

PROGRAM DATES

2011 – 2012

YEAR 34

SESSION 1

6th, 7th & 8th GRADE

September 10, 17, 24

October 1, 15, 22

(No class October 8-Yom Kippur)

SESSION 2

5th & 6th GRADES

November 5, 12, 19

December 3, 10, 17

(No class November 26-Thanksgiving)

(Make-up snow day Sunday, December 18)

SESSION 3

4th GRADE

January 7, 14, 21, 28

February 4, 11

(Make-up snow day-February 18)

SESSION 4

5th & 6th GRADES

February 25

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

(Make-up snow day-April 7)

SESSION 5

4th GRADE

April 14, 21, 28

May 5, 12, 19

ENROLLMENT PROFILE

2010-2011

Total enrollment: 904 students

Grade 8: 33 students

Grade 7: 49 students

Grade 6: 169 students

Grade 5: 273 students

Grade 4: 380 students

These students came from 48 cities, towns and communities and represented 125 different elementary or middle schools

Boston Communities

Boston • Dorchester • Hyde Park
Jamaica Plain • Mattapan • Rosindale
Roxbury • South Boston • West Roxbury

Towns & Communities

Abington • Avon • Belmont • Braintree
Brookton • Brookline • Cambridge • Canton
Chestnut Hill • Cohasset • Dedham • Dover
Duxbury • Easton • Hanover • Hingham
Mansfield • Medfield • Milton • Needham
Newton • Norfolk • Norton • Norwell
Norwood • Pembroke • Quincy • Randolph
Sharon • Stoneham • Stoughton • Sudbury
Taunton • Walpole • Westwood • Weymouth
Winchester • Winthrop • Wrentham

Boston Schools

Rafael Hernandez • Mt. Alvernia • Murphy
Hennigan • St. Theresa • Epiphany • Curley
Holy Name • O'Hearn • Agassiz • St. Brendan
South Boston Catholic Academy
Neighborhood House Charter
Young Achievers for Science & Math
St. Brendan • Agassiz

MILTON ACADEMY



THE SATURDAY COURSE

An Academic Program for
Independently Motivated
Learners

2011 - 2012

"Gifted education matters: It exists in all ethnic groups. It exists across all socioeconomic levels. It exists in rural American as well as urban America. We must provide opportunities for it to surface and flourish. If we want to make a difference, if we want a better world, we must stand up and support gifted education."

Del Stiegler - President 2007-2009
National Association for Gifted Children

The goal of The Saturday Course at Milton Academy is to provide a rich learning environment for children with strong academic skills. Independently motivated students can learn compelling material in a fun and exciting environment.

THE PROGRAM

The Saturday Course is designed for

THE STUDENTS

students in grades 4, 5, and 6 from surrounding communities. Returning 7th and 8th graders will have a special session each year. Participating school systems select students who can then register with The Saturday Course. Fourth grade students will be able to attend one of the six-week sessions. Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to return for two six-week sessions each year. A limited number of applicants will be accepted into each session.

Students from other communities may apply for a waiting list position.

THE TESTIMONIALS

Parent
 "Attending the Saturday Course has strengthened my child's self - esteem as well as stimulated and enriched her creative curiosity. She felt a great sense of comfort and belonging and appreciated the stimulating, intellectual atmosphere of the diverse community."

Student
 "I learned a lot about how to think outside of the box and explore new ideas. The teachers are awesome and go into detail to teach you all they can. I had a lot of fun with new friends that like to learn as much as me. I really love the Saturday Course!"

Students select courses from a list of offerings mailed to them prior to the session. Taught by dynamic, experienced teachers, areas of study include: Math, Creative Writing, Literature, Sciences, Social Sciences, Photography, Computer Technology, Art, Drama and Wood Working. The small student to teacher ratio encourages opportunities for hands-on activities, lab experiments, small group discussion, and individual projects. Skills used for effective questioning and problem solving are emphasized throughout the program. Independent study at home reinforces specific course objectives.

THE COURSES

GRADE 4 SCHEDULE

8:45 - 9:00 Arrival

9:00 - 9:15 Group Meeting

9:15 - 10:30 First Course

10:30 - 11:00 Break/Snack

11:00 - 12:15 Second Course

*12:15 - 12:45 Group Sharing

*Parents invited

GRADE 5-8 SCHEDULE

8:45 - 9:00 Arrival

9:00 - 9:15 Group Meeting

9:15 - 10:40 First Course

10:40 - 11:05 Break/Snack

11:05 - 12:30 Second Class

*No sharing until week 6

*Parent visits week 4 and 5

TUITION

6-week Session \$243.00

Non-refundable Registration Fee:

\$36.00

Funded by:

Tuition

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Special gifts

Flexible payment schedules and Partial Scholarships available

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