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# SUMMER TERM PROGRAMS

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JUN - AUG

Skills Enrichment | Academic Tutoring | Admissions Guidance

# WHICH ARCH PROGRAM IS FOR YOU?

AGE	ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS				CHINESE ENRICHMENT	ACADEMIC TUTORING	ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION	SIGNATURE PROGRAMS
	THINK	SPEAK	READ	WRITE				
7-8	—	—	Foundation	Foundation	Foundation	UK & US Boarding School Prep 9+   11+   13+ Ukiset   SSAT	UK & US Boarding School Guidance (Profile Building, Interview Prep, Ongoing Advice, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HK Primary School Debate Competition</li> </ul>
9-10	Foundation	Level 1	Junior	Junior	Junior	16+   SAT   ACT (I)GCSE (all subjects)	UK & US Boarding School Guidance (Profile Building, Interview Prep, Ongoing Advice, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INSPIRE Summer Program</li> </ul>
11-12	Junior	Level 2	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	16+   SAT   ACT (I)GCSE (all subjects)	UK & US Boarding School Guidance (Profile Building, Interview Prep, Ongoing Advice, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hong Kong Inter-School Mock Trial Championship#</li> </ul>
13-14	Intermediate	—	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	16+   SAT   ACT (I)GCSE (all subjects)	UK & US Boarding School Guidance (Profile Building, Interview Prep, Ongoing Advice, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GAMC (Medicine)#</li> <li>• Oxbridge Insiders</li> <li>• Ivy League Day</li> <li>• Medic Prep Series</li> </ul>
15-16	Advanced	Cambridge IB English Literature/ English Language Bridging Program (led by University of Cambridge Professors)		Pre-IBDP	Pre-IBDP	GCEAL   AP   IBDP Pre-U (all subjects)	University Prep (Aptitude Tests, Profile Building, Personal Statement, Application Strategy, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GAMC (Medicine)#</li> <li>• Oxbridge Insiders</li> <li>• Ivy League Day</li> <li>• Medic Prep Series</li> </ul>
17-18				IBDP	IBDP	GCEAL   AP   IBDP Pre-U (all subjects)	University Prep (Aptitude Tests, Profile Building, Personal Statement, Application Strategy, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GAMC (Medicine)#</li> <li>• Oxbridge Insiders</li> <li>• Ivy League Day</li> <li>• Medic Prep Series</li> </ul>
19-20							Postgraduate Prep (Essays, Interviews, GRE, GMAT, LSAT, etc.)	ARCH Careers Network

# Programs are offered through ARCH Community Outreach, the non-profit charitable arm of ARCH Education.

# WHY ARCH?



**6K+**

Students Benefited from our Enrichment Programs



**600+**

Oxbridge | Ivy League | Top 3 London | Top 30 US University Offers



**400+**

Top 20 UK & US Boarding School Offers



**20K+**

Hours of Academic Tutoring with ARCH tutors

## 2018 SUMMER TALKS: THE “ARCH PATHWAY” SERIES

Time: 10:00 -11:30am | Venue: ARCH Education

May 6:	Local vs International vs Boarding Schools - Which System Suits Your Child Best?
May 19:	Top UK & US University Admissions: Latest Results, Trends & Highlights!
May 26:	5 Essential Soft Skills to Master ahead of School Interviews!
Jun 2:	IBMYP to IBDP: Prepare for Transition!
Jun 23:	IB   IGSCE   AL   AP - How to Choose the Right Curriculum & Subjects?
Jun 30:	Seek Alternatives Post Exams? 1 Year Fast Track into Top Universities!
Aug 18:	7 Ways to Enrich and Differentiate Your CV and Student Profile!

\*Event dates and topics may subject to change without prior notice. For RSVP, please visit our website: [www.arch-education.com](http://www.arch-education.com)

# ACADEMIC CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE

Our Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) offers subject tutoring to help students develop a stronger academic foundation and provide a platform to advance students' learning through Passion Projects and Competition Training.

## IBMYP | IBDP | (I)GCSE | GCEAL | AP

- Taught by official examiners and experienced instructors
- Tailor-made for school's teaching / testing styles to boost mock exams
- Comprehensive exercises and tests to consolidate students' knowledge
- Subjects include **Chinese, English Language, English Literature, Economics, History, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics** and more
- Key focus on **IB Extended Essay (EE) & Theory of Knowledge (TOK)**



## UK TEST PREP

### Boarding School Academic Preparation (ages 8-16)

- UKiSET
- Pre-Test & Common Entrance (11+, 13+, 14+, 16+)
- Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning

### University Aptitude Test Preparation (ages 16-18)

Skill-based courses and 1-on-1 classes to cover: BMAT, ELAT, HAT, LNAT, PAT, STEP, TSA, UKCAT and the recently introduced Cambridge admissions tests.

