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ENRICHMENT CENTER







Summer 2017 Course Catalog



This year *Renaissance Kids* celebrates the theme of Growing Up Renaissance, which embodies the ideal of loving to learn and empowering students to expand their perspectives and achieve their dreams. The company's founder, Anna Rubin, has always led by example: reading for pleasure and displaying a fascination for the world around her. Anna's first grade students at the Kenter Canyon Elementary School thrived under her care and when, 27 years ago, she first opened Renaissance Kids Enrichment Center, this culture of learning for pleasure became a standard in the Los Angeles educational community.

We offer a unique program that encourages students of all ages to explore and to love a variety of academic pursuits. Whether they are exploring the wonders of science, absorbing the beauty and history of art, or challenging themselves with advanced literature and mathematics, the students will be forever captivated by a love for knowledge. Each and every course reflects the *Renaissance Kids*' philosophy that learning should be exciting and challenging.

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General Information

GROUP CLASSES START JUNE 19,2017

At Renaissance Kids Enrichment Center we strive to suit every schedule. We form new groups at your request. For any other math and reading enrichment group, test preparation, or private tutoring, please call to arrange a convenient time.

ENRICHMENT GROUP FEES

Payment for Math and Reading Enrichment Groups is by the semester. (Groups are limited to five students.)

WE DO NOT PROVIDE ANY MAKE-UP CLASSES.

SUMMER SESSION I	6/19 – 7/14/2017
Monday/Wednesday	\$ 685 (4 WEEKS)
Tuesday/Thursday	\$ 685 (4WEEKS)
Friday	\$ 685 (8 WEEKS)

SUMMER SESSION II	7/17 – 8/11/2017
Monday/Wednesday	\$ 685 (4 WEEKS)
Tuesday/Thursday	\$ 685 (4WEEKS)

Call to Register! (310) 207-4225

For more information, you can also check out our website.

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Test Preparation for the ISEE, SSAT & HSPT

- **SUMMER “JUMP START” ISEE INTENSIVE**

4 Weeks (16 hours) 7/17 –8/11

Tuesday/Thursday

6 PM – 8 PM

\$1295

- **SUMMER ISEE COMPREHENSIVE BOOTCAMP**

3 Weeks (30 hours) 7/10 – 7/28

Monday – Friday

10 AM – 12 PM

\$2295

*“Dearest Anna and Frank,
Wow. The ISEE was a lot easier than I expected. Renaissance
helped me so much.”*

7th Grader

- **FALL ISEE GROUP PREPARATION STARTS AUGUST 24, 2017**

10 sessions + 2 (3 hour) practice exams

Monday, Thursday, or Friday at 4 PM–7 PM

Saturday 9 AM–12 PM

Saturday 12 PM–3 PM

Saturday 3 PM–6 PM

Sunday 9 AM–12 PM

Sunday 12 PM–3 PM

Sunday 3 PM–6 PM

Individual and distance instruction available.

- **TEST PREP CLUB (ONLINE)**

This hour-long monthly program covers a variety of math concepts each session. Enrollment is complimentary for students in any of our comprehensive ISEE courses

February 2017 – January 2018

Varying dates

\$200



Summer Camp 2017

Top reasons to send your child to our academic summer camp:

- Your child adores learning and needs to be in an environment that will challenge him/her.
- You want your child to get a head start so that next year's academic curriculum will be a piece of cake.
- You want your child to make great academic strides during the summer and our camp offers the best experience and the most "bang for your buck."

"He told us yesterday that he wants to do it everyday until summer ends. He cannot wait to get there each day. Cannot wait."

Summer Camp Session I 6/19 – 7/7

Summer Camp Session II 7/10 – 7/28

School is out but the fun is just beginning at our Academic Summer Camp. From 9 AM to 1 PM, Monday through Friday, students ages 5-13 are immersed in Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Greek Mythology, Shakespeare, Computers, and Test-Taking Skills. Children love the warm, nurturing atmosphere that lets them exceed expectations and love learning. Students study in small groups.

