

Summer School Course Descriptions 2019

Summer Session 1

June 10 - 21

8:00am - 10:00am

Summer Sports Adventure

This summer course offers 5th – 9th grade students the opportunity to learn and have an active summer physical education adventure! In the outdoor adventure component of the class, activities will include archery and beach volleyball. The team sports component will allow students to learn how to be better players, teammates, and sport ambassadors while learning volleyball, basketball, soccer, and more. And finally, students will have a chance to cool off and build their comfort level in the water during the water sports component that includes swimming and water polo. Through participating in skill building drills and lead up activities, students will learn fundamentals and technical aspects of each sport in a fun supportive environment as well as take part in numerous outdoor activities that can be enjoyed living in Hawaii.

Instructor: Mr. Ross Kinsler, La Pietra Athletic Director and Teacher

Grades: 5 - 9

Dates: June 10 - 21

Hours: 8:00am – 10:00am

Early Bird Cost: \$250 (register by April 15)

Regular Cost: \$275

Forensic Trials

Students will unravel a mystery as they conduct an investigation and build a body of evidence to present to a jury. Participants will apply techniques such as hair/fiber analysis and fingerprint analysis used in a forensic laboratory and crime scene processing to convince a jury of the accused suspect's innocence or guilt.

Instructor: Ms. Helena Barreto, La Pietra Science and Math Teacher

Grades: 5 - 9

Dates: June 10 - 21

Hours: 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Early Bird Cost: \$250 + \$20 materials fee = \$270 (register by April 15)

Regular Cost: \$275 + \$20 materials fee = \$295

Write On!

This composition class will be a light introduction to the professional writing skills students need. We will begin with writing effective resumes and cover letters and eventually move on to an encomium, which help lay the foundation for personal statements and college admission letters. We will brainstorm and edit together as students improve their written communication skills. All high school students are welcome to join.

Instructor: Ms. Camille Lesnick, La Pietra English Teacher

Grades: 9 - 12

Dates: June 10 - 21

Hours: 8:00am – 10:00am

Early Bird Cost: \$250 (register by April 15)

Regular Cost: \$275

10:15am-12:15pm

Marine Biology

Marine Biology introduces students to the diverse and fascinating world of marine life through interactive, hands-on experiences. From the very small to the very large, students meet marine creatures that boggle the mind and defy imagination. Students will learn about marine animals in their local community and across the world.

Instructor: Ms. Helena Barreto, La Pietra Math and Science Teacher

Grades: 5 - 9

Dates: June 10 - 21

Hours: 10:15am – 12:15pm

Early Bird Cost: \$250 (register by April 15)

Regular Cost: \$275

Middle School Math Camp

In Middle School Math Camp, students will participate in a variety of activities, games, and exercises that will allow them to strengthen mathematical foundations and challenge their skills. This course presents students with engaging ways to connect math to the world around them. Small group and individual instruction will help support students as they work towards their goals.

Instructor: Ms. Carole Ota, La Pietra Math Teacher

Grades: 6 - 8

Dates: June 10 - 21

Hours: 10:15am – 12:15pm

Early Bird Cost: \$250 (register by April 15)

Regular Cost: \$275

Summer College Guidance

Summer College Guidance is designed to give students knowledge and skills, to make informed decisions about their educational futures through a highly individualized process. Students will learn how to plan for their future college and career and will work to strengthen their applications and essays. Each student will build a portfolio to capture their past and future success from school.

Instructor: Dr. Angie Dolan, Academic Dean and College Counselor

Grades: 9 - 12

Dates: June 10 - 21

Hours: 10:15am – 12:15pm

Early Bird Cost: \$250 (register by April 15)

Regular Cost: \$275

Afternoon Classes (1:00pm-3:00pm, 1:00-5:00pm)

Red Cross Babysitter's Training

This course is designed to provide youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills, learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe and help children behave, and learn about basic child care and basic first aid. The recommended age for this course is 11-15 years old. Students may be eligible for Scout badges.

Instructors: Ms. Gwen Klapperich, Klapperich International Training Associates

Grades: 5 - 9 (*recommended for girls ages 11 - 15*)

Dates: June 10 - 14*

**This is a one-week class.*

Hours: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Regular Cost: \$150

Summer Sports Adventure - with Excursions!

