



Spring Bridge Academies Course Schedule June 1-26, 2020

High School and Pre-College Academies

Critical Thinking and Logic I- Grades 10-12 (4 weeks)

This engaging course will encourage students to think outside the box. Using pre-college and college-level games, readings, and writing prompts, this course will train participants to use reason, build their articulation skills, and boost their writing!

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00-10:50 a.m.

Critical Thinking II: Argument and Debate- Grades 10-12 (4 weeks)

If you are looking for a fun (and challenging) class for advanced learners, this is it! This collegiate-level argument and debate course will encourage students to think critically about contemporary issues, such as affirmative action, social issues, religion, and racism. Using pre-college and college-level games, readings, and writing prompts, this course will train participants to use reason, build their articulation skills, and boost their writing! Ideal for high school students and recent graduates. (no prerequisite)

Tuesdays and Thursdays

11:00-11:50 a.m.

Advanced Writing Studio with e-Portfolio - Grades 9-12 (5 weeks)

This high impact writing course will challenge students to think, articulate, and write in new ways. Class sessions include pre-writing strategies, organization (mind-mapping, outlining, framing), technical, creative, and analytical writing, as well as writing for personal interaction. Students will leave this course with an e-portfolio, as well as a classic resume, a draft personal statement, and multiple completed essays. (Ends June 30, 2020)

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:00-9:50 a.m.

ACT/SAT Prep Toolkit I- Grades 10-12 (4 weeks)

Improve your reading comprehension, fluency, vocabulary, Latin and Greek roots, and critical thinking in this fast-paced class! Practice tests from the 2019 SAT will also be administered and scored during this course.

Mondays and Wednesdays

11:00-11:50 a.m.

Latin and Greek Roots- Grades 9-12 (4 weeks)

Did you know 60% of all English words have Greek or Latin roots? Level up your vocabulary and sharpen your SAT preparation by learning Latin and Greek roots. This course is also a great supplement to language courses in Spanish and Latin.

Mondays and Wednesdays

1:00-1:50 p.m.

Middle School/Junior High School Academies

Logic Games and Critical Thinking- Grades 6-8 (4 weeks)

This engaging course will encourage students to think outside the box. Using pre-college and college-level games, readings, and writing prompts, this course will train participants to use reason, build their articulation skills, and boost their writing!

Mondays and Wednesdays

2:00-2:50 p.m.

Writing Studio for Middle School- Grades 6-8 (4 weeks)- **Session FULL**

Are you prepared for writing high school essays, journal entries and responses? This writing course will challenge students to think, articulate, and write in new ways. Class sessions include pre-writing strategies, organization (mind-mapping, outlining, framing), creative, and analytical writing.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

11:00 a.m.-11:50 p.m.

Preparing for High School - Grades 7-8 (4 weeks)- **Not offered in 2020**

So, you think you are ready for high school? This course will prepare students for study at the high school level through the structured study of organization, study skills, time management techniques, and understanding assignments.

Mondays and Wednesdays

10:00-10:50 a.m.

Special Considerations

Fun weekly challenges and homework are assigned for each course. All participants receive a certificate of completion at the end of each course. Students must have access to a laptop or tablet (preferably with a web camera), internet access, a working email address (may use parent's, if preferred), and writing materials.

Our structured online learning environment depends upon quality discussion and focus. Students are encouraged to log in within 5 minutes of the class start time; cell phone use during class is discouraged unless being used to sign into the web platform.

Registration and Fees

Pre-registration is required; registration materials may be completed online at by emailing your name, student's name, address, phone, and course selection(s) to: tutor@carringtoninstitute.org. **During remote operations, clients may call (757) 329-8513 for assistance.** The course log-in information will be emailed to the parent of record with a confirmation upon payment of course and registration fees. The cost of each course includes all materials and fees for a 4 or 6-week course. Each course meets twice weekly on the Zoom or WebEx online platform (see schedule for more information).

Course Registration Fee (non-refundable): \$25 per course (first-time families)
\$15 per course (continuing families)

Course Fee: \$50/week (two sessions per week) per course

Materials Fee (Advanced Writing Studio *only*): \$15

Discounted Rate for Siblings: 10% off sibling

Discounted Rate for Multiple Courses: not offered for summer sessions

***Please note, all course fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable, unless the course offering is cancelled. In such cases, a full refund will be issued. Courses enrolling fewer than 5 students are subject to cancellation.**

Registration Deadline for June Courses: May 24