

Mount Saint Mary College

Academic & Artistic Adventures



A program for gifted
& talented children
in grades 1-8



Courses that will provide this summer's forum for fun range from chess and medical diagnosis to debate and technology, plus other new programs and old favorites. Please join us!



Summer 2006 Session



Bishop Dunn Memorial School
at Mount Saint Mary College
Academic & Artistic Adventures
50 Gidney Avenue
Newburgh, NY 12550

Bishop Dunn Memorial School

Exercise Your Mental Muscles This Summer!

And now for something completely different! After years of talking about adding a session to our popular fall and winter Academic & Artistic Adventures classes for gifted students, enough of our staff of instructors have been able to make a commitment to allow us to experiment with a small summer program. Because we understand that summer vacations might get in the way, we are also giving applicants the option of signing up for five of the six Wednesday sessions planned. **If you register before May 17, by sending your completed application and a deposit of \$20 per child, you will be charged a reduced tuition rate of \$110 for six weeks, or \$95 for any five of the six sessions. Full tuition payments are not due until the regular registration deadline of June 14. Special Note:** Past program participants do not need to supply "proof" of giftedness. Others should supply the information at the time of registration. Also, please be sure to list at least one alternate class, in case your first choice is full.

Program & Tuition Information:

Registration Information

Tuition for the six-week program is \$110 per course for applications (with \$20 deposit per child) received before the early registration deadline of May 17 (\$95 for five weeks). Tuition is \$120 per six-week course for applications received after May 17 (\$105 for five weeks). Please be sure to indicate which weeks you will be attending on the application (page 6). Full tuition payment, minus any early deposits, is due by the regular application **deadline of June 14th.**

Discounts

Two or more children from the same family are eligible for a discount of \$10 per child.

*Limited scholarship assistance is also available on a case-by-case basis, if proof of need information is provided.

Refund policy

Tuition will be refunded in full if a chosen course is unavailable. A refund will be made, less a \$30 processing fee per course, if written notice of withdrawal is received at least one week before classes start. **No refunds will be made after classes have begun.**

Qualifications

Program applicants must be in the upper 10 percent of their class in academic rank and/or in the 90th percentile or above in the most recent standardized testing administered by your local school district. In addition, students who have been selected for local school gifted programs, or who can supply strong teacher recommendations, are invited to submit applications.

Enrollment

The regular registration deadline is June 14th. No applications will be accepted after this date. Qualified applicants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis, based on application postmark dates.

Acceptance details

Students who submit their application will be notified of acceptance by June 21.

Program schedule/Class hours

The Summer 2006 courses will run for six **Wednesdays (with an option to choose five)**, beginning June 28 and ending August 2. All classes will run from **4:30 pm—5:45 pm.**

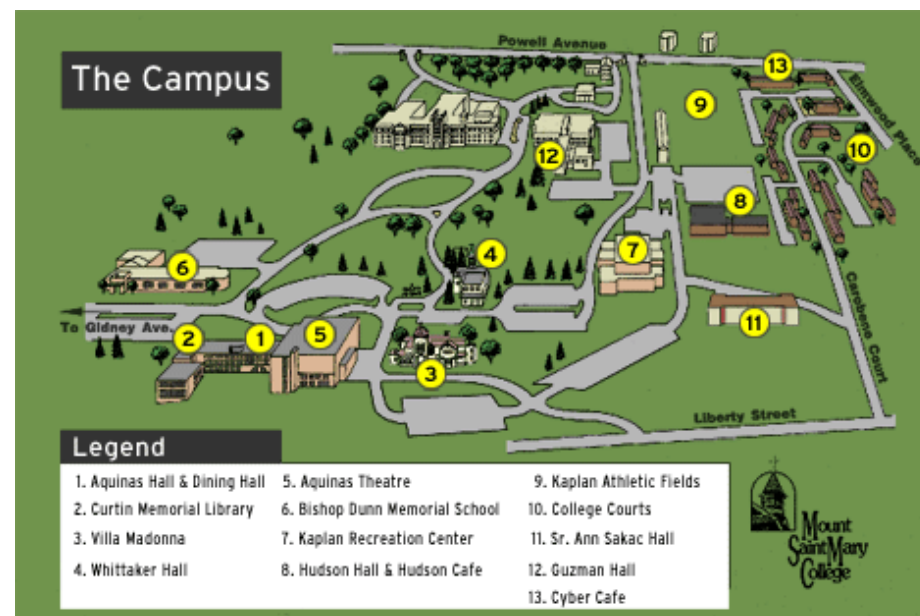
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Directions to Mount Saint Mary College Campus:

From the West: Take I-84E to Exit 10. At the bottom of the ramp take a right onto 9W South. At the first traffic light take a left onto North Plank Road. (You'll see a large Sunoco gas station at this intersection.) Stay on North Plank Road 1/4 mile and turn right at the first traffic light onto Powell Avenue. The College is about 1/4 mile further on your left.

