

First Academy Middle School

July 8 – July 22, 2012 \$2,800~\$3,100

SUMMER OF ENRICHMENT & DISCOVERY

Enrich Your Mind

Take a course or two or three. Learn from college professors and education specialists.

Do It Yourself

Build a car, observe a lab, write a story, run a business, be a lawyer, and more.

Enjoy and Discover

Make new friends, connect with professors, go swimming, go to the beach, sit around a campfire, have fun!

Experience College

Professors & Current Faculty

Learn from the best. Lectures and discussions are all led by professors with years of teaching experience and expertise. Ever wonder what it would be like to ask anything and have the correct answers for everything?

Live a little!

What's it like to have a roommate? What is it like to dine in college? Go to the gym and work up a sweat. Go to the pool and do a few laps. Sit and relax on the lawn. Do whatever you like and discover!

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For Students Completing G6~8

Grade 7 ~ 9**First Academy****MIDDLE SCHOOL DISCOVERY**

Spend your summer discovering the world around you. At your fingertips are experts, labs, the greatest city in the world, museums, and near unlimited access to the beautiful beaches and wildlife of Long Island. Now go!

Take an adventure with First Academy's Middle School Discovery program this summer. Taking place at Hofstra University in Long Island, we take full advantage of the opportunities it offers: a full research lab, world renowned faculty, a world class library, amazing facilities and atmosphere. Steps away are the beautiful beaches and camping grounds of Long Island. A short ride away is New York City where there are some of the best museums, cafes, restaurants, art galleries, and performances in the world. It is the best of both worlds and one that will enrich your mind.

Typical Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM class: Lecture by professors	Economics Lecture	Physics Lecture	Psychology Lecture	Biology Lecture	Special Activities Trip to Museums, beach, Park, etc.	
PM class: Hands on Activity	Supply & Demand	Rocket Building Competition	Personality Test & Handwriting Analysis	Laboratory Experiments		
Indoor/Outdoor Activities - Exercise, Board games, movies, etc						

LEARN, THINK, APPLY

Learning is an ongoing and circular process that should always be fun. Middle school explorers learn the basics from world class professors then they are encouraged to think creatively and collectively. After careful teamwork and planning, through workshops, experiments, and activities, students apply the newfound knowledge.

A Typical Day

8:00AM~9:00AM

Breakfast at the cafeteria

9:00AM~10:30AM

English

10:30AM~12:00PM

Physics Lecture

12:00PM~1:00PM

Lunch at the cafeteria

1:00PM~3:30PM

Build your own kite

3:30PM~4:30PM

Kite Competitions

4:30PM~6:00PM

Pool

6:00PM~7:00PM

Dinner at the cafeteria

7:00PM~9:00PM

Evening Activities & Floor Meeting

9:00PM~10:00PM

Lights out & Room Check

Learn

Economics

Dr. Roberto Mazzoleni

How does the economy work?

What is money?

Psychology

Dr. Amy Masnick

How do we come to understand ourselves and our relationships with others?

Is it nature or nurture?

Legal Studies

Dr. Glenn Vogel

How does our government work?

What goes on in a courtroom?

Chemistry

Dr. Sabrina Sobel

Why do certain chemicals react the way they do?

Physics

Dr. Stephen Lawrence

What is buoyance force?

How does gravity affect acceleration?

Biology

Dr. Beverly Clendening

How does our bodies work?

What are some similarities/differences between humans, plants, and animals?

Anthropology

Dr. Dan Varisco

What is culture?

