

Summer Scholars 2023

For Carrollton Students Grades 1-12



LOWER SCHOOL

1st Grade Summer Phonics Bridge

Ms. Samantha Quiros, Carrollton Primary Faculty

Students in the class will review, practice, and preview phonics skills for first grade. The course will use the Orton-Gillingham method to provide students with structured, multisensory phonics instruction. This opportunity allows students to bridge their existing phonics skills and the skills they are expected to know at the beginning of first grade. This course will also ease the transition into the first-grade environment and routines.

August 7 - August 11 • 8:30 am - 11:30 am • \$300.00

Prerequisite: Enrolled in Grade 1

1st Grade Summer Math Bridge

Ms. Molly Nuell, Carrollton Primary Faculty

Students in the class will be invited to review, practice, and preview essential mathematics skills for first grade. This includes number sense, simple addition fluency, and number decomposition. This course will also ease the transition into the first-grade classroom environment. This opportunity allows students to bridge their existing math skills with the skills and strategies they will see in first grade.

August 7 - August 11 • 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm • \$300.00

Prerequisite: Enrolled in Grade 1

1st Grade Handwriting Club

Ms. Nicole Santamaria,

Founder of OT Miami and OT for Real Life

Get Handwriting Ready! Join occupational therapist, Nicole Santamaria in The Handwriting Club and your kids will be chanting "I love handwriting!" And your teacher will be forever grateful! By working on foundational skills like vision, fine motor & gross motor skills students will reinforce and develop easy, confident, and legible handwriting. Students will leave this session as confident writers with an "I can do it!" attitude so they can use print as a tool for learning. Sessions will consist of fun, multisensory activities that promote handwriting and everything that comes with it!

Nicole has been a practicing occupational therapist since 1995. She specializes in handwriting & executive functioning and is an expert in her field. Level 1 Handwriting Specialist and trained in Smart but Scattered Executive Functioning methods.

August 7 - August 11 • 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm • \$300.00

Prerequisite: Enrolled in 1st Grade

2nd Grade Summer Phonics Bridge

Ms. Samantha Quiros, Carrollton Primary Faculty

Students in the class will review, practice, and preview phonics skills for second grade. The course will use the Orton-Gillingham method to provide students with structured, multisensory phonics instruction. This opportunity allows students to bridge their first-grade phonics skills and the skills they are expected to know at the beginning of second grade.

August 7 - August 11 • 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm • \$300.00

Prerequisite: Enrolled in Grade 2



LOWER SCHOOL

5th Grade Summer Reading Workshop

Ms. Sylvia Barrenechea,
Carrollton Intermediate Language Arts Faculty

The Summer Reading Workshop will give incoming fifth graders the opportunity to complete their summer reading requirement (Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper) in a supportive, collaborative environment. Students will spend the week engaged in shared reading and book talks about the novel. Throughout the novel study, students will learn about figurative language, character analysis, and literary themes. Students will practice reading comprehension strategies including inferring, predicting, connecting ideas, and determining the author's purpose.

August 7 – August 11 • 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm • \$300.00
Prerequisite: Enrolled in Grade 5

6th Grade Language Arts and Summer Reading Workshop

Ms. Sylvia Barrenechea,
Carrollton Intermediate Language Arts Faculty

At the Intermediate School, we use an inquiry-based approach to learning which leads students to become independent readers and thinkers. Incoming sixth graders can get a head start and work on key skills through careful reading, attentive listening, thoughtful speaking, and purposeful writing. The sixth-grade language arts workshop will allow rising sixth graders to gain confidence and learn strategies that will strengthen skills beneficial for Language Arts next year, as well as complete a novel study for the summer reading requirement.

August 7 - August 11 • 8:30 am - 11:30 am • \$300.00
Prerequisite: Enrolled in Grade 6

6th Grade Math Jumpstart

Ms. Christina Diaz,
Carrollton Intermediate Math and Science Faculty

Jumpstart is an opportunity for rising 6th-grade students to come to the Carrollton campus early, learn new skills, get a "jumpstart" in math, meet the faculty, and make new friends. This one-week program will begin with a review of 5th-grade skills, including operations with fractions and decimals. It will also preview key topics studied in 6th-grade math to boost skills and confidence. These concepts will include order of operations, fraction-decimal-percent conversions, solving one-step equations, and graphing on the coordinate grid.

August 7 - August 11 • 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm • \$300.00
Prerequisite: Enrolled in Grade 6

Intermediate Student Organization Skills Jumpstart

Ms. Nicole Santamaria,
Founder of OT Miami and OT for Real Life

Become a better student this summer by boosting executive functioning skills so that managing [getting things done at] school and life will be EASY! Join occupational therapist Nicole Santamaria in [The Get it Done Club.] Your kids will chant, "School is so easy!"

This session will boost their ability to prioritize, plan, set goals, organize, start, and get things done, use flexibility, working memory, and time awareness (AKA executive functioning skills), so getting school done will be EASY. By learning to prioritize, plan, set goals, organize, start, and get things done, use flexibility, working memory, and time awareness (AKA executive functioning skills) they will be better prepared for the academic and life challenges at the intermediate level. [so, getting school done will be EASY.] By the end of this session, students will be able to increase self-confidence, be more at ease with the demands of school and life, advocate for themselves, self-assess, learn from their mistakes, and predict success and struggles, [express empathy for other executive functioning profiles].