From the North or South: Take the Garden State Parkway or Route 17 North to the New York State Thruway (I-87N-Albany). Follow the Thruway to Exit 17-Newburgh. Take I-84E and follow the directions for traveling to campus "From the West."

From the East: Take I-84W to the second exit after the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge (Exit 10S). At the bottom of the ramp make a right onto Route 32 and then another right at the first traffic light onto 9W South. At the second traffic light, take a left onto North Plank Road. (You'll see a large Sunoco gas station at this intersection.) Stay on North Plank Road 1/4 mile and turn right at the first traffic light onto Powell Avenue. The College is about 1/4 mile further on your left.



** The Powell Avenue entrance is located at the top of the map

Map Key:

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| 1. Aquinas Hall & Dining Hall | 8. Hudson Hall & Hudson Cafe |
| 2. Curtin Memorial Library | 9. Kaplan Athletic Fields |
| 3. Villa Madonna | 10. College Courts |
| 4. Whittaker Hall | 11. Sr. Ann Sakac Hall |
| 5. Aquinas Theatre | 12. Guzman Hall |
| 6. Bishop Dunn Memorial School | 13. Cyber Cafe |
| 7. Kaplan Recreation Center | |

Summer '06 Application Form/Part 2 2

Program and Course Selections:

Please list course number and title of first, second and third choice of classes in the space below. Also indicate the weeks you will be attending. **To help expedite the registration process, please be sure to list at least one alternate, in case your first choice is either full or closed due to insufficient enrollment.**

1.) Class Choices: 1st Choice: _____
 Alternate: _____
 Alternate: _____

2.) Attendance: Please place a check next to each week you will be attending. You have a choice of attending the course for the full six weeks or for five weeks.

Week 1 _____ Week 2 _____ Week 3 _____ Week 4 _____ Week 5 _____ Week 6 _____
 (June 28) (July 5) (July 12) (July 19) (July 26) (Aug. 2)

Fees and Method of Payment:

Registration by **May 17 Early Registration** Deadline: \$110 (6 weeks) or \$95 (5 weeks)
 Registration by **June 14 Regular Registration** Deadline: \$120 (6 weeks) or \$105 (5 weeks)
 Material Fee (if any) or special course rates.....See individual course listings

Please make your full tuition payment payable to Bishop Dunn Memorial School, and bring or mail it with completed application to:

BISHOP DUNN MEMORIAL SCHOOL
 ACADEMIC & ARTISTIC ADVENTURES
 50 GIDNEY AVENUE, NEWBURGH, NY 12550

Circle method of payment: Mastercard Visa Check Money Order Cash

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Credit Card Holder Signature _____

Name of Credit Card Holder (Please Print _____

Tuition.....\$ _____
 Lab/material fees (if any).....\$ _____
 Total Tuition/Fees cost.....\$ _____
 Discounts (if any).....\$ _____
 Early registration deposit.....\$ _____
 Total Amount Due.....\$ _____

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Student Name _____
Application received on _____ **Processing #** _____
Amount received _____ **Cash or** _____ **Check #** _____

Summer '06 Enrichment Courses

PLEASE NOTE: Course fees are \$110 per six-week course or \$95 per five-week course (early registration). After May 17, fees are \$120 per six-week course or \$105 per five-week course (regular registration).

AAA 101: YOUNG AUTHORS (GRADES 1 - 3)

Do you have the “write” stuff? In this young writers’ workshop, students will work in small groups to explore the dynamics of book-writing. Easybook Deluxe software allows authors to write, illustrate, and print their own work in book form.
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Instructor Karen Hincapie holds a bachelors degree in political science and communications from Marist College and a masters from SUNY New Paltz in science and education.

