

SUMMER INTENSIVE PROGRAM 2024

TERM 1: JUNE 18 - JULY 12, 2024
TERM 2: JULY 16 - August 9, 2024
TERM 3: AUGUST 13 - 23, 2024

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SECONDARY COURSES



DIGITAL SAT BOOTCAMP

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MATH INTENSIVE PROGRAM

(Special offer 20%) T&C apply

Secondary Writing

- Writing Principles:
 - Writing Our Technological Future
 - Culture in a Global World
- Literary Analysis: Thematic Exploration of "The Book Thief"
- Tell Your Story: Writing Personal Narratives
- Setting the Stage: Introduction to Playwriting
- Witty Words: Satire as a Tool for Social Commentary



QUICK GUIDELINES Assessment for New and Returning Students:

New or returning students (who have not attended any course for the past six months) need to be assessed before any enrollment. The purpose of the assessment is to allow our teachers to assess a student's current academic abilities and give their professional recommendations on which programs will be best suited for their needs.

Submit **TWO writing samples** to receive course recommendations for the summer program placement. Please refer to the details below:

Students interested in joining the **G5-12 Summer Debate Program** must also schedule a **15-min online interview** with one of our debate instructors.

Upon submitting your writing samples, please also indicate your preferred day and time for the online interview or you may call us at 2893 6060 to schedule the 15-min interview for G5-12 Summer Debate Program. We will try our best to accommodate your preferences.

Incoming Primary G1 to G6 Students

- Two recent writing samples (one fiction and one non-fiction) that are no older than two months.
- Writing samples should be compositions and not "question and answer" type exercises.

Incoming Secondary G7 to G12 Students

- Two recent writing samples from different genres (e.g. Persuasive and Descriptive) that are no older than two months
- Writing samples should be at least 200 words in length

Comprehensive written assessment is also available. Please contact us for details.

Limited time offer: From May to August 2024, students who completed the comprehensive assessment and enrolled in the Summer Intensive Program will receive the paid assessment fee \$300 as credit for tuition deduction upon enrollment.

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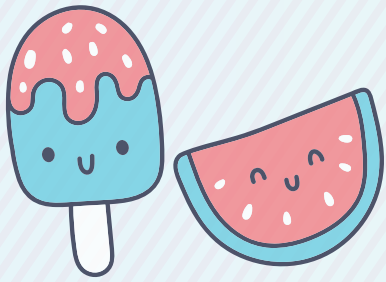
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QUICK GUIDELINES for program selector for your child:

Incoming Grade 1 and 2 students for September 2024 should refer to Grade 1-2 programs

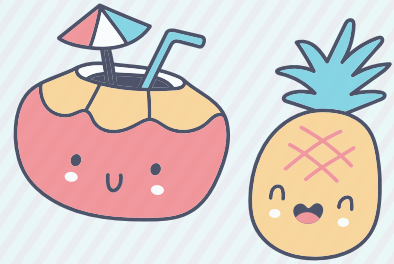
Incoming Grade 3 and 4 students for September 2024 should refer to Grade 3-4 programs

Incoming Grade 5 and 6 students for September 2024 should refer to Grade 5-6 programs

Incoming Grade 7 students for September 2024 should refer to the Secondary programs offered. Secondary assessment is needed.

Incoming Grade 8 and 12 students for September 2024 should refer to the Secondary programs offered. Secondary assessment is needed.

Special Offers for 2024 Summer Intensive Program



Welcome Offer \$300 for 2024 Fall Term (New students only):

After completion of any intensive course, new students will receive a **\$300 Welcome Offer** for enrollment to our 2024-2025 Academic Enrichment (On-going) program for Spring Term.

- This offer is only applicable for enrollment between September to October 2024. Offer cannot be applied to a previous enrollment period.
- To apply for the "Welcome Offer", a complete course enrollment of TWO-month is required and only applicable to classes with available seats.
- Tuition fee must be paid within 7 days upon course confirmation, otherwise the welcome offer will be cancelled.

