

Rhode Island Tutorial & Educational Services Academic Summer Programs 2010



Our summer programs offer an enjoyable, multisensory, specialized, educational experience for bright children with a range of learning differences, which affect their classroom performance. It is ideal for students who need an introduction to intensive reading, writing, spelling, math, and/or study strategies, as well as for those who need to maintain their skills throughout the summer months.

Programs for students entering grades 1 - 9

Three different programs in **three** convenient locations:

RITES Learning Center, Pawtucket
The Hamilton School at Wheeler, Providence
St. Andrew's School, Barrington

RITES Summer Programs are highly specialized to meet the individual needs of our students, while working in small groups of 4 to 8 students. Students experience several concrete, sequential ways to approach each challenge, providing them with real tools they can rely on now and in the future, at home and back in their classrooms.

AT OUR SUMMER PROGRAMS, ONE CAN EXPECT:

A Multifaceted Teaching and Learning Experience

We know there are many ways to approach education. At the same time, not everyone learns the same way. We incorporate visual, auditory and “hands-on” means to deliver information so that every student has an opportunity to access material the best way possible. The end result is a fully engaged class and teacher, working together and experiencing academic success.

Low Teacher/Student Ratio

Each class is kept deliberately small (**4-8 students per teacher**) to ensure individualized attention.

Experienced Director and Staff

Our summer school directors have extensive experience with learning differences as educators and administrators. Our directors select experienced, dynamic, qualified teachers who approach teaching in a multisensory, systematic, individualized way.



Self-Esteem

Even the most reluctant summer students quickly discover the power of meeting and befriending other students who share their struggles and strengths; by day two, under the guidance of caring, energetic, knowledgeable teachers, they realize learning can be fun and accessible. Ultimately, they begin to understand how intelligent and talented they really are.

Reference Notebook

Each student comes away with a “portfolio” of their summer work, including reminders of the strategies used.

Full Progress Report

Identifies specific strengths, tracks progress and suggests areas on which to concentrate, with helpful follow-through ideas, such as program recommendations and family activities to reinforce concepts.

Tutor Referrals

Access to our wide range of experienced local tutors for those who want to continue the work started for a comprehensive year-round plan.

Financial Aid

Applications are available upon request by calling us at **(401) 723-4459**, or by downloading the forms from our Web site at www.ritutorial.org.



"The Hamilton Summer Program run by RITES made all the difference for my child. After a school year filled with anxiety and thinking she was stupid, the summer program changed her life.

She learned how to read, and we watched her self-esteem and self-confidence soar. Now, she's reading to all her friends, family, and even the cat!"

"Math just didn't make sense to my son, until he experienced your summer program. You managed to improve his math facts and his confidence, AND he said it was fun... I'm amazed what you can do in three weeks!"

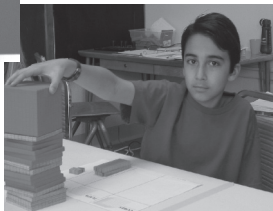
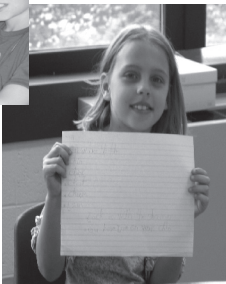


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All Rhode Island Tutorial and Educational Services programs have been developed using the most current scientific research, which details instructional practices that increase academic skills. For example, our reading program was developed from the latest research-based teaching practices from the National Reading Panel, which outlines the importance of decoding/word-attack strategies for successful readers. Our math classes adhere to the recommendations of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, providing many hands-on

explorations of math concepts. Multisensory, differentiated instruction is the hallmark of our programs, creating classroom success for our students.

About RITES and Our Sites

RITES

Rhode Island Tutorial and Educational Services, Inc. (RITES) is an established organization of experienced, certified teachers, specialists and advocates that provides customized individual tutoring, small-group reading instruction, workshops for parents and students, advocacy support, assessments, and summer programs. Founded over ten years ago to serve the Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts community, RITES works with students of all ages (including adults) with various learning styles, and empowers them with the strategies and skills they need to be successful in their classrooms, at home, and in the workplace.

www.ritutorial.org

The Hamilton School at Wheeler

The Hamilton School at Wheeler is a coeducational school-within-a-school for bright students in grades 1 through 8 with language-based learning differences. Founded in 1988, Hamilton specializes in multisensory, direct instruction within a small-class setting. Hamilton students receive instruction in core subjects within their own classrooms, but participate in art, music, P.E., lunch, recess, and other programs with their Wheeler peers, promoting a sense of larger community and their contributions as valuable assets to that community.

