



# SMA SUMMER PROGRAM

## COURSE CATALOGUE

### 9TH-12TH GRADERS

**SESSION ONE: JUNE 28-JULY 9 (NO CLASS ON 7/5)**

**SESSION TWO: JULY 12-JULY 23**

**SESSION THREE: AUGUST 2-AUGUST 19**

*Please note: All courses require a 10 student minimum enrollment to run.*

**SESSION ONE: JUNE 28-JULY 9**

*\*No CLASSES ON JULY 5\**

#### **COURSE OFFERINGS**

#### **Creative Writing**

**7th-9th graders welcome 6/28-7/9 (no class on 7/5)**

**Mon-Fri 2-4 p.m. \$180**

Give voice to your imagination in this creative writing camp. Learn the craft of story writing and poetry by immersing yourself in techniques and focused exercises to develop compelling characters, dialogue, effective plotting, imagery, metaphor and more. By the end of the two weeks, you will produce a portfolio of your best work and ideas for future writing. Please note there is no class on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day. Open to any student entering 7th-9th grade.

#### **Critical Writing for the AP/Honors Student**

**10th-12th SMA students only 6/28-7/8 (no class on 7/5)**

**Mon-Thurs 10 a.m.-noon \$140**

Want a jump-start in writing for your advanced English or history class? This two-week course will give you strategies for critical thinking, argumentation and quoting sources for a top-quality paper. You'll study samples of writing and practice it yourself. The pay-off? Greater ease when you approach your writing assignments in the fall. Please note there is no class on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day. Open to 10th-12th SMA students who are enrolled in an AP or Honors level class.

#### **Etiquette Dinner**

**9th-12th graders welcome 6/30**

**Wed 5:30-8 p.m. \$45**

Have fun dining with friends and enjoy a delicious dinner at the Macaroni Grill in downtown Portland. Be treated to a four-course meal and taught proper business etiquette in the restaurant setting! Open to any student entering 9th-12th grade.

#### **Technique and Conditioning for Dancers**

**9th-12th graders welcome 6/28-7/1**

**Mon-Thurs 9:30 a.m.-noon \$100**

This four-day dance intensive will impart a strong technical foundation for dancers of all levels. Class will include ballet barre work, modern floor exercises, core conditioning and centre movement. Dancers will develop their skills and strength exponentially! Open to any student entering 9th-12th grade

#### **Pastry Baking 101—NEW SECTION ADDED!!**

**9th-12th graders welcome 7/6-7/9 Tues-Fri 9 a.m.-noon CLOSED**

**9th-12th graders welcome 6/28-7/1 Mon-Thurs 1-4 p.m. OPEN**

Four baking projects in four days! Explore the art of pastry baking and learn how to make delectables such as éclairs, dacquoise, shortbread and tarts. Maximum 12 student enrollment. For beginner and intermediate chefs entering 9th-12th grade.

#### **Resume Building Workshop**

**9th-12th graders welcome 6/30**

**Wed 1-4 p.m. \$30**

Attend this three-hour workshop and learn how to build an impressive professional resume. Bring your business frame of mind and leave with a finished resume in hand! Open to any student entering 9th-12th grade.

#### **Stage Combat**

**9th-12th graders welcome 7/6-7/9**

**Tues-Fri 9 a.m.-noon \$120**

Come explore the tougher side of theatre in this week-long stage combat camp. Learn fight techniques and choreography for the stage including hand to hand and quarterstaff. Develop skills to safely implement fight choreography into a scene. All levels of experience welcome and open to any student entering 9th-12th grade.

#### **Visual Arts for High Schoolers**

**9th-12th graders welcome 6/28-7/1**

**Mon-Thurs 1-4 p.m. \$140**

Learn to work with a variety of drawing media and explore line, shape, texture, form, tonality and dimension on the 2-D surface. Students will learn naturalist sketching and illustration techniques. We will journey to the sculpture courtyard at the Portland Art Museum one day and take advantage of this incredible local resource. Basic supplies will be provided. Open to any student entering 9th-12th grade.

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#### **Statement of Non-Discrimination**

*St. Mary's Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, financial aid programs and athletic or other school administered programs.*

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## SESSION TWO: JULY 12-JULY 23

### COURSE OFFERINGS

#### Choreography Camp

9th-12th graders welcome 7/19-7/23

Mon-Fri 1-3:30 p.m. \$125

Calling all dancers who wish to learn the art of choreographing. Students will learn how to interpret music and create original movement combinations through improvisational exercises and creative expression games. Basic dance skills and a mp3 player is required. Open to any student entering 9th-12th grade.