Year after year, former Renaissance Kids' Summer Camp attendees return and recommend the program to their friends.

3 Weeks (60 hours)

Monday – Friday

9 AM – 1 PM \$2599

Math & Reading Groups



IF YOU DO NOT SEE A CONVENIENT TIME, PLEASE CALL TO ARRANGE A GROUP AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

The following enrichment classes are offered both summer sessions and meet twice a week (Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday). Friday class meets once a week.

- **Pre-Pre-K Reading Readiness**

(ages 3–4 1/2)

10:30 – 11:30 AM

1–2 PM or 2–3 PM

If your child is flipping through picture books, he/she is ready to learn!

In this class your child will learn all the skills necessary to begin reading in a fun and nurturing environment.

- **Pre-Kindergarten Enrichment**

2–3, 3–4, 4–5 PM

This is a phonics-based course in which your child will learn to read.

- **Kindergarten Reading and Math Enrichment**

3–4 or 4–5 PM

Focus is on reading fluency, vocabulary, comprehension and basic math skills.

- **1st Grade Math, Reading, and Writing Enrichment**

4–5 or 5–6 PM

Students increase their skills and fall in love with learning.

- **2nd Grade Math, Reading, and Writing Enrichment**

4–5 or 5–6 PM

Students increase their skills and fall in love with learning.

- **Math Enrichment**

(Grades 3–6)

4–5 or 5–6 PM

We have 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade classes every weekday afternoon. The courses focus on advancing students, promoting self-confidence, and instilling a love for math.

- **Reading Enrichment**

(Grades 3–6)

4–5 or 5–6 PM

Students will strengthen their comprehension and vocabulary skills through exploration of advanced literature. Reluctant readers will be reluctant no more!



Enrichment Classes

• Shakespeare

Introduce your child to the wonderful world of Shakespeare. Emphasis will be on an age-appropriate study of selected plays.

Monday/Wednesday	5–6 PM
Friday	5–6 PM

• “The Author in Me”

This course is designed to encourage children to be imaginative and adventurous in their writing.

Monday/Wednesday (Grades 3 and 4)	4–5 PM
Monday/Wednesday (Grades 5 and 6)	5–6 PM

• Short Story Masterpieces

This course is an antidote for television. Turn your child on to the joy of reading.

Tuesday/Thursday (Grades 3 and 4)	4–5 PM
Tuesday/Thursday (Grades 5 and 6)	5–6 PM

• Greek, Roman, & Norse Mythology — A Renaissance Kids Favorite!

This class will stimulate your child’s imagination and introduce him/her to the world of mythology. Along the way, students strengthen comprehension, vocabulary and analytical skills. Please call to inquire about days and times.

Tuesday or Friday (Grades 1 and 2)	4–5 PM
Tuesday/Thursday (Grades 3 and 4)	5–6 PM
Tuesday/Thursday (Grades 5 and 6)	6–7 PM

• Science Explorations

This workshop is pure fun! Students explore the natural world through safe, age-appropriate experiments and lessons.

Inquire about prices and times.	Ages 3–5, 6–8, and 9–11
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Enrichment Classes



- **Verbal Workshop for Fifth and Sixth Graders**

This course is designed to increase your child's vocabulary and to improve his/her reading comprehension. The course provides the skills necessary for success on the verbal portions of the ISEE and ERB.

Monday/Wednesday 5–6 PM

Tuesday/Thursday 5–6 PM

“I consider myself very fortunate to have found Renaissance Kids. I honestly believe that I would not be where I am today if it were not for all your individual contributions to my life.”

- **Ways of Thinking: an Exploration into Problem Solving for Young Minds**

This class focuses on mathematical word or story problems that require strategy and creative decision-making. It will explore important skills useful in all future studies. We especially recommended this class for students who intend to take the ISEE course in sixth grade.

Monday/Wednesday (Grades 4 and 5) 5–6 PM

Tuesday/Thursday (Grades 4 and 5) 4–5 PM

- **Parlez-vous français?**

Beginning French for ages 3-6. (No reading necessary.)