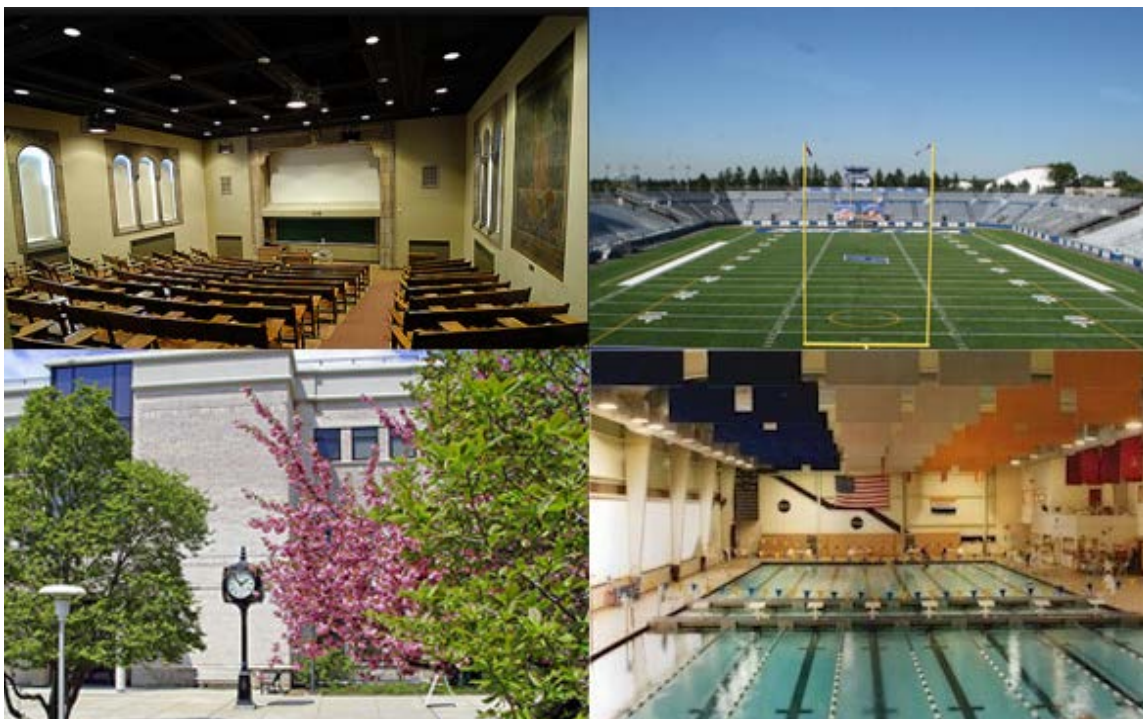
What is ethnocentrism? Are we guilty of it?

English

Dr. Ethna Lay

Why do we read the "classics"?

How do I become a better writer/reader?



Think

Our students will be encouraged and guided by professors and talented staff to solve problems in groups of three or four. This promotes teamwork and higher cognitive thinking. The activities will be interactive, safe, and an opportunity to apply abstract concepts into practical application. The lectures will cover the questions mentioned above, but are not limited to them. Students will also have the chance to ask the professors questions that might have been pressing their minds.

Apply

As students graduate from Elementary to Secondary schools, they are confronted with more abstract concepts. Theory is quite different from practice and could become a source of frustration for Junior High School students. Therefore, we made sure to pair the professor's lectures with practical activities which helps reinforce the lesson and allow students to utilize new information to make it relevant to their lives.

How does it feel to be a Prosecutor? Participate in a Mock Trial and convince the jury. Read through testimonies, examine witnesses, and argue issues that matter.

Have you ever built a kite before? Work in groups to build the strongest and high-flying kite!

Would you like to participate in a personality test administered by a professional? Self-analysis becomes helpful when deciding on a potential future career.

General Information

APPLICATION & PROGRAM DEPOSIT

Complete the student application form. Send the completed student application and \$1,500 program deposit to the First Academy & Consulting office. Receipt of the student application form and program deposit will initiate enrollment. The program deposit is applied in full towards program fees. There is no application fee.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

All students are required to submit a school transcript or a recent grade report. All enrollment forms must be submitted by June 15th. Failure to do so may jeopardize your place in the program.

HOW TO APPLY

MAIL: 254-18 Northern Blvd. Suite #2, Little Neck, NY 11362
EMAIL: Send all documents to: summer@nyfirstacademy.com
ONLINE: www.nyfirstacademy.com/apply
PHONE: (718)224-0894

IMPORTANT DATES/TUITION

1st Early Application Deadline April 20th, 2012 (Middle \$2,800/High \$3,050)
Regular Application Deadline May 20th, 2012 (Middle \$2,950/High \$3,200)
3rd Late Application Deadline June 15th, 2012 (Middle \$3,100/High \$3,350)

PAYMENT SCHEDULES AND POLICIES

Deposit

A deposit of \$1,500 is due to reserve a space in the summer program. Full deposit is required and is credited to the total tuition fee. If an application is not accepted, the full deposit is refunded.

Second Payment

The remainder of the balance is due within 30 days of registration. For applications submitted after May 20th, full payment of the tuition is required.

