



2020/2021 Fall/Spring Academy
Classes
Course Schedule
September 14 – December 14, 2020
January 4- May 7, 2020

Course Schedule

(all classes are 50 minutes in length and meet twice weekly, unless otherwise noted)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 – 10:50 am						
11- 11:50 am	Language Arts Grades 1-3		Language Arts Grades 1-3			
12- 12:50 pm	Reading Booster- Grades 4-5	Censorship and Critical Analysis (1.5 hours) Grades 11/12	Reading Booster- Grades 4-5	Censorship and Critical Analysis (1.5 hours) Grades 11/12		Saturday Book Club Grades 1-3
1-1:50 pm	Writer's Workshop Grades 9-12		Writer's Workshop Grades 9-12			Saturday Book Club Grades 4-6

2-2:50 pm	Math Booster Grades 4-6 (Marina)	Spanish 3/4 Culture/Geography (1.5 hours)	Math Booster Grades 4-6 (Marina)	Spanish 3/4 Culture/Geography (1.5 hours)		
	Language Arts Grades 7-8		Language Arts Grades 7-8			
	Latin and Greek Roots Grades 9-12		Latin and Greek Roots Grades 9-12			
4-4:50 pm	Spanish I /Refresher	Memoirs and Me	Spanish I /Refresher	Memoirs and Me	Critical Thinking and Logic I: Grades 10-12	
	SAT/ACT Prep 4-6p					
	Math Booster Grades 7-8			Math Booster Grades 7-8		
5-5:50 pm	Spanish II/ Refresher	Math Booster - Algebra	Spanish II/ Refresher	Math Booster- Algebra		
	Proctored Study Hall/ Group Tutoring (Pre-algebra, Algebra, Geometry)	Proctored Study Hall/ Group Tutoring (Pre-algebra, Algebra, Geometry)	Proctored Study Hall/ Group Tutoring (Language Arts- Middle School)	Proctored Study Hall/ Group tutoring (Middle School Math)		
6-6:50 pm	Advanced Writing Studio (Grades 10-12)		SAT/ACT Prep 6:15-8 pm	SAT/ACT Prep 6:15-8 pm		

Course Descriptions

High School and Pre-College Classes

Memoirs and Me- Grades 9-12

This class includes a unique blend of reading and creative writing. Students read a selection of 1-3 memoirs and creative nonfiction writing. They learn to journal using multiple formats and discuss memoirs/narrative poetry. Students learn to identify main themes and author's purpose, while broadening their perspectives on individual experiences and societal issues. This class is ideal for those who need to develop stronger personal narrative writing skills, self-expression, and editing at the pre-college level. At the end of the term, students submit their best works to a writing contest (i.e. Scholastic) and/or a culminating project.

Latin and Greek Roots- Grades 9-12

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.

Critical Thinking and Logic I- Grades 10-12

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!

Critical Thinking II: Argument and Debate- Grades 10-12

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. (pre-requisite: Critical Thinking I)

Advanced Writing Studio with e-Portfolio - Grades 9-12

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.

Censorship and Critical Analysis- Grades 11-college (*Advanced Course)

This course is held September through December only and focuses on censorship and critical analysis of a selected array of texts that have been historically censored and/or banned. It is a

deep dive into the subtext of literature, structured to encourage students to engage with the text and analyze the problematic elements that would have caused each book to be banned. Historical elements and relevant anecdotes will be included, with emphasis placed on critical discussion and analysis of the controversial elements hidden in the layers of the story. Each book will end with a final analytical essay and will include independent student analysis on the appropriateness of such measures (censorship, banning, etc.).

Spanish III and IV: Culture and Geography- Grades 11-12

Upper Level Spanish Culture Course

This course will focus on deepening our students' knowledge and understanding of the diversity of Spanish language and the many diverse cultures and nuances that comprise the Spanish-speaking world. Each unit highlights a specific Spanish-speaking country and covers everything from the history and cultural development of said country, to the nuances and language differences that make it unique. These themes come together in the final independent project completed by students that cover a wide array of possibilities, ranging from art and poetry to research essays, with the intention of tailoring each project to the individual student's unique interests.

ACT/SAT Prep Toolkit I- Grades 10-12

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

Middle School/Junior High School Academies

Logic Games and Critical Thinking- Grades 6-8

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!

Writing Studio for Middle School- Grades 6-8

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.

Preparing for High School - Grades 7-8 (offered in summer only)

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.

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 5 minutes prior to 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 using the online form OR by emailing your name, student's name, address, phone, and course selection(s) to: tutor@carringtoninstitute.org. The course log-in information will be emailed to the parent of record with a confirmation upon payment of course registration fees. The cost of each course includes all materials and fees. Each course meets on the Zoom or WebEx online platform (see schedule for more information).

Annual Registration Fee (non-refundable): \$65/student after August 10
\$45/student before August 10

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

Study Hall/Group Tutoring: \$20/session

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

Discounted Rate for Siblings: 10% off sibling

Discounted Rate for Multiple Courses: not offered for school-year 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. All fees are due during the first day of each week, and may be paid up to four months in advance. Two weeks' notice is required to withdraw from a course without financial penalty.**

**The Registration Deadline for 2020/2021 Academic
Year Courses: August 24, 2020
The Pre-registration/Early Bird Deadline: August 10,
2020**