



# AVOID SUMMER LEARNING LOSS



Sylvan  
LEARNING  
**TEACHERS  
ON DUTY**

**Don't wait, get ahead now!**

Be prepared for next year in  
as little as 5 weeks!

- Reduce stress
- Raise grades
- Advance skills

Programs range from short focused  
workshops to courses for credit.

**Make Sylvan part of your summer schedule!**

**More Details Inside...**

## ***Demystifying Math***

**According to the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics,**  
by focusing on mathematics – especially algebra - across all grades, we will  
ensure that students develop the analytical thinking and reasoning skills  
needed for success in school and beyond.

**Fact:** Up to 1/2 of students fail Algebra I.

**Fact:** Success in Algebra II directly correlates to  
success in college

*“Students who successfully complete higher level  
mathematics courses – beginning with algebra  
– are at an advantage”*



**Enrichment • Study Skills • Homework Help • Reading • Writing  
Math • Science • History • Languages • SAT/ACT Prep and more...**

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**Summer can be a great opportunity to help children improve math, reading and writing skills and prepare for the upcoming school year.**

## **Summer Reading/Writing**

*A gap in your child's reading foundation can make learning more difficult in almost every subject area. Don't let these important skills slip away over the summer. A confident reader is synonymous with a successful student.*

**Learn to Read (Grades K-3)**

**Read to Learn (Grades 4-8)**

**Writing Techniques (Grades 6-8)**

- Students complete summer reading requirements.
- Improve phonics, spelling, sight vocabulary, comprehension, grammar and fluency.
- Learn to develop great essays using the writing process.
- All sessions are individualized and grade specific to help students catch up, keep up or get ahead!

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## **Summer Math**

*Every child learns math differently. At Sylvan, our patient math experts tailor instruction to meet your child's exact learning needs. With every completed lesson, you'll see your child improve accuracy with math facts, tackle tough word problems and grasp each concept as the confidence builds to solve problems independently.*

**Fraction and Decimal Survival (Grades 4-6)**

- Gain confidence in working with fractions and decimals.
- Students get hands-on application of skills through the use of manipulatives.

**Additional enrichment fraction skills are available if desired.**

**Algebra I Readiness (Grades 7-8)**

- Learn the skills that are essential for success in Algebra I.
- Gain confidence in early Algebra skills including fractions, algebraic reasoning, percents, problem solving, and order of operations.

# Mastering the High School Years

*Effective note-taking and study strategies are key academic skills rarely taught in the classroom. By improving study skills, a student can learn faster, retain knowledge for longer periods of time, and recall that knowledge with greater accuracy. This means better performance on tests and exams, less time on homework and greater confidence in the classroom.*

## **Study Skills (Grades 9-12)**

Students will:

- Identify his/her primary learning style.
- Learn the skills necessary to write a well-written research paper.
- Obtain the tools to improve test taking and study time.
- Learn and apply a variety of note-taking techniques.
- Learn to plan for a long term projects/papers.

## **Fall Class Preparation**

Students will:

- Learn the fundamentals of the subject by previewing text and materials for upcoming classes.
- Gain greater understanding in the classroom.
- Spend less time on homework.
- Improve grades.

## Navigating the Road to College

### **Summer Application Academy Mini Series**

1. College Admissions Workshops
2. Writing Powerful College Essays
3. Preparing for Alumni and Campus Interviews

Attend one or all three of the workshops and discover how factors are evaluated and decisions are made during the college application process. Students learn how to write powerful college essays, prepare for alumni and campus interviews, write inspiring letters of enthusiasm, obtain dynamic teacher and counselor recommendations, understand the early decision / early action application process, and find how by defining their special talents and interests students can better navigate through the selective college admission process. The primary focus is to match students to a college environment that addresses their needs, goals and aspirations, and to help students best represent themselves.

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Reduce study time,  
score higher on college  
entrance exams, prepare  
for college and succeed  
in school.

# ARS

## Sylvan Advanced Reading Skills

*“Academic success is based on the  
ability to read effectively.”*

Become an effective reader; improve  
speed , comprehension and recall.

ARS will double reading speed/  
comprehension in only 12 hours.

- Students will learn to read faster  
with higher comprehension
- Higher achievement in studies
- Higher achievement on tests
- Increased time management
- Accelerated Learning

### Summer Classes:

July 12—15, 2010

Aug. 2—5, 2010

Other dates available—call for details.

# SAT/ACT Prep

Sylvan is your one  
stop resource for  
navigating the  
college prep  
process.



More students and parents  
today are learning the secret  
that top colleges have known  
for years -

***Systematically preparing  
for the SAT/ACT gives  
students more confidence  
and more confidence can  
lead to higher SAT/ACT  
scores.***

Sylvan offers the most  
comprehensive ACT/SAT  
prep taught individually or  
delivered in affordable small  
groups.

***Now Enrolling Individuals.***

***Next Group Class:***

**SAT:** Aug. 22—Sep. 26, 2010

**ACT:** Aug. 11—Sep. 1, 2010

3 out of 4 students in the Sylvan  
College Prep program increased  
their scores an average of 160  
points or more for the SAT and  
up to 5 points for the ACT.

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