PAYMENT METHODS

By Check:

- Payable to First Academy.
- Send to First Academy & Consulting, 254-18 Northern Blvd. Suite #2, Little Neck, NY 11362.
- Note the student's name and program on all checks.

By Credit Card:

We accept MasterCard and Visa.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

If a student reserves a place and subsequently withdraws, the following refund policy will apply: notification must be made in writing and mailed or emailed to First Academy. Withdrawals are effective on the date that First Academy receives written notification. All applicants regardless of their status (incomplete, pending or accepted) are subject to the Cancellation and Refund Policy. There will be no refunds for a student who is asked to leave the program for the use of drugs or alcohol, non-notification of a serious medical condition, or gross disobedience of the rules of the program (decisions which are at the sole discretion of First Academy). First Academy reserves the right to cancel any program or course and to decline to accept any person as a

member of one of its programs. If First Academy cancels a program, the full program fee will be refunded.

WITHDRAWAL DATE/REFUND

Thru April 30th = all but \$400
April 30th ~ May 30th = all but \$2,000
May 30th onwards = No refunds

BASIC TRIP INFORMATION

Residential Tuition Includes

Tuition; room; 3 meals per day (2 meals on the weekends); books, use of select host institution facilities; the complete academic and excursion program as described in the brochure/website, except those marked as optional; all afternoon and evening activities, except those marked as extra, or held off campus and not organized by First Academy; some art and photography supplies; transportation to and from various activities not marked optional or extra; linens, bedding and towels; guest lectures; and class related field trips.

Not Included

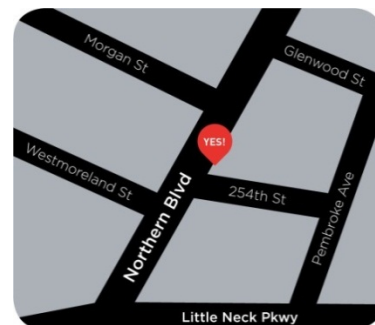
Airfare, courses and activities shown to have extra fee; afternoon and evening activities held off the host campus and not directly run by First; snacks, souvenirs, pocket money or meals eaten away from the program; stationery; laundry; program insurance, medical and dental fees, and prescriptions.

Damage Deposit

Damage deposits for lost keys and room damages will be returned after completion of the program and when First Academy has received a full accounting from the business offices of our host institutions, usually by the end of September – mid October. Damage deposit is \$300.00.

Medical Expenses & Medical Insurance

Parents are responsible for all costs of medical and dental care, tests, allergy shots and prescriptions. Parents must provide First Academy with a medical form detailing complete health history of the student and giving their Health Insurance Carrier. All bills from health facilities used by First Academy will be sent directly to parents.



254-18 NORTHERN BLVD, SUITE 2
LITTLE NECK, NY 11362

DIRECTIONS

DRIVING

Take Northern Blvd EAST (Long Island Direction) to 254th Street

BUS

Take the N20/21 towards Hicksville / Glen Cove / Roslyn / Flushing via Northern Blvd direction East

Or take the Q12 via Northern Blvd

OFFICE TEL: 718-224-0894
info@nyfirstacademy.com



Student Application

Student Data

Name _____

Address _____

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth: _____

Grade as of June of 2012: ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

T-Shirt Size: ☐ XS ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL

School Name _____

School

City

State

How did you hear about First Academy Summer Program?

Online

Recommendation

Advertisement

☐ Web Search

☐ Current Student

☐ Newspaper/Print

☐ Web Site

☐ Previous Student

☐ Internet

☐ Other

If other please specify _____

Contact Information

Student Email _____ Student Cell _____

Father's Name _____ Home # _____ Work # _____

Father's Email _____ Father's Cell _____

Address _____

Mother's Name _____ Home # _____ Work # _____

Mother's Email _____ Mother's Cell _____

Address _____

Legal Guardian ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other _____

Emergency Contact _____ Tel _____

What email/phone number should we use to contact you? _____

Additional Information

Does the student have a medical condition that might interfere with his/her participation in the program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the student have any dietary needs that require special attention? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes to the above please enclose a full report and/or any supporting documentation.

Health Insurance Company Name _____ Policy # _____

Physician's Name: _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Have you ever been involved in any disciplinary action in your school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please attach an explanation.

