

HS Special Interest Camps

Dates: Monday, June 22 - Friday, July 3 (unless otherwise noted below)

The HS Virtual Summer School Special Interest Camps are for students in grades 9 - 12 during the 2019-20 school year. The schedule will vary slightly depending on the Special Interest Camp(s) a student takes, but all will involve students meeting with teacher and peers virtually through Zoom and engaging in asynchronous activities and learning as well. **Students can sign up for either 1 or 2 different camps being offered.**

Learning Schedule & Time

- Although ISB Virtual Summer School is scheduled for 8:00 am to 1:00 pm each day, the HS Special Interest Camps will tentatively run daily on the times outlined below in each separate camp description.
- All students will be expected to attend and participate during their scheduled class times via Zoom each day.

Students will need:

- access to a reliable internet-connected computer and their ISB Google Account
- a dedicated place to focus on their learning

Delivery of Instruction

For the delivery of instruction in a virtual environment, teachers are designing learning experiences based on best practices for online learning as well as developmental levels.

- There will be a combination of synchronous (students learning in real-time with the instructor) and asynchronous learning experiences, chosen purposefully, and intentionally.
- Live classes will occur daily via Zoom.
- Teachers will provide feedback to students on their learning in various ways. Please note that work submitted in the late morning may receive a response the next day.

Camp Descriptions

Art Camp (open to students in Grades 9 - 12 for the 2019/20 school year)

Date: Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26 (1 week only)

Time: Either 8:00 - 9:45 or 10:15 - 12:00

Do you enjoy being creative and making works of art? If so, this **Art Camp** could be a great way for you to spend part of your summer vacation! In this **Art Camp**, students will be able to explore and refine a range of techniques through a variety of fun and hands-on activities. Geared towards developing artistic confidence and divergent thinking, participants will engage in the creative process, develop their own voice and personal style, and work collaboratively with other course

members. Whether you are a beginner or experienced art-maker, this **Art Camp** will be a fun and challenging way to build individualized art-making approaches that can be transferred to completing school projects, and possibly even help pave the way to a future career choice!

The Art of Photography - iPhone Photography (open to students in Grades 9 - 12 for the 2019/20 school year)

Time: Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26, at 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, or
Monday, June 29 - Friday, July 3, at 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

This 5-day course will be a project-based photography course. Each day, we will learn a different style and technique for making creative images with an iPhone! Students will learn to recognize good light and composition and how to design for each. The course will cover street, portraiture, still life, abstract, and landscape photography.

Students will need an iPhone and Camera+ software.

Economics: A Guide for Beginners (open to students in Grade 9 and 10 for the 2019/20 school year)

Time: Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26, at 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, or
Monday, June 29 - Friday, July 3, at 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Very few academic subjects have such a real impact on the way we live, how we organize societies, and how countries interact with one another. Take this short introductory course to;

- find out how economists understand the world around us,
- become familiar with the assumptions, models, tools, and techniques used by economists,
- understand the advice economists give to policymakers and politicians

Amongst other things, this course will cover essential ideas from microeconomics, macroeconomics, and international economics. We will also take time to pause and consider the great minds behind these very powerful ideas; you will be introduced to economists such as Adam Smith and John Maynard Keynes.

The Hero's Journey (open to students in Grade 9 and 10 for the 2019/20 school year)

Date: Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26 (1 week only)

Time: 8:00 - 12:00

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself," according to Joseph Campbell's definition. Anyone can become a hero—by design or even accidentally, but this transformation involves courage and reflection that is a prerequisite to greatness.

In this summer enrichment course, we will explore the steps in the Hero's Journey. We will view and analyze film, stories, and poetry that exemplify this quest. As a result, we will create poetry, literature, or media to represent our learning and our observations about heroic journeys in our

world today. This enrichment course is ideal for self-motivated individuals who want to pursue creative outlets to share their thinking and learning and reflect on the world at large.

Math SAT Prep Camp (open to students in Grades 9 - 11 for the 2019/20 school year)

Time: Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26, at 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, or
Monday, June 29 - Friday, July 3, at 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Do you want to be better prepared for the math section of the SAT? If so, the **Math SAT Prep Camp** could be a great way for you to spend the first part of your summer vacation! In **Math SAT Prep Camp**, you will prepare intensively for the math section of the SAT. The SAT math test is split into Heart of Algebra, Problem Solving and Data Analysis, and Passport to Advanced Math. You will spend time learning new skills in each of these areas and consolidating the skills that you already have. You will also practice your test-taking technique and learn about the different parts of the SAT math test and how to approach them. An experienced high school math teacher will work with you and by the end of the week, you will be much better prepared for the SAT math test. You will need a graphing calculator (ideally the TI84+) but all other materials will be provided.

Zoomba Activity and Play Camp (open to students in Grades 9 - 12 for the 2019/20 school year)

Time: Either 8:00 - 8:45, 9:00 - 9:45, 10:15 - 11:00, or 11:15 - 12:00

Want an opportunity to participate in an action program, which gives opportunities to participate in physical activities and initiative games during school holidays? Students have a wonderful opportunity to enhance their interest in physical activity and games through experiences designed to heighten skill, coordination, and performance levels. It also allows them to be active in other activities in times of COVID 19 where leisure space is limited. So don't be shy and wonder why! A Healthy body, a Healthy mind is what you'll find!