1, 2019 to attend.**

6. How much does it cost to attend?

\$100 per week/student OR FREE for students who enroll in Elite Academic Academy Track A

7. Do I need to provide lunch for my child/ren?

A FREE lunch and snack is provided during program hours. However, students are welcome to bring their own lunch and snack to meet personal preferences and dietary restrictions.

8. What type of enrichment classes are offered?

At a minimum, the following classes will be offered: Math Lab, Literacy Club, a Visual Art or Performing Arts elective, and a physical activity (i.e. Zumba, Basketball, Golf, etc.)

9. How many students will be in a class?

The staff-student ratio will be no more than 1:30. There will only be 30 students in a class at a time.

10. Will I need to purchase any items for my child/ren to participate in the program?

Students attending our academies will need to wear a HOPE Summer Academy shirt daily. A shirt will be provided before the first day of class. However, you will need to purchase any additional shirts.

Students enrolled in the Elite Academic Academy Track A will receive an Elite shirt and HOPE Summer Academies shirt before the first day of class. Students may wear either shirt daily. However, you will need to purchase any additional shirts.

11. Do I have to unenroll my child/dren from their current school in order to attend the summer academy?

No, Elite Academic Academy offers Track A, which is ONLY a summer track. When you enroll your child/ren in a Summer Academy, they will attend only during the summer. They are still enrolled in their current school and will return to school during the regular school year.

What if I would like my child/ren to remain enrolled in the Elite Track for the Fall 2019-2020 School Year?

Please contact the Hope Vision Center office at 844-493-3933 or info@hopevisioncenter.org for further information.

12. Will the credits my child/ren earn during the Summer Academy transfer to their current school? Are the classes they earn credit for Common Core?

Students can earn elective credits. Hope Summer Academies is only offering Physical Education and a Leadership Course for credit this summer.

If your child/children would like to take actual core classes, they will need to enroll in Elite Academic Academy's Virtual Program, instead of Hope Summer Academies.

13. How can my child/ren attend Hope Summer Academies?

You will need to:

- Complete an Elite Application (Paper version) & Provide Required Documents
- Complete a HOPE application (Paper version)
- Turn in both applications to the HOPE Summer Academy application drop-off site nearest you.

****HOPE will submit the Elite application and required documents to Elite. You will receive confirmation from Elite when enrollment is complete.***

Required Documents for Elite Enrollment:

- Birth certificate, passport or other evidence of birth date for those who are entering a CA for the first time
- Current immunization record
- Proof of Residency (ex. utility bill, mortgage statement, signed rental agreement)
- IEP or 504 – Special Education Students (if applicable)
- Transcript (High School only)
- Oral Health Report Form (TK, K and 1st Grade only)
- Health Exam Form (TK, K and 1st Grade only)