Intensive Course Completion Special Offer

Registration Fee waiver for enrollment in the Academic Enrichment Program (On-going)

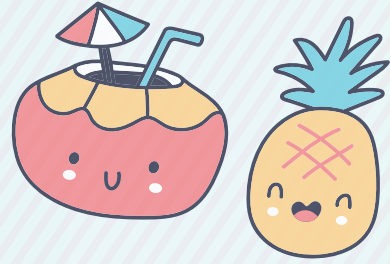
After completion of any Intensive course, Capstone will waive the registration fee when the student is immediately enrolled in the Academic Enrichment (on-going) program.

Notes:

- This offer is only applicable for enrollment within 4 weeks of Intensive course completion. Offer cannot be applied to a previous enrollment period.
- This offer is only applicable to classes with available seats.
- Upon course confirmation, tuition fee must be paid within 7 days in order to secure the seat in the course.

Special Offers

for 2024 Summer Intensive Program



Math Intensive Program Special Offer 20% Discount

This discount cannot be used in conjunction with other discount offers and with any deductions.

Early Bird Enrollment Discount \$300

- **For Term 1:** Students who enroll and pay on or **before May 31, 2024** will receive a \$300 discount.
- **For Term 2:** Students who enroll and pay on or **before June 28, 2024** will receive a \$300 discount.
- **For Term 3:** Students who enroll and pay on or **before July 26, 2024** will receive a \$300 discount.

Capstone Student Discount \$200

- Students attending the 2023-2024 Academic Enrichment Programs are entitled to a \$200 discount on the 2024 Summer Intensive Program provided that he/she is **enrolled until the end of June or later**.
- Students who have completed a course in the 2023 Christmas or 2024 Easter Intensives Program are entitled to a \$200 discount on the 2024 Summer Intensive Program.
- **This discount can only be used once per student.**

Sibling Discount \$300

- Siblings who enroll in the 2024 Summer Intensive Program concurrently will receive a maximum up to \$300 discount from the course enrolled for a family.
- *Sibling Discount will be forfeited in the case that either one of the sibling's courses is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment to the class.*

Multi-Course Discount \$300

Multi-Course discount for second course or above will receive a \$300 discount on their tuition and course fees. *This discount cannot be used in conjunction with other discount offers and with any deductions.*

Refer a Friend for Summer Intensive Program

Referrers Rewards:

Earn rewards credit when your friends successfully complete the Intensive Program. For every friend you refer to our Easter Intensive Program, you and your friend will each receive \$200 off your tuition fees.

The referrer rewards will be applied to your child's next tuition invoice. The rewards credit will be available at the end of the intensive Program and eligible students will be notified by email to avail their rewards. All credits must be availed and used on or before the end of the 2024-2025 Academic Year (August 2025).

Referee Discount:

*Referee students should be NEW students to Capstone, and should not have attended any course at Capstone before.

The referred new student* will receive an instant of \$200 discount when he/she enrolls in an Summer Intensive course.

Remarks: *New students can only be referred once. In the event that a new student is referred more than once, only the first person to refer to the new student will be eligible for the rewards under this program. This program is not transferable and is not redeemable for cash. All matters and disputes will be subject to the final decision of Capstone.*

