

Little Brown Summer School 2018

Preschool, Grades 1 Headstart, Grades 2 to 12
June 11 to July 6 (Minimum 3 weeks participation)

KINDERGARTEN / ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(Students aged 4+, Students starting Grades 1 to 5 in fall of 2018)

Course descriptions for the 4 weeks (June 11 to July 6)

*Register for 3 or 4 weeks.

Little Brown International Academy is offering four exciting theme weeks during summer school for Preschool and elementary school children.

Week 1: Mystery

Week 2: Science fiction

Week 3: Historical fiction

Week 4: Play or Biography

Book club: Together book lovers will read a title based on the theme of the week. Students will have the opportunity to have fun and lively discussions and participate in other book related exploration activities.

Math/ Science: Let's discover some of the mysteries of both Math and Science! Has science fiction of the past become our present reality? Who were and are some famous mathematicians and scientists? Students will have fun figuring that all out by working assorted problems, exercises, and experiments.

Language Arts/Writing: Student will explore their writing based on the four weekly themes according to their grade levels.

Students going into Grade 1: Topic based sentence writing practices

Students going into Grade 2: Introduction to Basic Writing Techniques

Students going into Grade 3: Improving Basic Writing Techniques

Students going into Grade 4: Creative Writing I

Students going into Grade 5: Creative Writing II

Arts/Crafts: What inspires our inner artist? For everyone it is different. Let's explore and think of what we like about mysteries, science fiction, historical fiction, and favorite plays or biographies and turn them into art.

Teachers:

Preschool & Grade1: Ms.Susan Okaguchi & Ms.Hinako Fujiwara

Grades 2 to 3: Ms.Catherine Masuda, Ms.Anita Lee

Grades 4 to 5: Mr.Michael Palagi

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Students starting Grades 6-8 in fall of 2018)

Course descriptions for the 4 weeks (June 11 to July 6)

*Register for 3 or 4 weeks.

Math Club: Are you a math hater? Well don't be! Come and join a group of like-minded individuals who really want to have the words FUN and MATH in the same sentence. Now is your chance to explore new puzzles and Math concepts in a relaxed atmosphere.

Students going into Grade 6

Numbers, decimals, fractions and ratio, algebra and geometry

Students going into Grade 7

Algebra, functions and equations, fractions and ratios, geometry

Students going into Grade 8

Index Laws, measurement, ratios and proportions, equations, trigonometry

Book Club: We will read a different award winning novel together each week. Genre weeks include: historical fiction, science fiction/fantasy, mystery, and biography. Students will have the opportunity to enjoy lively discussions and participate in other book related exploration activities while developing their critical thinking skills.

Writing Workshop: Individuals have the opportunity to hone their writing craft – developing themes, plots, characters, setting, as well as conflict and resolution. We will work with genres similar to those used in the Book Club. The workshop incorporates elements of information literacy, research, formatting, style, and grammar. This is a great opportunity to get down on paper all those thoughts floating about in your brain! Let's write together!

Scratch Programming: This course will introduce students to the wonderful world of programming. Students will learn the basics of programming through fun projects. This course is designed for students in grades 6, 7 and 8. It is not expected that students have prior knowledge of programming.

Teachers:

Mr.Greg Feezell

Ms.Gayatry Ghatwai

Ms.Lutgard Cunningham

Mr.Jamie Payne

HIGH SCHOOL (Students starting Grades 9-12 in fall of 2018)

Course descriptions for the 4 weeks (June 11 to July 6)

*Register for 3 or 4 weeks.

SAT English

Set your sights high when it comes to your college applications! Good SAT scores will get you the university admissions you want and need. However, mastering the SAT isn't automatic.

With this class, students will recognize what is needed for SAT achievement. By understanding the specific structure of the SAT, taking practice tests, and analyzing their strengths and weaknesses, students will have the capability to improve their scores.

Students will practice questions that test their reading comprehension and grammar skills at the sentence, paragraph, and passage levels. There will be a balance of narrative, persuasive and informative passages including: classic and contemporary literature, the social sciences, historical documents, and recent developments in science. Students will also work on evidence-based writing on these topics. Real-time tests will occur every week.

At the end of the class students will have a clear idea regarding their present aptitude and the areas that they need to improve further in order to be successful with the SAT.

