

## Little Brown Summer School 2017

Students need not be enrolled at Little Brown International Academy to participate in our Summer School Program. However, English language proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing is expected to be on target for the appropriate grade level.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** (Students starting Grades 2 to 5 in fall of 2017)

Course descriptions for the 4 weeks (June 12 to July 7) \*Register for 3 or 4 weeks.

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Little Brown International Academy is offering four exciting theme weeks during summer school for elementary school children. Class size is limited to 12 in each grade.

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 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:

Grade 2: Ms. Susan Okaguchi

Grade 3: Ms. Rachel Banyard

Grade 4-5 Math/Science: Ms. Lutgard Cunningham

Grade 4-5 Book Club, Language Arts/Writing, Arts/Crafts: Ms. Nickie Wong

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL** (Students starting Grades 6-9 in fall of 2017)

Course descriptions for the 4 weeks (June 12 to July 7) \*Register for 3 or 4 weeks.

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**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 drama/play. 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!

**Film/TV: A Fun Hands-on Course: DR. ROB STAYANOFF, CREATOR OF THE "COUGAR NEWS NETWORK" AT SAINT MAUR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL WILL TEACH FILMMAKING DONE THE RIGHT WAY.** Let's face it - anyone can make a short movie these days. Why are most films on You Tube so bad? Making a good film takes a little time, preparation, and some guidance. Learn how to write effective scripts, decide on casting, draw storyboards and organize sequencing. You will work on a real production team and perhaps even star in an original film made right here. You will learn how to make a film with techniques that you will use in school projects. Write, rehearse, shoot and finally edit your movie. Bring your ideas and talent or just your willingness to learn filmmaking.

### **Teachers:**

Grades 6 to 9 Math: Ms. Lutgard Cunningham, Ms. Gayatry

Grades 6 to 9 Book Club & Writing Workshop: Ms. Katherine Kelly

Grades 6 to 9 Book Club & Film/TV: Dr. Russell Stayanoff

## **HIGH SCHOOL** (Students starting Grades 10-12 in fall of 2017)

Course descriptions for the 4 weeks (June 12 to July 7)

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### **Preparing Your Personal Statement for College Applications - Students going into Grade 12 only**

Writing a personal statement for college applications can be a traumatic process. It could make or break your chances of being accepted to universities around the world. The Common Application essays are used by almost 700 schools in the United States and Canada. The College Net Coalition system covers over 80 private institutions in the USA. The University of California schools have 8 personal inquiry questions. Spend 4 weeks with us this summer as we help you complete at least one essay per week. This will be a life-changing class that will put you far ahead of other seniors applying early to universities this fall. We will guide you with tips on how to write an authentic, engaging 650 word essay that may be the key to your acceptance to the college or university of your choice. Class size is limited to 12.

### **Writing Workshop for students going into Grade 10**

This will be the year many students face SAT or ACT exams with essay for the first time; many will take the IGCSE English A-level exams at the end of the year as well. Hone your writing skills this summer as we learn the mechanics of how to write persuasive, text-based analyses of your thoughts and opinions on relevant topics. Daily written feedback will be given on all assignments. Students will take home at least three 5-paragraph essay projects that have been perfected over the weeks. Class size is limited to 12.

### **Writing Workshop for students going into for Grade 11**

Students going into grade 11 students will begin a very busy year as they start their IB Diploma courses that may include extended essay writing, math and science IA reports as well as the PSAT and SAT or ACT exams with essay which many will take for the last time during the year. Students should also be thinking about how to write their personal statements for college applications. Join us this summer to further develop your writing skills as you prepare for a myriad of writing tasks that wait for you in the fall. We will write text-based analyses each session and each student will take home at least three 5-paragraph essay projects that have been perfected over the weeks. Class size is limited to 12.

### **Book Club for students going into Grades 10 to 12**

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: Shakespeare's "Hamlet", Ted Chiang's "Arrival: Stories of Your Life MTI", Shelley's "Frankenstein", and Andy Weir's "The Martian" or Mark Twain's "Roughing It." We will engage in lively discussion, and write short observations in a journal each session on various topics throughout the week.

**Math Problems:** Math is only a problem when we make it so. Summer School is a great time to get ahead of the game and build confidence in your math skills. Solve your own math puzzle by making the pieces fit - get yourself math ready.

### **Students going into Grade 9**

Get a head start on what's to come in high school math, topics include: algebra, expansion, factorization, exponents and surds, linear and simultaneous equations, and trigonometry.

### **Students going into Grade 10**

Is 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Math already seeming a bit blurry? Make sure you are ready for 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Math NOW. Topics include: revision of trigonometry, algebra, functions, quadratic equations, arithmetic, and logarithms.

### **Students going into Grade 11**

Things are getting SERIOUS on the math front but it doesn't have to be DIFFICULT. Bridge your mathematical gaps now, before you take the SAT and fret over grade point averages. Topics include: functions, quadratics, exponents and logs. Pre-calculus topics include: equations of lines/curves, unit circle and radian measure.

### **Students going into Grade 12**

You are now in the home stretch, high school is almost over but there is still a lot to learn before you can say you are done and move on to university. Make sure you are ready for 12<sup>th</sup> grade math by investigating and reviewing the following pre-calculus topics: unit circle and radian measures, trigonometric Identities, introduction to differential calculus, and the rules of differentiation and integration.