Enrollment Terms and Conditions for 2024 Summer Courses

1. Registration must be made on the Registration Form provided and returned to us no less than 7 days before the course commencement date with full fee. Payment can be made by cash, EPS, or crossed cheque payable to CAPSTONE PREP EDUCATION CENTER. Cheque payment is accepted subject to clearance. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
2. Upon full payment, applications are processed on a first-come-first-served basis. Acceptance is subject to the discretion of Capstone.
3. Please confirm your schedules before enrolling as fees, once paid, are non-refundable and non-transferable. For all classes, if student is absent for a class due to sickness or other personal reasons, no refunds and no make up class will be provided.
4. **NOTE FOR IN-PERSON COURSE:** because of the COVID-19 situation, sessions may sometimes be switched from in-person to online learning due to safety concerns. In such circumstances: **(1)** the student is expected to attend at the same session but through online means, **(2)** tuition will not be adjusted or otherwise compensated for any sessions that were converted from in-person to online due to the above circumstances.
5. A formal assessment is conducted for all new students and former Capstone students (who have not attended any course for the past six months) to ensure he/she will be placed in the class best suited to their learning style and maturity level.
6. A minimum of 4 students are required for a course to run as scheduled. Capstone reserves the right to cancel a course if enrollment is insufficient. In such case, students will be required to transfer to another scheduled course.
7. A Progress Report will be issued to students (with no more than one absent lesson in each enrolled class) no later than 45 days from when the course has ended.
8. Capstone reserves the right to substitute instructors and to make changes to the content and class schedule if necessary without prior notice.
9. Capstone reserves the right to change the terms & conditions without prior notice. In case of any dispute arising from the program, the decision of Capstone shall be final.
10. **NOTE FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER –**
 - a. All classes will be held as scheduled during Typhoon Signal No. 1 or 3 or Amber/Red Warning unless otherwise announced by Capstone.
 - b. Before classes commence, if the Observatory announces that the warning for "Black Rainstorm" is in force or Typhoon Signal No. 8 or higher will be hoisted within two hours, no classes will be held. If these weather signals are lowered during the day, all classes will resume three hours after the official announcement by the HK Observatory. We regret that we cannot arrange replacement classes nor refunds for these enforced closures.
 - c. When Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is in force during classes, all classes will be dismissed immediately, no replacement classes nor refund will be arranged. When Black Rainstorm warning is in force during classes, all classes will be held as scheduled.
11. Any information we collect from you will be used for student records and other relevant or related purposes by Capstone and its staff for administration, programming and emergencies only. All information will be kept confidential.
12. Capstone may, from time to time, use student photos, videos, or works (including activities inside and outside of classroom) for Capstone course and marketing promotions such as its brochure, website or publications.

Refund Policies and Procedures

A. Refund Policies:

1. In case of school closure prior to the commencement of a course, our school will refund (in full) the course fee collected stated on the tuition invoice.
2. If a course cannot be operated according to the arrangements specified in the fee receipts and students decline the revised arrangements offered by our school, our school will refund in full or on a pro-rata basis of the course fee collected. The request for refund must be through email to info@capstoneprep.com and will be processed within a month after the request date.
3. In case of cessation of a course after its commencement, our school will refund the course fee collected on a pro-rata basis as soon as possible and in any event no later than one month after the cessation of the course.

B. Refund Procedures:

1. Our School will confirm the refund arrangement either over the telephone or in writing.
2. Our School will refund in accordance with the above policies.
3. When processing the refund, Capstone will not take away the original fee receipts. Acknowledgement on the receipt of the refund must be confirmed by the signature of the parent or legal guardian.
4. Our School will pay the refund by cheque.



Grade 7-8

MATH INTENSIVE PROGRAM
(Special offer 20%) T&C apply

THE ART OF THE QUADRATIC

(MASTERING THE LANGUAGE OF PARABOLAS)

This summer, embark on a captivating exploration of the quadratic equation with "The Art of the Quadratic: Mastering the Language of Parabolas." Unravel the secrets of these intriguing mathematical expressions and unlock a world of problem-solving prowess.

In this course, students will ...

- Identify and classify quadratic equations in various forms, unlocking their unique structures.
- Master techniques like *factoring, completing the square, and the quadratic formula* to solve these enigmatic equations with confidence.
- Analyze the *discriminant* to determine the nature of roots, unveiling the behavior of parabolic curves.
- Apply *quadratic equations* to tackle real-world problems in physics, finance, and geometry, witnessing their practical applications.
- Develop a profound understanding of *quadratic functions and parabolas*, appreciating their inherent beauty and elegance.

By the end of this course, you will emerge as a confident and skilled problem-solver, capable of tackling even the most challenging quadratic equations with ease and grace. Join us on this magical journey and discover the true "Art of Quadratic Equations."

