
ULTIMATE GUIDE TO

SUMMER
LEARNING



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MAKE SURE THEY ARE READY FOR NEXT YEAR

**Keep your kids learning this summer!
It is a great time to catch up , keep up or jump ahead.**

Both academic enrichment and tutoring in the summer allow students to be better prepared for the next school year. Academic summer programs are available for all ages and incorporate fun activities to make the learning experience more engaging.

This summer 2013, Chicago Academic will be offering several academic summer programs for K-12 students. All of the programs will be offered in individual, private sessions and are specifically tailored to each student. Learn more about the services we are offering in this brochure and be sure to contact Chicago Academic with any questions you may have.

Grades Levels:

The grades noted in this booklet refer to the upcoming school year. These are suggested grade levels. With each program being tailored to the individual student, we can modify them suit any student.

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MATH BOOTCAMP

Math Bootcamp is designed to cover the basic fundamentals of math for each grade level. Students will master basic concepts and tackle a variety of practice activities, worksheets and practice tests. The Math Bootcamp is a great way to improve math skills for the coming school year.

- Grades: 3 - 8
- Goals: Improve math fundamentals based on grade level
- Format: Individual Tutoring
- Location: Your Home



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READING SKILLS

Reading skills don't improve by just picking up an extra book. Reading comprehension is critical from a young age, not only for basic reading concepts, but being able to understand the meaning and purpose of the writing. Our reading comprehension program is designed to help students to read more fluently and better understand the text in front of them. This program takes advantage of the summer to help each student become a much better reader.

- Grades: 3 - 8
- Goals: Develop critical reading skills
 - Expand vocabulary
 - Think critically, learn to approach text actively
- Format: Individual Tutoring
- Location: Your Home

ACT TEST PREP

Beat the summer heat and get a head start on the college preparation process with our ACT Test Prep Program. The ACT exam is a critical component of the college application process. Succeeding on it is essential for any student. Expert instructors focus on building familiarity with the ACT's architecture and style, and teaching the specific skills necessary for succeeding on the exam. Hundreds of students around Chicago have dramatically improved their scores with Chicago Academic.

- Grades: 10 - 12
- Goals: Greatly improve ACT score
- Format: Individual Tutoring or Small Group Instruction
- Location: Your Home or Classroom

CREATIVE WRITING

Unleash your child's inner poet or novelist! Creative writing allows a student to let their voice shine through in their writing. Understanding different writing styles will help children become better writers throughout their coursework and when taking standardized tests. Creativity is often a challenge for those who are used to just basic writing principles and best practices. This course will let students write using their imagination through effective writing practices.

- Grades: 4 - 12
- Goals: Understanding the steps of the writing process
Introduction to a variety of styles
Creative expression through writing
- Format: Individual Tutoring
- Location: Your Home

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YOUNG LEARNERS

Looking for a fun learning activity for your young child? We've designed programs that encourage positive development through enriching activities and active learning. Young Learners is designed for students in Pre-K through 2nd grade. These sessions focus on interactive learning. Fun, entertaining activities teach these young learners their necessary skills for the coming year. Each series of lessons is individually tailored to each child.

- Grades: Pre K - 2
- Goals: Bringing children to the next level through interactive learning
- Format: Individual Tutoring
- Location: Your Home

MATH HEROES

All too often we forget that the magic of mathematics isn't always experienced in a classroom. Math is, in fact, dancing all around us. We know that many students often find math to be a subject that causes much anxiety. Math Heroes creates an environment that focuses on why math is important, connects basic math principles to real world examples and allows students to make connections on their own. For grades K-5 this program focuses on a fun, game-based, relaxed environment that encourages students to want to learn and engage in math concepts. Each program is specifically tailored to each student.

- Grades: K - 5
- Goals: Learn grade appropriate math principles
Enjoy math through interactive instruction
- Format: Individual Tutoring
- Location: Your Home

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JR. HIGH JUMPSTART

Make sure your young student is ready for their next step. The transition to middle school can be scary and stressful for both parents and kids. The Jr. High Jumpstart program utilizes the summer to individually prepare students for their next school. Using effective materials and a personalized approach, tutors help students both learn and cement critical organizational skills for the coming year. Students and parents feel relieved knowing that they are ready.

- Grades: 5 - 6
- Goals: Review necessary reading and math skills for the coming year
Learn new study habits for the transition to middle school
- Format: Individual Tutoring
- Location: Your Home

MUSIC & ART

Fill your home with music and color! Artistic expression can be as important as academic skill. Chicago Academic offers talented instructors to teach the enjoyment of either art or music. Whether it be creative playtime for the young ones or dedicated lessons for older students, our teachers deliver an outstanding artistic or musical experience.

- Grades: Pre K - 12
- Goals: Learn artistic or musical expression through interactive playtime
Get serious about music or art through dedicated lessons
- Format: Individual Instruction
- Location: Your Home



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SIDE

COLLEGE ESSAY COACHING

College application essays are your student's best opportunity to show how unique they are. While there are several components of the application process, the college essay is becoming increasingly important. The essay not only shows a student's writing skills and creative ability, but it also is the best opportunity for your student to express their personal story. We help students craft compelling narratives so that they can truly shine through their applications.

- Grade: 12
- Goals: Design and develop compelling essays for college applications
Provide individual coaching and editing of application essays
- Format: Individual Coaching
- Location: Your Home

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IS YOUR CHILD STRESSED OUT ABOUT
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WE CAN HELP.

Chicago Academic is dedicated to serving the families of Chicago and the North Shore as a source of guidance and educational support.

We maintain a roster of exceptional educators to serve as private tutors and class instructors for students requiring more individualized attention with different areas of their education

In a learning environment that's both supportive and productive, Chicago Academic is available to help you!

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