## US TEST PREP

### SSAT (ages 11-13)

- 25 hours of instruction + 3 full-length mock tests

### SAT & ACT (ages 14-17)

- 30 hours of instruction + 3 full-length mock tests

### Boot Camps (ages 11-17)

- Condense months of test practice into just 2 weeks!
- SSAT, SAT, ACT, AP

## BRIDGING THE GAPS OF CURRICULA

Expecting to transition into a new curriculum in September? ARCH's experienced tutors provide support to ensure you are ready for the new and heightened academic challenge. Scenarios include but not limited to:

- **IBMYP → IBDP:**  
From studying "Science" to Physics, Chemistry and/or Biology
- **IGCSE → IBDP:**  
From scientific calculator to graphing display calculator (GDC)
- **Local School → IBDP:**  
How to prepare EE and IA?
- **IBMYP/Local School → AP/ US system:**  
How to conduct written responses for Math and Science subjects?

## EXCLUSIVE SUMMER COURSES

### PRE-IB | IBDP | (I)GCSE | GCEAL | AP

- Prepare students for new curricula in September
- Group and 1-on-1 classes provided by subject specialists
- Subjects include: Chinese, English, Economics, History, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics

"My tutor genuinely enjoys teaching and wants the best for his students. He adapts his teaching methods to suit the needs and learning habit of each individual. Without him, I would have a lot more troubles with Mathematics. He makes learning so much more interesting!" - J.C.



# THINK

Socrates is our flagship program which aims to instill key transferrable skills in students who wish to excel in the IB curriculum, as well as those looking at transitioning from local to international and boarding schools.

Stay Tuned For 2019!

## Skills Highlights

Observation  
Creativity

Inquiry  
Research

Analysis  
Perspectives

Thought Structuring  
Deconstructing Bias

Multi-level Thinking  
Debate & Discussion



### FOUNDATION (ages 9-10)

Are you choosing your hobbies or are they choosing you?  
*Course Projects: Create and pitch your own advertising campaign for a product or hobby of your choice!*

### JUNIOR (ages 11-12)

Create arguments about issues like representations of women in the media, education and novels.  
*Course Projects: Pick a controversial topic and justify your point of view! Convince us on how the world should change.*



### INTERMEDIATE (ages 13-14)

East and West! How does one affect the other?  
*Course Projects: Challenge yourself to connect the dots between historical events and trending themes today.*

### ADVANCED (ages 15+)

Arm yourself with critical thinking skills and unravel a range of crises facing our world today.  
*Course Projects: Model United Nations! Take an issue, pick a country and construct your argument.*

# SPEAK

Public Speaking program focuses on improving students' communication skills at different levels.

### Public Speaking Level 1 (ages 9-10)

Turn your nervousness into confidence with ARCH's Public Speaking Level 1! Students will explore how to write powerful speeches and present them with assurance. After this course, you will have no problem at the head of the class!

### Public Speaking Level 2 (ages 11-12)

Are you ready to fine tune your speech skills? In Public Speaking Level 2 course, students will become a oratorical pro! By studying rhetoric, linguistic techniques, and different speech types, your next speech will be lifted to the next level!

"I would definitely recommend this competition to my schoolmates because I think it's an experience that was very beneficial to me and I want them to have similar experience in practicing law."  
- R.M.

## Summer Debating Course



### Debating Level 1 (ages 11-15)

Are you ready to learn the art of debate or argument? In ARCH's Debating Level 1 course, students are introduced to the wonderful world of argumentation. This course has been proven to help students become more articulate, while building confidence in their reasoning. This summer, roll up your sleeves and let the debating begin!

### Debating Level 2 (ages 13-17)

In Debating Level 2, students learn the basic rules and strategies of debate, giving them the foundation and training they need to compete at the highest level. Be prepared to analyse, critique, and persuade your opponents in this fun yet challenging course!

# READ



\*Books for the Term!

Our Critical Reading program guides students to develop stronger transferable skills in analyzing literary texts. Perfect for all who wish to develop and build on a love for literature whilst strengthening their analytical skills!



Analyse  
story plot



Evaluate  
character



Identify  
techniques



Apply Own  
Stance

**Foundation** (ages 7-8): Race to the finish line in Critical Reading Foundation class this summer as we read **"Cliffhanger"**. Join us to find out if Tim, hopeless at sport, can survive the adventure camp and all the new challenges he faces.