www.wheelerschool.org

St. Andrew's School

St. Andrew's School is a coeducational boarding and day school for students in grades 3 through 12. The mission of the School is to reach out to those students with learning differences whose needs have not been met in public or private schools. Founded in 1893, St. Andrew's is dedicated to helping students who need an individualized approach to teaching and a nurturing, stable environment in which to live and study.

www.standrews-ri.org



Pawtucket
RITES Learning Center
Course Descriptions

Reading Circle

#RC1 - RC4

Class #	Grades	Dates	Time	Price
RC1	Entering 1	July 12 - August 11 (M & W, 10 sessions)	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	\$250
RC2	Entering 2	July 13 - August 12 (T & Th, 10 sessions)	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	\$250
RC3	Entering 3	July 12 - August 11 (M & W, 10 sessions)	4:00 - 5:15 p.m.	\$315
RC4	Entering 4 - 5	July 13 - August 11 (T & Th, 10 sessions)	4:00 - 5:15 p.m.	\$315

Do you have a reluctant reader? How do you inspire your child to read more during the summer months?

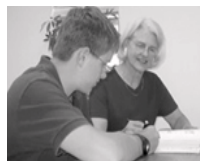


This program is designed with the answers to these questions in mind. We strive to engage students who need to strengthen and continue practicing their reading skills. Reading materials focus on fiction and nonfiction, and students respond to these texts through discussions and writing. Classes are kept deliberately small (teacher/student ratio is 1:4) to ensure individualized attention.

Skills covered include:

- ⦿ Phonemic awareness
- ⦿ Phonics/decoding/encoding
- ⦿ Sight word recognition
- ⦿ Guided reading
- ⦿ Vocabulary development
- ⦿ Fluency
- ⦿ Comprehension strategies

"After many years of tutoring, we finally found a tutor and a program that our son went to agreeably. The tutor made the hour go fast and always provided a fun break halfway through. I felt the tutor was knowledgeable and related well to children."



Individual Tutorials in Orton-Gillingham, Reading, Writing, Mathematics, and Study Skills

Grades	Dates	Time	Price
Entering 1 - 12	All summer	Flexible: 1-hr sessions	\$55/hr.

These sessions are individual multisensory tutorials designed to engage each student and specifically meet his/her needs. Scheduling is flexible to fit into your summer plans. Students typically meet once or twice a week for one-hour sessions.

No application needed - to schedule, just call (401) 723-4459, x143.

Providence
The Hamilton School at Wheeler
Course Descriptions

Orton-Gillingham-based Language Arts #H1, #H2

Class #	Grades	Dates	Time	Price
H1	Entering 2 – 3	July 12 –	9:00 a.m.	\$1,500
H2	Entering 4 – 6	August 13	– 12:00 p.m.	

Is your child struggling to read? Reading below grade level? Having trouble spelling and writing ideas down?



In this 5-week course, students learn how to read, write and spell better using a proven phonemically-based, multisensory method of instruction. Students participate in guided reading and writing lessons, with hands-on activities that improve these skills, while engaging them and boosting their self-esteem.



Skills covered include:

FOR READING AND SPELLING:

- ⊙ Phonics/decoding/encoding
- ⊙ Phonemic awareness
- ⊙ Sight word recognition
- ⊙ Syllabication
- ⊙ Spelling rules
- ⊙ Vocabulary development
- ⊙ Fluency
- ⊙ Comprehension

FOR WRITING:

- ⊙ Organizing/sequencing ideas
- ⊙ Sentence structure
- ⊙ Paragraph development
- ⊙ Grammar
- ⊙ Handwriting
- ⊙ Editing/proofreading
- ⊙ Keyboarding



"The teachers were very nice and they helped me learn. I learned how to be smart."

"My son learned more in these few weeks of the RITES Summer Program than he learned during the entire school year."

Learning Locomotion included:

We have a certified movement therapist working with our Providence program. We utilize specific movement activities to enhance such areas as spatial orientation, directionality, motor coordination, balance, and sensory integration to nurture these important physical foundations for learning. Students are then better prepared to concentrate, follow directions, process information, and engage in the learning process more actively. **This component of our program is integrated directly into this course.**



Providence
The Hamilton School at Wheeler
Course Descriptions

Orton-Gillingham-based Language Arts #H1, #H2
Sample Schedule

Time	Activity
9:00 - 9:15 am	Morning Meeting
9:15 - 10:15 am	Orton-Gillingham Reading & Spelling Lesson
10:15 - 10:30 am	Snack & Recess
10:30 - 11:00 am	Computer (M, W, F) Movement (T, Th)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Reading Comprehension/Fluency Readers Theater/Written Expression

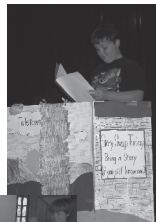
"The Hamilton/RITES Orton-Gillingham program is like no other. The movement part of the program is great for the kids - my daughter certainly benefited from it."

