



2012  
Stanbridge Academy

# SUMMER SCHOOL

June 25 to August 3

Stanbridge Academy is proud to present our  
**2012 Summer School Course Guide**

We are offering a variety of week-long  
classes for students in all divisions.

From academics to athletics,  
outdoor activities to artistic pursuits,  
there's something for everyone  
at Stanbridge this summer.

Enrollment is on a first-come,  
first-served basis and space is limited,  
so register early!

**REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 1, 2012**

## WEEK ONE: JUNE 25 - JUNE 29

### ■ ALL SPORTS CAMP

LE/ME/UE

June 25-June 29 • Instructors: Tara Heitman & Kelly Paulson  
*A version of this class for older students is offered during Week Three & Week Five.*

This multi-sport camp helps to plant the seeds for a healthy future and a lifetime of sports participation. Activities will vary, but include: Basketball, soccer, tennis, volleyball, flag football, baseball/softball, badminton, kickball, ultimate frisbee and more. Students will work in teams to develop sports related skills as well as to practice teamwork and sportsmanship. This camp is open to students of all ability levels.

### ■ HOCKEY CAMP

UE/JH/HS

June 25-June 29 • Instructors: Nick Peruzzaro & James Warren  
Students will learn, play and experience all things hockey! Students will learn the basics of the sport, from the different positions and rules to fundamentals such as passing, shooting and defense. Camp members will be split into smaller groups to develop their skills and then play a scrimmage against each other once their abilities have been honed.

### ■ POP CULTURE: TOTALLY 80'S

JH/HS

June 25-June 29 • Instructor: Jeff Hicks  
Awesome, man! The 1980's are cool again, so why not go back to the time when big hair and wearing neon was all the rage? In this course, explore the most bodacious decade's hottest headlines, food, movies, TV shows, video games, politics, music, and other 'awesomeness' of 1980's pop culture! Plus, learn the best 80's dance moves from a dance director, eat popular snacks, and get totally radical.

### ■ WOODWORKING WORKSHOP

JH/HS

June 25-June 29 • Instructor: Aaron Carter  
During this week, students will construct their own Adirondack chair which they can take home to keep when completed. Assuming each student has no experience with woodworking, this workshop will introduce students to safety (first), measuring, cutting, drilling, fastening, sanding and staining/painting. Supplies will be provided and all power tools will be handled by the instructor. Remember: Measure twice, cut once.

### ■ REAL WORLD: SAN FRANCISCO

JH/HS

June 25-June 29 • Instructors: G. Matassa & J. Montgomery  
*Alternate versions of this class are offered in Weeks Two & Four as "Bay Area Landmarks."*  
Join Gordon and John for one week of adventure around the Bay Area. Every day in the "Real World: San Francisco" course students will take a fun and exciting day trip to different places and enjoy activities such hiking, indoor rock climbing, trips to the city and more. Experiencing summer fun with friends from Stanbridge is a great way to keep in touch with classmates over the break, as well as make some new friends and lasting memories. The course is a staple of Stanbridge Summer School and frequently fills up, so sign-up early!

## WEEK TWO: JULY 2 - JULY 6\*

*\*Due to the Independence Day holiday this week, there will be no classes on Wednesday, July 4th.*

### ■ MOVIE CLUB: ESSENTIALS JR.

LE/ME/UE

July 2-July 6 • Instructor: Chris Myers  
Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Laurel & Hardy and more--the classics come alive again to a new generation. Based on Turner Classic Movie's popular "Essentials Junior" programming, this class will introduce younger students to timeless films from Hollywood's Golden Age. Each day, students will screen a double feature and participate in arts and crafts activities that tie-in to the films being shown. Plenty of popcorn provided.

### ■ BAY AREA LANDMARKS

UE/JH/HS

July 2-July 6 • Instructors: Tara Heitman & Kelly Paulson  
*Alternate field trip classes are offered during Week One and Week Four*  
Back by popular demand! This class will be a week of field trips to various locations in the Bay Area. This year, students will venture all the way from the South Bay to the North Bay and many places in between! Last year, this class visited Muir Woods, AT&T Park, Fitzgerald Marine Reserve, the Jelly Belly Factory, and the California Academy of Sciences, and the Golden Gate Bridge. This year will offer another full schedule of fun and interesting trips!

