

# The Janus Summer Programs 2011

## June 20<sup>th</sup> through July 29<sup>th</sup>

### Frequently Asked Questions

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

*The Core Academic Program* – Students in grades K-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 if enrolled in this program.

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

*Afternoon Programs* – The Afternoon Programs offered during the summer at The Janus School provide students in grades K-12 the opportunity to explore specific areas of interest in a guided and nurturing setting that is sensitive to the impact learning differences can have on an individual's ability to succeed in a traditional class environment.

#### ***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 depending on which program, or programs, are selected. Below is a list of the costs associated with each program. 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.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Session Core Academic Program - \$630.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Session Core Academic Program - \$680.00
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sessions Assistive Technology and Study Skills Seminars - \$250.00 each
- SAT Prep - \$550.00
- Theatre - \$450.00
- Introduction to Spanish Language and Culture - \$450.00
- African Dance - \$175.00
- Photography - \$175.00 each session

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

No, financial aid is not available for this year's Summer Programs, but parents interested in applying for financial aid for the 2011-12 school year should contact Robin Payne, Director of Admission and Outreach at (717) 653-0025 ext. 102.

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

The Diagnostic Tutorial is offered to each student during the Core Academic Program. This Tutorial is individualized to develop a 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. The sessions are held individually and in small groups throughout each Core Academic Session.

### ***What is Enrichment Curriculum?***

The Enrichment Curriculum used during the Summer Core Academic Program 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 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 and Dragon NaturallySpeaking?***

*Kurzweil 3000* is a 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 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.

### ***What are the Afternoon Programs that will be offered in 2011?***

The Afternoon Programs are daily one-to-three week session for students in grades K-12 that are offered from 12:00 to 3:00pm. These programs provide students the opportunity to develop interpersonal skills, team-building, artistic, movement, and expressive abilities. In addition, an SAT Prep Seminar will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:15 – 2:45pm (these times are a correction in regards to those listed in the brochure).

### ***Theatre (June 20 - July 8)***

Students will explore a multitude of fun theatre games, songs, dances and skits. Students ages 6 through 12 are welcome to participate in this theatre experience. The session will culminate with a student created performance for family and friends!

### ***Introduction to Spanish Language and Culture (July 11 - July 29)***

In this course, we'll take a multisensory view of Spanish language and culture. Here you'll have a chance to dance your way through the alphabet and eat all the numbers on your plate. Learn what makes Spanish so special throughout the sweeping panorama of Latin culture with all its colorful variety. You'll learn simple words and conversational basics that will help you unlock the door to understanding a new

language and its people. This course is designed for students in grades 7-12. ¡Ven conmigo a la fiesta!  
(Come join the party!)

***Introduction to African Dance (July 11 - July 15)***

This class is for anyone who wants to try out a new form of movement. Dancing is a great way to exercise and the African form is a fun way to celebrate your ability to move at any level. We will learn movements and hear music from the traditions of Guinea, West Africa. The focus will always be on the freedom and celebration expressed through African dance rather than on a dancer's proficiency. Students will be encouraged to listen to their own bodies and to adapt the movements to suit them. No experience necessary!

***Photography (July 18 - July 22 & July 25 - July 29)***

Learn to appreciate the beauty all around you. Capture the beauty of nature in photographs and use nature as inspiration to create works of art. Each day, students will complete one art project inspired by nature and practice one photography concept using nature as subjects.

***SAT Prep Course (June 20 – July 28)***

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 thoroughly 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 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.

***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.