

UPPER SCHOOL SUMMER POLICIES

Registration

The priority registration deadline is **Friday, May 5, 2017**. You must complete the online registration process and either pay in full or establish a payment plan by this date. There is a mandatory non-refundable **\$25.00** registration fee per student.

Registrations may be accepted after the priority deadline if the program is still available. However, if a program has not reached its minimum enrollment by Friday, May 5, 2017, it may be canceled. Early registration is encouraged.

Withdrawal/Refund

The last day to withdraw and receive a refund is Friday, May 26, 2017. No refunds will be given after this date unless there is a case of critical illness or a family emergency. Such situations will be handled on a case-by-case basis, and will only be considered if notification is received prior to the start of the specific program. SAA will withhold a \$25 processing fee from all refunds granted, in addition to the non-refundable registration fee.

Confirmation

A confirmation email will be sent to you after your registration is received. Additional information may be emailed by individual teachers prior to the start of programs.

Program Cancellations and Adjustments

Minimum and maximum numbers have been set for each of the described summer programs. Every effort will be made to prevent cancellation of a program. Any schedule adjustment or cancellation will be announced at least one week prior to the start of the program. In such case, a full refund will be made available.

Conduct and Dress

Students are expected to behave appropriately and wear dress deemed appropriate during the regular school year (jeans, SAA t-shirt, and tennis shoes). Shorts or workout clothing may be acceptable for Health and P.E. classes. SAA reserves the right to remove anyone from its programs who exhibits disruptive behavior and/or inappropriate dress. No refunds will be given upon removal from the program.

For specific questions, please contact
Dr. Kathy Zanone, Director of US Summer Activities kzanone@saa-sds.org

FOR RISING 9TH GRADE SAA STUDENTS

Transition to High School Math

This class is designed for students who need more practice with the math concepts necessary for success in high school. The topics covered include negative numbers, fractions, decimal notation, percentages, powers and roots, scientific notation, introduction to algebra, linear and quadratic equations, Pythagorean theorem, coordinates and graphs, and word problems.

Dates & Times: June 5-June 9; 9:00-11:00

Instructor: Dr. Mary Marable, SAA Mathematics

Fee: \$100.00

Location: Buckman 106

Contact mmarable@saa-sds.org

Transition to High School English

Taught by one of the freshman English teachers, this course is designed for students who need reinforcement of English skills or who want to warm up for SAA English. We will cover typical 9th grade grammar problems, sentence structure, and composition skills (well-developed paragraphs and 5-paragraph essays, topic sentences, and thesis statements). We will discuss good writing and write daily. All rising 9th graders are welcome.

Dates & Times: June 5-9; 11:30-1:30

Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Lovelace, SAA English

Fee: \$100.00

Location: SAA 204

Contact jlovelace@saa-sds.org

Jump Into SAA! For rising 9th grade SAA students

Are you new to SAA? This must-have course will make your transition into SAA smooth and seamless! It is designed to be fun and energetic and is specially made for new students entering into the St. Agnes Upper School. Topics chosen by upperclassmen are the "survival skills" necessary to succeed at SAA. Areas covered are SAA study skills, time management, organization, summer reading tips, and everything you need to know about the SAA laptops, including Haiku and LMS.

Dates & Times: July 24-26; 9:00-12:00**Location:** SAA 204**Instructor:** Mrs. Maria Smith, SAA Freshman Counselor**Contact** msmith@saa-sds.org**Fee:** \$100.00**EDUCATION AND PERSONAL ENRICHMENT****(For rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade SAA students)****Economics/Personal Finance**

Rising juniors and seniors have the option of taking Economics/Personal Finance for credit during the summer. This course is designed to survey the fundamental principles of Economics, emphasizing basic concepts of the two main branches of study--Microeconomics and Macroeconomics. This course serves to provide a foundational understanding of various topics such as production possibility curves, cost-benefit analysis, GDP, inflation, and supply and demand. (.5 Credit of Economics/Personal Finance is required for graduation).

Dates & Times: 9-11:00 am, July 10-28**Location:** SAA 203**Instructor:** Ms. Sara Nearn**Contact** snearn@saa-sds.org**Fee:** \$300.00**Health**

Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors now have the option of taking Health for credit during the summer. This course is designed to promote the choices of healthy lifestyles in the areas of physical, mental, social, and emotional health. Lifelong physical fitness is emphasized; students are encouraged to set individual fitness goals and develop exercise programs to meet these goals. Current issues such as exercise, nutrition, drug abuse, anxiety, dating, and sexuality will be discussed. **(One-half credit)**

Grade Levels: Rising 10th, 11th, 12th**Dates & Times:** June 5-23; 9:15-11:15**Location:** SAA 202**Instructor:** Dr. Kathy Zanone, SAA English Department**Contact** kzanone@saa-sds.org**Fee:** \$325.00**Physical Education**

Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors will now have the opportunity to take Physical Education for credit during the summer. This course is designed to teach fitness through a variety of movement activities. Students will learn the five components of fitness while being exposed to the latest in exercise techniques. Students will use resistance machines, free weights, cardio machines, and other functional fitness equipment to improve overall health. This course also incorporates a variety of movement activities including Zumba, yoga, pilates, hiking, water aerobics, biking, racquetball, tennis, wall climbing, and canoeing. This course not only develops team-building and leadership skills, but also improves personal fitness through aquatics and team sport activities.

