



HORIZONS[®]

Rectory School

Partnerships That Inspire. Local Programs That Empower.

a tuition-free summer academic enrichment program

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Why Horizons Matters

Horizons Rectory School is a **tuition-free academic enrichment program** that empowers students from families with limited financial resources and creates access to meaningful summer learning opportunities.

In partnership with local NECT public schools, Horizons provides a continuous, long-term learning experience where students return each year from kindergarten through fifth grade. As the program expands to the next grade level each summer, students receive ongoing support, build lasting relationships, and continue growing as learners.

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**WE ARE BEYOND
GRATEFUL FOR THIS
WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE
AND LOOK FORWARD TO
MANY MORE SUMMERS OF
GROWTH AND INSPIRATION.**

Angelina Wagner
Parent, '24



Horizons Rectory School

at a Glance



**Tuition-free
program**



**Summer academic &
enrichment**



**Certified swimming
lessons**



**Part of the national
Horizons network**



**Serves local
students and families**



**Joyful learning,
trusted relationships**

Our Approach

Through six transformative weeks each summer, Horizons Rectory School combines academics, enrichment, and mentoring to help students build skills, confidence, and a love of learning.

With small class sizes, engaging reading and STEM activities, swimming, arts, field trips, and dedicated mentors, students are supported, challenged, and encouraged to grow as learners and as young people.

The Impact of Your Support

Because of donors like you, Horizons Rectory School is supporting a **commitment to students, their families, and our community.** Each summer adds to the next, creating a steady path of learning, belonging, and possibility.

“**STUDENT OUTCOME RESULTS FROM JUST ONE SUMMER HAVE BEEN ASTOUNDING.**”

Melinda Smith M. Ed.
Superintendent of School - Thompson, CT



Your generosity makes this journey possible. Every gift helps open doors to life-changing opportunities for Horizons students—strengthening the program today while building momentum for the years ahead.



Third Year of the program

Building on a successful second summer, we're growing stronger and reaching more families.



Tuition-free access for local students

Opening doors to high-quality learning for students who might not otherwise have the opportunity.



Academic growth & confidence-building

Students strengthen core skills, discover new interests, and a belief in what they can achieve.



Summer community students return to

Relationships with caring teachers and peers create a sense of belonging and lasting impact.

Your Investment Makes This Possible

Every gift - at every level - expands access, builds confidence, and opens doors for local students. Your generosity does more than support a program - it changes a trajectory.

Thank you for believing in our students.

\$4,500
Single Student

\$4,000

Reading Specialist

Supports small-group reading support, individualized literacy guidance, skill-building activities, reading assessments, and targeted instruction.

\$3,500

Field Trips

Supports transportation, entry fees, and related materials so students can explore new places and experience the joy of discovery beyond the classroom.

\$2,500

Classroom Materials

Supports classroom supplies, manipulatives, art supplies, STEM resources, and other tools for engaging lessons and meaningful experiences.

\$1,000

Guest Reader

Supports the purchase of new, age-appropriate books, read-aloud materials, student engagement activities, and a meaningful guest reader opportunity.

\$500

Nutrition

Supports the purchase daily classroom snacks, special summer treats, celebration moments, and simple comforts that help create a warm, joyful learning environment.



What a Horizons Rectory School Summer Looks Like



Morning Learning

Students build confidence and strengthen skills in reading, writing, and math through engaging, supportive instruction.



Hands-On Discovery

From STEM experiments to project-based learning, students explore big ideas, ask questions, and discover the joy of learning.



Afternoons Full of Possibility

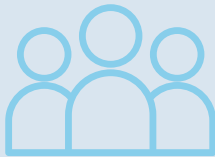
Creativity, enrichment, and play bring each day to life—through art, music, sports, swimming and time outside around campus.



Why Rectory School

For many children, summer can mean lost learning, fewer opportunities, and less confidence. Horizons Rectory School helps change that by filling summer with joyful discovery, strong relationships, and meaningful academic and enrichment experiences.

In a supportive community, students build skills, explore new interests, and grow the belief that they can achieve—now and in the years ahead.



Mission-aligned community

Shared values and a commitment to student growth guide every day of the program.



Beautiful campus and resources

Inspiring classrooms, green space, and exceptional facilities enhance learning and spark curiosity.



Relationships that matter

Students are known by name and nurtured by teachers and counselors who truly care.

Join Us in Expanding Opportunity

Horizons at Rectory School is made possible through the generosity of our donors. Every gift directly supports our tuition-free academic and enrichment program, helping local Northeast Connecticut students access meaningful summer learning, hands-on experiences, caring relationships, and the resources they need to thrive.

Your support opens doors, builds confidence, and creates **opportunities that last far beyond the summer.**



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