"There are several things we liked about this summer program:

- The small class size*
- The experienced, professional staff*
- The efforts made to get to know and understand our child*
- Good communication throughout*
- And the ease and safety of drop-off and pick-up!"*

"Rhode Island Tutorial and Educational Services is wonderful. My son has made huge gains from their one-on-one tutoring and the intensive summer program."

"I am so thankful for the wonderful work our RITES teacher does with my daughter. The progress she has made is amazing! As parents, my husband and I felt lost when trying to help our daughter with her reading difficulty and her school wasn't providing the proper teaching methods. With the Orton-Gillingham method, she is now reading on grade level and has become a happy, confident child."



Providence
The Hamilton School at Wheeler
Course Descriptions

Advanced Language Arts

#H3

Class #	Grades	Dates	Time	Price
H3	Entering 5 – 6	July 12 – July 30	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$855

Is your child reading, but struggling to understand and retain the information? Does your child have trouble organizing ideas for written assignments?

This course is designed to improve students’ reading fluency and comprehension. Students will also hone word attack skills, using Orton-Gilligham-based approaches. Writing is incorporated throughout this course, using graphic organizers to sequence ideas. Paragraph formation is taught in a step-by-step manner, and students also work on different types of essays.

Skills covered include:

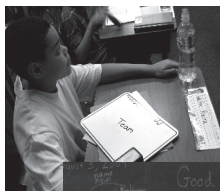
FOR READING:

- ⊙ Multisyllabic decoding/encoding
- ⊙ Prefixes/roots/suffixes
- ⊙ Vocabulary development
- ⊙ Guided reading
- ⊙ Fluency
- ⊙ Comprehension

FOR WRITING:

- ⊙ Organizing/sequencing ideas
- ⊙ Sentence structure
- ⊙ Paragraph development
- ⊙ Grammar
- ⊙ Editing/proofreading
- ⊙ Word processing/keyboarding

"My husband and I enrolled our son in this summer program, hoping that he would have a positive learning experience. He's come away with greater confidence in his ability to learn, and he's made some wonderful friends in the process. His comments speak loudly, 'Mom, if I had a teacher like (my summer teacher), I would like school more. She really does know how we feel and she knows how to make learning fun.'"



Providence
The Hamilton School at Wheeler
Course Descriptions

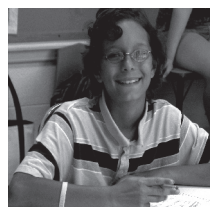
Written Expression *with* Mathematics

#H4

Class #	Grades	Dates	Time	Price
H4	Entering 4 – 5	July 12 – July 30	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$855

Does your child express thoughts verbally, but have trouble writing them down? Is your child struggling with math concepts?

This course provides concrete strategies and techniques to improve writing. Students learn the mechanics of editing, proofreading and polishing written work. Graphic organizers and templates are used to sequence ideas. Paragraph formation is taught in a step-by-step manner.



Additionally, this is a hands-on interactive math class, in which students learn through effective multisensory methods and fun activities. Students develop a strong foundation in mathematical concepts and improve their basic skills and confidence. They also work on improving accuracy and speed of their mathematical computations.

Skills covered include:

FOR WRITING:

- ⊙ Organizing/sequencing ideas
- ⊙ Sentence structure
- ⊙ Paragraph development
- ⊙ Grammar
- ⊙ Handwriting
- ⊙ Editing/proofreading
- ⊙ Word processing/keyboarding

FOR MATHEMATICS:

- ⊙ Math facts: + , - , x , ÷
- ⊙ Word problems
- ⊙ Fractions
- ⊙ Numerical relationships
- ⊙ Math vocabulary
- ⊙ Math patterns
- ⊙ Place value
- ⊙ Critical thinking



"The program was well organized and well run. The teacher was great with my child. She really got to know him, and my son loved it."

"The program gave my child confidence and he actually enjoyed it - it was not stressful, but effective."

Providence
The Hamilton School at Wheeler
Course Descriptions

Study Smarter, Not Harder *with Written Expression*
#H5

Class #	Grades	Dates	Time	Price
H5	Entering 6 – 8	August 2 – 13	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$570

Is your middle schooler disorganized? Does your child struggle with taking notes, studying for tests and expressing thoughts clearly on paper?



