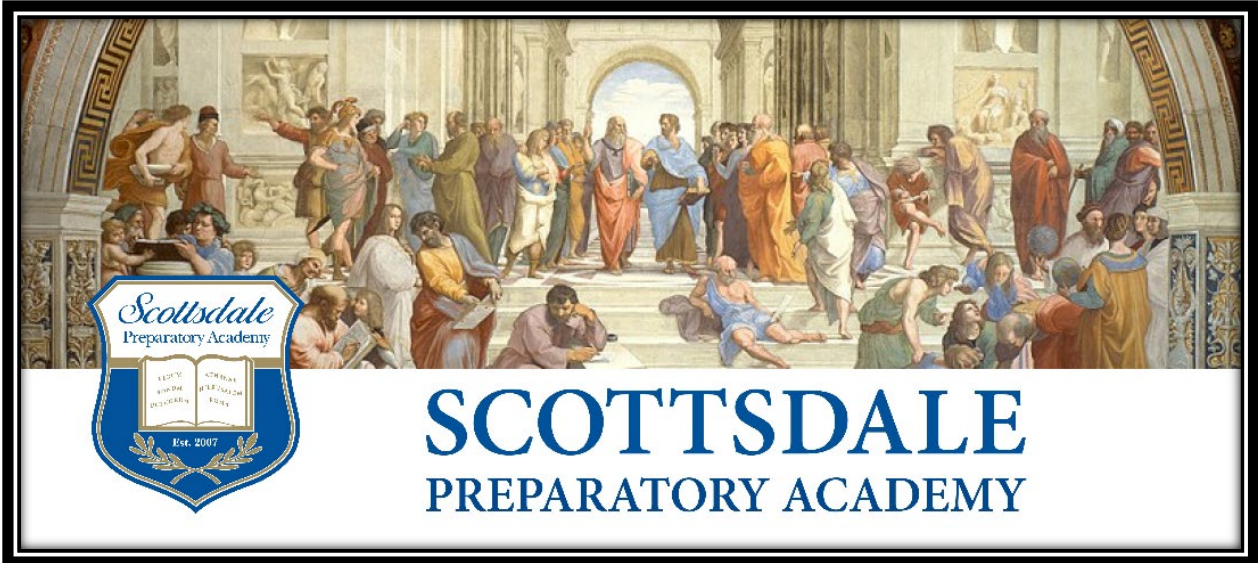


# 2023 SPA SUMMER ACADEMY COURSE CATALOG



***“EDUCATION IS NOT THE FILLING OF A PAIL, BUT THE LIGHTING OF A FIRE.”***  
**- Plutarch**

Keep the fire of learning alive this summer with a Scottsdale Prep Summer Academy Course. Our course offerings include enrichment opportunities, preparation courses, and credit remediation. Peruse our course catalog and [REGISTER ONLINE NOW!](#)

All summer academy courses run Monday through Friday (Except for June 19<sup>th</sup>). All courses will meet in person and on campus, as there is not a distance learning option for any course. Any questions relating to summer academy courses or registration, please contact Mr. Gore, at [wgore@scottsdaleprep.org](mailto:wgore@scottsdaleprep.org)

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## SCOTTSDALE PREP SUMMER ACADEMY COURSE CATALOG

### PREPARATION & REMEDIATION COURSES

The following courses meet the SPA requirement for high school credit or middle school promotion. These courses can help transferring students align with the Scottsdale Prep curriculum or returning students complete missed credit. They may also be taken for remediation to reinforce skills/concepts but are not intended to substitute for future coursework. Some courses have a Session 1 and 2 option; these are the same course but are offered at different times to accommodate family summer schedules.

