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Make Friends and...

- Take our test prep courses - ACE the Regents and SAT!
- Find your way through the maze of college applications!

Winter 2012

Teen Academy/College Connect

Saturdays—January 7- June 9

(718) 482-5334 – <http://ace.laguardia.edu/TNA>

Private Instruction in Math, ELA, Regents, SAT, SHSAT, Art Portfolio preparation, Music, College Admissions Essay & Personal Statement and more.

The "Perfect" SAT Score	9:00-1:00	1/14
FREE College How –To Workshop	9:00-1:30	2/11
Ten Hours to a Winning College Application Essay	1:30-3:30	begins 3/24

SAT/Career & College Prep / January 7- March 3

9:00 – 3 :25	9:00 – 11:55	12:30 – 3:25
SAT Prep Intensive/Grades 11-12	SAT Critical Reading & Writing	SAT Math/Grade 10-12

SAT/ACT Prep, Part 1 &2/Online 1/18, 2/15, 3/21

Middle/Junior H.S./High School / Jan 21- Mar 17

9:00 – 11:00	11:15 – 1:15	1:30 – 3:30
Middle School Reading/Grade 6 7 th & 8 th Grades ELA: Reading & Writing Basic Reading/Writing for High School	Middle School Math/Grade 6 Middle School Math/Grade 7 & 8 Math Essentials for 9th Graders	The Writer in You: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Poetry, and Memoir Latin 101

Arts Zone / Jan 21-Mar 17

1:30 – 3:00		
Electronic Keyboards 101 for Teens	Guitar 101: Tricks, Licks & Riffs	New Art Workshop

College Prep

Workshops

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- What do you want to be? Discover your Career Options (Feb 1)
- How to Complete the Common Application with a Review of the Essay (Feb 8)
- How to Select a CUNY College & Complete the CUNY Application (Feb 15)
- How to Apply for FAFSA & How to Obtain Scholarships (Feb 29)

Courses

Monday/Wednesday 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Bridge to College Math (Jan 18- Mar 5)

Tuesday/Thursday 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Bridge to College Reading & Writing (Jan 17- Feb 23)

Regents Prep / March 10 - June 9

9:00 – 11:00	11:15 – 1:15	1:30 – 3:30
Global History & Geography Comprehensive English Integrated Algebra Algebra 2/Trigonometry	US History & Government Chemistry Geometry Living Environment	Earth Science

It's never too early to get ready for college!

Join Teen Academy/College Connect and we'll show you how!


Beginning with our reading, writing, math and test prep courses and continuing through our career exploration and college workshops, Teen Academy will guide you from middle school to high school graduation and college admission. Check us out and make new friends. You can follow us on Facebook too (www.facebook.com/TeenAcademy). You'll love what Teen Academy can do for you!

The Winter 2012 Program begins with SAT Prep on Saturday, January 7. Middle/Junior/High School and Arts Zone classes begin on Saturday, January 21. Regents Prep classes begin on Saturday, March 10.

 **Course tuition includes book and materials fee.**

For more information please call (718) 482-5334 or visit <http://ace.laguardia.edu/TNA>. Register your teen for two courses and receive 20% off the third course. Family discounts also available (Restrictions apply.)

Middle/Junior/High School

 **Middle School Reading/Writing Grade 6**

Develop word analysis, vocabulary, and comprehension skills. Review test-taking strategies.

Sat Jan 21 - Mar 17 (8 sessions/16 hours)
9:00 am - 11:00 am \$199 A09RWP504A

 **Middle School Math/Grade 6**


Review decimals, percents and graphs and beginning algebra. Improve math skills appropriate to grade level.

Sat Jan 21 - Mar 17 (8 sessions/16 hours)
11:15 am - 1:15 pm \$199 A09MAT506A

 **Middle School Math/Grades 7 & 8**

Master the number system, measurement, fractions, decimals, percents, statistics and probability. Middle school students currently taking Integrated Algebra are advised to enroll in Regents Prep: Integrated Algebra.