Grade Levels: Rising 10th, 11th, 12th**Dates & Times:** 12:00-2:00, June 5-23 **Locations:** SAA gyms, mezzanine; Racquet Club, Shelby Farms**Instructor:** Mrs. Carley Bergdoll, SAA PE instructor**Contact** cbergdoll@saa-sds.org**Fee:** \$400 (\$100 of this fee is for off-campus activities and PE uniform)**ACT Prep-Math**

Brush up your skills in advance of the June ACT! You will enter the test prepared after a thorough practice of skills from the Mathematics section. Through daily review and practice, this class will touch on every math skill necessary to succeed on the ACT. You will also learn proper use of your calculator on the test.

Dates & Times: July 10-14; 9:15-11:15**Location:** B105**Instructor:** Mr. Ryan Burkett, SAA Mathematics**Contact** rburkett@saa-sds.org**Fee:** \$150.00 and \$25 materials fee (students in other ACT classes will pay only 1 materials fee)

ACT Prep-English & Reading

Since the English and Reading sections of the ACT emphasize a broad range of composition, grammar, and comprehension skills, students benefit from reviewing these areas before the test (and before fall courses as well). After using a diagnostic to assess individual strengths and weaknesses, we will analyze question types and the skills underlying them. Focus areas include the following: finding the main idea and supporting detail, analyzing rhetorical strategies, and correcting errors in sentence structure, punctuation, and usage. Practice with us and raise your score!

Dates & Times: July 10-14; 11:45-1:45

Location: SAA 201

Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth McIngvale, SAA English

Contact emcingvale@saa-sds.org

Fee: \$150.00 and \$25 materials fee (students in other ACT classes will pay only 1 materials fee)

ACT Prep-Science

The ACT science test requires students to use scientific reasoning to answer questions from a variety of content areas including biology, chemistry, physics, and earth science. Three basic types of scientific passages are presented: data analysis, research summaries, and conflicting viewpoints. In this course, students will learn specific skills for each passage type. Focus areas include the following: identifying data and inferring conclusions from charts and graphs, interpreting trends in data, identifying experimental components and conclusions, and finding similarities and differences in conflicting theories.

Dates & Times: July 10-14; 8:00-9:00

Location: B102

Instructor: Ms. Lauren Thomas, SAA Science

Contact lthomas@saa-sds.org

Fee: \$75.00 and \$25 materials fee (students in other ACT classes will pay only 1 materials fee)

CPR/First Aid Course

This American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid/CPR/AED class is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course that teaches critical skills needed to respond to and manage a first aid, choking, or sudden cardiac arrest emergency in the first few minutes until emergency medical services arrive. Students learn skills such as how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock, and other emergencies. This course also teaches Adult, Child, and Infant CPR and AED use. Students earn a two-year certification card.

Grade Levels: Rising 9th-12th grade students

Dates & Times: 8:30-12:00, May 30-31 (2 days)

Location: Cybrary

Instructor: Mrs. Katie Perkins, ATC

Contact kperkins@saa-sds.org

Fee: \$90.00 for CPR/First Aid only/ \$150.00 for CPR/First Aid AND Babysitter's Training

Red Cross Babysitter's Training

The American Red Cross is the nation's leader in babysitting classes and child care training and will prepare you to be the best sitter in your neighborhood. Start your babysitting business on the right foot and learn how to be a safe, professional, and reliable sitter. It is highly recommended to get certified in CPR/First Aid as well (see additional course offering). Topics covered include leadership, business of babysitting, safe and sound on the job, understanding kids from 0-10, caring for kids, what to do in an emergency, introduction to CPR/First Aid, and AED (no certification card).

Grade Levels: Rising 9th-12th grade students

Dates & Times: 8:30-12:00, June 1-2 (2 days)

Location: Cybrary

Instructor: Mrs. Katie Perkins, ATC

Contact kperkins@saa-sds.org

Fee: \$90.00 for Babysitter's Training only/ \$150.00 for Babysitter's Training AND CPR/First Aid