Monday/Wednesday, Tuesday/Thursday or Friday 4–5 PM

- **¿Se habla español?**

Beginning Spanish for ages 3-6. (No reading necessary.)

Monday/Wednesday, Tuesday/Thursday or Friday 4–5 PM



Enrichment Classes

For Middle and High School Students

• Literary Analysis

This course is designed to hone the skills necessary for analyzing middle school and high school literature.

Monday/Wednesday (Grades 7 and 8) 10–11 AM

Tuesday/Thursday (Grades 9 and 10) 6–7 PM

• Writing Workshop

(Grades 7-9)

This indispensable course is a step-by-step guide through the writing process. It provides the student with the skills necessary for success in all high school courses.

Tuesday/Thursday 10–11 AM

Monday/Wednesday 6–7 PM

• Algebra Enrichment

This course is designed to provide the student with a competitive edge.

Monday/Wednesday 6–7 PM

Tuesday/Thursday 6–7 PM

• Pathway to Honors

This is a multi-faceted pre-algebra course focusing on three objectives for your child:

–*Scoring high* on the private school placement exams for seventh grade

–Getting a *head start* on the seventh grade curriculum

–Most importantly, providing your child with a *strong conceptual framework and appreciation for mathematics*.

For many students, this class has fostered a love of math that has carried them through the high school honors track.

Monday/Wednesday, 6–7 PM

Tuesday/Thursday 6–7 PM

Tuesday/Thursday (Online) 7–8 PM

One Week Intensives



- **Get Personal: The Ultimate College Essay**

11th and 12th grades (July 31st – August 4th or August 7th – 11th)

Learn the art of writing a personal essay for college applications. The skills learned in this class apply to all academic essay writing.

Monday – Friday 10 AM – 12 PM \$850

- **For the Sake of Argument: Approaching the Argumentative Essay**

6–9th grades (July 31st – August 4th or August 7th – 11th or August 14th – 18th)

This course will focus on the argumentative essay. Students will analyze both strong and weak arguments, and then practice presenting their own compelling arguments in a well-written fashion.

Monday – Friday 10 AM – 12 PM \$850

- **Renaissance Kids Study Skills Seminar**

7th – 12th grades (August 7th – 11th)

Organizing and prioritizing helps students make the most of their academic opportunities. This class helps students set up good habits during the critical first weeks of the new school year. Using proven techniques plus modern technology, we help the students develop a strategy that works for them. No more forgotten homework assignments or crumpled papers at the bottom of the bag!

Monday – Friday 10 AM – 12 PM \$850

- **Get Ready for 7th Grade! Math and English Review Intensives**

(July 31st – August 4th or August 7th – 11th or August 14th – 18th)

Start 7th grade with strong math and English skills. (Also available for 5th & 6th grades)

Math: Monday – Friday 10 AM – 12 PM \$850

English: Monday – Friday 1 PM – 3 PM \$850

- **Algebra Intensive**

(July 31st – August 4th or August 7th – 11th)

This introduction to algebra provides a jump start on the Algebra 1 curriculum and gives students the tools to address a wide range of problem-solving situations.

Monday – Friday 1 PM – 3 PM \$850

Online 6 PM – 8 PM \$850



Private Tutoring

FOR STUDENTS GRADES 7 & UP

Algebra
Geometry
Algebra II
Precalculus
Calculus
History
Physics
Chemistry
English

Spanish
Latin
French
Hebrew
Russian
Study Skills
SAT I & II Preparation
ISEE Preparation
College Counseling

“Anna!!! You were right!!! I got in!! Thank you all soooooo much for all of your help and support! I cannot believe I got into Princeton!!!! Thaaaank you!!!!!!”

FOR ELEMENTARY AGE STUDENTS

Math
Reading
Languages
Writing
ERB Preparation
ISEE Preparation
Test-Taking Skills
Study-Skills

Renaissance Kids seeks to provide enrichment and support for all of your academic needs. Please inquire if you do not see the subject you seek listed above.

