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2009 SUMMER ENRICHMENT SERIES

We are pleased to announce a new summer program at Friends Academy that is designed to stretch and challenge students in music, languages, mathematics, literature, philosophy and writing. Taught by our experienced Upper School faculty, most of the workshop offerings are either extensions of courses offered during the year or are new explorations designed primarily for rising Middle and Upper School students. Our enrichment series also offers two unique courses aimed at rising 9th Graders to help ease the transition to high school. In addition, we are offering comprehensive SAT preparation courses through *The Edge in College Preparation*.

* FRENCH ENRICHMENT

Ages: Grades 6-9

Dates: June 29 – July 24

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., M-F

Price: 2-week fee – \$550; 4-week fee – \$1,000

Capacity: 15 students

Instructor: Friends Academy Upper School French teacher, Sara Pozzi

(While the minimum is 2 weeks, the 4-week program is strongly encouraged)

Beginner to early intermediate level French

This course will be particularly useful for students who have not found great success in their Middle School French programs or for those who have studied another Romance language in Middle School and would like to switch to French in High School. The program will provide a foundation in the four basic skills: speaking, listening, writing, and reading, particularly if the student stays for the full four weeks. Students will spend one morning a week in Friends Academy's state-of-the-art digital language lab. And, once every two weeks, students will be able to participate in a cultural field trip. The course will be taught by a master teacher who brings enthusiasm and a great love of French to every class.

* SPANISH ENRICHMENT

Ages: Grades 6-9

Dates: June 29 – July 24

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., M-F

Price: 2-week fee – \$550; 4-week fee – \$1,000

Capacity: 15 students

Instructor: Friends Academy Upper School Spanish teacher, Edgar Posada

(While the minimum is 2 weeks, the 4-week program is strongly encouraged)

Beginner to early intermediate level

This course will be particularly useful for students who have not found great success in their Middle School Spanish programs or for those who have studied another Romance language in Middle School and would like to switch to Spanish in High School. The program will provide a foundation in the four basic skills: speaking, listening, writing, and reading, particularly if the student stays for the full four weeks. Students will spend one morning a week in Friends Academy's state-of-the-art digital language lab. And, once every two weeks, students will be able to participate in a cultural field trip. The course will be taught by a talented and dedicated teacher who is also a native speaker.

* FRENCH PREPARATION: SATII AND AP EXAMS

Ages: Grades 10-12

Dates: June 29 – July 24

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., M-F

Price: 2-week fee – \$550; 4-week fee – \$1,000

Capacity: 15 students

Instructor: Friends Academy World Languages and Cultures Head,
Polly Duke

(While the minimum is 2 weeks, the 4-week program is strongly encouraged)

For high school students who have completed French 3 and above
This course will have two distinct goals: 1) to help students prepare for the SAT Subject Test in French and 2) to help students prepare for the AP French Language Exam. Students will purchase two paperback Barron's texts: How to Prepare for the Sat II French and Barron's AP French 2008. Class time will be spent practicing discreet exercises and teaching any material that students have not yet mastered. Students will complete one entire practice SAT Subject Test per week. Students will also learn about and practice the speaking sections of the AP language exam while in Friends Academy's state-of-the-art digital language lab every week. Finally, students will practice their essay writing for the AP exam and receive immediate feedback with grammatical explanations and content-based recommendations. The course will be taught by Friends Academy's experienced and enthusiastic AP French teacher.

* SPANISH PREPARATION: SATII AND AP EXAMS

Ages: Grades 10-12

Dates: June 29 – July 24

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., M-F

Price: 2-week fee – \$550; 4-week fee – \$1,000

Capacity: 15 students

Instructor: Friends Academy Upper School Spanish teacher, Rachel Hall

(While the minimum is 2 weeks, the 4-week program is strongly encouraged)

For high school students who have completed Spanish 3 and above.

