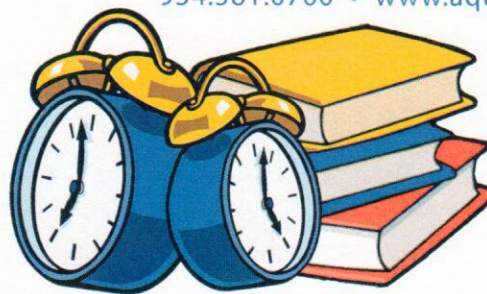


Time for SUCCESS!



STAchieve! Rising 7th & 8th Grade Students

June 12 - June 28, 2017
8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Registration & Payment: <https://stars.aquinas-sta.org/summer>

Registration Deadline: Monday, May 15, 2017

The Summer Institute course fee (\$475) includes instructional materials. Payment is required at registration to secure a seat. Classes have limited space and are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Courses offered are subject to enrollment.

Academic Credit: Each summer course is .5 STA High School Credit.

Dress Code: Current school uniform or khaki pants and collared shirt, brown or black shoes.

Attendance Policy: Florida Department of Education guidelines require 65 contact hours per .5 academic credit. A student must meet this criterion in order to receive credit.

St. Thomas Aquinas High School will not refund payment after the second day of class instruction.

Course Descriptions

Fine Arts

Introduction to Forensics Honors** exposes students to all aspects of public speaking and requires students to do research and to write.

Music Techniques Honors** will offer sessions in Music Technology, Fundamentals of Rhythm, Music Theory, and Performance of Pop Music. Students will use iPad and computer technology during these classes.

Visual Arts Honors** explores both 2D and 3D art forms, including drawing, painting, and ceramics. Students will be exposed to a variety of media: charcoal, acrylic, watercolor, etc. Students will also look at artwork within a larger historical context and study various artists and genres.

Science

Coding for the Digital Age Honors** aims to provide students with an understanding of the role computation can play in solving problems and provides students with the skill set to write programs that allow them to accomplish useful goals.

Introduction to Robotics Honors** offers an introduction to science and engineering concepts illustrated throughout the design, building and programming of a robot.

Science Exploration Honors** draws its content from biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, and meteorology to explore and understand the world, using "hands-on" experimentation, laboratory experiments, research, and reporting.

Personal Fitness

Dance Fitness enables students to use the knowledge and skills in dance as an exercise regimen.

Fitness Training concentrates on increasing students' physical skills and abilities, using aerobic activities and strength training; the course includes a nutrition education component.

** Honors

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For information email: sta.summerinstitute@aquinas-sta.org