

Elite Academy's Academic Standards of Excellence Ages 3-11

Elite Academy integrates essential reading, math, and writing skills into a child's daily life. Our programs align with previous teachings, making learning meaningful and applicable. We enhance education, whether in traditional school or nontraditional settings like homeschooling. While not a substitute for regular instruction, our programs synergize with it for a comprehensive learning approach. We believe in a holistic learning environment that nurtures growth, creativity, and a love for learning, collaborating closely with parents, guardians, and educators. Explore the fundamental skills we support below.

The basic reading skills include:

Phonemic awareness: The ability to identify and manipulate individual sounds (phonemes) in words.

Phonics: Understanding the relationship between letters and the sounds they represent.

Vocabulary: Building a wide range of words and their meanings.

Reading fluency: Reading with accuracy, speed, and proper expression.

Comprehension: Understanding and making meaning from what is read, including identifying main ideas, details, and drawing inferences.

Decoding: Using letter-sound knowledge to sound out and read unfamiliar words.

Sight word recognition: Being able to quickly identify and read high-frequency words without sounding them out.

Reading comprehension strategies: Utilizing strategies to enhance understanding, such as predicting, questioning, summarizing, and making connections.

Text structure: Understanding the organization and structure of different types of texts, such as narratives, expository texts, and informational texts.

Critical thinking: Analyzing, evaluating, and interpreting information presented in texts.



The basic writing skills include:

Spelling: Being able to spell words correctly.

Grammar: Understanding and using proper sentence structure, punctuation, and capitalization.

Vocabulary: Developing a wide range of words to express ideas more effectively.

Sentence construction: Building complete and clear sentences that convey meaning.

Paragraph organization: Structuring writing into paragraphs with a clear topic sentence and supporting details.

Clarity and coherence: Communicating ideas in a clear and logical manner.

Proofreading and editing: Reviewing and revising written work for errors in grammar, spelling, and clarity.

Writing conventions: Following standard writing conventions, such as using appropriate tense and voice.

Creativity and expression: Developing a unique writing voice and using descriptive language to engage readers.

Writing process: Understanding the stages of the writing process, such as brainstorming, drafting, revising, and publishing.

The basic math skills include:

Counting: Being able to count objects and understand the concept of one-to-one correspondence.

Number recognition: Ability to identify and name numbers.

Addition: Combining two or more numbers to find the total or sum.

Subtraction: Taking away or subtracting one number from another to find the difference.

Multiplication: Understanding and using the concept of repeated addition.

Division: Sharing or grouping a quantity equally.

Measurement: Understanding and comparing different units of measurement, such as length, weight, and volume.



Geometry: Recognizing shapes, understanding spatial relationships, and identifying attributes of shapes.

Patterns: Identifying and predicting patterns, such as number patterns or shape patterns.

Problem-solving: Applying math skills to real-life situations and solving mathematical word problems.