This course will have two distinct goals: 1) to help students prepare for the SAT Subject Test in Spanish and 2) to help students prepare for the AP Spanish Language Exam. Students will purchase AP Spanish: Preparing for the Language Examination by Diaz, Leicher-Prieto, & Nissenberg and Barron's How to Prepare for the SAT II. Class time will be spent practicing discreet exercises and teaching any material that students have not yet mastered. Students will complete one entire practice SAT Subject Test per week. Students will also learn about and practice the speaking sections of the AP language exam while in Friends Academy's state-of-the-art digital language lab every week. Finally, students will practice their essay writing for the AP exam and receive immediate feedback with grammatical explanations and content-based recommendations. The course will be taught by Friends Academy's experienced and dedicated AP Spanish teacher.

* ETYMOLOGY FOR THE SAT

Ages: Grades 9-12

Dates: June 29 – July 24

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., M-F

Price: 2-week fee – \$550; 4-week fee – \$1,000

Capacity: 15 students

Instructor: Friends Academy Upper School Latin and Greek teacher,
Matt Davison

(While the minimum is 2 weeks, the 4-week program is strongly encouraged)

Open to any high school student

This course will have two distinct goals: 1) to help students become familiar with the Greek and Latin roots that are so important to the content of the English language and 2) to help students build up their English vocabulary in order to perform well on the SAT and other standardized exams. Students will learn about Greek and Latin word roots and practice a variety of exercises designed to help them strengthen their knowledge of the English language and English vocabulary. The course will be taught by Friends Academy's experienced and energetic Latin and Greek teacher.

* PHILOSOPHY AND THE MOVIES

Ages: Grades 9-12

Dates: July 27 – Aug. 21

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; M-Th

Price: 2-week fee – \$450; 4-week fee – \$800

Capacity: 12 students

Instructor: Friends Academy World History teacher, Geoff Nelson

Ever wonder if The Matrix came from Plato and Descartes? Ever think that Jason Bourne was consulting utilitarian ethics? More times than we think, popular culture references classical philosophical tenets, ideas, and arguments. This course will provide an examination of primary source philosophical text, paired with relevant cinematic examples of the same issues. Students will be pushed to compare and contrast popular interpretations of time-tested philosophical truth, seeing where Hollywood takes liberty and where it doesn't say enough. Class will be conducted in seminar-style roundtable, as well as one film screening per week. Possible films include The Matrix, The Dark Knight, Bourne Identity, and more.

* IMPROVISATIONAL JAZZ (GRADES 6-9)

Ages: Grades 6-9

Dates: June 29 – July 10

Price: 2-week fee – \$225

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; T/W/Th

Capacity: Limited to 15 students

Instructor: Friends Academy Band Director, Joe Romano

* IMPROVISATIONAL JAZZ (GRADES 9-12)

Ages: Grades 9-12

Dates: July 13 – July 24

Price: 2-week fee – \$225

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; T/W/Th

Capacity: Limited to 15 students

Instructor: Friends Academy Band Director, Joe Romano

Anyone can play jazz and improvise...

This course is intended for all instrumentalists, except drummers. Students do not need any prior knowledge of jazz music or improvisation. Students will learn the theory and skills necessary to become a better improviser. These skills will then be applied using the Jamey Aebersold method of playing along with a pre-recorded professional rhythm section. Chords, scales, modes, the pentatonic scale, and the blues scale are topics that will be discussed, demonstrated and learned. Students will be encouraged to tap into their creative juices and develop their improvisation skills at their own individual pace. These skills are the same skills used to improvise in rock, funk, and contemporary idioms that they may encounter in a FA jazz ensemble.