**Junior** (ages 9-10): Do you want to be the champion of the world? Join us in Critical Reading Junior this summer, where we will read **"Danny the Champion of the World"** by Roald Dahl and find out if Danny can outsmart mean Mr. Hazel.

**Intermediate** (ages 11-12): Imagine floating through space on an asteroid, or exploring the universe with a variety of strange friends. The Critical Reading Intermediate class do this while reading **"The Little Prince"**. It will be an adventure not easily forgotten.

**Advanced** (ages 13+): Are you interested in culture, law, and justice? In the Critical Reading Advanced summer class, we will read the classic **"To Kill a Mocking Bird"** while exploring these themes. It is sure to be a fascinating look into a different time and place.

"I've never been exposed to this method of reading before. This course is fun and interesting to me and I have enjoyed it. It has really helped me think of meaning and symbolisms in texts and movies."  
- J.Y.

\*for reference and subject to change

# WRITE

Our writing program helps students to develop a variety of writing styles and to write with greater fluidity.

Students are exposed to the three types of writing which include descriptive, narrative and expository writing. These are explored through analyzing texts and in-class practice. Submodules focus on key skills that are required for the writing tasks and build on prior knowledge. Grammar and editing activities are incorporated to ensure students improve their technical accuracy.



## F FOUNDATION (ages 7-8)

- It is summer so it's time to go on vacation! But where do you dream of going? In Writing Foundation, students will design their own holiday resorts through **Descriptive Writing** and use impressive, exciting words to design the facilities, décor and activities! What are you waiting for?

## I INTERMEDIATE (ages 11-12)

- What is your dream summer vacation? In this course, you'll use **Descriptive** and **Persuasive Writing** to design the perfect getaway, and convince your friends it's a paradise for all. Then, turn this setting into a Narrative poem that will make Shakespeare want to travel!

## J JUNIOR (ages 9-10)

- What were the first stories ever to be told? Tell a tale of two cities in your own historical guide! Join us in Writing Junior and explore both **Narrative** and **Expository Writing**. Become a better editor and use themes, originality and flair to create your very own writing style.

## A ADVANCED (ages 13+)

- The Advanced Writing Summer Course will focus on developing **Narrative** and **Persuasive Writing**. Students will be able to analyze and develop their short story over one week. The other week, students will learn the fundamentals of a strong persuasive essay.

"I like how we are given quizzes in between the modules to see if we truly know the meaning. I learnt how to write feature articles, blogs and literary pieces. I also learnt more about the differences and aspects of writing personal statements for US and UK applications." - R.S.

# FEATURED PROGRAMS

## UK BOARDING SCHOOL PREP PRE-TEST | 11+ | 13+ | 16+ (AGES 8-16)

- All UK boarding school entrance test formats (computerized, school specific papers)
- Courses includes: Verbal Reasoning, Non-Verbal Reasoning, English, Maths, Science and other subjects
- Interview Prep / Critical Thinking: Prepare for interviews with Admissions



## US BOARDING SCHOOL PREP VOCABULARY BUILDER (AGES 10-14)

- Build vocabulary to improve your English and SSAT score!
- Rigorous and effective methods to learn 2,400+ words
- Academic and fun quiz activities to help improve reading, writing and speaking all at once!
- 3 levels – Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced
- 800+ words per level



# 中文技能培訓課程 **NEW!** CHINESE ENRICHMENT

The program aims to enrich students' language foundation through cultural learning and interactive activities, as well as to equip students for their transition to IBDP from a young age. This comprehensive course will enhance students' listening, speaking, writing and reading skills.

## **F** FOUNDATION (ages 7-8)

- Who am I? Who are you? Students would learn about identity, friendship and family through playing games and singing cultural songs.

## **J** JUNIOR (ages 9-10)

- Imagine you are wandering alone through a deserted forest, how would you survive? Students will learn Chinese through idioms, stories and prose.

## **I** INTERMEDIATE (ages 11-12)

- How are celebrities projected on television through media and technology? We will explore the environment, society and the globe through reading the news extensively.

## **A** ADVANCED (ages 13-14)

- Have you ever gone on a spontaneous solo trip? What is the life of a nomad like? Through group class activities, students will master different styles of writing and analyzing literary texts.

## **P** PRE-IBDP CHINESE (Grade 10)

- Available in both Language A & B, Higher and Standard Level, students will be well prepared for the IBDP internal and external exams.