AAA 102: INTEGRATED SCIENCE (GRADES 4 - 6)

This exciting science-based approach to the integration of math, science, and technology, will employ the scientific method in performing experiments, while integrating computers to analyze and present the data. The experiments will cover a wide variety of scientific topics, and students will use Excel, Word Perfect, and PowerPoint to analyze the data.

4:30 pm – 5:45 pm *Tuition + \$10 material fee

Instructor Matt Barbero holds a master degree in education from SUNY New Paltz. He has taught fourth grade at Horizons on the Hudson for nine years. Matt also teaches science during Summer FUNdamentals at Bishop Dunn.

AAA 103: HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW? (GRADES 1 - 3)

What better way to spend a summer day than outside learning about the world around you? In this course, students will spend time learning about the intricacies of plant life and gardening. As part of the learning process, the class will plant and care for its own garden.

4:30 pm – 5:45 pm *Tuition + \$10 material fee

Instructor John Garziona has been a teacher in the Newburgh School District for nineteen years. He holds a masters degree from Mount Saint Mary College.

AAA 104: ADVANCED CHESS CHALLENGE (GRADES 4 - 8)

Expert instruction and game-playing strategies are provided in classes designed to take students of the game of chess to new levels of mastery. This is an advanced course, geared for children who have experience playing the game of chess.

4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Instructor Ernest Johnson is a nationally rated chess expert. He is also a two-time Dutchess County Chess Champion.

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AAA 105: DESIGNING THE FUTURE

(GRADES 3 - 5)

Dream, design, develop! Students will envision and create the architecture of the future. In this hands-on course, students will work in small groups to design schools, malls, homes, hospitals, parks, and zoos.

4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

*Tuition + \$10 material fee

Elise Baranowski holds bachelor and masters degrees in classical civilization/archaeology from Douglass College and Columbia University. She also has a masters in education from Mount Saint Mary College.

AAA 106: DIAGNOSIS: MEDICAL TEAM

(GRADES 6 - 8)

Student "doctors" will work in teams, to diagnose one of 21 patients, each of whom has a different disease. They will examine the symptoms and select which tests are to be run on their patient. Armed with the test results, a disease information chart, and a mini *PDR (Physicians' Desk Reference)*, the teams will attempt to determine the disease and recommend a path of treatment. Finally, each group is required to present their case before a "review panel" (the instructor and the rest of the class).

4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Instructor Mauro Bruno is a longtime teacher in the New York City and Orange County public schools. He holds a masters degree in theology.

AAA107: DEBATE

(GRADES 6 - 8)

Defending your opinion is one of the most important skills you'll ever need to learn. Practice your growing reasoning and logic skills on issues ("resolves"). Participants will debate in the official format of high school/college debate tournaments and will learn "clean fighting" strategies—argumentation, poise, and brainstorming to "carry your position."

4:30 am - 5:45 pm

Instructor Richard Karcher has debated on the college level and is currently the debate coach for two high school championship teams. He holds a masters degree in education and has taught literature, drama, and acting to learners of all levels.

AAA 108: DISCOVERING SHAKESPEARE

(GRADES 5 - 8)

The British Bard is alive and well in the Hudson Valley! In this course, students will discover the power and beauty of Shakespeare's work. They will read one of Shakespeare's plays and some of his poetry, while also watching movies and participating in class discussions.

4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

*Tuition + \$10 book fee

Mary Fakler will be the lead instructor in this advanced course, offering her own unique interpretations of the writing process. Mrs. Fakler, a published author, holds a masters degree in literature from SUNY New Paltz.

Summer '06: Application Form/Part 1

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____
Street

_____ *City State Zip*

Home Phone () _____ Birth Date ___/___/___ Age _____

School Attending _____ District _____ Gr. _____

School Phone () _____ Principal's Name _____

Name of Parent or Guardian

Employer

Business Phone

Name of Parent or Guardian

Employer

Business Phone

Are you a past participant of this program (circle one)? Yes No

How did you learn about this program? _____

How did you get a copy of this application booklet? _____

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Proof of Giftedness: (Please attach or send, as soon as available, one or more of the following)

___ **Copy of Recent Test Scores**

___ **Teacher Recommendations**

___ **Proof of Attendance in other gifted programs**

Please check whichever applies:

_____ Proof included with application

_____ Proof to be sent as soon as possible