Sat Jan 21 - Mar 17 (8 sessions/16 hours)
11:15 am - 1:15 pm \$199 A09MAT507A

 **7th & 8th Gr. English Language Arts: Reading & Writing**

Prepare for the 7th or 8th grade English Language Arts exam. You'll read short stories, poetry, biography, myths, fables, editorials, essays and documents for the purpose of understanding content, language and point of view as well as practice writing for information, understanding, literacy response, critical analysis and evaluation.


Sat Jan 21 - Mar 17 (8 sessions/16 hours)
9:00 am - 11:00 am \$199 A09RWP503A



 **Math Essentials for 9th Graders**


Are you scoring below grade level in math? Do you struggle with basic math concepts, whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and percents? Do you get confused when asked to solve word problems? Do your eyes glaze over when given algebraic equations to solve or geometric relationships to explain? Math Essentials will simplify concepts, processes and procedures to help you build a solid math foundation for all state tests.

Sat Jan 21 - Mar 17 (8 sessions/16 hours)
11:15 am - 1:15 pm \$199 A09MAT513A

 **The Writer in You: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Poetry and Memoir**

Write as you've never written before. Develop writing skills in different genres and put together a collection of your own writings. Share a selection of your work with guest authors at our Open Mic event. Publish your work in Teen Academy's inaugural online literary magazine.

Sat Jan 21 - Mar 17 (8 sessions/16 hours)
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm \$199 A09WRT501A

 **Basic Reading and Writing Skills for High School**

Write better essays and get better grades! Reading and writing assignments will help you strengthen your vocabulary and critical reading skills, improve your understanding of grammar and punctuation, organize your writing and construct well organized paragraphs.

Sat Jan 21 - Mar 17 (8 sessions/16 hours)
9:00 am - 11:00 am \$199 A09RDW503A



Register Online
<http://www.peopleware.net/ace>

Take our Prep Courses and

Regents Prep

Fall Courses: March 10 - June 9 (12 sessions/ 24 hours)

You must bring textbook on the first day of class. Books are available for purchase in the College Bookstore.

Actual questions from the most recent examinations will be used to help you prepare.

Regents Prep: Global History and Geography

Review all topics prescribed by the New York State Board of Regents for the Global History and Geography exam including U.S. History, World History, Geography, Economics, Civics and Government.
Instructor: Candice Rowser

Sat Mar 10 - Jun 9 (12 sessions/24 hours)
9:00 am - 11:00 am \$289 A09HST506A

Regents Prep: US History and Government

Review all topics prescribed by the New York State Board of Regents for the US History and Government Regents exam, including geography, constitutional principles, economic systems, foreign policy, government, reform movements, immigration and migration, presidential actions and decisions, citizenship and civic values, culture and intellectual life, and science and technology.
Instructor: Candice Rowser

Sat Mar 10 - Jun 9 (12 sessions/24 hours)
11:15 am - 1:15 pm \$289 A09HST507A

Regents Prep: ELA Comprehensive English

Develop strategies for improved comprehension, writing literary response, using past learning, expanding vocabulary, using reference materials, improving word attack skills, and developing independent reading habits. Learn how the essay is scored, guidelines for writing the essay, analysis of the essay, understanding essay topics, and successful organizational schemas for writing the essay. Actual questions from most recent examinations will be used to help you prepare.

Sat Mar 10 - Jun 9 (12 sessions/24 hours)
9:00 am - 11:00 am \$289 A09RDG512A

Regents Prep: Integrated Algebra

Examine all the topics prescribed by the New York State Board of Regents for the Integrated Algebra Regents exam. You will review sets, operations, algebraic language, linear equations, formulas, ratios, rates, proportions, polynomials, factoring, rational expressions, radicals, right triangles, area, volume, graphing, functions, models, inequalities, quadratic and exponential functions, statistics, visual representations of data, counting, and probability of compound events.

Sat Mar 10 - Jun 9 (12 sessions/24 hours)
9:00 am - 11:00 am \$289 A09MAT511A

Regents Prep: Geometry

Review the topics, concepts and skills covered in the new NY State Geometry Regents examination, including proofs and reasoning; two- and three-dimensional objects and their properties; trigonometry; transformation and solid geometry, and much more. Students registering for this course must have passed the Integrated Algebra Regents exam.