### ■ BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS

UE/JH/HS

July 2-July 6 • Instructors: Aaron Carter & Mark Kelley  
*A version of this class for more advanced players is offered during Week Three.*  
Students of all skill levels are invited to attend this summer's basketball clinic. From warm-ups to lay-ups, team-building to technique, this week offers a fun way to get in shape and learn the basics of basketball. Recommended for current players on the Bulldogs basketball roster, as well as those who aspire to join the team or just learn some basics.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

**REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 1, 2012  
ENROLLMENT DEADLINE IS MAY 8, 2012  
SPACE IS LIMITED; FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED**

- Refer to the Registration Form for tuition costs.
- Payment in full is due upon registration. Your student's registration will not be processed without receipt of his/her summer school tuition.
- Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Minimum enrollment for classes is four students. Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment by the May 8 deadline will be cancelled. Tuition for cancelled classes will be refunded, unless an alternate class is chosen.
- Classes held on the Stanbridge campus, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Course instructors and curriculum are subject to change. Additional expenses may be required for some field trips.

LE: Lower Elementary • ME: Middle Elementary • UE: Upper Elementary • JH: Junior High • HS: High School

## WEEK THREE: JULY 9 - JULY 13

### ALL SPORTS CAMP

LE/ME/UE

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### SPORTS & TECHNOLOGY

ME/UE/JH

July 9-July 13 • Instructor: Matt Keith  
*This class is also being offered during Week Four.*

Sports and Technology class is all about maximizing student fun during the summertime; finding that balance between playing outside and on the computer. Students will engage in fun, cooperative and independent outdoor games such as dodgeball, four square, kickball, and whiffle ball. They will also utilize school computers to play a variety of computer and video games, both educational (e.g., Mathletics) and of their own choosing. Offering something for all types of gamers, this is one class that's sure to please.

### ADVANCED BASKETBALL CLINIC

JH/HS

July 9-July 13 • Instructors: Aaron Carter & Mark Kelley  
Students who want to take their game to the next level are invited to this week's advanced basketball clinic. This course is designed for students who already know the basics of the game and are looking to improve the technique and hone their skills. Basketball newcomers and casual players are encouraged to enroll in the Week Two "Fundamentals" course, as this week's clinic will offer a more intense and rigorous challenge. Interested students must be cleared by the instructors before signing-up for this course.

### LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!

JH/HS

July 9-July 13 • Instructors: Jay Huston & John Montgomery  
By popular demand, "Lights! Camera! Action!" is back and better than ever! Jay and John combine their vast knowledge of movies and performance to assist student teams with writing, filming, and editing their own short films in one week. Writing a script, designing costumes and props, acting and directing are all part of the creative process, not to mention learning the basics of iMovie to edit a final film. On the last day of the course, Stanbridge will host a short film festival where we will show all the student films on the big screen.

### BRIDGES TO INDEPENDENCE-PART ONE

HS

July 9-July 13 • Instructors: Meagan Cameron & Melissa Myers  
*This is the first half of a two-week course. Part One is offered again during Week Five.*  
See back page for details.

## WEEK FOUR: JULY 16 - JULY 20

### KIDS CAMP

LE/ME

July 16-July 20 • Instructor: Lisa Parnello  
*This class is also being offered during Week Six.*

This class will focus on pragmatics, life skills and social skills for younger students through a variety of fun, interactive activities. Each day will feature a different theme (such as craft day, sports day, etc.) as students participate in group projects and field trips designed to engender teamwork and friendship, as well as help develop good decision-making and problem-solving skills.