This course helps students learn “how to learn” and manage the demands of school. Students learn “active” study strategies to help them retain more information and increase their independence. Students participate in activities that help them uncover their learning styles and understand how best to use their strengths to overcome their difficulties. They learn step-by-step methods to approach their assignments and meet deadlines, easing homework anxiety.

Additionally, this course provides concrete strategies and techniques to improve writing. Students learn the mechanics of editing, proofreading and polishing written work.

Skills covered include:

FOR STUDY SKILLS:

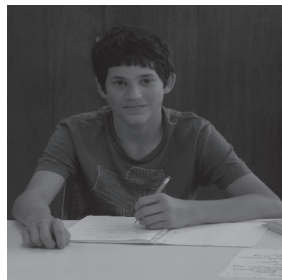
- ⊙ Study strategies
- ⊙ Following directions
- ⊙ Textbook reading skills
- ⊙ Outlining/note-taking
- ⊙ Highlighting techniques
- ⊙ Test-taking strategies
- ⊙ Organizing longer assignments
- ⊙ Time management

FOR WRITING:

- ⊙ Organizing/sequencing ideas
- ⊙ Sentence structure
- ⊙ Paragraph development
- ⊙ Grammar
- ⊙ Essays
- ⊙ Editing/proofreading
- ⊙ Word processing/keyboarding

“I’m glad my mom signed me up for this class. It will be useful for my future, because it helped me in organization and test-taking. I will use these skills in the future.”

“This class helped me out. I worked on taking better notes, learned tips on how to be more organized, and improved my test-taking strategies. What I learned will help me out this year at school.”



Providence Hamilton Extended Day Options

Early Morning Program

#HED1

Grades	Dates	Time	Price
All	July 12 - August 13	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	\$50/wk

Hamilton offers an early drop-off program where children are supervised by summer program staff and participate in age-appropriate activities until the start time of their regularly-scheduled program.

Afternoon Wheeler Camp (at Wheeler Farm in Seekonk, MA)

Grades	Dates	Time	Price
All	July 12 - August 13	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Prorated (\$190/wk)

For those in the Hamilton morning Educational Programs, this afternoon option provides a full day of programming. Wheeler campers are offered a variety of experiences to choose from each day, which are tailored to the interests of the individuals. **You must pack a lunch.** For more information and to register, visit www.wheelerschool.org and search **WHEELER SUMMER** or call (401) 528-2100.

*Transportation to the Wheeler Camp from the Hamilton program is available.
The cost is \$10/wk.*

Afternoon Martial Arts (Main Street Martial Arts, Providence) #HED2

Grades	Dates	Time	Price*
All	July 19 - July 23	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	\$100
		12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	\$120
		12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	\$150
		12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	\$180

Children love the wonderful and active art of Karate, and we are pleased to partner with Main Street Martial Arts this year to offer our students an opportunity to learn karate in a nurturing and supportive atmosphere. Students will gain strength and stamina through a great physical workout and then learn the basics of self-defense through Karate. **You should pack a lunch.**

Transportation to the Main Street Martial Arts from the Hamilton program is available and is included in the price.

**Contact us about Financial Assistance for this afternoon program*

Sample Schedule:

Time	Activity
12:30 p.m.	Arrival & Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Karate
2:30 p.m.	Options: Bricks, Sticks & More, Arts & Crafts, Sword & Staff, Strategic Games, Drumming
3:30 p.m.	Pick-up 1 or Karate
4:30 p.m.	Pick-up 2 or Sword & Staff/Aikido/Tai Chi
5:30 p.m.	Pick-up 3 or Aikido/Karate
6:30 p.m.	Final Pick-up

Barrington
St. Andrew's School
Course Descriptions

Reading for Meaning *with* Written Expression and Study Skills #SA1, #SA2, #SA3

Class #	Grades	Dates	Time	Price
SA1	Entering 4 – 5	July 26 - August 13	9:00 a.m.	\$855
SA2	Entering 6 – 7		- 12:00 p.m.	
SA3	Entering 8 – 9			



The **reading** portion of this course is for students to learn how to extract information from text. The emphasis is on improving reading comprehension and fluency. Children are taught key comprehension strategies, such as making connections, questioning, visualizing, inferring, determining importance, and synthesizing information.

The **writing** portion of the course provides concrete strategies and techniques to improve written expression. Students learn the mechanics of editing, proofreading and polishing written work. Paragraph formation is taught in a step-by-step manner. Older students also work on different types of essays.