* SAT WRITING PREPARATION

Ages: Grades 10-11

Dates: June 29 – July 24

Price: 2-week fee – \$325; 4-week fee – \$600

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; M/W/F

Capacity: Limited to 12 students

Instructor: Friends Academy English teacher, Mosie Kessler-Zacharias

SAT Writing Prep will sharpen students' ability to detect and correct grammar on the SAT. Students will become skilled at identifying the major common errors that recur on the test and will be able to correct them with confidence. They will also practice writing the perfect SAT essay in the allotted time, honing their argumentation skills and mastering the rhetorical method of thesis-antithesis-synthesis.

* WELCOME TO UPPER SCHOOL

Ages: Rising freshmen

Dates: July 27 – Aug. 7

Price: 2-week fee – \$450

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; M-Th

Capacity: 25 students

Instructor: Friends Academy Upper School math teacher and Learning Specialist, Jennie Donovan and Upper School Science teacher, Sue Napodano

This course will give incoming Friends Academy freshman the edge they need to start the school year with confidence. Students will receive an overview of the 9th Grade classes as well as a tour of the classrooms and building. Instructors will introduce students to the Upper School schedule, general behavior expectations/discipline code and address the academic and personal goal setting that happens in 9th Grade. Students will learn study skills, including note-taking, PowerPoint and how to get the most of the textbook. The program will review organization and time management skills, and offer surveys designed to reveal each student's personal learning style.

* INTRO TO PROOFS (JULY 27-AUG. 7)

Ages: Grades 9 and 10 entering Sequential II (non-honors only)

Dates: July 27 – Aug. 7

Price: 2-week fee – \$300

Time: 1 to 3 p.m.; M-Th

Capacity: 10 students

Instructor: Friends Academy Upper School math teacher and Learning Specialist, Jennie Donovan

* INTRO TO PROOFS (AUG. 10 – AUG. 21)

Ages: Grades 9 and 10 entering Sequential II (non-honors only)

Dates: Aug. 10 – Aug. 21

Price: 2-week fee – \$300

Time: 1 to 3 p.m.; M-Th

Capacity: 10 students

Instructor: Friends Academy Upper School math teacher and Learning Specialist, Jennie Donovan

This intensive summer course will give students a preview of geometric proof, which is a core unit of study in the Sequential II curriculum. Students will explore a selection of the basic concepts of geometric proof using traditional as well as alternative methods and will be taught how to write formal two-column proofs. Students will be introduced to frequently used definitions, theorems, and properties taught in the Sequential II curriculum.

* 9TH GRADE JUMPSTART

Ages: Rising freshmen with learning differences or students struggling with class content

Dates: Aug. 10 – Aug. 21

Price: 2-week fee – \$400

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; M-Th

Capacity: 5 students

Instructor: Friends Academy Upper School math teacher and Learning Specialist, Jennie Donovan

Students will preview the 9th grade curriculum in math, English, science, and history while developing study-skills and discovering their individualized learning style. Curriculum will focus on the first quarter of the 9th grade course material. This course is tailored to the individual needs and learning styles of students in the class. Brief parent/student/teacher meeting will be held in June to discuss individualized curriculum preferences.

* SAT PREP COURSE (8-WEEK)

Ages: Grades 10-11

Dates: June 29 – Aug. 21

Price: \$1,200

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Th

Capacity: 10

Instructor: Faculty from The Edge, Inc.

* SAT PREP COURSE (4-WEEK)

Ages: Grades 10-11

Dates: July 27 – Aug. 21

Price: \$1,200

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; M/Th

Capacity: 10

Instructor: Faculty from The Edge, Inc.

Preparing for the SAT often seems like a daunting and overwhelming process for most high school students and parents; however, this course offers the widest assortment of programs to suit the needs of any student. We promise to make the process enjoyable, stress-free and even fun. Because this program customizes the SAT prep program for each individual student, we can guarantee that our students will remain motivated throughout the entire process until they reach their SAT goal.

** Financial aid is available for this course through “The Edge in College Preparation”*



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WINTER: Monday-Saturday (9am-4pm)

SUMMER: Monday-Friday (7:30am-5:30pm)