### **Teachers:**

Ms. Gayatry: Math

Dr. Tamura: the College Applications, Writing Workshop, Book Club

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### ***Can non-Little Brown International Academy children register for summer school?***

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

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

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

#### ***Can I register my child for one week of summer school?***

Unfortunately, for the sake of continuity, students must register for either 3 or 4 weeks.

#### ***Can I register my 6<sup>th</sup> grader for one class in the morning and one in the afternoon?***

Unfortunately not. The program is structured in a way that all grades from 2 to 9 will be participating in the program from 9 am to 3 pm. However, those in the grades 10 – 12 do have the option of choosing one, two, or three courses.

#### ***What about lunch? Is it supervised?***

Students will have an hour for lunch. They can bring packed lunch from home or order lunch from St. Maur International School, Cezar's Kitchen Lunch Program, which will be delivered to Little Brown Academy. If you do not already have an account with Cezar's Kitchen but would like to order lunch from them please write to [info@cezarskitchen.com](mailto:info@cezarskitchen.com) . You can check their daily menu and order your lunch one week in advance for delivery to Little Brown Academy. There is no extra cost for delivery.

Students are NOT allowed to leave the school premises to purchase their lunch at nearby stores. Lunchtime will be supervised by designated teachers each day. Students may go to the park after lunch with their groups

and supervisors. Parents will be notified if students leave the group or do not return with their group and supervisor for Period 3.

NOTE: Little Brown International Academy is NOT responsible for students who choose to leave campus without permission. Parents will be notified when any student is missing from a class without permission (i.e., unexcused). After the 3<sup>rd</sup> unexcused absence, parents will be asked to meet the school head and an assessment of the student's continuation in the program will be made.

***What if my child is sick?***

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

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

Unfortunately, not on campus; however, the Naka 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.

***What do I bring on the first day?***

Books for the Book Clubs (Grades 2 to 9) and math exercise sheets will be provided by the school

Students in Grades 10 to 12 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).

***What do we do in case of typhoon?***

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

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

Please contact: Monica Kim, Director, Little Brown International Academy, [info@littlebrown.jp](mailto:info@littlebrown.jp) or 045-263-6331

## Registration Details

- April: Early Registration fee Y10,000 (due by 4/30)
- May: Normal Registration fee Y15,000 (due by 5/31)
- June: Late Registration fee Y20,000 (due by 6/9)
- June 9: Final deadline for payment of summer school fees (including tuition & registration)
- Note: Registration fees are non-refundable under any circumstances. A Y3,000 fee is applied for changes requested after submission of registration. Tuition cannot be refunded for withdrawals on or after June 12.
- 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 PMPU Inc. Bank of Yokohama, Shinhonmoku Branch  
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](mailto: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

(1)2017年6月9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-9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ますので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/](http://www.littlebrown.jp/summer-application/)

### Class Schedule Grade 2-5

	Period 1 9:00 – 10:10	Period 2 10:20 – 11:30	Lunch 11:30 – 12:30	Period 3 12:30 – 13:40	Period 4 1350 – 15:00
G2 Ms. Okaguchi	Math	Book club		Language Art Writing	Art/Craft
G3 Ms. Rachel	Math	Book club		Language Art Writing	Art/Craft
G4	Book Club Ms. Katey	Art/Craft Ms. Nickie		Math Ms. Cunningham	Language Art Writing Ms. Nickie
G5	Book Club Ms. Nickie			Language Art Writing Ms. Nickie	Math Ms. Cunningham

### Class schedule Grades 6-9

	PERIOD 1 9:00-10:10	PERIOD 2 10:20-11:30	PERIOD 3 12:30-13:40	PERIOD 4 13:50-15:00
Grade 6	Math Ms. Cunningham	Book Ms. Kelly	Writing Workshop Ms. Kelly	Film/TV Dr. Stayanoff
Grade 7	Book Club Dr. Stayanoff	Math Ms. Cunningham		
Grade 8	Writing Workshop Ms. Kelly	Film/TV Dr. Stayanoff	Book Club Dr. Stayanoff	Math Ms. Gayatry
Grade 9			Math Ms. Gayatry	Book Club Ms. Kelly

### Class schedule Grades 10-12

	PERIOD 1 9:00-10:10	PERIOD 2 10:20-11:30	PERIOD 3 12:30-13:40	PERIOD 4 13:50-15:00
Grade 10	Math Ms. Gayatry	Writing Dr. Tamura	Book Club (Ms. Tamura)	
Grade 11	Writing Dr. Tamura	Math Ms. Gayatry		
Grade 12				College App Dr. Tamura

### Tuition Fee Information

Registration Fee (ALL Grades)	Early registration April	¥10,000
	Normal registration May	¥15,000
	Late registration June 1-9	¥20,000

Tuition Fee	Grade 2 to Grade 9	
	3 Weeks	¥90,000
	4 Weeks	¥110,000

Grades 10-12 – option to pick one, two, or three courses

	1 course	2 courses	3 courses
3 weeks	¥30,000	¥50,000	¥70,000
4 weeks	¥40,000	¥60,000	¥80,000