This summer course offers 5th – 9th grade students the opportunity to learn and have an active summer physical education adventure! In the outdoor adventure component of the class, activities will include archery, off-campus hiking excursions, beach volleyball. The team sports component will allow students to learn how to be better players, teammates, and sport ambassadors while learning volleyball, basketball, soccer, and more. And finally, students will have a chance to cool off and build their comfort level in the water during the water sports component that includes swimming, water polo, and Stand Up Paddling. Through participating in skill building drills and lead up activities, students will learn fundamentals and technical aspects of each sport in a fun supportive environment as well as take part in numerous outdoor activities that can be enjoyed living in Hawaii.

Instructor: Mr. Ross Kinsler, La Pietra Athletic Director and Teacher

Grades: 5 - 9

Dates: June 10 - 21

Hours: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Early Bird Cost: \$325 (register by April 15)

Regular Cost: \$350

Summer Reel Camp for Girls - Basic

La Pietra is excited to offer this class in collaboration with Hawai'i Women in Filmmaking (www.hawaiiwomeninfilmaking.org). In this class, girls will learn basic filmmaking and video production skills to create their own short film. Working in a small crew, participants will learn media literacy and how to write, shoot and edit their own film and create powerful media in a supportive environment.

The Reel Camps for Girls is a safe and creative space and time where girls unleash their creativity, build confidence, and initiate a long-term individual transformational journey from passive recipients of content that others create, to active creators and makers of their own stories--stories that need to be heard. Girls need to develop the skills and literacy to critically understand the context we live in, the negative images found in all forms of media and within their relationships with family members, teachers, friends. A safe environment that encourages girls/women to tell their stories and educate each other is key. Girls need to be involved in the creative filmmaking and media production processes and learn the skills to interpret the limiting gendered images they face daily.

Instructors: Hawaii Women in Filmmaking Instructors

Grades: 8 – 12 (*recommended for girls ages 13 - 18*)

Dates: June 10 - 21

Hours: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Regular Cost: \$565

Summer Session 2

July 8 - 19

8:00am - 10:00am

Introduction to German

This course focuses on listening, speaking, reading, and writing German at the introductory level. Students will participate in speaking and writing activities, multimedia cultural presentations, and interactive games. They will build their knowledge of vocabulary terms and phrases, develop conversational skills, and engage in learning about cultures and perspectives in various German-speaking countries.

Instructor: Ms. Malia Schlessner, La Pietra World Languages Teacher

Grades: 5 - 9

Dates: July 8 - 19

Hours: 8:00am – 10:00am

Early Bird Cost: \$250 (register by April 15)

Regular Cost: \$275

Fiestas del Mundo Hispano (Exploring Hispanic Culture through Celebrations)

¡Celebramos los días festivos! In this course, students will explore aspects of Hispanic culture and improve their knowledge of Spanish as they learn how holidays are celebrated throughout the year in the Spanish-speaking world. Games, songs, crafts, foods, readings, and videos will help students experience the rich traditions of holidays ranging from *el Día de Reyes* (Three Kings Day) to *el Día de los Muertos* (Day of the Dead).

Instructor: Mrs. Janet Hall, Spanish Teacher at Presbyterian School of Houston

Grades: 5 – 9

Dates: July 8 – 19

Hours: 8:00am – 10:00am

Early Bird Cost: \$250 (register by April 15)

Regular Cost: \$275

Leadership Academy

La Pietra's Leadership Academy is designed to empower young women by providing a nurturing and engaging experience for girls entering grades 5 through 9 to encourage their continued development as leaders. Through a dynamic, experiential learning curriculum, girls will build confidence, critical thinking skills, and competency.