Calendar

2017 Summer

March 1 – June 18

June 19

June 19

July 4

July 10

July 17

Summer Registration

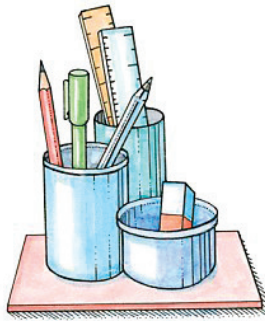
Summer Session I begins

Summer Camp I begins

Closed for Independence Day

Summer Camp II begins

Summer Session II begins



2017 Fall

August 24

September 11

September 20

September 21

September 29

September 30

October 2

November 23 – 26

December 15

December 18, 2017 – January 2, 2018

Fall ISEE groups begin

Weekday enrichment groups begin

Closing at 5 PM

Closed for Rosh Hashanah

Closing at 5 PM

Closed for Yom Kippur

Spring 2018 Registration Opens

Closed for Thanksgiving

Last Day of Fall Classes

Closed for Winter Break

(Open By Appointment Only)



Pathway to College: PSAT, SAT, ACT, & More

Renaissance Kids' *Stellar SAT*™ course provides preparation for both the PSAT and SAT in small groups. We also provide individual instruction for the SAT I, SAT II, and ACT exams, available both on site and online. Please schedule at your convenience. College Counseling and College Essay Coaching are also available.

- **SUMMER *STELLAR SAT* & PSAT & ACT INTENSIVE**

July 17th– August 11th (16 hours)

Monday/Wednesday	6 PM – 8 PM	\$1395
Tuesday/Thursday (ACT Prep)	6 PM – 8 PM	\$1395

- **SUMMER *STELLAR SAT* BOOT CAMP (PREPARES FOR THE 8/26 SAT)**

July 24 – August 11th (45 hours of instruction + 3 practice exams)

Monday – Friday	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	\$3,795
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- **FALL PSAT & *STELLAR* SAT INTENSIVE**

4 Weeks (16 hours) Prepares for the 10/7 SAT and 10/11 PSAT

Saturday 9/9, 9/16 9/23, 9/30	9 AM – 1 PM	\$1395
Sunday 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1	9 AM – 1 PM	\$1395

- **College: The Organized Way**

For the family who wants a little extra help staying organized through the application process, this weekly hour-long class keeps seniors on track. This is especially helpful for families who do not wish to have a dedicated independent educational consultant (college counselor), but who do want some advice and assistance.

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Policy Regarding Private Sessions

As Renaissance Kids, Inc. enters its twenty-seventh year, we continue to find ourselves faced with the challenge of maintaining the high quality of our educational enrichment environment at reasonable prices. We are therefore continuing the policy that has been in effect since September 1996.

Those families wishing to reserve a defined weekly time slot will be asked to commit for an entire semester (not including national or major religious holidays as specified in our calendar) and to prepay the session fee. During this period these families may elect to cancel, with no charge, any three of the sessions—provided that they have notified Renaissance Kids by 5 PM of the previous business day.

Families wishing to obtain private lessons without the commitment described above, may schedule lessons on an “as needed” basis. Payment must be made at the time of scheduling. Once a session is scheduled, NO CANCELLATION will be permitted for any reason. There are currently three methods by which payment may be made:

- Payment may be made in person at our premises at the time of scheduling.
- A credit balance may be deposited in advance from which appropriate amounts will be deducted at the time of scheduling.
- Payment can be made by VISA or MASTERCARD.

The rationale behind these policies is simple. In order to attract and retain the best educational staff, we need to respect their time and pay them quality rates. Therefore, we can no longer allow families to reserve limited time and then arbitrarily cancel. This practice has the effect of unfairly requiring the teacher to be committed and “on call” without the associated financial commitment from the family.

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“Genius without education is like silver in the mine.”
Benjamin Franklin

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