

Summer Enrichment 2011

at

Saint Peter's Prep



Course Offerings available to Class of 2015

PREP for Summer, PREP for Life.

Course Schedule:

Classes meet **Monday** through **Thursday**.
(Unless otherwise noted)

Morning classes: 8:15am – 10:45am

Midday classes: 11:15am – 1:45pm

Week 1: June 20 – June 23

Week 2: June 27 – June 30

Week 3: July 5 – July 8 ** (Tues – Fri)

Week 4: July 11 – July 14

Week 5: July 18 – July 21

Pre-Prep classes: 8:15am – 9:25am
9:35am – 10:45am

Pre-Prep classes meet June 27 — July 21.

Registration Info

Register Online:

www.spprep.org/summer

Registration Deadline:

May 6, 2011

Contact / Email:

Summer@spprep.org

DRAMA WORKSHOP AND IMPROV THEATRE CAMP

Sharpen your mind and your wit while improving public speaking skills and everyday conversations. As getting started with performing is often the hardest part, students will learn brainstorming and storyboarding methods—adapting stories into plays using improvisational theatre techniques.

Students will participate in games and learn techniques for practicing improvisational theatre—skills that are valuable not only for those interested in acting but also for those interested in advertising or in writing. The scene work and games (a large component of the program) will lead to script writing. The workshop will culminate in a performance of original scripted pieces created by the group!

Maximum of 20 students—no experience necessary.

Directed by Ms. Bleasdale, drama school graduate and former Community Theatre director, and Ms. Tara Davis, graduate of The Berkeley school of Music and member of Chicago's Comedy Club .

**Meets Weeks 4-5, 8:15-2:15.
Tuition \$525. (.5 credit in Fine Arts)**



INTRODUCTION TO MANDARIN

Learn Mandarin, the language with the largest number of native speakers! During this five-week introductory course, students will develop simple, practical conversational skills and acquire basic proficiency in reading and writing at about the 300-character level.

Spoken Mandarin is distinguished by the use of tones, which are vital to conveying meaning. Primary emphasis will be placed on mastery of the tonal aspects of Mandarin through explicit instruction, in-class drills, and on-line tone testing software.

Even though the Chinese language officially contains approximately 40,000 characters, mastery of between four and five thousand characters is sufficient for literacy. The intricacies of understanding and writing Chinese characters, which contain both semantic and phonographic elements, will be introduced to students during the class as a vital step to beginning the process of mastering several thousand characters.

Topics covered include the 4 tones; phrase order in the Mandarin sentence; names, kinship terms, terms of address, and introductions; asking questions and negating; counting; making comparisons; and describing people, places, and things. In addition, the course will discuss the history and development of the Chinese language, differences between Traditional and Simplified Character Scripts, and the basic elements of writing Chinese characters. Students will also view the Chinese Film *Huozhe (To Live)*, and learn about aspects of contemporary Chinese culture.

Meets Weeks 1-5, morning session.

Tuition \$525. (.5 credit in Modern Language)

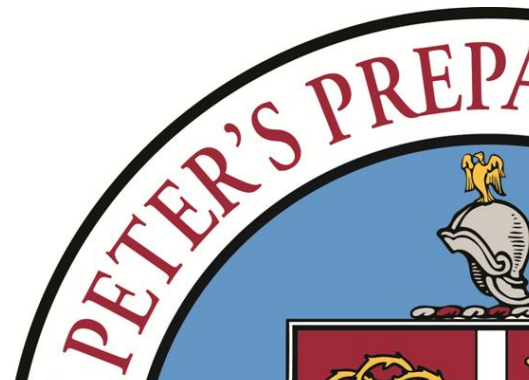
HISTORY OF ROCK 'N ROLL

History of Rock 'n Roll is an in-depth study of the origins of popular music in the 20th century and the social and historical context that gave birth to it. From blues and country to punk and heavy metal, students will familiarize themselves with landmark groups, music, and movements of different periods, exploring connections between modern music and the artists from the past who have paved the way for the popular music of today.

Meets Weeks 1 -5, midday session.

Tuition \$525. (.5 credit in History)

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THE PRE-PREP PROGRAM FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

Pre-Prep is a four-week, summer preparatory course in English and / or Mathematics, taught by faculty members of St. Peter's Preparatory School, and specifically designed to bridge the gap between elementary school and a college preparatory curriculum. Based on test results from the Archdiocesan Co-op Test and the placement tests given by Saint Peter's, students who may need a stronger foundation for the high school curriculum are identified and strongly encouraged to attend the program. Classes are small (15 – 20 students) and are held in air-conditioned classrooms. Each class meets for 70 minutes per day. Attendance is mandatory (only 2 documented absences are permitted), and the dress code is casual. Instructional materials are provided by the school, but each student is expected to bring a notebook, a pen and a pencil, and loose-leaf paper with him each day

Classes meet Monday, June 20 – Thursday, July 21, 2011.

Session 1: 8:15 – 9:25

Session 2: 9:35 – 10:45

Tuition: 1 Pre-Prep course is \$150; both courses are \$250

IF COST IS A FACTOR, PLEASE CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF SUMMER PROGRAMS (summer@spprep.org).

PRE-PREP ENGLISH

The Pre-Prep English class focuses on the understanding of English grammar, the writing of effective sentences, reading comprehension, and note-taking strategies. Each seventy-minute class features the introduction of a viable skill, teacher-led instruction of that skill, in-class practice of the skill, and an explanation of its relevance within the English and / or Latin curriculum at Prep. The teachers of Pre-Prep English are full-time, highly experienced teachers of Saint Peter's Prep.

PRE-PREP MATH

The Pre-Prep Math course aims to prepare students for Algebra I. Fundamental arithmetic and Pre-algebra concepts are the primary focus. Topics include properties of exponents, order of operations, using a number line, solving one and two step equations, properties of algebra, and operations with negative numbers, decimals and fractions. Furthermore, this course is designed to develop organization and preparation skills that are necessary for coursework at Saint Peter's Prep, specifically math courses, emphasizing daily homework assignments and a closely monitored notebook. Pre-Prep Math is conducted by a full-time Saint Peter's Prep faculty member.

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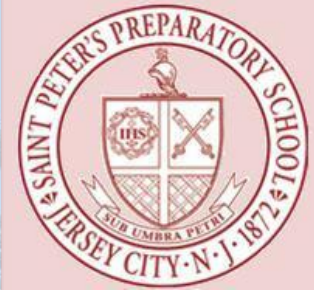
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