Sat Mar 10 - Jun 9 (12 sessions/24 hours)
11:15 am - 1:15 pm \$289 A09MAT512A

Regents Prep: Algebra 2/ Trigonometry

This course covers all topics prescribed by the New York State Board of Regents for the new Algebra 2/ Trigonometry exam. You'll review algebraic operations, functions and relations, types of functions, composition and inverses of functions, transformation of functions, imaginary and complex numbers, exponential and logarithmic functions, trigonometric functions, trigonometric graphs, trigonometric identities and equations, applications of trigonometry, probability and statistics, regression, and sequences and series.

Sat Mar 10 - Jun 9 (12 sessions/24 hours)
9:00 am - 11:00 am \$289 A09MAT509A

Regents Prep: Biology - The Living Environment

Review all topics on the exam, including cell function and structure, the chemistry of living organisms, genetic continuity, the interdependence of living things, and the human impact on ecosystems. Questions from recent exams will be used to help you prepare.
Instructor: Lily Leon

Sat Mar 10 - Jun 9 (12 sessions/24 hours)
11:15 am - 1:15 pm \$289 A09SCI505A

Regents Prep: Earth Science

Review all topics on the exam, including size, shape, and composition of the earth; mapping; rocks and minerals; weathering, erosion, decomposition, and landforms; earthquakes and plate tectonics; earth history; meteorology and climate; and astronomy. Questions from recent exams will be used to help you prepare.
Instructor: Ron VanCooten

Sat Mar 10 - Jun 9 (12 sessions/24 hours)
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm \$289 A09SCI504A

Regents Prep: Chemistry

Prepare for the New York State Regents Chemistry exam. Topics reviewed include atomic structure, chemical formulas and equations, the mathematics of chemistry, thermochemistry, thermodynamics, etc, plus a review of organic and nuclear chemistry, as well as important laboratory procedures. Questions from recent exams will be reviewed to help you prepare.
Instructor: Ron VanCooten

Sat Mar 10 - Jun 9 (12 sessions/24 hours)
11:15 am - 1:15 pm \$289 A09SCI506A



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ACE the Regents and SAT!

SAT Prep

You must bring textbook on the first day of classes. Books are available for purchase in the College Bookstore.

2011-2012 EXAM DATES (remaining):

Dec 3, Jan 28, Mar 10, May 5, Jun 2

SAT Prep Intensive

Receive intensive instruction to prepare for all sections of the SAT exam. Practice effective approaches to answering questions and learn study skills and test-taking strategies. A proctored practice exam will be given in weeks 1 and 8. You will also participate in a FREE college planning workshop on advisement, financial aid, and scholarships. Please bring your book to the first class.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 3 (8 sessions/44 hours)
9:00 am - 3:25 pm \$499 A09PRP502A

SAT: Critical Reading and Writing Skills/Grades 10-12

Prepare for the Critical Reading and Writing section of the SAT. Learn test taking strategies and take practice tests under simulated exam conditions. A FREE 4-hour college planning workshops on advisement, financial aid and scholarships for students and parents/guardians is included. Information about this workshop will be announced in class.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 3 (8 sessions/20 hours)
9:00 am - 11:55 am \$279 A09RDW502A

SAT: Math/Grades 10-12

Study numbers and operations; algebra and functions; statistics; probability; and data analysis. Learn test taking strategies and take practice tests under simulated exam conditions. A FREE 2-hour college planning workshop on advisement, financial aid and scholarships for students and parents/guardians is included. Information about this workshop will be announced in class.
Instructor: Cesar Elescano

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 3 (8 sessions/20 hours)
12:30 pm - 3:25 pm \$279 A09MAT510A

Latin 101 for Teens

Get higher SAT scores by studying Latin! You'll build your vocabulary and improve your reading comprehension, writing and communication skills. You'll think more critically. You'll also improve your English Language Arts and social studies test scores and learn the history of the English language.

