

ATAC, INC.

Associates in Tutoring & Academic Consultation

ATAC Workshops: Summer 2018

*Minimum group size 3 students – times are assigned to accommodate group needs

Brain Boost (Math or Reading & Writing):

Grades 1st – 5th; Workshop consists of four 2-hour sessions

Brain Boost Workshops provide enrichment and academic challenge for elementary school students. Through games and activity based learning, students will build critical thinking and foundational skills essential to academic success in a fun and relaxed environment. The Math Workshop will focus on math fundamentals and problem solving skills. The Reading and Writing Workshop will address writing development (both creative and academic), reading comprehension, and fluency. Both workshops will utilize imaginative activities tailored to keep students engaged and entertained!

Intro to the ISEE or SSAT:

Lower Level/Elementary, Middle Level, and Upper Level; Workshop consists of four 2-hour sessions

Four 2-hour sessions will introduce students to the ISEE or SSAT. A partial length practice test will be administered in the first class and will serve as a diagnostic tool to set the bar for group goals. Subsequent sessions will review exam content and basic test taking strategies. This introductory class will allow students to boost confidence in their test taking skills through exposure to the test's structure and practice with individualized tools for timing and pacing. The class will culminate with personalized suggestions for continued support.

Foreign Language Power Hour:

French & Spanish, All Levels; Workshop consists of eight 90-minute sessions

This workshop invites students to practice and refine their foreign language skills. Over the course of the workshop, students will cover vocabulary, grammar, phonics, and mechanics of a foreign language so that they can translate their learning into real world application. Advanced students will practice fluency via conversations with peers and tutors.

Middle School Writing Enrichment:

Workshop consists of four 2-hour sessions

This course centers on the mechanics of sentence structure, vocabulary expansion/expression, sequential organization and presentation. We will delve into the various types of writing demanded when entering high school and will equip students with the tools to find their own individual writing "voice." Middle School Writing Enrichment will include: personal narrative, persuasive, creative fictional writing and informational writing/presentations. Students with phonological and written expression setbacks are encouraged to apply. This course is not limited to students approaching high school, but for all middle school students.

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High School Bootcamp:

Workshop consists of four 2-hour sessions

This workshop is for students preparing for the transition into high school. We will work on the basics of note taking, the process of researching, as well as executive functioning and time management skills. Students will practice breaking down large assignments into manageable tasks, learn self-advocacy, and explore resources and strategies for success in high school.

Intro to the SAT:

Workshop consists of four 3-hour sessions

Our intro to the SAT will provide students an overview of the test, including foundational skills for all sections of the exam and individualized strategies to boost confidence and maximize success. A practice test will be administered and scored as a diagnostic to give students goals to achieve during the workshop. At the end of the workshop, we will offer recommendations on areas needing individualized attention with one-to-one support.

Intro to the ACT:

Workshop consists of four 3-hour sessions

This introduction will prepare students for the ACT exam. Created for students taking the exam for the first time as well as those taking the test again, this seminar will cover all sections of the exam, detailing strategies and content knowledge needed to raise scores. A practice test will be administered and scored. The class will finish with personalized suggestions for continued one-to-one tutoring.

College Application Essay Workshop:

Workshop consists of four 2-hour sessions

In this workshop, we will look at examples of college essays and review advice from college admissions officers to get a sense of what works (and what does not) in a college admissions essay. Students will brainstorm ideas from Common Application prompts, organize their thoughts, and then draft an essay on their chosen topic. Finally, we will read, discuss, and critique each other's pieces in a structured "writer's workshop" format. Feedback and suggestions for continued revisions with an individual tutor will be provided.

Please contact us for more information and to reserve your space:

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