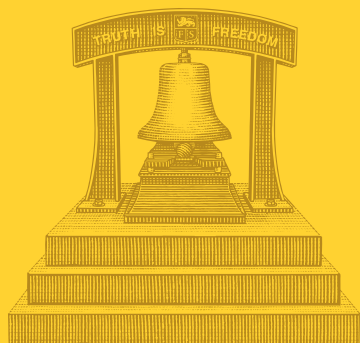


FORMAN

SUMMER PROGRAM



JULY 7-AUGUST 1, 2025 · LITCHFIELD, CT
FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 7-11

A dynamic balance of academics and recreation, Forman's four-week boarding and day program is designed as a boost: *inspiring, challenging, and empowering bright students who learn differently.*

Under the guidance of expert faculty, students discover their unique learning style, develop effective and tactical classroom and study strategies, and gain lasting confidence in their abilities.





Discover new potentials

Mornings are spent working with faculty in a tight-knit class setting, averaging six students per class. We build on individual strengths and address key challenges, leveraging best-in-class learning strategies and assistive technologies.

All students take three focused courses, which provide tailored instructions based on their unique learning profiles. Faculty document student progress and share it with families in the middle and at the end of the program.

Students per class



READING PRINCIPLES

This class is designed for students needing small-group phonics and phonological awareness intervention. Faculty are trained in the intervention program Wilson Just Words and will use various techniques to help build skills, confidence, and a love of reading.

READING COMPREHENSION SKILLS

Students focus on developing active reading skills such as annotating, monitoring their comprehension, making inferences, and supporting their thinking with text evidence.

CRITICAL READING SKILLS

Students learn reading comprehension strategies like identifying the author's viewpoint, understanding concepts, making inferences, and analyzing a text.

THE SCIENCE OF STUDYING: STUDYING SMARTER, NOT HARDER

Students learn research-based strategies for planning when to study, developing an understanding of the studying process, and reinforcing knowledge.

GOING FOR GOLD: LONG-TERM PLANNING AND PROJECT ANALYSIS

By working on a multi-week project, students learn to manage their time effectively, prioritize tasks, break down large tasks into manageable parts, and organize their thoughts and ideas.

LEARNING AND THE BRAIN

This course is designed to give students details on what the brain needs and provide skills and strategies for making learning easier. In-depth research on adolescent brain development and functioning are explored.

WRITING I: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS AND WRITING MODES

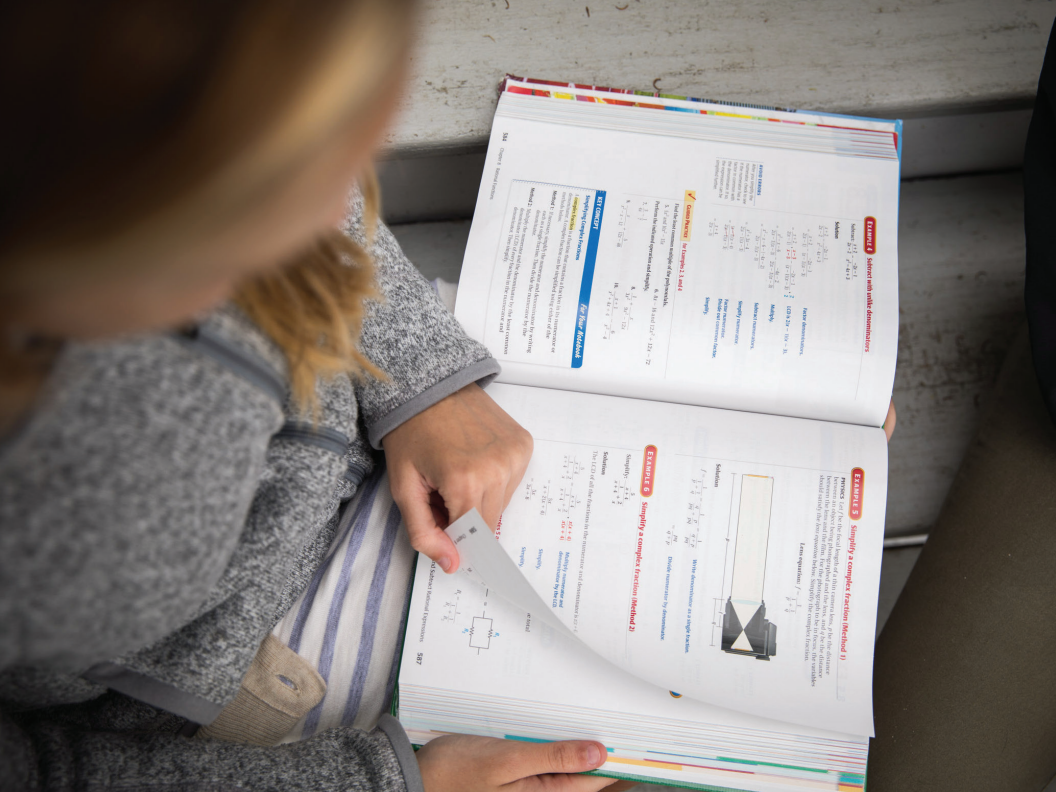
The course focuses on strengthening foundational grammar skills and improving structural organization. Students enhance their ability to express themselves through writing and learn to enjoy the process.

WRITING II: RESEARCH WRITING AND CITATION STYLES

Through feedback-based individual coaching, students are guided to apply the writing strategies taught in Writing I to resolve individual issues in the standard writing process, exercise independence, and foster confidence in managing writing tasks.