Duration: 6 lessons x 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$5,880 (IN-PERSON)

Term	Class Mode	Class Code	Dates	Day of week	Time
T1	In-Person	02IMDJU2401	June 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 2024	Wed / Thu / Fri	16:30 - 18:00
	In-Person	02IMDJU2402	July 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 2024	Wed / Thu / Fri	9:30 - 11:00
T2	In-Person	02IMDJY2402	July 31, Aug 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 2024	Wed / Thu / Fri	9:30 - 11:00
T3	In-Person	02IMDAU2402	Aug 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, 2024	Wed / Fri	16:30 - 18:00

Application will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis. Course schedule and fee are subject to change without advance notice.



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EXPLORING SEQUENCES AND SERIES

(PATTERNS AND PUZZLES)

Unlock the magic of mathematical patterns and dive into the captivating world of sequences and series! This engaging course offers a unique and interactive journey through hands-on activities, games, and puzzles that will ignite your curiosity and problem-solving skills.

Go on an adventure to find the secret rules behind sequences. Look for patterns that let you predict the next numbers easily. Also explore series, which are the sums of the numbers in a sequence. Finding the sums of a series has its own fun mysteries.

During this summer break, seize the opportunity to explore these concepts away from the demands of the regular school year. Not only will you gain a deep understanding of sequences and series, but you'll also develop critical thinking and **pattern recognition abilities** that will serve you well in various fields of study and life.

Key Topics:

- *Number Patterns:* Recognize and extend patterns in arithmetic, geometric, and other intriguing sequences of numbers.
- *Sequences and Rules:* Uncover the hidden rules that govern sequences and use them to predict future terms with confidence.
- *Series and Sums:* Dive into the world of series, where the sum of terms from a sequence holds its own captivating secrets.

Duration: 6 lessons x 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$5,580 (IN-PERSON)

Term	Class Mode	Class Code	Dates	Day of week	Time
T2	In-Person	02IMDJY2401	July 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 2024	Wed / Thu / Fri	16:30 - 18:00
T3	In-Person	02IMDAU2401	Aug 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, 2024	Tue / Thu	9:30 - 11:00

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Grade 9-10

MATH INTENSIVE PROGRAM
(Special offer 20%) T&C apply

EXPOLOGIX

EXPLORING THE POWER OF EXPONENTS AND LOGARITHMS

"ExpoLogix" is an engaging and captivating course designed to take students on a transformative journey of exploration into the captivating world of **exponents and logarithms**. Through highly interactive lessons, students will delve deep into the concepts, properties, and applications of exponents and logarithms, ultimately overcoming the common fear and challenges associated with logarithms.

Seize the summer break to explore this captivating subject with ease, unburdened by the demands of school and other academic commitments. Get a head start and be well-prepared in advance before encountering it in the classroom.

In this course, students will uncover the fundamental principles behind *exponential growth and decay*, gain proficiency in evaluating and *simplifying expressions with exponents*. They will learn to *solve exponential and logarithmic equations*, apply logarithmic properties to simplify expressions, and analyze real-life scenarios where these concepts play a crucial role.

"ExpoLogix," will enable students to confidently tackle more advanced mathematical topics and cultivate a deeper understanding of the practical applications of these mathematical concepts in various fields.

Duration: 6 lessons x 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$7,440 (IN-PERSON)

Term	Class Mode	Class Code	Dates	Day of week	Time
T1	In-Person	02IMEJU2401	June 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 2024	Wed / Thu / Fri	11:15 - 13:15
	In-Person	02IMEJU2402	July 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 2024	Wed / Thu / Fri	16:00 - 18:00
T2	In-Person	02IMEJY2402	July 31, Aug 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 2024	Wed / Thu / Fri	16:00 - 18:00
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VECTOR VANQUISHERS

CONQUER THE WORLD OF MATHEMATICAL DIRECTION

“**Vectors Vanquishers**” is an exciting course that helps students master the fascinating realm of vectors. Led by an experienced Instructor, students will develop the skills and knowledge needed to confidently navigate vector concepts. Throughout the course, students will learn about vector *representation, addition, subtraction, Parallelism, and multiplication of Vectors*. They will gain a solid understanding of how vectors work in both algebra and geometry.

Seize the summer break to explore this captivating subject with ease, unburdened by the demands of school and other academic commitments. Get a head start and be well-prepared in advance before encountering it in the classroom.