Participant's Agreement

I understand that I will be sent a detailed copy of First Academy's rules, regulations & responsibilities as soon as my application has been accepted and I acknowledge that First Academy of its agents has the rights to dismiss me and return me home at my own expense without refund of the program fee, should I be found in violation of these rules.

Student's
Signature _____ Date _____

Program Registration

Pick your program:

The eligibility grades in the parentheses next to the programs indicate the grade that the student will be entering after the summer of 2012. Please check one of the following below. If you are commuting to and from Hofstra during the summer, please pick “Commuting Student” and move on to the “Additional Courses” section.

Middle School Enrichment Program (G7~9) ☐

Early Application Deadline April 20st, 2012 - \$2,800
Regular Application Deadline May 18th, 2012 \$2,950
3rd Late Application Deadline June 15th, 2012 \$3,100

High School Discovery Program (G10~12) ☐

Early Application Deadline April 20st, 2012 - \$3,050
Regular Application Deadline May 18th, 2012 - \$3,200
3rd Late Application Deadline June 15th, 2012 - \$3,450

Commuting Middle School Program (G7~9) ☐

July 9th~July 19th, 2012 (Monday~Thursday 10:30AM~12PM)
Application Deadline June 15th, 2012 \$1,200

Commuting High School Program (G10~12) ☐

July 9th~July 19th, 2012 (Monday~Thursday Times May Vary)
Please go directly to the “Additional Courses” section
Application Deadline June 15th, 2012 \$1,000 per course

Pick your major:

If you chose the High School Discovery Program, please pick one of the following below as your major area of study:

Pre-Medicine – Writing or Math AM course + Biology PM course ☐

Pre-Engineering – Writing or Math AM course + Physics PM course ☐

Pre-Business – Writing or Math AM course + Economics PM course ☐

Please pick your AM course of choice: Writing ☐ Math ☐

Additional Courses:

The additional courses are only available to **High School Discovery Program** participants and to **commuting students**. Note that the commuting students’ tuition is different from the students who have already chosen one of the pre-medical, pre-business, or pre-engineering programs. **Pre-College Students (Each additional course not included in the pre-college program is \$400.00).** Do not choose the courses already included in your pre-college program. **Commuting Students (each course is \$1,000.00).** Commuting students are responsible for reporting to the classes on time. All activities and workshops related to the courses are included in the tuition.

Choose all the courses you’d like to register for:

Writing 7/09~7/19 (Monday~Thursday 9:00~10:30AM) ☐

Math 7/09~7/19 (Monday~Thursday 10:30~12:00PM) ☐

Biology 7/09~7/19 (Monday~Thursday 1:00~2:30PM) ☐

Economics 7/09~7/19 (Monday~Thursday 2:30~4:00PM) ☐

Physics 7/09~7/19 (Monday~Thursday 4:00~5:30PM) ☐

Optional First Academy Prep Courses:

After the pre-college two week program, the resident high school program students (dorming students) who participate in the program have the opportunity to take **ONE** of the following 4-week courses: SAT I, SAT II Subject Test, College Essay, and/or GPA Prep at First Academy & Consulting located at 254-18 Northern Blvd. Suite #2 Little Neck, NY at a **50% discount**. All courses offered are 4-week long and start on July 23rd. For more details, please go to www.nyfirstacademy.com.

SAT I 4-Week Prep Course ~~\$1,800~~ \$900 (60 hours total) ☐

SAT II Subject Test 4-Week Prep Course ~~\$600~~ \$300 (20 hours total) ☐

[Check One of the Following Subjects: Biology ☐ Chemistry ☐ Math IC/IIC ☐

College Essay 4-Week Prep Course ~~\$1,200~~ \$600 (Common Application Essays) ☐

GPA 4-Week Prep Course ~~\$600~~ \$300 ☐

[Check One of the Following Subjects: Biology ☐ Chemistry ☐ Physics ☐ Math ☐

Please note that you may check only one course from the list above for 50% off. If you wish to take more than one course, please call us at 718-224-0894 to register for extra courses. Be advised that the extra courses will be offered at full price

Billing Information

Person responsible for payment of fees _____ Relationship to student _____

Address/Phone _____

☐ Check ☐ Cash Bill my: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Card Number _____ Expiration Date (Month/Year) _____

Print Name of Cardholder _____ Signature of Cardholder _____

If you are sending us a check, please make the check payable to "First Academy" and send it to 254-18 Northern Blvd. Suite #2, Little Neck, NY 11362.