SAT Math

Students will practice the two sections, one without a calculator and the other with one. Students will go through the four main content areas: Fundamental Algebra involving linear equations and inequalities, problem solving and data analysis, advanced concepts in algebra, including quadratic and higher-order equations, and additional topics including geometry, trigonometry, and complex numbers. Each week students will get a timed test to improve their speed and learn to pay attention to careless mistakes.

SAT Essay

The ability to write a well-structured five-paragraph essay is a basic skill all secondary students should master before they start university. Given that the SAT and ACT exams are still the primary gate-keepers for admission to competitive universities, the impact of a good essay score on the exam should not be underestimated.

The top three reasons for learning how to write a good five-paragraph essay are:

1. The essay portion of the standardized exam is one definitive way to prove that a student has acquired adequate English writing skills. Even though the essay is an optional component now, almost all prestigious college preparatory secondary school in the USA require its students to write the essay as part of their SAT or ACT exam. If a student has any dream of being accepted by a highly competitive university, the necessity of strong writing skills cannot be overstated.
2. A student who can produce a well-structured, logical, cohesive five-paragraph essay under time pressure will most likely do well on the reading comprehension and verbal components of the SAT or ACT exam.

3. Results can be easily measured in a month's time. Many students can quickly master the structure of the essay and see almost immediate improvement in vocabulary, grammar, and reading comprehension.

Invest in your future by taking our SAT essay course this summer. Our 70-minute class will take you through the process of formulating, outlining and writing an exceptional five-paragraph essay in 50 minutes or less. In four short weeks, you will master an essential skill that will guarantee you a higher score on your standardized exam and success in university and beyond. This course is highly recommended for all high school students planning to take their SAT or ACT exam this fall. There is no time to waste. Sign up today!

Java Programming

This course will introduce students to the most popular programming language in the world: Java. Students will learn the fundamental concepts of Java, including classes, objects, methods, conditionals and loops. This course is designed for students in grades 9 and 10. It is not expected that students have prior knowledge of programming.

Book Club

This 4-week summer course is for serious college-bound students in grades 9-12 who want to read important classic literature for personal-enlightenment as well as to develop critical thinking skills that will enable them to engage in informed discourse about relevant topics that we face in society today. We will read books from four genres of literature: We will read books from four genres of literature: John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*, Arthur Miller's *Death of A Salesman*, Charles Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities*, Jack London's *The Call of The Wild*. We will engage in lively discussion, and write short observations in a journal each session on various topics throughout the week.

Teachers:

Mr.Travis Dixon

Ms.Gayatry Ghatwai

Mr.Jamie Payne

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can non-Little Brown International Academy children register for summer school?

A: YES! We welcome students from English speaking schools in Japan and abroad!

Q: Can students attending Japanese school participate in the Little Brown International Academy Summer School Program?

A: YES! As long as the student is fluent in English and can follow the curriculum. Note: This is NOT an ESL program.

Q: Can I register my child for one or two weeks of summer school?

A: Because of the program structure and content, students can only register for either 3 or 4 weeks.

Q: Can I register my 6th grader for one class in the morning and one in the afternoon?

A: Unfortunately, no, The program is created in a way that all grades from K to 12 will participate in the program from 9 am to 3 pm. However, those in the grades 9 – 12 do have the option of choosing either Java Programming or Book Club for the second period.

Q: What about lunch? Is it supervised?

A: Students will have an hour lunch break which is supervised. They must bring a packed lunch from home. There is no lunch service. However, middle school and high school students have the option to go to a nearby convenience store and buy their lunch. Also, during lunch break, after eating, students may go to a nearby park in supervised groups.

Q: What if my child is sick?

A: Please contact us at 045-263-6331 in case of any absences by 8:30 am. There are no makeup days built into the program.

Q: Is there a place at the school where I can wait for my child while he/she is attending class?

A: Unfortunately, not on campus; however, the Honmoku Library is a short walk 5-minute walk away and opens at 10 am in the morning. They do have a collection of English books and other resources. There are also places both inside and outside Aeon Shopping mall to sit – it is located one block away. There is also a park called Izumi Koen outside the school building.

Q: What do I bring on the first day?

A: Books for the Book Clubs (Grades 2 - 8) and math exercise sheets will be provided by the school. Textbooks for grades 9+ will be provided by the school. The software program for Computer Programming(Scratch & Java) is offered free of charge by the teacher, Mr. Jamie Payne.

