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NOW IN ITS 43RD YEAR



July 5–July 27, 2011

An Academic Enrichment Program for
Providence-Area High School Students

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

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Brown Summer High School (BSHS) challenges students to engage their minds in tackling big questions. BSHS students become active participants in the learning experience and develop essential skills in reading, writing, speaking, and critical thinking.

We seek students like you...ready to act, build, share, investigate and create!

The Brown Summer High School program welcomes Providence-area high school students to the Brown University campus to participate in two of three possible courses.

Each course offers an innovative learning environment where students work in small groups, participate in discussions, conduct laboratory experiments, and engage in numerous hands-on activities. Students are expected to complete take-home assignments.

BSHS students receive individual attention from a faculty of more than 40 instructors. Regardless of their plans beyond high school, students develop skills and insights valuable to all of their future endeavors.

TEACHING FACULTY

Courses are taught by teams of students enrolled in the Master of Arts in Teaching and Undergraduate Teacher Education programs at Brown University. Teaching teams are led by exemplary mentor teachers from local schools. Teacher Education faculty supervise and collaborate with each of the teams.

COLLEGE PATHWAYS ADVISORY

Whether you are beginning high school or entering your senior year, Brown Summer High School's advisory program will provide you with a chance to map your way toward college. You will have the chance to meet with an advisor and a small group of students to consider and plan your future while on the Brown University campus. Families will be invited to participate in a college preparation seminar. Brown Summer High School will help you set and achieve your goals, both academically and personally, during high school so that you can go to the college of your dreams.



ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS COURSES

Brown Summer High School's "Essential Questions" courses each begin with a big question that doesn't necessarily have one right answer. Most courses in high school do not address such far-reaching, thought provoking questions. You will have a chance to explore the questions individually, in small groups and as part of a whole class. At the end of the course, you will have a chance to show what you have learned, not by taking a test, but more creatively, in a way that you and your teachers design together.

Las clases en Brown Summer High School empiezan con una pregunta esencial para la cual no necesariamente hay una sola respuesta. La mayoría de los cursos en las escuelas secundarias no logran discutir ideas tan profundas para desarrollar la mentalidad del estudiante. En este programa los alumnos tendrán la oportunidad de explorar las preguntas de forma individual, en grupos pequeños, y con la clase entera. Al final del curso, podrán demostrar lo que han aprendido, no con tomar un examen, sino de una manera más creativa que será diseñada con los maestros.

ELIGIBILITY

Brown Summer High School is a daytime program and is open to Providence-area high school students. All students who will enter the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in September 2011 may apply. Enrollment is limited.

DATES

Classes will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, every week-day from Tuesday, July 5 to Wednesday, July 27. Students must attend all scheduled class sessions. Due to the length of the program, students should not sign up for BSHS if they have other obligations during the month of July.

FEES

The total fee for BSHS is \$200. \$25 is a non-refundable registration fee that is required from all students; the other \$175 is a tuition fee that covers the costs of all necessary educational materials, and is due on or before the first day of class. Students may keep the books and materials purchased with this fee after BSHS ends.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available on a limited basis. Even if you apply for financial aid, you must still send in the \$25 registration fee. Students in need of financial assistance should complete all necessary information in the Financial Aid section of the registration form. Please submit a short response explaining why you need financial aid.

TRANSPORTATION

Students are expected to provide their own transportation. City bus schedules are available from RIPTA. 781-9400 • www.ripta.com

CREDIT

In the past, some schools have granted partial credit for participation in BSHS, while others have not. Questions regarding credit should be directed to your school.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 401-863-1677

FIND US ON THE WEB AT:

www.brown.edu/Departments/Education/BSHS





COURSES

Course content is new every year, so feel free to sign up for any class — even if you've taken it at BSHS before.

What is freedom?

How does the fight for freedom during a revolution shape people and their decisions? In times of change, we have the choice to obey, revolt, or create a new path. How do we choose our loyalties? Through reading and performing the novel *Chains*, we will consider loyalty, deception, and freedom in both the American Revolution and more contemporary revolutions. **(English)**

Who should protect the rights of the powerless from the powerful?

What rights are all humans entitled to? Are some rights more important than others? What should we do to protect the rights of people around the world? Through readings, discussions, and multimedia presentations, we will explore the history of human rights and how it relates to current events and struggles for power. **(Social Studies/History)**

How do scientists find out about objects, living things, and natural phenomena?

What are the ingredients of discovery and invention? We will investigate the scientific processes that uncover original ideas about how the world works. Working in science laboratories, we will develop a project leading to new discoveries and present our findings at a final poster session. **(Science)**



To register, complete the form below (including parent/guardian signature) and send it with the non-refundable \$25 registration fee (made payable to Brown University).

All registration forms should be sent by **June 1, 2011**. Please print clearly so that we can read your handwriting.

STUDENT INFO

Name: _____
Last First

Address: _____
Street

City/State Zip

Phone: _____

Student Email: _____

Grade, Fall 2011: 9th 10th 11th 12th

School, Fall 2011: _____

Date of Birth: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFO

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Daytime phone: _____

FINANCIAL AID INFO

Even if you are applying for financial aid, you still must send in the \$25 registration fee. We cannot process your application without this fee.

Are you eligible for free or reduced lunch? Yes No

How much financial aid do you need?

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$125 \$150 \$175

On a separate sheet of paper, please explain why you are interested in receiving financial aid. Submit your short response with your registration form and the \$25 registration fee. We cannot grant financial aid without a written request.

Enrollment is limited. Therefore, students are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

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Every student must take two courses. Number the courses below from 1–3 in order of preference (1 = 1st choice, 2=2nd choice, 3 = last choice). We will make every effort to honor your first choices.

COURSE PREFERENCES

_____ What is freedom? (English)

_____ Who should protect the rights of the powerless from the powerful? (Social Studies/History)

_____ How do scientists find out about objects, living things, and natural phenomena? (Science)

I hereby give my permission for my child to participate in the 2011 Brown Summer High School, to appear in videotaping utilized for classroom activities and teacher education, and to appear in photographs and videotapes that may be utilized in promotional materials.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Send all forms to:

Brown Summer High School • Brown University
Box 1938 • Providence, RI 02912

The following information will be used for program assessment. (Providing this information is optional, but helps us better serve you and the Providence community.)

How did you learn about Brown Summer High School?

- Brown website Internet
- Friend/Family Member Newspaper
- Teacher/Guidance Counselor Attended before Presentation
- Brown Student Teacher Other: (please name below)

Student's Gender: (check one) F M

Student's First or Primary Language: _____

Have you attended Brown Summer High School before?
 Yes No

Are you Hispanic/Latino: (please check one)
 Yes No

Which of the following best describes you:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- White
- Biracial/Multiracial _____
- Other (please specify) _____