COURSE	DESCRIPTION
<b>INTRODUCTION TO 6TH GRADE MATH</b>	Basic skills to prepare for Pre-Algebra. This course is designed for students who are entering 6 <sup>th</sup> grade. Fee: \$350 <b>Session 1: June 5-16, Session 2: June 20-June 30</b> 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
<b>PRE-ALGEBRA</b>	An Introduction to Formal Algebra. This course is for new students transferring to SPA for 7 <sup>th</sup> grade, and remediation for current SPA 6 <sup>th</sup> grade students. Fee: \$350 <b>June 5-16</b> 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
<b>ALGEBRA I</b>	Formal Algebra I Course. This course is for new students transferring to SPA for 8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> grade, and remediation for current SPA 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> grade students. Fee: \$450 <b>June 5-30</b> 8:00 am – 12:00 pm *No Class on June 19 <sup>th</sup> (Juneteenth)
<b>6<sup>th</sup> GRADE WRITING PREPARATION</b>	Grammar and Essay Writing. Preparation for incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> grade students. Fee: \$150 <b>June 5-9</b> 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
<b>COMPOSITION CAMP</b>	Grammar and Essay Writing. This course is for new students transferring to SPA for 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> grade, and remediation Lit/Comp for current SPA 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students. Fee: \$150 <b>June 5-9</b> 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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<b>HUMANE LETTERS</b>	<p>Reading and Essay course consisting of a substantial work or a collection of short stories. This course is for new students transferring to SPA for 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade and remediation for current SPA 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students.</p> <p>Fee: \$450</p> <p><b>June 5-30</b> 8:00 am – 12:00 pm</p> <p><b>*THIS CLASS WILL ONLY SERVE TO RECOVER THE ENGLISH PORTION OF THE LOST CREDIT.</b></p> <p><b>**No Class on June 19<sup>th</sup> (Juneteenth)</b></p>
<b>LATIN I</b>	<p>This course is for new students transferring to SPA for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade, and remediation for current SPA 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.</p> <p>Fee: \$350</p> <p><b>Session 1: June 5-16, Session 2: June 20-June 30</b> 8:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>
<b>LATIN II</b>	<p>This course is for current SPA 7<sup>th</sup> grade students for remediation.</p> <p>Fee: \$350</p> <p><b>Session 1: June 20-30</b> 8:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>

### ENRICHMENT COURSES

**Expand your horizons with the following enrichment courses!** Some courses have a Session 1 and 2 option; these are the same course but are offered at different times to accommodate family summer schedules.

COURSE	DESCRIPTION
<b>INTRO TO SCREENWRITING FOR HS STUDENTS</b>	<p>Students will learn the basic structure and elements of screenplay writing, as well as an introduction to the film industry, and a larger look at how movies tell stories in engaging and unique ways. This course is open to high school students.</p> <p>Fee: \$150</p> <p><b>Session 1: June 26-June 30</b> 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p>
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL PREPAREDNESS ACADEMY</b>	<p>This course is designed for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders new to the academy to familiarize them with the school's culture and Socratic practices. It is a good opportunity to practice and form classroom habits and note-taking skills through short lessons, reading, and exercises.</p> <p>Fee: \$150</p> <p><b>Session 1: June 12-16, Session 2: June 26-30</b> 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p>

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<b>CHESS</b>	This one-week chess class will teach chess openings, tactics, and endgame strategy while providing plenty of opportunities to hone your chess skills through friendly competition. The class is open to beginners to intermediate players. Fee: \$150 <b>Session 1: June 5-June 9</b> 1:00 am – 3:00 pm
<b>INTRO TO STORY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS</b>	Learn the basics of what makes a story, why human beings tell stories, and how to create a good story. This course is open to middle school students. Fee: \$150 <b>Session 1: June 20-23</b> 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

### POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The [Scottsdale Prep Family Handbook](#) is the governing policy document.

**Course Guarantee:** Scottsdale Prep reserves the right to cancel any course offering due to insufficient enrollment. All enrollees will be given at least one week's notice and refunded in full.

**Payment and Refunds:** Contact Mr. Gore with questions about scholarships and payments. Payments must be made before the start of the first class. There will be no refunds issued after the first day of session and any refund issued before the first day of session will be charged a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Classes cannot be prorated due to absence.

**Dress Code:** Students must wear their school uniforms to summer school. All other policies regarding personal appearance are governed by the SPA [Dress Code](#). Please click the link and review the policy. Exceptions are noted below:

**NOTE: students from other Great Hearts' academies** (including those coming from Archway) are welcome to wear their current uniforms but will otherwise be held accountable to SPA dress code standards.

**Students new to Great Hearts** may order their uniforms in time for summer school or may wear other clothing that fits with the uniform code (a white or navy polo shirt with khaki shorts/pants, for example, without the school's crest would be appropriate for summer classes).

**Shoes must be solid black or brown and closed toed.** 6<sup>th</sup> grade students may wear solid white tennis shoes.

**Pickup & Drop-Off:** For morning classes, students may be dropped off at school as early as 7:45 am and must be picked up no later than 15 minutes following the end of their registered course(s). Parents should drop off and pick up students at the front of SPA. Failure to pick-up your student on time, may result in immediate withdrawal from summer classes without credit or refund. If a family needs their

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student to leave class early, a parent/guardian should email Mr. Gore at least 24 hours ahead of time. Students will not be released from class without parental notification.

**Snacks are not provided by the school during the summer school;** please be sure to send snacks and a water bottle with your child if they need them during the day.

**Behavior:** Students are expected to behave in a manner consistent with the behavioral expectations of Scottsdale Prep as outlined in the SPA [Family Handbook](#). Please click the link and review the policy. Students removed from a class or activity for disciplinary reasons will result in their withdrawal from the program and loss of course fee(s).