Students in Grades 9 – 12 Book Club can download the books on their laptops or bring their own copies.

Students in ALL Grades should bring writing utensils, writing paper or notebook (any type), and water (thermos or bottled water).

Q: What do we do In case of typhoon?

A: Please refer to the school website for information on school cancellation due to typhoon.

Q: If I have other questions or concerns, whom shall I contact?

A: Please contact: Monica Kim, Director, Little Brown International Academy,
info@littlebrown.jp or 045-263-6331

Registration Details

- April: Early Registration fee ¥10,000 (due by 4/30)
- May: Normal Registration fee ¥15,000 (due by 5/31)
- June: Late Registration fee ¥20,000 (due by 6/8)
- June 8: Final deadline for payment of summer school fees (including tuition & registration)
- Note: Registration fees are non-refundable under any circumstances. A ¥3,000 fee is applied for changes requested after submission of registration. Tuition cannot be refunded for withdrawals on or after June 11.
- Simultaneous remittance of both registration and tuition fees can be made, if preferred. In this case, please complete tuition payment according to the registration fee deadline.
- Please make payment to: Bank of Yokohama, Shinhonmoku Branch, 〒105-8501 横浜市中区新港1-1-1
Ordinary account No. 1392151
Please indicate STUDENT NAME ON ALL BANK TRANSFER FORMS
- PRIORITY is given to students applying for the full 4 week program. Children from all international schools in Japan or any English medium schools are welcome to apply to our summer school program, provided they are fluent in English.
NOTE: If course enrollment does not meet the minimum number of students required, the course will be canceled and registered students will receive full refund of tuition and registration fees.
- MEDICAL INFORMATION: If your child has a medical condition, allergy, or special needs, please email details in English or Japanese to info@littlebrown.jp so that we can determine our ability to meet such needs and the eligibility of your child to participate in our Summer School Program. Although we exercise reasonable care, Little Brown Academy cannot assume responsibility for providing a completely allergen-free environment, and therefore, cannot eliminate all risk to those who suffer from specific allergies.

申込および支払方法

2017 年 6 月 8 日(金)までにリトルブラウンのホームページの SUMMER SCHOOL からお申込み下さい。申込受付は 4 月からです。申込には申込金:(4 月申込:¥10,000, 5 月申込: ¥15,000, 6 月 1 日-8 日申込:¥20,000)の振込が必要です。一旦支払われた申込金は登録手数料となり、返還できませんのでご了承ください。

TIMETABLE

Please register on-line at www.littlebrown.jp/summer-application/

	Period 1 9:00-10:00	Period 2 10:00-11:00	Period 3 11:00-12:00		Period 4 13:00-14:00	Period 4 14:00-15:00
Preschool & Grade 1	Morning Activities, *Snack	Language Arts, Literacy	Park/PE	Lunch 12:00~ 13:00	Arts, Crafts	Math/Science Activities

*Please bring small portion of healthy snack each day

	Period 1 9:00-10:10	Period 2 10:20-11:30		Period 3 12:30-13:40	Period 4 13:50-15:00
Grades 2 to 5	Math/ Science	Book Club	Lunch 11:30~ 12:30	Language Arts Writing	Art/Craft
Grades 6 to 8	Book Club	Writing Workshop		Scratch Programming	Math G 6
Grades 9 to 12	SAT Math	Java Programming		SAT English	SAT Essay
		Book Club			

Tuition Fee Information (June 8: Final deadline for payment of summer school all fees)

Registration Fees (All Grades)	Early registration April	¥10,000
	Normal registration May	¥15,000
	Late registration June 1-8	¥20,000

Tuition Fee (Books included)	Preschool/Grade 1 Headstart	
	3 Weeks	¥100,000
	4 Weeks	¥120,000

Tuition Fee (Books included)	Grades 2 to 5	
	3 Weeks	¥104,000
	4 Weeks	¥125,000

Tuition Fee (Books included)	Grades 6 to 8	
	3 Weeks	¥105,000
	4 Weeks	¥126,000

Tuition Fee (Books included)	High School Grades 9 to 12	
	SAT Math, English, Essay 3 Weeks	¥190,000
	SAT Math, English, Essay 4 Weeks	¥210,000

*High school students can choose either Java Programming or Book Club for their 2nd period. There is no extra tuition for these subjects.