

Achieve Advantage 2012 Summer Course Description

Algebra I-IV Readiness/Geometry Readiness Courses: These 2 day, 4 hour courses are designed specifically to review specific content required as the basis for each of these classes. Middle School and High School students may take any of the courses that best suit their individual needs. to get their new school year off to the right start! Price: \$55

Cooking with Math and Science/Book Club: During these fun filled Fridays, our 6 to 12 year olds will be learn about the science of cooking, how to measure, how to calculate the calories in foods you prepare and have the chance to eat what they make for lunch! During Book Club for Kids, the students will get to continue their discussions they began during their Creative Reading series of classes (new students are also welcome - they will be able to join in the fun!) Price: \$40 per session.

Cool Learning Strategies and Study Skills: This interactive class is designed to help students get the most from their study time and improve their organizational abilities. This course will help the students not only achieve in their current course work, but will serve them well into college and the work force. Our courses are designed to also address the needs specific to middle school and high school student and will address issues related to transitioning to higher grade levels. Price: \$160

Creative Reading and Speaking! For our 6-9 year olds this fun packed course will include a readers theatre and a book club (looking for all fans of Jack and Annie!) For our 9-12 year olds this wonderful class will include readers theatre and creating a grammar video with either a rap or rock tune (the class will help select the music.) They will also receive a copy of the video that they create.
Price: \$150

Handwriting, Money and Time: This class will be using the Handwriting Without Tears curriculum which was developed to help students multiple levels in their writing development. It is a program often used by occupational therapist as well as educators. This is a fun and interactive way of learning to write! The students will also practice their time telling skills and learn about money in our play store! Price: \$150

Mix It Up Science! This first class in our science series will let each group explore chemistry experiments in a hands-on learning environment. The 6-9 year olds will conduct experiments dealing with osmosis, capillary action, and condensation just name a few! The 9-12 year olds will take on more challenging experiments and learn about the scientific investigation process! There will be experiments that deal with chemical reactions and surface tension. They will keep a journal about their experiments and will

see their predictions as to outcomes are supported by the facts! Price: \$150

SAT Prep Review Course: We are offering our 21 hour SAT Prep Course beginning this summer for those students looking to take the October 2012 SAT Examination. Those students planning on taking the PSAT during the school year are also welcome to join us for this course. Students will also receive a copy of the Official SAT Study Guide published by The College Board as part of the course. Please contact us for additional course information. Price: \$500

Tech Savvy Speeches: This class will provide the student with the opportunity to develop a speech, using powerpoint and web-based technologies and to present the speech to the group. The student will receive a video of the speech that they presented to the group. They will also learn techniques to decrease the stress and anxiety of public speaking. Price: \$80

Writer's Workshops. This series of classes is divided by specific age/grade level groups with specific state standards being met for each group. These classes are 5 days a week, rather than our usual four days per week class in order to accomplish our goals and objectives. Price: \$165

Grades 1-3: The students will focus on creative writing and increasing vocabulary. The students will progress through the stages of the writing process (prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing successive versions of their stories.) They will create a fun filled writer's journal as part of the class.

Grades 3-5: This series of classes will focus on creative writing and increasing vocabulary with an emphasis on Grade 5 Standards. They will learn more in-depth drafting, research and organizational strategies to improve their overall writing skills. They will also create a fun filled writer's journal as part of the class.

Middle School Students: This series of classes will focus on academic writing including structure, organization, audience and voice. It will focus on 8th grade standards. They will learn strategies to write clear, coherent and focused essays. They will compile a portfolio of their writings including narrative, expository, persuasive and descriptive essays.

High School Students: This series of classes will focus on structure, strategies, academic writing, clarity and precision in writing, meeting the Grade 12 Standards. They will learn how to demonstrate their awareness of audience and purpose and progression through the stages of the writing process. They will compile a writing portfolio during class.