Sat Jan 21 - Mar 17 (8 sessions/16 hours)
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm \$199 A09PEN503A



To enroll visit
<http://www.ed2go.com/lagcc>
convenient 24 hour access

SAT/ACT Prep, Part 1/Online

Deciding to attend college is one of the most important decisions you'll ever make, and your performance on college entrance exams will help determine your college choice. These online courses will prepare you to excel in all sections of these exams, helping you achieve your very best score! ND

\$129 A09PRP800A
\$129 A09PRP800B

SAT/ACT Prep, Part 2/Online

\$129 A09PRP801A
\$129 A09PRP801B

10 Hours to a Winning College Application Essay

Wow college admissions committees with a compelling essay or personal statement that reveals your personality, charm and talents! Let them know why you want to attend their institution. Review essay styles, then brainstorm ideas and organize, write and edit your best essay.

Sat Mar 24 - Apr 28 (5 sessions/10 hours)
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm \$239 A09PRP503A

The College How-To Workshop

Get college "how to" information right here. Explore how to choose a college that's right for you; choose a major; write the admissions essay and personal statement; apply for financial aid, and much more. You can also attend our free evening workshops to review each of these topics in detail or enroll in our Bridge to College courses. Call (718) 482-5334 to register.

Sat Feb 11 (1 session/4 hours)
9:00 am - 1:30 pm \$0 A09PRP001A

The "Perfect" SAT Score

Increase your chances of getting a higher score on the SAT with the techniques you'll learn in this 4-hour session. Review test directions and basic test-taking techniques. Learn question analysis and how to eliminate incorrect responses. Get tips on writing the essay and how to select correct answers to math problems.
Instructor: Lion Calandra

Sat Jan 14 (1 session/4 hours)
9:00 am - 1:00 pm \$150 A09PRP504A

Our Regents and SAT Prep courses are:

- **High Quality** - Our instructors are all certified NYS teachers or college professors
- **Convenient** - The closest subway stations are:
23rd Street & Ely, 33rd Street & Rawson, Queens Plaza
- **Affordable** - You pay less than \$13/hour for any of these classroom courses



Register Online
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Career and College Prep

For more information on these workshops and Bridge courses call (718) 482-5966.

Courses

Gain the skills you need to succeed in college!

Bridge to College Math

Gain the math skills you need to succeed in college through extensive practice. Discover strategies for solving math questions, focusing specifically on pre-algebra, algebra, college algebra and coordinate geometry.

Mon & Wed Jan 18 - Mar 5 (12 sessions/30 hours)
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm \$125 A22PRP007A

Bridge to College Reading and Writing

Gain the academic skills you need to succeed in college. Exploring a variety of writing genres, you will engage in class discussions, give responses to the readings, and write short essays. Through these activities you'll develop your vocabulary and improve your reading comprehension.

Tues & Thurs Jan 17 - Feb 23 (12 sessions/30 hours)
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm \$125 A22PRP006A

We have the answers to your questions!

Workshops

How to Complete the Common Application with a Review of the Essay

Understand step-by-step instructions to complete the Common Application, including a description of what documents to submit with the application. Special attention will be given to the essay question that must be completed with the application.

Wed Feb 8 (1 session/2 hours)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm FREE A22PRP001A

How to Apply for FAFSA and How to Obtain Scholarships

You will find out what documents are needed to apply for financial aid through FAFSA, and you will learn how to access the application via the internet. In addition, the presenter will provide parents with a handout listing a variety of scholarship websites available for families.

Wed Feb 29 (1 session/2 hours)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm FREE A22PRP002A

What do you want to be? Discover your Career Options

The presenter will link your current or future major with a career, using a questionnaire called the Student Directed Survey. You will also be introduced to the Career Zone website to learn about salary information, job prospects, and educational credentials needed for your potential career.

Wed Feb 1 (1 session/2 hours)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm \$25 A22PRP004A

How to Select a CUNY College and Complete the CUNY Application

Receive step-by-step instructions on how to complete the CUNY application, including a description of what documents to submit with the application.