The **study skills** portion of this course (*mainly for 6th - 9th graders*) helps students learn “how to learn” and manage the demands of school. Students learn “active” study strategies to help them retain more information and increase their independence. Students participate in activities that help them uncover their learning styles and understand how best to use their strengths to overcome their difficulties. They learn step-by-step methods to approach their assignments and meet deadlines, easing homework anxiety.

Skills covered include:

FOR READING:

- ⊗ Advanced word attack/decoding
- ⊗ Vocabulary development
- ⊗ Guided reading
- ⊗ Fluency
- ⊗ Comprehension

FOR WRITING:

- ⊗ Organizing/sequencing ideas
- ⊗ Sentence structure
- ⊗ Paragraph development
- ⊗ Grammar
- ⊗ Essays
- ⊗ Editing/proofreading
- ⊗ Word processing/keyboarding

FOR STUDY SKILLS:

- ⊗ Study strategies
- ⊗ Following directions
- ⊗ Textbook reading skills
- ⊗ Outlining/note-taking
- ⊗ Highlighting techniques
- ⊗ Test-taking strategies
- ⊗ Organizing longer assignments
- ⊗ Time management

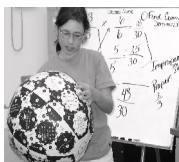


Barrington
St. Andrew's School
Course Descriptions

Mathematics with Study Skills

#SA4

Class #	Grades	Dates	Time	Price
SA4	Entering 6 – 7	July 26 - August 13	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$855



This course approaches math through effective multisensory methods and fun activities. Students focus on developing a stronger foundation in mathematical concepts, improving computational accuracy and speed, and boosting basic skills and confidence. Study skills are integrated into these lessons so that students learn different approaches for attacking their math work.

Skills covered include:

FOR MATHEMATICS:

- ⊙ Math facts: + , - , × , ÷
- ⊙ Word problems
- ⊙ Fractions/decimals/percentages
- ⊙ Basic pre-algebra/geometry
- ⊙ Math vocabulary
- ⊙ Positive/negative integers

FOR STUDY SKILLS:

- ⊙ Study strategies
- ⊙ Following directions
- ⊙ Textbook reading skills
- ⊙ Test-taking strategies
- ⊙ Time management
- ⊙ Critical thinking

Authors and Illustrators Camp*

#SA5

Class #	Grades	Dates	Time	Price
SA5	Entering 2 – 3	August 2 - 6	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	\$275 <i>(includes lunch)</i>

Children delve into their imaginations and use their creativity to write and illustrate their own books. This course blends essential writing skills with artistic expression.



Authors Workshop*

#SA6

Class #	Grades	Dates	Time	Price
SA6	Entering 4 - 6	July 26 - July 30	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	\$275 <i>(includes lunch)</i>



This workshop is for the budding author. Participants will explore and begin using important elements of serious writing in their own work. To complement their written work, authors will illustrate their stories and create their own book covers.

***NO APPLICATION NECESSARY - TO REGISTER, JUST CONTACT US AT 401-723-4459**

Barrington St. Andrew's Extended Day Options

Early Bird Program

#SED1

Grades	Dates	Time	Price
All	July 26 - August 13	7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	\$50/wk

This is a supervised early drop-off program. Registered campers may attend all mornings, or drop into the program, as needed, for \$10 per morning, due on that day.

Afternoon Camp

#SED2

Grades	Dates	Time	Price
Entering 3 - 10	July 26 - August 13	12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$555

For those in the St. Andrew's morning Educational Programs, this afternoon option provides an extended day of programming, including lunch. Campers are offered a variety of experiences, such as sports, field trips, nature, art, and science, which are tailored to the interests of the individuals.

After 3 Club

#SED3

Grades	Dates	Time	Price
All	July 26 - August 13	3:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	\$60/wk \$20/day

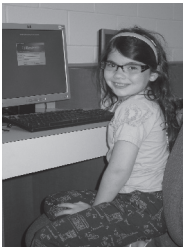
St. Andrew's also provides an after-hours program for a full day of activities. A drop-in program is also offered, if space is available. Children enjoy free time for play with friends along with a variety of planned activities.

"I appreciated the opportunity for my child to work on writing skills in an organized, small-group, stress-free environment."

"I learned 7 ways to be smart, and that I am a visual and kinesthetic learner!"

"This math class really helped me improve my skills. I liked that the teacher went at the pace we needed."

"The entire staff at this summer program has been wonderfully supportive and friendly."



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