#### Crafts Camp

6th-12th graders welcome 7/12-7/22

Mon-Thurs 1-4 p.m. \$240

Explore your creative side and experience a sampling of crafts including sewing, quilting, beading, knitting and scrapbooking! Open to any student entering 6th-12th grade. (Basic supplies provided)

#### Spanish 1.5

9th-12th SMA students only 7/12-7/22

Mon-Thurs 10 a.m.-noon \$160

¿Quieres mejorar tu español? If you're looking to improve your Spanish conversation and grammar skills, this is the course for you. We will cover the basics from Spanish 1 and prepare students for further Spanish study. We will focus on reading, writing and verbal communication in the context of the cultural heritage of Cuba, the "Jewel of the Caribbean." Students who qualify and complete the course satisfactorily will, upon the teacher's recommendation, be able to attend Spanish 2 in the fall semester. Open to SMA students entering 9th-12th grade.

#### Summer Writing Workshop

9th-10th graders welcome 7/12-7/23

Mon-Fri 1:30-3:30 p.m. \$200

Reinforce the techniques of successful writing! Brainstorming, outlining and editing skills will be sharpened in this two-week long workshop aimed at teaching high school students effective strategies for writing powerful papers. Open to any student entering 9th-10th grade.

#### The Legal System "Hands-On"

9th-12th SMA students only 7/13-7/22

Tues & Thurs 10 a.m.-noon \$80

Interested in a legal or law enforcement career? Want to know how a court case works? Come learn the basics of how a court case moves through the legal system. The four class sessions will incorporate guest speakers, a visit to a local courthouse and a brief mock trial session. Please note that class will begin at 8:45am on Thurs. 7/15 so students can attend a Courthouse Tour through the Classroom Law Project. Open to SMA students entering 9th-12th grade.

## SESSION THREE: AUGUST 2-AUGUST 19

### COURSE OFFERINGS

#### Ready, Set, GO! Algebra Prep

9th graders welcome 8/2-8/19

Mon-Thurs 2:30-4 p.m. \$180

Students will get a solid foundation on the math concepts and skills needed to be successful in Algebra. The course will cover simplifying expressions, problem solving, using tiles and graphing, as well as other topics. Open to any student entering 9th grade.

#### Ready, Set, GO! English Study Skills

9th graders welcome 8/2-8/19

Mon-Thurs 1-2:30 p.m. \$180

Students will solidify their language arts skills as they develop the study skills needed to be successful in English 9. The course will cover close reading and discussion of a text, writing skills and paragraph development, sentence structure, grammar and usage, organizational techniques and more. Open to any student entering 9th grade.

#### Ready, Set, GO! Geometry Prep

9th-10th graders welcome 8/2-8/19

Mon-Thurs 1-2:30 p.m. \$180

Students will get a solid foundation on math concepts and skills needed to be successful in Geometry. The course will cover geometry in nature, polygons, Pythagorean Theorem, similarity, perpendicular and parallel lines and factoring. Open to any student entering 9th-10th grade.

#### SAT Preparatory Workshop

11th-12th graders welcome 8/2-8/19

Mon-Thurs 2-4 p.m. except Wed 8/11, 2-5 p.m. \$250

It's time to prepare for the SATs! This course is designed to cover the math, critical reading and writing skills applicable to achieving high scores on the SAT test. Students will receive valuable test-taking strategies, drill with practice quizzes, review techniques that will help identify question types and apply appropriate strategies for success. Please note: Class will run from 2-5pm on Wed 8/11 so a practice text can be administered. Open to any student entering 11th-12th grade. Book provided.

## FOR CREDIT

### COURSE OFFERINGS

#### American Government Online Course

11th-12th graders welcome 7/6-8/22 \$340

This online American Government course examines the formal institutions of government, especially the legislative, judicial and executive branches. The course emphasizes the process of government. Students consider why the government initiates policies or responds to political situations in a particular way. SMA students may earn 0.5 credit. Outside students should consult their registrar's office for credit approval. Textbook provided and access to the Internet is required. Open to any student entering 11th-12th grade.

#### Health II Online Course

10th-12th graders welcome 7/6-8/22 \$340

This online Health II course explores a variety of current health topics which may include: self-defense, the skeletal systems, HIV infection and AIDS and responding to emergencies. CPR/AED and First Aid certification cards must be obtained outside of this course. SMA students may earn 0.5 credit. Outside students should consult their registrar's office for credit approval. Textbook provided and access to the Internet is required. Open to any student entering 10th-12th grade.