Parent/Legal Guardian Agreement

I have read the First Academy brochure and hereby give permission for my child/ward to participate in the First Academy program during the summer of 2012 at the location indicated on the application. By execution of the application and this Agreement, I confirm my awareness and acknowledge of the risks of injury which may be associated with travel. My child/ward is enthusiastic and prepared, and I believe he/she is capable of handling both the emotional and physical aspects of the program as well as any risks involved. Furthermore, I agree that, should my child/ward's contact, at the sole discretion of First Academy, be deemed to be in violation of First Academy rules or otherwise detrimental to the maintenance of standards or to the successful operation of First Academy's program, First Academy, in its sole discretion, may dismiss him/her from the program, and I understand that such dismissal may occur at a location far from the child/ward's home. I affirm that First Academy shall have the exclusive authority to determine the manner and means of transporting my child/ward home without supervision, and that all additional expenses (including but not limited to the entire costs of the transportation) shall be born completely by me, and that First Academy shall have no obligation to provide any refund of the tuition fee with respect to any dismissed student. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event First Academy elects to send my child/ward home with a supervising First Academy representative, all expenses of such First Academy representative (including but not limited to the entire costs of the transportation) shall be borne completely by me. Prior to the commencement of the program, I shall sign a credit card authorization to be held by First Academy authoring the payment from my credit card of any such expenses of my child/ward and the First Academy representative in the event of the dismissal of my child/ward.

I have read the payment policy and refund schedule in the general information section of this brochure and agree to the terms cited. I understand and acknowledge that no refunds are available for any cause, and that trip insurance is required. It is understood that First Academy may make

use of students' photographs and testimony in publicity materials, including the brochure, poster and website, without payment of any consideration, and I hereby grant First Academy permission for such use.

Furthermore, in applying for the First Academy program, I hereby understand and accept the following terms and conditions, the violation of which may result in my child/ward's dismissal, without further notice: The possession or use of drugs or alcohol is strictly prohibited. All participants must adhere to all rules of safety and conduct at all times, including those promulgated by First Academy, the educational institution and jurisdiction where the educational institution is located. Any violation of the rules, terms or conditions, as well as behavior incompatible with the programs, could result in dismissal of a student at parent'/guardian/ expense as stated above.

I authorize First Academy, at its sole discretion, to place my child/ward at my own expense and without any further consent of advance notion in a hospital for medical services and treatment or, if not hospital is readily available, to place my child/ward in the care of a licensed medical doctor for treatment. I hereby grant First Academy full authority to take whatever actions it may reasonably consider to be warranted under the circumstances.

Child/Ward Name (Print) _____

Parent/ Legal Guardian Name (Print) _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

First Academy Summer Camp Medical Form

To be filled by the parent/guardian of the student.

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent/guardian)

Name _____ Telephone _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

Health History (please check all that applies and give details & dates if possible)

Frequent Ear Infection	
Heart Defect/Disease	
Convulsions	
Diabetes	
Bleeding/Clotting Disorder	
Hypertension	
Asthma	
Mononucleosis Disease	
Measles	
Mumps	
Kidney Diseases	
Allergies	
Genetic Disorder	
Headaches	
Special Diet	
Vision/Hearing Problems	
Other Medical Conditions	

Any significant illness in the family _____

Past operations, injuries (dates), chronic or recurring illness _____

Has this camper ever required psychiatric treatment? _____

Date of last physical examination _____

Name of family physician _____ Telephone _____

Name of Dentist/Orthodontist _____ Telephone _____

In case of Self-Administration of Medication, initial this paragraph for use of an Epi-Pen, asthma inhaler and other approved self-administered medications: _____

I hereby certify that my child has been fully instructed and is capable of self-administration of the prescribed medication. I further authorize my child's carrying, storage and self-administration of the above-prescribed medication in school. I acknowledge that I am responsible for providing my child with such medication in containers labeled, for any and all monitoring of my child's use of medication, as well as for any and all consequences of my child's use of such medication in school. I further hereby authorize First Academy, their agents and employees to administer such medication in accordance with the instructions of my child's physician should my child be temporarily incapable of self-administering such medication.

Please notify the camp if this student is exposed to any communicable disease during the three weeks prior to camp attendance

Parent's/ Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____