With engaging activities and practical examples, students will enhance their problem-solving abilities and gain confidence in applying vector principles to real-life situations.

“**Vectors Vanquishers**” is the perfect opportunity to conquer the world of mathematical direction. Join us on this journey and become a skilled Vector Vanquisher, ready to tackle any vector challenge that comes your way.

Duration: 6 lessons x 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$7,440 (IN-PERSON)

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Grade 7-9

Secondary Writing

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Writing Principles: Writing Our Technological Future

This course, designed for students new to our Secondary program, will introduce students to three important genres of writing: expository writing, persuasive writing, and descriptive writing. Students will learn various techniques for researching well-organized essays and practice using this information both to inform readers and argue for a specific point of view. They will also learn how to create vivid images through descriptive writing and how to use those descriptions when telling a story. Students will apply these skills by writing about various relevant topics surrounding recent advancements in technology. By the end of the course, students will produce three distinct pieces of writing: two essays and one descriptive piece.

In this course, students will ...

- Practice the fundamental conventions of major writing genres found in Secondary School
- Discuss a variety of important topics surrounding modern technology
- Produce three polished pieces of writing: two essays and a descriptive piece

Duration: 6 lessons x 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$7,440 (IN-PERSON) / \$6,840 (ONLINE)

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T1	In-Person	01IWSJU2401	June 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 2024	Wed / Thu / Fri	11:15 - 13:15
	Online	01OWSJU2401	July 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 2024	Wed / Thu / Fri	9:00 - 11:00
	In-Person	01IWSJU2402	July 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 2024	Wed / Thu / Fri	14:15 - 16:15
T3	Online	01OWSAU2401	Aug 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 2024	Wed / Thu / Fri	11:15 - 13:15
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Writing Principles: Culture in a Global World

This course, designed for students new to our Secondary program, will introduce students to three important genres of writing: expository writing, persuasive writing, and descriptive writing. In this course, we will discuss a wide variety of topics surrounding cultural practices in an increasingly globalized world. Working with this subject, students will be required to produce three works of writing: two essays and one descriptive piece. Throughout the course, they will learn many key skills, including how to research and use sources, how to write formally, and how to use sensory details and figurative language to create more vivid descriptions. By the end of the course, they will have gotten a thorough overview of what is expected when producing each of these genres of writing.

In this course, students will ...

- Practice the fundamental conventions of major writing genres found in Secondary School
- Discuss a variety of topics related to global cultures
- Produce three polished pieces of writing: two essays and a descriptive piece

Duration: 6 lessons x 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$7,440 (IN-PERSON) / \$6,840 (ONLINE)

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	In-Person	01IWSJY2403	July 31, Aug 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 2024	Wed / Thu / Fri	9:00 - 11:00

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Literary Analysis: Thematic Exploration of “The Book Thief”

In this unit students will get to enhance their critical writing and literary analysis skills through an intensive study of “The Book Thief,” a historical novel set in World War II, that deals with important and universal themes such as loss and the power of literature. Throughout the unit, students will explore various elements of the story, such as the characters, the plot, and the language, not just for comprehension, but to understand how these elements work together to create meaning. We will go over various critical reading methods and have many discussions about the novel that will help students synthesize their ideas into a final literary analysis paper discussing the book’s major themes.

In this course, students will ...

- Learn critical reading strategies
- Practice how to recognize and discuss themes in literature
- Write a literary analysis essay on “The Book Thief”

Duration: 6 lessons x 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$7,440 (IN-PERSON) / \$6,840 (ONLINE)

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Tell Your Story: Writing Personal Narratives

In this course, students will learn everything they need to know about writing personal narratives, a genre of writing that is very relevant to students as it is often required for university admissions. Through looking at many real life examples, they will understand how to choose an important moment from their life that they can reflect on and the different writing techniques authors use to tell personal narratives. We will also discuss how to properly handle the mixture of formal writing and storytelling that personal narratives require and best practices for editing and polishing their work.

In this course, students will ...

