

Bishop Ireton High School  
Summer School 2010  
**Exploring College Admissions Workshop**

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Knowing how to navigate the college admissions process is sometimes a mystery. With college application forms, financial aid documents, and entrance exams to complete, finding the right school can be a daunting task. The road to college can be a lot smoother if you know what to do ahead of time. Geared towards 9-12 graders, this class will help students assess what is important to them in colleges and universities (size, location, resources, etc.) and what they can do to prepare now for the college application process. It's never too early to start preparing for the future!

Some of the topics include:

- Why Should You Go To College?
- What Are Your Interests? Liberal Arts? Engineering? What Are You Good At?
- Types of Colleges: Understanding Your College Options
- College Admissions Terms and Definitions
- Applying for Financial Aid: The Earlier, The Better
- How to Apply For (and Win) Scholarships
- Understanding the ACT exam (with practice): Preparation Tips
- Understanding the SAT exam (with practice): Preparation Tips
- Building a Winning College Application File
- Writing a College Essay that will get you noticed
- Facts About College Graduate Earning Potential
- How To Prepare For College Life

**Attendance**

Good attendance contributes directly to academic success; therefore, students are expected to attend class every day. This is essential as it keeps the student up to speed on what is being taught and does not delay the instructor with a student that is behind in the material.

In addition excessive tardiness to class and truancy may result dismissal from class.

**Tuition**

Tuition for this workshop is \$300.

- If a student decides he/she is unable to attend class before class begins the tuition *less \$50.00 will be refunded*
- Students who withdraw from school within two class days will have *one-half of the tuition refunded*.
- Students who withdraw from school after two class days are responsible for *full payment of tuition*.

*Registration and tuition need to be turned in no later than Friday July 2*
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### **On Campus**

All students should enter campus from the lower parking lot through the entrance atop of the circle drive/drop-off (there is a sign that says “*student entrance*”). Student entrance will be towards the left nearest the chapel, the summer school staff will be onsite to open the door and direct any students that cannot find their classroom. When students are on campus they are permitted to bring a snack and drink with them. If students are enrolled in more than one summer course, students should wait only in the cafeteria, where snacks and drinks may be purchased from the vending machines.

### **Dress Code**

Summer school students are not required to wear a uniform. Attire for both girls and boys should be appropriate clothing, halter tops, torn jeans, midriff apparel, shirts with drug, alcohol, or violent messages or images are not permitted. If attire is deemed inappropriate by teacher or summer school staff, parents will be asked to bring appropriate attire in for their student.

**\*\*Additional rules and regulations will be provided by teacher once enrolled in class.\*\***

### **Registration and Contact Information**

To register, please mail the registration form below (page 3) to:

Bishop Ireton High School

*Attn: Zach Bass*

201 Cambridge Road

Alexandria, VA 22314

Additional questions or further information, please contact:

Zach Bass

Summer School Coordinator

summer@bishopireton.org

*Summer Coordinator reserves the right to cancel any courses that do not meet sufficient enrollment up to the start of class*

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**Monday July 19- Thursday July 29 8:00am-10:00am**  
\$300/session

**Student name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Household contact information:**

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

only those listed on the emergency contact information are permitted to check out or allow permission (through phone call and note/fax to school) to check out a student, discuss the student's coursework for the summer session, or inquire about registration.

- By registering "I agree to pay the full amount of the courses for my student to attend Bishop Ireton summer school courses and will adhere to the guidelines in regards to attending classes, decisions of the school, cancellation of classes, and payment of tuition.
- ALL classes are subject to changes or cancellation up to the day of the classes listed start date due to insufficient enrollment or at the discretion of Bishop Ireton High School

**Please check the box to confirm you have read, understand, and agree to the statements above and previous pages associated with this course material.**

Payment Method:

(office use only)

check \_\_\_\_\_

cash \_\_\_\_\_

received by \_\_\_\_\_

date \_\_\_\_\_

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