

Mission

The mission of The Chandler School is to empower talented and bright students with dyslexia or other related language-based learning differences to become effective learners. By addressing both learning needs and intellectual strengths, we promote a love of learning that inspires our students to become strong self-advocates and confident lifelong learners prepared for the intellectual and social challenges of academics and life.

The Student Body

The Chandler School serves students in kindergarten through 8th grade. The student body is comprised of unique and talented children with a wide range of learning styles who benefit from small class size, specialized teaching techniques and individualized curriculum. Although our staff is specifically trained to serve students with dyslexia, our environment benefits all types of learners.

School Size

- Our student to faculty ratio is 5:1 in content and 1:1 or 2:1 in tutorial.
- Class sizes range from up to 8 students in the primary grades to up to 12 students in the upper grades, allowing Chandler teachers to provide customized education for every student.

Instruction

- All Chandler School faculty is Orton-Gillingham trained. We teach our students to read, comprehend, and write through a structured, sequential, multi-sensory, systematic, alphabet-phonetic approach to instruction.
- We provide individualized reading and language tutorials and small group instruction in the student's areas of greatest academic need.
- Chandler coaches students in executive skills through a physical and conceptual system of organization for homework and schedules.
- The curriculum meets all South Carolina Independent School Association advanced accreditation criteria for language and literature, math, science, social studies, and physical education. All classes employ a kinetic/hands on approach to learning.
- ACE (Automotive Culture and Engineering), Autobotics (robotics), and Game Theory (Chess) provide integrated learning in science, technology, engineering, and math. Creativity is fostered through Studio Art, Media, Journalism, Photography and Music.

School Year

- The Chandler School is based on a nine-month trimester schedule that begins in August and ends in early June. Monday-Thursday are full school days and Fridays are always half days. All school days include additional pre- and post- school day options.

Summer Camp

- Our summer camp is a four-week, full-day program for children ages six to thirteen at our Augusta Street campus. Mornings are devoted to hands-on learning for dyslexic and ADD/ADHD children and afternoon activities include water parks, rock climbing, field games and hikes. For camp information contact Hunter Patterson at (864) 991-8443.

Tuition

- The tuition for 2019-2020 is \$21,500. Families can inquire about possible scholarship funds through the Exceptional SC program. For admission information contact Monica Cox or Dolly Herron at (864) 991-8443.