- Discuss the various techniques used in personal narratives
- Write their own personal narrative
- Edit their personal narrative for polish and formality

Duration: 6 lessons x 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$7,440 (IN-PERSON) / \$6,840 (ONLINE)

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Setting the Stage: Introduction to Playwriting

In this creative writing unit, students will be introduced to the art of playwriting. We will read and analyze various famous plays in class and discuss the way the authors use the different elements of a play. We will discuss strategies for developing characters, the different ways to use dialogue, and the importance of considering staging when writing a play. We will also discuss how authors use themes to enhance their storytelling. All of these strategies will be used by the students throughout the unit as they write their own original one-act play.

In this course, students will ...

- Analyze how dialogue can support characterization and plot
- Learn about the importance of staging for playwriting
- Write an original one-act play

Duration: 6 lessons x 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$7,440 (IN-PERSON) / \$6,840 (ONLINE)

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Witty Words: Satire as a Tool for Social Commentary

Frequently used to unveil and critique social issues, satire is a powerful tool for advanced writers who hope to convey their thoughts and opinions in a way that leaves a lasting impact on their readers. In this course on satire writing, students will examine the element of satire in various literary texts and media, including narrative fiction, poetry, articles, speeches, and comics. They will also learn to recognize when writers use hyperbole, understatement, irony, sarcasm, and absurdity to convey humor. Students will learn to use these rhetorical devices in their own writing. In addition, students will learn to be aware of their audience and make a meaningful connection with the implied audience.

In this course, students will ...

- Identify and compare two major subgenres of satire, Horatian and Juvenalian satire, by reading, annotating, and evaluating various examples
- Think and write critically about social issues and incorporate a strong underlying message into their original satirical pieces
- Proofread and refine essay-writing techniques through all the stages of the academic writing process

Duration: 6 lessons x 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$7,440 (IN-PERSON) / \$6,840 (ONLINE)

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	Online	01OWTJY2401	July 31, Aug 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 2024	Wed / Thu / Fri	14:15 - 16:15

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Grade 7-9

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Win Friends and Influence People: How to Create Persuasive Arguments

This course offers an engaging and interactive learning experience focused on developing effective presentation and debate skills. Students will acquire essential knowledge related to delivering compelling presentations. The course emphasizes the ability to construct well-grounded arguments supported by evidence and articulate their significance clearly. Additionally, students will explore ethical theories and learn how to make persuasive appeals based on duty and morality. They will also discover how to leverage emotions to effectively persuade both listeners and readers. Furthermore, students will develop the ability to rebut opposing arguments in a structured manner. By the end of the course, students will possess valuable tools to thrive in social and academic settings, enabling them to present their viewpoints in ways that garner support.

In this course, students will ...

- Acquire proficiency in utilizing a systematic structure to construct arguments.
- Engage in friendly speaking and debating exercises with peers.
- Develop expertise in presenting counter-arguments when disagreeing with others' viewpoints.

Duration: 6 lessons x 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$7,440 (IN-PERSON) / \$6,840 (ONLINE)

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The Argument Architect: How to Craft and Critique Ideas

This course will equip students with the necessary skills to develop persuasive arguments and evaluate the arguments put forth by others. Students will acquire the ability to construct clear and logical arguments supported by evidence and articulate the significance of their ideas. They will also learn how to analyze the underlying causes of problems, assess the feasibility and effectiveness of potential solutions, and identify any biases or hidden intentions in others' arguments. Furthermore, students will have the opportunity to enhance their public speaking confidence through structured presentations and the rebuttal of opposing arguments. By the end of the course, students will possess the tools to effectively formulate well-reasoned arguments and convince others of the validity of their viewpoints.

In this course, students will ...

- Develop strong thesis statements and well-structured supporting arguments.
- Interpret and understand different perspectives.
- Acquire foundational argumentation and delivery skills.

Duration: 6 lessons x 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$7,440 (IN-PERSON) / \$6,840 (ONLINE)

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Living in a Material World: Critical Thinking about Globalization

This course delves into the subjects of globalization and isolation, examining the various issues associated with these worldwide trends. Through an interdisciplinary approach encompassing economics, sociology, and world politics, students will gain a comprehensive understanding of this intricate topic. Emphasis will be placed on persuasive writing and public speaking, enabling students to effectively argue different perspectives. The course draws content from diverse sources, including media outlets, educational videos, and case studies specifically developed for the course. By the end of the course, students will have acquired the skills to evaluate and present ideas with enhanced nuance and confidence.

