

Summer Programs

Belmont Hill Summer School

The Summer School offers a wide range of academic programs for credit, for enrichment, or just for fun. The six-week academic options include courses in math, science, language, English, history, ESL, speech and debate, computers and test preparation (SAT Test Preparation for high school students, and SSAT Preparation, ISEE Preparation and study skills courses for middle school students). Our goal is to give each student the firmest grasp of the subject matter in the time available. Students find they are able to accomplish a great deal in six weeks.

The three-week sessions offer workshops in math, English, writing, study skills and test preparation. These courses are designed to allow students to work within specific areas in a concentrated three-week session. The workshops give students the chance to improve skills and better prepare for the next academic year.

<http://www.belmonthill.org/podium/default.aspx?t=104320>

Boston College High School - Academic Enrichment

Our Academic program offers enrichment, remedial and standardized test preparation classes for girls and boys entering grades 6-11. Our enrichment classes run for either 3 or 6 weeks depending on the class. The remedial classes, which are intended for students who did not meet their school's minimum grade requirements, meet for 5 weeks. The SAT classes run for three weeks.

<http://www.bchigh.edu/summer>

Walnut Hill Summer Writing

The Summer Writing Program is designed for high school writers, ages 13-17, who are passionate about their art and want to surround themselves with other like-minded young adults. The rigorous three-week program is an exciting laboratory of ideas, inspiring writers to experiment with language and discover new possibilities for their writing.

<http://walnuthillarts.org/admission/summer-programs/summer-writing/>

Concord Academy

This year CA's Summer Writing Camp offers a third season of activities to nurture campers' writing. We'll consider poetry and prose from a broad international and historical range, explore the CA campus and other nearby destinations, and join other campers in activities including games and crafts. With the goal of enhancing interest in a variety of genres, including poetry, essay, journal, correspondence, narrative, reporting, and constructive criticism- both individually and in collaboration. Camp requires no homework, but provides plenty of in-camp composition. Half and full day options. Ages 12-15.

<http://www.concordacademy.org/camp/academic-camps/index.aspx>

Boston University Summer Term

For students entering their freshmen or sophomore year of high school in fall 2014, the one-week, non-credit, commuter Summer Preview Program provides an opportunity for students to explore an academic interest in-depth, investigate a subject they are curious about, as well as gain excellent preparation for the increasingly competitive college admission process. Summer Preview students enroll in one, non-credit [seminar](#), choosing from three exciting subjects.

<http://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/summer-preview/>

Study Skills Programs

Architects for Learning

Individual Instruction Summer offers students the space, time, and structure to dive deeply into developing skills and strategies under the guidance of an educational specialist chosen just for them. Rather than coming once per week over the whole summer, students come for more frequently for just a few weeks. Students spend less time on reviewing, and more time on learning and mastering new skills. They build momentum quickly, make great progress in just a short amount of time, and head into the new school year with new confidence.

Academic Clubs and Classes

Our Academic Clubs offer students an opportunity to receive intensive instruction within a multi-sensory curriculum that weaves a theme through all learning activities. Students work together in small groups to develop a variety of learning, academic, and social skills while having a whole lot of fun.

Clubs and classes meet for 3 hours each day over two-weeks. All kids love to belong to clubs, especially those that celebrate their creativity!

<http://www.architectsforlearning.com/students-parents/services/programs/summer-program/>

Engaging Minds

Engaging Minds' unique approach focuses on skill development in addition to specific content support. Our highly qualified instructors work one-on-one to boost self-confidence and strengthen academic skills and strategies. This summer, they will also offer Writing Workshops for students in grades 6-8 and 9-12.

<http://www.engagingmindsonline.com/>

BU Reading and Writing Clinic

The Donald Durrell Reading and Writing Clinic at Boston University serves elementary and middle school students who experience difficulty with reading and writing. Students who enroll in the program have a range of learning profiles: some struggle just a bit, while others experience severe reading and writing difficulty. Some have specific educational needs, while others are not eligible in their respective schools for special support services in reading and writing. Some do reasonably well in reading but struggle with writing.

Students who attend the RWC are evaluated in six key domains of literacy using a collection of research-validated informal and formal assessments. Based on the results of these assessment results, an individualized tutoring plan is designed that builds on students' identified strengths while addressing their needs with instructional approaches that lead to improved reading and writing proficiency. All instruction is provided by teachers who are experts in literacy.

The RWC offers 4 sessions in the course of each calendar year: two terms that meet on Saturday mornings during the academic year, and two 3-week terms that meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings during the summer.

<http://www.bu.edu/sedreadingclinic/reading-writing-clinic/>

Commonwealth Learning Center

Provides writing and grammar programs to fit the individual needs of each student. Programs are designed to teach all levels of writing from the basic sentence to research reports. Some students need to learn or review the basic grammar rules of the language. This is usually taught in conjunction with teaching other composition skills.

<http://www.commlearn.com/student-programs/>

Institute for Learning and Development

The Institute for Learning and Development (ILD) runs the several workshop for middle and high school students. Master Your Mind is designed to help improve executive function skills in school. Middle school students can enroll in a five day program in August on Mastering the Art of Writing Paragraphs & Essays. Programs offered for high school students include SAT prep and Writing About Literature.

<http://www.ildlex.org/workshops-and-classes/classes-for-students>

Landmark School Summer Workshop SKILLS+

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SKILLS+ is designed specifically to teach and reinforce effective study skills and strategies for middle and high school students in public and private schools. Executive functioning challenges are common among students. Our short and effective two-week, half-day workshops (July 25-August 5, 2016) will help students refine their skills, explore and adopt new strategies and work habits, and boost academic achievement - all in a lively and low-pressure, small group setting.
<http://landmarkschool.org/summer-programs/skillsplus>

Residential Programs

Wolfeboro Summer Boarding School

Boarding program in New Hampshire for study skills in a traditional camp setting.
www.wolfeboro.org

Cardigan Mountain School

A summer boarding program that incorporates academic and study skills for grades 3-9.
www.cardigan.org

Northfield Mount Hermon Summer Session

Northfield Mount Hermon Summer Session offers programs for students wishing to enrich, supplement, or accelerate their school-year education. NMH Summer Session offers an extensive, comprehensive program that has existed in various forms for more than 100 years.
<http://www.nmhschool.org/summer>

Writing Programs

Bard College at Simon's Rock Young Writers Program

Residential writing intensive program in Great Barrington, MA
www.simons-rock.edu/young-writers

Great Books Summer Program at Amherst and Stanford

A boarding program for enrichment in reading/discussing literature
www.greatbookssummer.com

Juniper Institute for Young Writers at UMass Amherst

A residential week-long writing program

<http://www.umass.edu/juniperyoungwriters/>

Summer Ink at Simmons College

While making masks, playing Frisbee and investigating some of Boston's unique neighborhoods, intense adventures with Summer Ink spark the campers' imaginations and ideas as they write about them. Energetic and curious middle school students (going into grades 5,6,7,8 and 9) who are looking for an adventure worth writing about should apply.

<http://summerink.org/>

Grub Street Young Adult Writer's Program

Do you like to write poems, lyrics, stories, novels or screenplays? Join Grub Street's Young Adult Writers Program (YAWP), a FREE creative writing workshop for Boston-area high school students. Our students, age 13-18, come from schools as diverse and distant as Cambridge Rindge and Latin, John D. O'Bryant School of Math and Science in Roxbury, Noonan Business Academy in Dorchester, and high schools in Winchester and Framingham. YAWP has been recognized by the *Boston Globe* as the hub for creative writing teenagers.

<https://grubstreet.org/programs/for-teens/>