

# The Janus School Summer Programs for 2012

June 18<sup>th</sup> through July 27<sup>th</sup>

## **What are the different programs offered during the summer at The Janus School?**

*The Academic Program* - Students in grades 1-12 are grouped according to their age and ability level and participate in Language Arts, Math, and Enrichment Curricula. Each student receives Diagnostic Tutorial Sessions and a battery of tests if enrolled in this program.

*Assistive Technology/Study Skills Seminar* - This Seminar introduces assistive technology computer programs, *Kurzweil 3000*, *Dragon NaturallySpeaking*, and *Solo 6 Suite* to students in grades 8-12, who struggle to independently complete academic work that contains extensive reading and written requirements.

*Early Learning Readiness Program*- This program is designed for students, pre-kindergarten through kindergarten, who require additional support to develop their academic readiness in reading, math, language development, and socialization skills.

*SAT Prep Course* - In this 6-week course students will practice the necessary strategy skills in Vocabulary, Critical Thinking, Math, Grammar and Writing that are required as part of the SAT exam. This class will help students build confidence in test taking situations and to analyze all types of questions seen on the SAT. To register for this class, please contact Abbey Harris directly at 717-293-8182. A minimum of 5 students is required for this class to take place.

## **Can I register my child for more than one Session and/or Program?**

Yes, students can register for both sessions, and/or multiple programs that do not run concurrently.

## **How much do the Janus Summer Programs cost?**

The cost of the Janus Summer Programs varies dependent on which program, or programs, are selected. Below is a list of the cost associated with each program. The difference between the costs associated with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Academic Programs is due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. Please see the linked brochure if more details are required. Any additional questions please contact Jonathan Back, Director of Summer Programs at (717)653-0025 ext. 111 or [jback@thejanusschool.org](mailto:jback@thejanusschool.org).

- 1<sup>st</sup> Academic Program - \$630.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Academic Program - \$680.00
- Early Learning Readiness - \$550.00
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistive Technology and Study Skills Seminars - \$275.00 each
- SAT Prep - \$550.00

## **Is financial aid available for the Summer Programs offered at The Janus School?**

No, financial aid is not available for this years' Summer Programs, but parents interested in applying for financial aid for the 2012-13 school year should contact Robin Payne, Director of Admission and Outreach at (717)653-0025 ext. 102 or [rpayne@thejanusschool.org](mailto:rpayne@thejanusschool.org).

## **What is a Diagnostic Tutorial?**

The Diagnostic Tutorial is offered to each student during the Academic Program. This Tutorial is individualized to develop student's awareness of their learning style. Students will undergo testing in order to determine their present reading and math skill levels and begin, or continue, the process of identifying and applying different learning strategies needed to compensate for areas of demonstrated weakness. These tutorials are held individually and in small groups throughout each Session.

***What is Enrichment Curriculum?***

The Enrichment Curriculum used during the Academic Programs focuses on language pragmatics and different learning style activities. Role playing and team-building activities are used to provide students the opportunity to interact with others and practice different strategies that assist with a variety of different social circumstances.

***What are the specific goals of the Early Learning Readiness Program?***

This program is designed to identify and practice learning strategies for students who have experienced difficulty or frustration in the area(s) of early literacy, math, speech/language development, and/or socialization. Skills such as rhyming, sequencing, sound/letter identification and correspondence, vocabulary development, and number recognition and correspondence will be emphasized. Classes will also have the services of an occupational and speech-language therapist.

***What are Study Skills?***

Study Skills are a hierarchy of skills that can be explicitly taught to help students organize, identify, categorize, comprehend, prioritize and retain course content for quizzes and tests, as well as synthesize and evaluate information in order to complete research projects.

***What are Kurzweil, Dragon NaturallySpeaking and Solo 6 Suite?***

*Kurzweil 3000* is a text-to-speech computer program that enables text to be scanned and then read aloud as an individual follows along on their computer screen. In addition, this program can be used to develop highlighting, note taking, research and questioning skills.

*Dragon NaturallySpeaking* is a computerized voice recognition speech-to-text program that enables the completion of written work through the use of spoken prompts and commands. This program is used to increase or refine written output.

*Solo 6 Suite* is a collection of assistive technology programs that include a text reader, graphic organizer, talking word processor, and word prediction components. These programs help students develop and refine their receptive and expressive language abilities.

***Can private individualized tutorial sessions be scheduled during the summer?***

Yes, individualized tutorial sessions can be scheduled during the summer. For more information, please contact Robin Payne, Director of Admission and Outreach at (717)653-0025 ext. 102 or [rpayne@thejanusschool.org](mailto:rpayne@thejanusschool.org).

***Is a diagnosis required for enrollment in the Summer Programs offered at The Janus School?***

No, however any previous records or evaluations are appreciated and helpful as we prepare to work with each child during the summer.

***Is transportation provided for the Summer Programs offered at The Janus School?***

Transportation is not provided during the summer, but we are happy to facilitate parent contact, if consent is provided, so carpooling arrangements can be made.