In this course, students will ...

- Examine the intricate and interconnected nature of global issues.
- Employ a systematic approach to analyze complex topics more deeply.
- Develop proficiency in delivering confident, articulate, and persuasive presentations before an audience.

Duration: 6 lessons x 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$7,440 (IN-PERSON) / \$6,840 (ONLINE)

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T3	In-Person	01IRDAU2401	Aug 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 2024	Wed / Thu / Fri	9:00 - 11:00

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It's Elementary Dear Watson: Scientific Solutions to Global Problems

This course focuses on the application of scientific principles to address global issues. Students will examine the problem-solving process, with a specific emphasis on utilizing the scientific method. They will adopt an engineering mindset to develop potential solutions. Drawing from diverse sources such as news articles, expert analyses, academic papers, and case studies created specifically for the course, instructors will guide students in critically evaluating and analyzing complex subjects. Once potential solutions are identified, students will assess their feasibility and effectiveness, culminating in the creation of persuasive written pieces and presentations that articulate their ideas. In addition to problem-solving, this course also emphasizes the development and refinement of students' writing and public speaking skills.

In this course, students will ...

- Gain an understanding of how the scientific method can be employed to address problems.
- Determine the most suitable solutions to various scenarios and provide clear justifications for their choices.
- Enhance their ability to write confidently and persuasively, as well as deliver compelling oral presentations.

Duration: 6 lessons x 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$7,440 (IN-PERSON) / \$6,840 (ONLINE)

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	In-Person	01IRDJY2403	July 31, Aug 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 2024	Wed / Thu / Fri	14:15 - 16:15

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Grade 9+

Secondary Critical Thinking

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Discussing the Intangible

Designed to prepare students for both the academic rigor and discussion-driven learning environment of upper secondary school and university, assignments contain heavy elements of independent research, and demand initiative and an inquisitive approach. Throughout the course, students will be expected and encouraged to raise questions, challenge opinions, as well as lead discussions of their own. All of this will be set within a lively, discussion-driven academic setting where students will engage intellectually with a wide range of carefully selected and challenging materials from the humanities and social sciences.

In this course, students will ...

- Gain exposure to key contemporary issues and the ideas that shape them
- Practice articulating complex ideas using contextual evidence to anchor their arguments
- Steer class discussions and foster dialogue with peers

Duration: 6 lessons x 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$7,440 (IN-PERSON) / \$6,840 (ONLINE)

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T2	In-Person	01IWDJY2401	July 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 2024	Wed / Thu / Fri	11:15 - 13:15
	In-Person	01IWDJY2402	July 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, Aug 2, 2024	Wed / Fri	11:15 - 13:15
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Grade 7-9

Secondary Public Speaking and Debate

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Public Speaking and Debate I - Tech Talk: Debating the Digital Age

This program is designed for beginners with little or no prior experience with debate. Developed to introduce students to the skills of argumentation and public speaking through debates on the most pressing technological issues facing our world today, each lesson will focus on the skills of critical thinking and analysis. Students will explore topics ranging from digital privacy and artificial intelligence to the digital divide and the role of technology in healthcare. Instructors will work closely with students to develop their manner and style of speaking, an ability to respond and think on their feet, and to ensure that their arguments and opinions are nuanced and informed. **Students interested in joining this intensive program must first complete an interview with our debating instructor, or they must be enrolled in our beginner debate courses.**

In this course, students will ...

- Learn how to construct nuanced and structured arguments, with three pronged analytical claims.
- Craft a persuasive and cogent style of speaking and communication, with an emphasis on fluid speech and impactful delivery.
- Develop critical awareness of and opinions on debates relating to technology and society.

