

Summer Opportunities



Elementary

Leu Library Program

Program Director: Benjamin Martin, Leu Librarian

Dates: June 1st, 8th, & 15th

July 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th

August 3

Time: 8:00-3:00

Location: Leu Library

There is no cost for this program and registration is not required. Feel free to drop in any Wednesday listed above!

Please come and join in the fun! The elementary library will be open selected Wednesdays during the summer (as indicated above) for STJ students, accompanied by their parents, to come and check out books or participate in a story time session. There will be two story times each Wednesday. The 11:00 story time will be for younger students in K3-K5. The 1:00 story time will be geared toward 1st-5th graders. Everyone is welcome at both story times--including younger siblings! There will be music, games, and of course--stories!!! Students will be able to turn in their weekly summer reading log for a prize. We hope to see you at the library this summer!

High School

21st Century Technology

Registered Rising 9th-12th Grade STJ Students

Instructor: David Long

STJ High School Technology Teacher

Maximum Class Size: 22 (Class will be filled based on the date of registration for this class. Registration is not complete until the school has received a registration form and payment.)

When: June 6 through June 24; Monday-Friday each week

Time: 1:30-4:30

Location: High School Room 202 (Computer Lab)

Cost: \$1000

The **21st Century Technology** course is designed to provide students with concepts and skills regarding knowledge of computer operations. Additional topics of study include responsible use of computers, efficient use of computers to enhance productions and presentations, and use of computers to access information. Students will be introduced to the field of computer science and explore various software applications.

Successful completion of this class will allow students to meet the required technology credit for graduation. The class will be a hybrid classroom/online course. Students will complete a variety of projects and some lessons that will be placed online. Both the online and classroom components of the class must be completed successfully to receive credit.

ACT Training Camp

Open to Registered Rising 10th and 11th STJ Students

When: June 13th-17th

Time: 9:00-12:00

STJ Classroom Location: TBA

Instructor: Patrick Minnihan

Cost: \$350

This summer, Sycamore Learning Company will present a five-day ACT training camp. Your student can utilize this specially designed ACT camp to get on track and jump ahead of other students on the upcoming ACT test. This program was designed by Sycamore Learning Company's founder, Patrick Minnihan, a 14-year expert in the field of ACT test preparation. Patrick is a graduate of Princeton University and holds a MBA from Emory University.

During the training camp, your son or daughter will receive personalized instruction on each subject of the ACT test, including the essay portion and the new changes on the exam. In addition, the instructor will sit down one-on-one and review the final diagnostic test with your student in order to develop a personalized summer study plan to get your student ready for the ACT.

Included in the training camp is a study guide filled with tips and strategies to aid in the improvement of test scores, as well as continued online support over the summer as your son or daughter works through his or her studies. Take advantage of this unique opportunity and get your son or daughter ready for this very important college entrance exam. The study guide, a 5-day training camp, and summer practice support is now available to you for the special price of **only \$350**.

To register for the seminar, please go to www.prepforthefuture.com Enrollment is limited, so please register as soon as possible to ensure your student does not miss out on this opportunity. For any additional questions regarding the seminar, please call toll-free (866) 223-9691. Registration Deadline is Wednesday, May 11, 2016.

Overview of the Week

Monday June 13th – Overview, English and Essay

- **Overview:** We will begin with a general test overview explaining all parts of the ACT and specific test taking strategies unique to the ACT.
- **English tips and strategies:** We will highlight the most important grammar rules necessary to score well on this portion of the test. We will also give a detailed breakdown of all of the different types of questions on this portion of the test.
- **Essay:** Although the essay is an optional portion to the test, the top schools around the country view this as a requirement for admissions. The class will outline a specific strategy on how to write an essay in 40 minutes as well as provide the key points that ACT is looking for on this essay to ensure a good score.

Tuesday June 14th - Math

- Math review all day, but don't be afraid!
- Math: Students will review all of the core math subjects that ACT is testing on the exam. Students will be shown how to break down the word problems that are specific to this ACT test. We will also go over, in detail, specific questions found on past tests so that students will know what to look for on upcoming exam.

Wednesday June 15th - Reading & Science

- The final two test are shorter in length compared to the first two, but no less important.
- Reading: In class, students will look at the reading test and analyze the types of questions that ACT asks in this part. Students will then be shown how to discern between a good answer and the *best* answer.
- Science: After finishing the reading portion, students will focus on the Science portion of the test and learn how to attack this section in order to maximize their scores. In addition, we will break down the 3 types of questions on the Science and show students how to answer all of the different varieties of questions they will see.

Thursday June 16th - Diagnostic Test

- On this day, students will put what they have learned into action.
- Students will take a full-length practice test so they can become accustomed to both the types of questions they will see and the timing strategies they will have learned for the ACT.

Friday June 17th – Personalized Analysis

- On the last day of the camp, students will sit down one-on-one with the instructor and go over their diagnostic test.
- The instructor will analyze your student's own personal strengths and weaknesses in order to design a personalized game plan that will help your son or daughter prepare over the summer for their fall ACT test.

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Summer Program Registration Form

Registration Deadline for all classes is Wednesday, May 11th, 2016.

Students must be registered to attend STJ for the 2016-2017 school year to participate.

Saint James Students should register on-line for the **Sycamore Learning ACT** class as directed above **and** complete the registration form (below) to return to the school.

Registration for 21st Century Technology class should be mailed or delivered to the school. Please enclose your check, made payable to Saint James School, **and** a completed registration form (below) in an envelope and return to Susan Atkins. Form and payment may be mailed (address below) , turned in to the high school office, or given to Shannon Ippolito in Furlong Hall. For additional information, please email Susan Atkins at satkins@stjweb.org and put *Summer Program Question* in the subject bar.

Mail Payment and Completed Registration Form* to:

(*Students registering for either class must submit the form below.)

Saint James School
Attn: Susan Atkins/Summer Program
6010 Vaughn Road
Montgomery Alabama 36116

Complete parts 1 and 2 of the following registration form. It is very important that we have correct contact information.

Part 1:

Mark the class for which you are registering:

_____ -21st Century Technology (Rising 9-12)

_____ -ACT Training Camp (STJ students only-Rising 10th and 11th-Register On-line)

Part 2: Registration Information

Student Name: _____

Student Email Address: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent E-Mail Address: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Information: _____

School Attended 2014-2015: _____

Grade Completed in 2014-2015: _____

Registration closes when classes are filled. A minimum of 10 students is required for the classes to make. There are no refunds or course changes after May 20. If a class does not make, students will be issued a refund.