

Academic Summer Programs

2011



Our summer programs offer an enjoyable, multisensory, specialized, educational experience for bright children with a range of learning differences, which affect their classroom performance. They are 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



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We teach the way students learn.

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.



"I have two boys who participated in the program for two years - they have markedly improved, and they enjoyed going! Thanks, RITES!" (Parent)



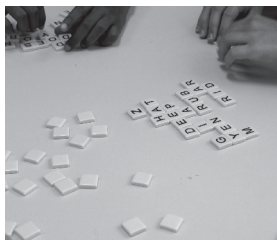
"RITES provides exceptionally trained teaching professionals who are equipped with many tools to help my daughter, who has NLD and ADHD. Thanks for existing!" (Parent)

"From a parent who had a first-time participant, my son was not sure how it would be, but I felt he enjoyed himself and the class, always telling me about his day and what they were working on. Thank you for the great opportunity." (Parent)



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

Parents say:

"This program has opened the door to the skills and needs that our children will take with them for the school years ahead."

"The teacher made my child feel very comfortable."

"This program helped my son be engaged in his reading during the summertime."



Individual Tutorials in Orton-Gillingham, Reading, Writing, Mathematics, and Study Skills and PSAT/SAT prep

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 H2	Entering 2 – 3 Entering 4 – 6	July 11 – August 12	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$1,500

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

Syllable Types		
1. Closed	C	robin
2. Open	O	raven
3. Vowel		
Consonant	VC	decide
4. Vowel Team	VT	beaver
5. R-controlled	R	larky
6. Consonant-le	Cle	candle
7. Plus		plus, west, road, old, neighborhood

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

Students say:

"I like everything here. I learned about the doubling rule and OG basketball made learning about letters and sounds fun!"

"I learned lots of new things every day, like 'plus' syllables."

"I did not like the last day, because it was so much fun being here."



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 the H1 and H2 courses.](#)





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

Parents say:

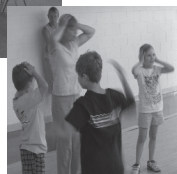
"The O-G Language Arts program packs so much into such a reasonable time frame: phonics, comprehension, fluency, writing, computer skills, movement...all of it engaging and essential for my daughter. I am amazed and very, very grateful."



"The design of the program worked great for our family."



"I liked everything about this program - very professional staff, very structured procedures, and a great, predictable, yet fun, schedule for my child."



"I liked that my son was given tools to use in the upcoming year and it was clearly explained to him how he could benefit from that."



"I liked how knowledgeable and helpful the staff and teachers were. I loved the updates sent home at the end of each week, and mostly the fact that my son learned so much in such little time."



"This summer program helped my children increase their reading fluency and improved their self-esteem, and, because of the way it is structured for half-days through five weeks, they still were able to enjoy their summer vacation at the same time."





Providence
The Hamilton School at Wheeler
Course Descriptions



Advanced Language Arts

#H3

Class #	Grades	Dates	Time	Price
H3	Entering 5 – 6	July 11 – July 29	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

"After watching this child work so hard year after year and continuously fail, this summer was like seeing a beautiful butterfly emerge to see what a glorious world there is through written words... which now make sense! I can't thank you enough for opening this world to my girl." (Grandparent)

"My son has become so confident with his reading and writing skills throughout the program. He absolutely loved his time there and even asked to go back next summer!" (Parent)

"I learned lots of reading strategies and how to type much better." (Student)





Providence
The Hamilton School at Wheeler
Course Descriptions



Written Expression *with* Mathematics

#H4

Class #	Grades	Dates	Time	Price
H4	Entering 4 – 5	July 11 – July 29	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 hours were great and I felt that my son got the practice and instruction in writing that he needed." (Parent)

"We loved getting writing and math strategies in one class!" (Parent)

"I learned how to be more descriptive." (Student)





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 1 – 12	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

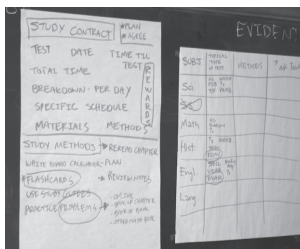
FOR WRITING:

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

“My son learned strategies and methods to develop his writing and do his best thinking - thank you!” (Parent)

“My daughter’s confidence as she heads into 7th grade is obvious, and that means the choice to send her to this program was a wise one - thank you!” (Parent)

“I liked how the class gave me lots of new ideas to study for tests and quizzes, and how to lay out projects.” (Student)





Providence
Hamilton Extended Day Options



Early Morning Program

#HED1

Grades	Dates	Time	Price
All	July 11 - August 12	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 11 - August 12	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Prorated <i>(\$204/wk)</i>

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/summercamp. Just fill out the online registration form, and at the bottom, where there is a **Promotion Code box**, type in [facultydiscount](#) to receive the \$204/wk prorated discount.

*Transportation to the Wheeler Camp from the Hamilton program is available.
The cost is \$25/wk.*

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

Grades	Dates	Time	Price*
All	July 18 - July 22	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.

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	August 1 - August 19	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$855
SA2	Entering 6 – 7			
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 (*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
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Mathematics *with* Study Skills

#SA4

Class #	Grades	Dates	Time	Price
SA4	Entering 6 – 7	August 1- 19	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: + , - , x , ÷
- ⊙ 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 8 - 12	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	August 15 - 19	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**



Early Bird Program

#SED1

Grades	Dates	Time	Price
All	August 1 - August 19	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 4 - 9	August 1 - August 19	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	August 1 - August 19	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.

Parents say:

"From the first day, and every subsequent day, my son was inspired and excited about what he was learning."

"This program is a terrific way to prevent the 'summer slide.' My son was lucky to have this experience before entering middle school."

Students say:

"I enjoyed this summer learning program very much, because it was fun and educational."

"The thing I like best was the people. Everybody was very nice to me. I also enjoyed the book we read because I learned new vocabulary."



Teachers say:

"I love the small group size which allowed me to work with each of the student's needs, learning style and questions! It also allowed the students to build a relationship of trust as they supported each other in this learning experience."

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