MATH COMPREHENSION

Through differentiated instruction and a multi-sensory approach to problem-solving, students build confidence in a chosen area of pre-algebra, algebra I, algebra II, or geometry.



EXAMPLE 3 *Solve two linear equations*

Solve the system of linear equations.

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 12 \\ x - y = 4 \end{cases}$$

Solution We solve the system by the elimination method.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 3y = 12 \\ x - y = 4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Multiply the second equation by } -2. \\ \hline 2x + 3y = 12 \\ -2x + 2y = -8 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Add the two equations.} \\ \hline 5y = 4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Divide both sides of the equation by } 5. \\ \hline y = \frac{4}{5} \end{array}$$

Substitute $y = \frac{4}{5}$ into the first equation.

$$2x + 3\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = 12 \quad \text{Substitute } y = \frac{4}{5} \text{ into } 2x + 3y = 12.$$

$$2x + \frac{12}{5} = 12 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$2x = 12 - \frac{12}{5} \quad \text{Subtract } \frac{12}{5} \text{ from both sides.}$$

$$2x = \frac{60}{5} - \frac{12}{5} \quad \text{Write } 12 \text{ as } \frac{60}{5}.$$

$$2x = \frac{48}{5} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$x = \frac{24}{5} \quad \text{Divide both sides of the equation by } 2.$$

The solution is $\left(\frac{24}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right)$.

EXAMPLE 4 *Simplify a complex fraction (Method 1)*

Simplify the complex fraction.

$$\frac{\frac{2x^2 - 5x + 2}{x^2 - 4}}{\frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 - 4}}$$

Solution We simplify the complex fraction by dividing the numerator by the denominator.

$$\frac{\frac{2x^2 - 5x + 2}{x^2 - 4}}{\frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 - 4}} = \frac{2x^2 - 5x + 2}{x^2 - 4} \cdot \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$$

Factor the numerator and denominator.

$$\frac{(2x - 1)(x - 2)}{(x - 2)(x + 2)} \cdot \frac{(x - 2)(x + 2)}{(x - 2)(x - 1)}$$

Cancel the common factors.

$$\frac{(2x - 1)\cancel{(x - 2)}}{\cancel{(x - 2)}(x + 2)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(x - 2)}\cancel{(x + 2)}}{\cancel{(x - 2)}(x - 1)}$$

$$\frac{2x - 1}{x + 2} \cdot \frac{1}{x - 1} = \frac{2x - 1}{(x + 2)(x - 1)}$$

The simplified form of the complex fraction is $\frac{2x - 1}{(x + 2)(x - 1)}$.

8:00-8:30am	Breakfast
8:40-9:40am	A Block Class
9:50-10:50am	B Block Class
11:00-12:00pm	C Block Class
12:00-12:30pm	Lunch
12:30-1:00pm	Free Time
1:00-1:15pm	Assembly
1:30-2:20pm	Activity 1
2:30-3:20pm	Activity 2
3:30-4:20pm	Activity 3
4:30-5:20pm	Activity 4
5:30-6:00pm	Free Time
6:00-6:30pm	Dinner
6:30-7:30pm	Games on the Green
7:30-8:30pm	Community Events
8:30-9:30pm	Snack/Quiet Time
9:30-10:00pm	Lights Out



Students have access to Forman's lush, green Connecticut campus for leisure activities and future-ready classrooms equipped with the latest learning technology.





Daily schedule

“Around every corner and through every door, opportunities that students with learning differences never thought possible are waiting to be discovered.”
- Current Forman Parent





Explore new worlds

Afternoons are defined by each student's passion—the chance to deepen an existing one or discover new interests. Students participate in two to four activities of their choice daily. Our 125 acre campus—and local facilities—provides opportunities for golf, tennis, soccer, swimming, fishing, rock climbing, fitness training, boat building, and horseback riding. Our state-of-the-art Visual and Performing Arts Center offers ceramics, digital photography, jewelry making, video production, and more. Our program promotes confidence, new friendships, and having fun in the process.

Evenings are enriched with community events that nurture personal growth, positive mindset, and interpersonal skills. We help build an inclusive community via Monday Motivation with guest speakers, Tuesday Talk with Forman alumni, Wednesday Win with friendly competitions, Thursday Surprise, and Friday Fun.

The events are aligned with the Summer Program's weekly themes embedded in the academic components:

Week 1	Know Yourself (Self-awareness)
Week 2	Assist Yourself (Assistive technologies & strategies)
Week 3	Advocate for Yourself (Involvement & pursuit of deeper learning)
Week 4	Plan for Yourself (Task priority, goal setting, & action plans)

Weekends include on-and-off-campus activities, from sports to arts and team building. During Saturday expeditions, students enjoy the natural beauty of summer in Northwest Connecticut. Local destinations include theme parks, aquariums, and lakes. On Sundays, students have the option of trips to movies, shopping, or neighboring homemade ice cream shops.



About Forman

Founded in 1930, Forman is a transformative boarding and day school for students with ADHD and dyslexia. Our evidence-based curriculum develops the whole student, and expert faculty adapt teaching to each student's unique learning profile. At every stage, we work to build confidence, independence, community, and self-advocacy.

Forman graduates are equipped with essential skills, from organization to deep research and strategic thinking. Our alumni have a 100% year-on-year-college acceptance rate, and pursue a diverse range of higher education and careers.



Enroll

ENROLL BY MARCH 1 AND RECEIVE A \$500 DISCOUNT.

Contact Director of Admission Jaime Feinman at 860.567.1802 or admission@formanschool.org for more information.

Forman Summer Program 2025 Tuition

Boarding	\$10,500
Day	\$8,600