Wed Feb 15 (1 session/2 hours)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm FREE A22PRP003A



Teen Academy 2011-2012 Anticipated Test Dates

GRADE	TEST	PURPOSE	DATE	TEEN ACADEMY CLASSES
Grade 6	New York State English Language Arts (ELA)	To assess student progress toward New York State standards in English Language Arts	May	Middle School Reading & Writing/Grade 6, 7&8 th Grade English Language Arts: Reading & Writing, Writing Great Essays/Reports Gr. 5 & 6, The Writer in You, Private Instruction
Grades 6, 7, 8	New York State Mathematics	To assess student progress toward New York State standards in Mathematics	May	Middle School Math - Gr. 6, Middle School Math - Gr. 7,8, Math Essentials for 9 th Graders, Regents Prep: Integrated Algebra, private instruction
Grades 6-12	New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) (Speaking portion)	To measure student progress in developing English language proficiency	April - May <i>individual school selected date</i>	Middle School Reading & Writing/Grade 6, 7&8 th Grade English Language Arts: Reading & Writing, Writing Great Essays/Reports Gr. 5,6, Basic Reading and Writing Skills for High School, The Writer in You, Regents Prep: Comprehensive Exam in English, Private Instruction
Grades 6-12 Students receiving instruction in bilingual and dual language Chinese	Chinese Reading	To assess students in reading achievement in Chinese	May	Teen Academy's Private Instruction
Grade 6-12 Students receiving instruction in bilingual and dual language Spanish	Spanish Reading (ELE)	To assess students in reading achievement in Spanish	May	Teen Academy's Private Instruction
Grades 7, 8	New York State English Language Arts (ELA)	To assess student progress toward New York State standards in English Language Arts	May	Middle School Reading/Grade 6, 7&8 th Grade English Language Arts: Reading, 7&8 th Grade English Language Arts: Writing, ELA Test Prep/Writing Great Essays/Reports Gr. 5,6, Study Smarter Not Harder, Basic Reading and Writing for High School, The Writer in You, ESL for Middle and High School, Latin 101
Grade 8	New York State Science Performance Test	To assess elementary and intermediate-level Science programs and to assess student progress towards New York State standards in Science	May - June <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	Regents Prep: Earth Science, Biology: The Living Environment, Chemistry
Grade 8	New York State Science Written section	To assess elementary and intermediate-level Science programs and to assess student progress towards New York State standards in Science	May	Regents Prep: Earth Science, Biology: The Living Environment, Chemistry
Grades 8 & 9	Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT)	Grades 8 & 9 with permission and documentation ONLY (Make-up and other special permission)		Specialized High School Admission Test Prep
Grades 9 - 12 AND Eligible Grade 8 students	New York State Regents	To assess student performance in various subject areas as required by New York State for graduation	Jan & June	The Writer In You, Basic Reading & Writing Skill for High School, SAT prep, Free Introduction to Latin, Regents Prep: Comprehensive Exam in English, Global History and Geography, US History and Government, Integrated Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2/Trigonometry, Biology: The Living Environment, Earth Science, Chemistry

Arts Zone: Discover the artist in you!

Develop your creativity in Teen Academy's Arts Zone Winter 2012 Classes Run from January 21 - March 17



Electronic Keyboards 101 for Teens

Learn to sight read and play simple melodies and accompaniments to popular songs from a variety of styles. No previous experience necessary. Keyboard provided.

Sat Jan 21 - Mar 17 (8 sessions/12 hours)
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm \$189 A09MUS502A



Guitar 101: Tricks, Licks & Riffs

Learn to play the most famous Rock music songs from the play list on the wildly popular Guitar Hero Franchise. Requirement: Your own guitar. Instructor: Arnold Strickland

Sat Jan 21 - Mar 17 (8 sessions/12 hours)
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm \$189 A09MUS507A



New Art Workshop

Discover the visual arts through instruction in drawing, painting, design and sculpture. Explore concepts and principles of art and design. You'll focus on originality, communicating ideas, and skill development in new and familiar media and take virtual visits to world famous museums, including the Louvre!

Sat Jan 21 - Mar 17 (8 sessions/12 hours)
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm \$189 A09ART512A

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NYC Specialized High School Admissions Test Prep (SHSAT) 10:00- 12:30 begins Mar 24

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Ten Hours to a Winning College Application Essay 1:30-3:30 begins May 12
The "Perfect" SAT Score 9:00-1:00 Sunday, May 20

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