Along with exploring bigger questions like "What kind of a leader am I growing into?", participants will engage in thought-provoking and fun activities to explore the following concepts:

- Confidence and self-esteem - The power of my voice
- Effective communication - Building authentic relationships and working collaboratively with others
- Choices and decisions - What is my contribution and service to others?
- Personal values and vision
- Taking action – Making a plan and sticking to it
- Exploring the challenges and accomplishments faced by women leaders and role models

Instructor: Ms. Melissa Kim, Professional Educator and La Pietra Alumna

Grades: 5 - 9

Dates: July 8 - 19

Hours: 8:00am – 10:00am

Early Bird Cost: \$250 (register by April 15)

Regular Cost: \$275

SAT Prep Boot Camp (Reading & Writing)

The SAT Prep Boot Camp course is designed to help students prepare for the rigors of taking the PSAT and SAT tests offered by the College Board. Students will learn and implement test-taking tips to increase student performance and will create a study plan to continue their practice throughout the year. In this course, students will learn strategies and techniques for the reading, writing and language, and essay portions of the SAT.

Instructor: Dr. Jeanette Hall, Curriculum Coordinator and La Pietra Teacher

Grades: 9-12

Dates: July 8 - 19

Hours: 8:00am - 10:00am

Regular Cost: \$275 (*\$495 total if taking both SAT Prep Boot Camps)

8:30am - 3:00pm

Driver's Education

This class will be a complete driver's education course. Included are the required 30-hour classroom and 6-hour behind-the-wheel driving lessons. The instructor is Glenn Oide, owner and principal instructor of Accurate Driving LLC, a State of Hawaii Department of Transportation certified driving school. Accurate Driving LLC will provide the driving knowledge and skills that guide students to become safe and responsible drivers.

Students who register for this course must also fill out Accurate Driving's registration form at <https://www accuratedriving.com/teens-registration.html> *Please register and submit payment to La Pietra. The behind-the-wheel driving lessons can be scheduled through Accurate Driving LLC after completion of the classroom portion over the course of no less than six weeks.

Instructor: Mr. Glenn Oide, Accurate Driving

Ages: 15 and up

Dates: July 8 – 12*

**This is a one-week course.*

Hours: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Regular Cost: \$575.92

10:15am-12:15pm

Exploring Entrepreneurship

Have you ever dreamed of running your own business? This course will introduce you to the exciting world of entrepreneurship and will focus on how to turn your vision into reality through the development of an entrepreneurial mindset. Students will work on acquiring practical tools--from creativity and teamwork to prototyping and pitching--that will help them bring their innovative ideas to life. They will have the opportunity to talk with local entrepreneurs, explore community partnerships, and put their course learning into action in the planning of their own business.

Instructor: Mrs. Janet Hall, Teacher at Presbyterian School of Houston

Grades: 5 – 9

Dates: July 8 – 19

Hours: 10:15am – 12:15am

Early Bird Cost: \$250 + \$20 materials fee= \$270 (register by April 15)

Regular Cost: \$275 + \$20 materials fee= \$295

Self-Defense for Girls

Girls will gain self-confidence and feel empowered while learning effective self-defense techniques in an encouraging environment.

Instructor: Mr. Aaron Sekulich, La Pietra Teacher and Certified Self-Defense Instructor

Grades: 5 & up

Dates: July 15 - 19*

**This is a one-week course.*

Hours: 10:15am - 12:15 pm

Early Bird Cost: \$150 (register by April 15)

Regular Cost: \$175

Young Authors' Camp

In this class, budding authors and poets will work together to develop their writing skills and explore creative expression. Students will have an opportunity to create original pieces of writing, including poems, stories, and personal narratives. They will explore the power of imagery by learning ways to capture details in places around them. In a nurturing, all-girls' learning environment, students will be encouraged to share, discuss, and edit their work in the supportive, collaborative group. The course will discuss different techniques of writing and the development of each girl's voice. Every student has something to gain and to contribute to this special class. Come and join us!

Instructor: Ms. Melissa Kim, La Pietra Alumna and Professional Educator

Grades: 5 - 9

Dates: July 8 - 19

Hours: 10:15am - 12:15pm

Early Bird Cost: \$250 (register by April 15)

Regular Cost: \$275

SAT Prep Boot Camp (Math)

The SAT Prep Boot Camp course is designed to help students prepare for the rigors of taking the PSAT and SAT tests offered by the College Board. Students will learn and implement test-taking tips to increase student performance and will create a study plan to continue their practice throughout the year. In this course, students will learn strategies and techniques for the math sections of the SAT, focusing on Heart of Algebra, Passport to Advanced Math, and Problem Solving and Data Analysis sections.