Duration: 6 lessons x 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$7,440 (IN-PERSON) / \$6,840 (ONLINE)

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Public Speaking and Debate I - Policy Matters: Shaping Society Through Debate

This program is designed for beginners with little or no prior experience with debate. Designed to introduce students to the skills of argumentation and public speaking through debates on the complexities of social policy and its role in shaping communities and countries, each lesson will focus on the skills of critical thinking and analysis. Students will explore topics ranging from education reform and healthcare systems to environmental policy and social welfare. Instructors will work closely with students to develop their manner and style of speaking, an ability to respond and think on their feet, and to ensure that their arguments and opinions are nuanced and informed. **Students interested in joining this intensive program must first complete an interview with our debating instructor, or they must be enrolled in our beginner debate courses.**

In this course, students will ...

- Learn how to construct nuanced and structured arguments, with three pronged analytical claims.
- Craft a persuasive and cogent style of speaking and communication, with an emphasis on fluid speech and impactful delivery.
- Develop critical awareness of and opinions on debates relating to social policy.

Duration: 6 lessons x 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$7,440 (IN-PERSON) / \$6,840 (ONLINE)

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Grade 7-12

Secondary Public Speaking and Debate

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Public Speaking and Debate II - Getting Ready to Compete: Introduction to the British Parliamentary Format

This program is designed for debaters with experience looking to level up their knowledge and skills. British Parliamentary is one of the most prestigious and intellectually stimulating debate formats used in competitions and universities worldwide. Over the span of six intensive sessions, students will learn the structure, strategy, and skills necessary to succeed in British Parliamentary (BP) debating. During each lesson, students will get to practice debate competitively in order to apply all of their newly found knowledge, and receive personalized feedback. **Students interested in joining this intensive program must be enrolled in our intermediate debate courses or complete an interview with our debating instructor.**

In this course, students will ...

- Understand the roles and responsibilities of different speakers in the BP format.
- Gain skills in research, critical thinking, and spontaneous speaking, whilst also learning strategies for effective teamwork and opposition engagement.
- Fashion cogent and compelling argumentation with an awareness of global issues, affairs, and events.

Duration: 6 lessons x 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$7,440 (IN-PERSON) / \$6,840 (ONLINE)

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Public Speaking and Debate II - Ready, Set, Debate: Mastering the World Schools Debate Format

This intensive course is designed for students who have prior experience with debating. The World Schools Debating Championship (WSDC) format is the premier global format for school debaters and national debate teams competing at WSDC for the title of World Champion. The course is a perfect introductory course for experienced debaters to master the WSDC format. Across six lessons, students will learn the structure, strategy and intricacies of WSDC and be able to apply their presentation skills, rhetorical abilities, and argumentative ideas across a series of WSDC motions. During each lesson, students will get to uncover global issues, apply their newfound knowledge to competitive debate rounds and receive personalized feedback. **Students interested in joining this intensive program must be enrolled in our intermediate debate courses or complete an interview with our debating instructor.**

In this course, students will ...

- Learn the WSDC debate format and speaker roles.
- Hone their critical thinking and persuasive presentation skills in high-level debates.
- Gain exposure to a variety of global debate issues and design compelling arguments for a variety of perspectives.

Duration: 6 lessons x 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$7,440 (IN-PERSON) / \$6,840 (ONLINE)

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Public Speaking and Debate III - Debate Diplomacy: Mastering Human Rights Debate

This program is designed for experienced debaters with formal training. Students will learn about what a right is, and why we have them. They will consider how rights can clash with responsibilities; what we owe to ourselves, and what we owe to each other. Analyzing the concepts of bodily autonomy, the right to expression, the right to choice and more, students will question how far rights go — when must rights be constrained and limited? During each lesson, students will get to practice debate competitively in order to apply all of their newly found knowledge, and receive personalized feedback. **Students interested in joining this intensive program must be enrolled in our advanced debate courses or complete an interview with our debating instructor.**

In this course, students will ...

- Discover and understand what rights are, with reference to historical and contemporary accounts.
- Gain insight into the concept of obligation and duty between a network of stakeholders.
- Craft logical and persuasive arguments and rebuttals on debates relating to rights, morality, and ethics.

Duration: 6 lessons x 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Course fee: \$7,440 (IN-PERSON) / \$6,840 (ONLINE)

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