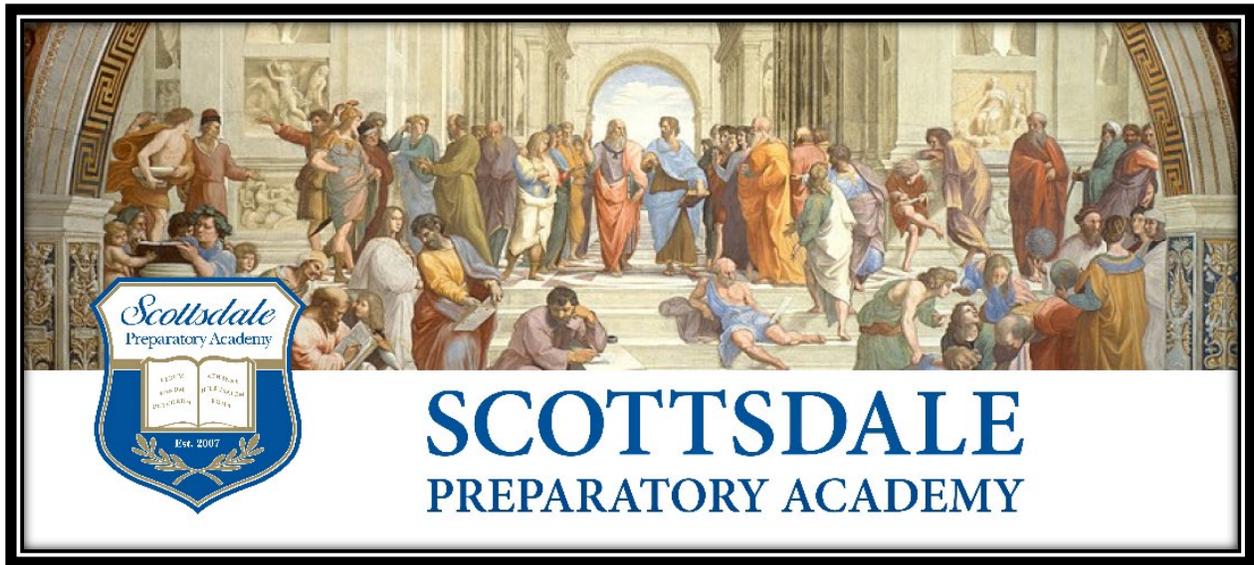


2026 SPA SUMMER ACADEMY COURSE CATALOG



“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. Peruse our course catalog and [REGISTER ONLINE NOW!](#)

All summer academy courses run Monday through Friday (except for June 19th). All courses will meet in person and on campus. For any questions relating to summer academy courses or registration, please contact Mr. Gore, at wgore@scottsdaleprep.org.

June 1 – June 5: One Week Session

DATE	COURSE	DESCRIPTION
June 1-5 (1 Week) 12-2PM	7th & 8th Grammar/Composition Camp \$175	Grammar and composition. This is a course designed for incoming 7 th & 8 th graders who are new to sentence diagramming or are seeking extra help in that area. A portion of the class will be dedicated to essay writing centered around a thesis.
June 1-5 (1 Week) 12-2PM	Prep for Prep: Grades 6-8 \$175	This course is designed for incoming 6th-8th 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.

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June 1-5 (1 Week) 8:30-10:30AM	Intro to HL* Grades 9-11 \$175	This course is designed for incoming high school students (grades 9–11) who are new to the academy or rising 9 th graders who have attended MS at SPA, introducing the school's culture and the Socratic methods. It offers an excellent opportunity to practice annotation, engage in Socratic discussions, and develop analytical and persuasive writing skills. *No HL credit will be issued.
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June 1 – June 12: Two Week Sessions

DATE	COURSE	DESCRIPTION
June 1-12 (2 Weeks) 8:30-11:30AM	Intro to 6th Grade Math \$350	Basic skills to prepare for Pre-algebra. This course is for new 6 th graders at the academy as well as students from the 2025-2026 school year in need of supplemental support.
June 1-12 (2 Weeks) 8:30-11:30AM	Intro to 7th & 8th Grade Math \$350	Basic skills to prepare for Algebra. This course is for new 7 th & 8 th graders at the academy as well as students from the 2025-2026 school year in need of supplemental support.
June 1-12 (2 Weeks) 12PM-3PM	Latin I Grade 7-8 \$350	This course is for new 7 th & 8 th graders at the academy as well as students from the 2025-2026 school year in need of supplemental support.

June 8 – June 12: One Week Session

DATE	COURSE	DESCRIPTION
June 8-12 (1 Week) 12-2PM	6th Grade Grammar & Composition \$175	This course is designed to introduce our grammar curriculum to incoming 6 th graders as well as prepare them to develop an essay centered around a thesis.
June 8-12 (1 Week) 8:30 -10:30AM	Intro to HL Grades 9-11 \$175	This course is designed for incoming high school students (grades 9–11) who are new to the academy, introducing the school's culture and the Socratic methods. It offers an excellent opportunity to practice annotation, engage in Socratic discussions, and develop analytical and persuasive writing skills. *No HL credit will be issued.

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June 15 – June 18: One Week Session

DATE	COURSE	DESCRIPTION
June 15-18* (1 Week) 10AM-12PM	Prep for Prep: Grade 6-8 \$150	This course is designed for incoming 6th-8th 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. (*No session on June 19)

GREAT HEARTS ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL

Great Hearts Online courses are also offered and are a great alternative. Click here to peruse the [Great Hearts Online Summer School](#) offerings. **GH Online Summer School is the only option available to earn credit for failed courses.**

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 payments. Payments must be made before the start of the first class. There will be no refunds issued after the first day of the session and any refund issued before the first day of the session will be charged a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Classes cannot be prorated due to absence.

Dress Code: Students must wear their school uniform 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).

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

Pick Up & Drop Off: Students may be dropped off at school as early as 8:15 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 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 summer school; please be sure to send snacks and a water bottle with your child if they need them during the day. For students that are taking morning and afternoon classes it is highly recommended that they bring their lunch.

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).