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### SPORTS BASICS

ME/UE/JH

July 16-July 20 • Instructor: John Barnett  
Not sure when a tackle is offsides? Don't know where the shortstop is? Unclear on when there's a shot clock violation? This is the class for you! Students will learn the basic rules of popular sports, including baseball, football, basketball and soccer. Students will deepen their appreciation of these sports by learning the basic rules and positions of these sports, as well as how to keep score. In addition to learning the basics, students will have a chance to play these sports to the best of their ability in a non-competitive, recreational setting.

### BAY AREA LANDMARKS

UE/JH/HS

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### BRIDGES TO INDEPENDENCE-PART TWO

HS

July 16-July 20 • Instructors: Meagan Cameron & Melissa Myers  
*This is the second half of a two-week course. Part Two is offered again during Week Six.*  
See back page for details.

## WEEK FIVE: JULY 23 - JULY 27

### ■ SCIENCE CAMP

LE/ME

July 23-July 27 • Instructor: Lisa Parnello

In this class, students will learn basic science through a number of fun, hands-on experiments. Course content will be age-appropriate for lower- and middle-elementary students and each day will consist of a variety of new, interactive activities that will inform, amuse and amaze.

### ■ ALL SPORTS CAMP

LE/ME/UE

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### ■ BAKING & PASTRY CLUB

JH/HS

July 23-July 27 • Instructors: Jeff Hicks & Megan Hicks  
Love to bake, but don't know how to get started? In this class, work with a certified pastry chef to learn new recipes every day! Chef Megan Hicks will help teach you the basics of baking beautiful breads and delicious pastry. You'll learn professional techniques such as piping, cake decoration, bread techniques, and working with baking tools. A must for any 'foodies'!

### ■ BRIDGES TO INDEPENDENCE-PART ONE

HS

July 23-July 27 • Instructors: John Montgomery & Chris Myers  
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See below for details.

## WEEK SIX: JULY 30 - AUGUST 3

### ■ KIDS CAMP

LE/ME

July 30-August 3 • Instructor: Lisa Parnello  
*This class is also being offered during Week Four.*

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### ■ SUMMER SHOWTIME THEATER

UE/JH/HS

July 30-August 3 • Instructors: Nick Peruzzaro & James Warren  
It's showtime! Students will spend this week working together to put on a one-act play. Activities will include costume design, set making, writing, acting and singing. Students will work together under the guidance of the instructors to channel their creative skills in a fun, collaborative endeavor. The week will culminate with a performance of the production on Friday afternoon for peers, friends and family members.

### ■ BRIDGES TO INDEPENDENCE-PART TWO

HS

July 30-August 3 • Instructors: John Montgomery & Chris Myers  
*This is the second half of a two-week course. Part Two is also offered during Week Four.*  
See below for details.

## BRIDGES TO INDEPENDENCE

with Meagan Cameron & Melissa Myers

**Part One: July 9-13 • Part Two: July 16-20**

with John Montgomery & Chris Myers

**Part One: July 23-27 • Part Two: July 30-August 3**

Did you know that the biggest post-graduation challenge for kids with LD's isn't always academics? Often times, it's learning how to live independently—balance a budget, cook healthy meals, reduce stress, make friends, and live a healthy lifestyle. During the two-week **"Bridges to Independence"** program, students will spend time learning the fundamentals of living independently and finding balance through hands-on, guided activities.

Students will apply their skills in an authentic way. Classes will travel to and budget for a trip to the Civic Center Farmer's Market to gather fresh produce for cooking meals in the Stanbridge kitchen, plan and budget for a leisure activity such as a movie or a shopping trip, learn about ways to reach out to the community to make friends, and participate in personal fitness activities.

At the end of the program, students will leave with a cookbook including simple, healthful recipes and lots of ideas for becoming a happy, successful, and well-rounded adult. Living independently doesn't mean that you're on your own!

With a **max capacity of 16 students per class**, these courses are only open to those entering ninth grade or already in high school. We are offering the "Bridges to Independence" course twice this summer. **Both two-week sessions will cover the same content, the only differences are the dates and instructors.**

Now in its fifth year, the "Bridges" curriculum is a signature offering of the Stanbridge Summer School program. Space is limited for these popular classes, so enroll early!

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