## **D** IBDP CHINESE (Grades 11-12)

- Guidance on Internal Assessment (IA), Extended Essay (EE), Theory of Knowledge (TOK)



# ADMISSIONS GUIDANCE - UK | US | HK

To provide our students with comprehensive support, our global team of 120+ professional counselors and discipline specific tutors, guides students for admissions into Oxbridge, the Ivy League and other top universities and boarding schools in the UK, US and HK.

We leverage our extensive experience to identify our students' passions and strengths as we tailor the best pathway for each of them to maximize options and chance for success. Our record-breaking results are testament to the commitment and quality of service we extend to our students.



Academic Planning



Extracurricular Activities Guidance



Test Preparation



University Selection



Personal Statement Guidance



Recommendation Guidance



Interview Preparation



Supplementary Essays & Statements



Application Strategy



Ongoing Guidance

# PREVIOUS OFFERS

UK Universities	US Universities	UK   US Boarding Schools	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Cambridge</li> <li>University of Oxford</li> <li>Imperial College London</li> <li>Kings College London (KCL)</li> <li>London School of Economics (LSE)</li> <li>University College London (UCL)</li> <li>University of Bristol</li> <li>University of Durham</li> <li>University of Edinburgh</li> <li>University of Warwick</li> <li>and more!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Columbia University</li> <li>Cornell University</li> <li>Harvard University</li> <li>Johns Hopkins University</li> <li>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</li> <li>Stanford University</li> <li>University of California, Berkeley</li> <li>University of Southern California</li> <li>University of Pennsylvania</li> <li>Yale University</li> <li>and more!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benenden School</li> <li>Choate Rosemary Hall</li> <li>Cheltenham Ladies' College</li> <li>Harrow School</li> <li>Phillips Academy Andover</li> <li>Phillips Exeter Academy</li> <li>Radley College</li> <li>Sevenoaks School</li> <li>St. Andrew's School</li> <li>St Paul's School</li> <li>and more!</li> </ul>	
<b>400+</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>100%</b>
London University Offers (LSE, UCL, KCL & Imperial) <sup>#</sup>	Oxford & Cambridge Offers (across 15+ subjects) <sup>#</sup>	Acceptance to Ivy League/ Top 30 US Universities <sup>#</sup>	Top UK & US Boarding School Offers <sup>#</sup>

<sup>#</sup>Results from 2013-2018

"The excellent comments and thorough guidance I obtained made the application process less daunting, I would definitely not have been able to obtain an offer from my dream college without ARCH's help."

F.Y., University of Cambridge & University of Pennsylvania Acceptance (Law)



# INSPIRE SUMMER PROGRAM

10-DAY INTENSIVE CAMP (AUGUST 1-10, 2018)

**This Program aims to provide Hong Kong students ages 8-11 with authentic exposure to boarding school teaching and culture in the convenience of their home city.**

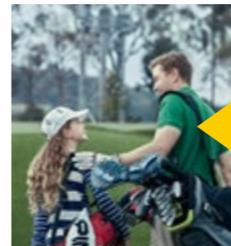
We have invited educators from top boarding schools to provide an authentic, educational and fun boarding experience in Hong Kong in the coming summer. The Program is hosted at Hong Kong Golf and Tennis Academy where students will receive training from world class sports trainers in tennis and golf as well!

## INSPIRE stands for:

- Intellectual (Multi-subject stimulation)
- Novels (Humanities and Literature)
- STEM (Science, Tech, Engineering, Maths)
- Perspectives (Social sciences)
- Integrated (Peer collaboration & supervised study periods)
- Recreational (Sports with world-class instructors)
- Educational (Authentic and Multi-intelligence immersion)



# SIGNATURE OFFERINGS



## INSPIRE Summer Program

(ages 8-11)

Authentic exposure to the UK | US boarding school teaching and culture, in the convenience of their home city.



## Oxbridge Insiders (ages 15-17)

One-day workshop with latest insights, first-hand advice about Oxbridge admissions & authentic interview scenarios.



## Hong Kong Inter-school Mock Trial Competition (ages 14-16)\*

The largest secondary school mock trial competition held in Hong Kong supported by The University of Hong Kong.



## Cambridge IB English Lit/Lang Bridging Programme (ages 15-17)

The only onsite-Webinar programme delivered live by Cambridge professors and Oxford graduates.



## Ivy League Day (ages 14-17)

Top tips on US applications, essay writing and latest insights from students and graduates from top US universities.



## Global Aspiring Medic Conference (ages 15-17)\*

The largest student medic conference in Asia with speakers from top institutes and 300+ participants.

\*Offered through ARCH Community Outreach



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