Instructor: Ms. Helena Barreto, La Pietra Math and Science Teacher

Grades: 9-12

Dates: July 8 - 19

Hours: 10:15 am - 12:15 pm

Regular Cost: \$275 (*\$495 total if taking both SAT Prep Boot Camps)

French Refresher Course

This course will serve as a refresher for students entering French 2 and French 3, providing them with a review of vocabulary and grammar to prepare them for success in French during the upcoming school year. Students will participate in a variety of engaging activities that will help them strengthen their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing *en français*, and they will learn methods that will help them study more effectively.

Instructor: Ms. Malia Schlessler, La Pietra World Languages Teacher

Grades: 9-12 (entering French 2 and 3)

Dates: July 8 - 19

Hours: 10:15am – 12:15pm

Early Bird Cost: \$250 (register by April 15)

Regular Cost: \$275

1:00pm-3:00pm

Red Cross Babysitter's Training w/Pediatric First Aid/CPR

This course is designed to provide youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills, learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe and help children behave, and learn about basic child care and basic first aid. This course will include pediatric first aid and CPR training. The recommended age for this course is 11-15 years old. Students may be eligible for Scout badges.

Instructor: Ms. Gwen Klapperich, Klapperich International Training Associates

Grades: 5 - 9 (*recommended for girls ages 11 - 15*)

Dates: July 8-12 **This is a one-week class.*

Hours: 1:00 – 3:00 pm Mon.-Wed., 1:00 – 4:00pm Thurs.-Fri. (*12 hours required for CPR)

Regular Cost: \$175

Theatre Workshop

This course will introduce students to the basic concepts of theater arts. Students will pursue theater games and exercises to understand foundational knowledge of character development and ensemble work. They will gain confidence in acting and speaking skills, which they will display through individual and group presentations, performances, and script and journal writing.

Instructor: Ms. Melissa Kim, La Pietra Alumna and Professional Educator

Grades: 5 - 9

Dates: July 8 - 19

Hours: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Early Bird Cost: \$250 (register by April 15)

Regular Cost: \$275

¿Estás lista?: Spanish Refresher Course

This course will serve as a refresher for students entering Spanish 2 and Spanish 3, providing them with a review of vocabulary and grammar to prepare them for success in Spanish during the upcoming school year. Students will participate in a variety of engaging activities that will help them strengthen their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing *en español*, and they will learn methods that will help them study more effectively.

Instructor: Mrs. Janet Hall, Spanish Teacher at Presbyterian School of Houston

Grades: 9-12 (entering Spanish 2 and 3)

Dates: July 8 – 19

Hours: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Early Bird Cost: \$250 (register by April 15)

Regular Cost: \$275

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification

This course provides entry-level participants the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries and sudden illnesses until EMS personnel take over. Prerequisites: Minimum age: 15 years; Swim 300 yards continuously; Tread water for 2 minutes using only the legs; Complete a timed event within 1 minute, 40 seconds by starting in the water, swimming 20 yards, surface dive to a depth of 7 to 10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object, return to the surface and swim 20 yards on the back to return to the starting point, exit the water without using steps or a ladder. Participants who successfully complete the Lifeguarding course receive an American Red Cross certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED, valid for 2 years.

Instructor: Mr. Ben Komer, Leahi Swim School

Grades: 9 - 12 (*Must be 15 years old by the end of the course)

Dates: July 8 - 19

Hours: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$200

Summer Reel Camp for Girls - Animation

La Pietra is excited to offer this class in collaboration with Hawai'i Women in Filmmaking (www.hawaiiwomeninfilmaking.org). In this class, girls will develop stories and images that use paint, clay, puppets, objects or people animated directly in front of a camera to create original animated films. Students will explore the world of stop motion animation by viewing inspiring works, learning basic stop motion animation techniques and developing original material in a fun and supportive environment.

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Instructors: Hawaii Women in Filmmaking Teachers

Grades: 5 – 9 (*recommended for girls ages 10 – 14*)

Dates: July 15 - 19

Hours: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Regular Cost: \$365