

Tutorials

Monday through Thursday

One hour sessions scheduled from 8 am—1 pm

Students can work individually in specific research-based programs, math, reading, spelling, comprehension, writing and vocabulary, as well as work on articulation, oral expression, receptive language, and visual and auditory memory strengthening in therapeutic sessions.

Individual session cost: \$60/hr.

Classes

Monday through Thursday

One hour sessions scheduled from 8 am—1 pm

Class size is limited to 8 students

Small group instruction using language-based methodologies is available in the following areas: reading comprehension with Visualizing and Verbalizing®, written expression, vocabulary development, mathematics and visual and auditory memory strengthening.

Group session cost: \$40/hr

Test Prep

By appointment June, August 2010

Individual sessions: \$60/hr Small groups: \$40/hr

Class size is limited to 8 students.

Our Test Prep course and one-on-one tutoring helps students develop specific skills to improve their performance on the SAT, ACT, PSAT and SSAT.

Study Skills, Organization and Habits

Becoming a Highly Effective Teen

Middle & High School

Mondays and Wednesdays 8:30-10am

As the basis of this class, The Seven Habits will springboard discussions involving teen-issues, such as friendships, external and internal pressures, making choices, goal-setting and communication.

Program cost: \$250

Where Learning Takes Place - Outside the Lines

Middle & High School

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-10am

Strategies and techniques to help students prepare for, participate in, and make presentations for all their academic endeavors will be drawn from the text, *Learning Outside the Lines*, written by two college graduates who describe their study skills as “simply good learning.”

Program cost: \$250

Writing

Writing a Snapshot

Middle School

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8-9am

Younger writers will learn to compose a “snapshot,” a description of a certain point in time, building a scene describing their memory with very exacting details.

Program cost: \$150

Writing a Memoir

High School

Monday and Wednesday 8-9am

More experienced writers will explore the components of a memoir, read excerpts from published memoirs and call upon their experiences to create their own.

Program cost: \$150

Writing a Position Paper

High School

Monday and Wednesday 9-10am

Students enrolled in this course will choose a topic, develop an argument, research their stand, and address the opposing view focusing on organization, clarity and precision in vocabulary and sentence construction, and editing and revision techniques.

Program cost: \$150

Social Pragmatics

Kid Friendly

Preschool, Elementary, Middle School

Mon. and Wed. . 10am- 12pm • Upper Ages

Tues. and Thurs. 10am- 12pm • Lower Ages

Both programs will focus on developmentally-appropriate strategies for supporting expressive and receptive language acquisition, while structuring social situations to enhance the development of social skills. **

Program cost: \$550

All Their World’s a Stage

Middle & High School

Tuesday and Thursday 11am-3pm

Learn about social skills through drama, using a four-tiered approach: cognitive planning for specific situations, social stories to explain perspective, social scripts for a specific plan of action, and role playing characters in a variety of fun, up-beat skits. **

Program cost: \$825

Adventures in Learning

Animal World: Human and Animal Relationships

Middle & High School

Monday and Wednesday 12-3pm

Explore our connection with wildlife, pets, farm and zoo animals, and investigate occupations involving animals, such as veterinarians, zoo keepers, and wildlife educators and rehabilitators through visitations and research.

Program cost: \$600

(includes fees and transportation)

Biking with Buddies

Middle School

Monday and Wednesday 12-3pm

High School

Tuesday and Thursday 12-3pm

By course conclusion, bikers will be able to fix flats and chains, monitor their hydration needs, read trail maps, recommend suitable biking trails in the area and learn the skills to maintain their bikes.

Low biker: staff ratio

Program cost: \$350

(includes transportation to sites)

Culture Club en France!

Middle School

Monday and Wednesday 12-3pm

Learn basic conversational French while being immersed in French culture, including landmarks, history, cuisine sampling, and how to order and eat at French restaurants.

Program cost: \$300

Estimation

Middle & High School

Monday and Wednesday 10-11:30am

This class will use standard and non-standard measurements, and will put practical problem-solving techniques into play, including the use of the four basic computation skills, as we look at estimating distance, weight, money and time.

Program cost: \$320

Fitness and Health

Middle & High School

Tuesday and Thursday 12-3pm

A fun-filled, hands-on class that will show you what to eat and why!

Program cost: \$350

For details and registration, contact lsa@learningskillsacademy.org
All courses are taught or supported by special educators and speech pathologists. **indicates that a speech pathologist is present at each session**

Adventures in Learning

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Guitar Hero

Middle & High School

Tuesday and Thursday 12-3pm

Through individual and small group sessions, students will learn basic music theory, including scales and why it is that different note combinations fit better than others.

Program cost: \$300

Lego-mania

Middle School

Tuesday and Thursday 11am-3pm

Young engineers will create their own Lego robots to solve real world problems.

Program cost: \$500 (includes use of robotics kits)

Marine Biology

Middle School

Tuesday and Thursday 12-3pm

Young ecologists will conduct an exploration of species interaction in the tide pools of New Hampshire and Maine, investigating marine creatures through observation, interaction, research and data collection!

Program cost: \$400

The Naturalist's World

Middle & High School

Monday and Wednesday 11am-3pm

Combining art, science and folklore in projects involving bird feeders, field journals and botanical paintings, animal tracking, predator disturbance patterns and wild plant usage, as well as faerie houses and Native American games, students will explore their connection to nature. **

Program cost: \$650
(includes materials and transportation)

Odyssey to the Imagination

Middle School

Tuesday and Thursday 10am-12pm

Come, create and learn; you're only limited by your imagination!

Program cost: \$350

Photo-journaling

Middle & High School

Monday and Wednesday 12-3pm

Starting with making their own paper and binding their own books, students will embark on the creative process that will develop the multiple facets of language and literacy including pragmatics, sequencing, organization and expression. **

Program cost: \$600 (inclusive of materials)

Pottery

Middle & High School

Monday and Wednesday 11am-3pm

Starting with fundamental methods of hand built pottery: the coil, the slab, and pinch pots, young potters will apply basic glazing techniques, moving to more advanced projects such as figurines, busts and free projects.

Program cost: \$550 (inclusive of materials)

Simple Machines

Middle & High School

Tuesday and Thursday 10-11:30am

This class will teach students the six classic simple machines- lever, wheel and axle, pulley, inclined plane, wedge, and screw- examining how they are used on a daily basis, as well as building their own simple machines with Kinex!

Program cost: \$350

Small Engine Investigation

High School

Monday and Wednesday 10am-3pm

TBA but will include the use of specialized tools, taking an engine apart, investigating and ordering parts, specifications, and the process of putting it back together.

Program cost: TBD



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DESIGNED FOR ACTIVE AND CURIOUS LEARNERS,
COMBINING ACADEMICS, SOCIAL INTERACTIONS
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