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August 7 - August 11 • 8:30 am – 11:30 am • \$300.00
Prerequisite: Enrolled in Grade 4th, 5th or 6th



UPPER SCHOOL

7th Grade Math Jumpstart

Ms. Christina Diaz,
Carrollton Intermediate Math and Science Faculty

This one-week program will review all the necessary concepts, skills, and problem-solving opportunities with the desired result of successfully navigating through our Pre-Algebra program in the 7th grade. Students will be grouped according to 7th-grade math placement. The review will include the following topics: Operations with decimals, operations with fractions, operations with integers, fractions, decimals, percent, proportions, one and two-step equations, and graphing.

August 7 - August 11 • 8:30 am - 11:30 am • \$300.00
Prerequisite: Enrolled in Grade 7

7th Grade Spanish Jumpstart

Ms. Melanie Tores, Carrollton Intermediate Faculty

This course is aimed to review and extend the students' knowledge of Spanish language. Sixth grade students will continue developing proficiency across all four languages skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing, through a variety of audio-visual materials that will continue enriching their knowledge of the culture of Spanish-speaking countries. They will work on topic-centered vocabulary; the phonetic alphabet to continue improving their pronunciation; some verb tenses: "el Presente, el Pretérito Perfecto y el Futuro Simple del Modo Indicativo"; the accentuation rules of words; syntactic structures and syntactic elements: nouns, adjectives, articles and pronouns. They will also learn techniques to improve their reading comprehension skills and they will practice their speaking skills through class discussions, oral presentations and role-play activities.

August 7 - August 11 • 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm • \$300.00
Prerequisite: Enrolled in Grade 7

7th and 8th Grade Algebra 1 Jumpstart

Ms. Christina Diaz,
Carrollton Intermediate Math and Science Faculty

This one-week program is designed to review the essential concepts and skills required to understand Algebra 1. The course will review pre-algebra topics, including integer operations, one and two-step equations, inequalities, graphs, and functions, percents, and probabilities. Students will also be introduced to the foundations of Algebra 1 by exploring how to use variables, numbers, and mathematical operations to solve problems.

July 31 - August 4 • 8:30 am - 11:30 am • \$300.00
Prerequisite: Enrolled in Grade 7 and 8th Grade AND completed Pre-Algebra

Intro to Debate Camp

Mr. David Heidt,
Carrollton Upper School Social Studies Faculty

The Carrollton Cyclone Debate Camp will provide young women entering their 7th, 8th, or 9th grade year the opportunity to complete a one-week seminar with Carrollton's Director of Debate David Heidt. The seminar will provide a primer for students interested in cross-examination style debate, where they will learn the basics of argument and public speaking. Students will debate both sides of several contemporary issues in public policy to develop their critical thinking and advocacy skills.

June 12 - June 16 • 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm • \$300.00
Prerequisite: Enrolled in Grade 7, 8 or 9



UPPER SCHOOL

9th Grade English 101

Ms. Natalie Astigarraga,
Carrollton Upper School English Faculty

Does the thought of writing a paper make you nervous? Are your reading and writing skills a little rusty? Then this is the course for you. Tailored for incoming freshmen, this course presents the techniques and strategies useful in reading, writing, listening, speaking, and literary analysis. It will focus on the development of critical reading and writing skills. Students will review how to read texts closely, how to annotate and take notes on what they read, and how to formulate a robust thesis or claim for every essay they write. We will discuss the key methods of development, including argument, analysis, example, narration, and description. Coaching in study skills, organization, persistent grammar issues, and time management will be integrated into the course.

August 7 - August 11 • 8:30 am – 11:30 am • \$300.00
Prerequisite: Enrolled in Grade 9

Intensive 9th Grade Grammar Workshop

Mr. Gabriel Alkon,
Carrollton Upper School English Faculty

This workshop is for those who need to review the structure and use of the English language. The course will address the basic rules that apply to virtually every piece of writing, as well as the fine points that occur infrequently but cause trouble when they do. Topics include a thorough review of the parts of speech, basic grammar concepts, word usage, and spelling. Basic punctuation is also covered. The overall goal is for participants to learn guidelines for clearer and more effective self-expression. A laptop is required. Objectives include:

- To review grammar and punctuation principles to apply them to written and verbal language.
- To study grammar to become a more effective reader and writer.
- To practice grammatical principles through exercises designed to check your progress at each stage.
- To apply skills you have learned to your own writing.

August 7 - August 11 • 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm • \$300.00
Prerequisite: Enrolled in Grade 9

Algebra I Review

Carrollton Upper School Math Faculty

Interested in developing your math skills? Enjoy challenging yourself? Want to ensure a mastery of Algebra I? Then, this offering is for you. Mastery of Algebra I is essential for a successful High School math career and the ability to perform well on standardized tests such as the PSAT and the ACT. The review will include the following: Exponents, Rational Expressions, Foiling, Systems of Equations, Factoring, Radicals, Slope, Solving Linear and Quadratic Equations.

August 7 - August 11 • 8:30 am - 11:30 am • \$300
Prerequisite: Completed Grade 8 Algebra I and recommended to Grade 9

Upper School Spanish 101 Jumpstart

Ms. Liliana Barrera, M-12 World Languages Discipline Chair

The Spanish department at the Upper School will offer a quick start course for those students who are new to Carrollton, for those Carrollton students who have not yet received prior instruction in Spanish, and for current students who need a reinforcement in the Spanish language. Students will review how to conjugate verbs, focus on developing reading and writing and speaking. Training in study skills, organization and time management will be integrated into the course.

August 7 - August 11 • 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm • \$300
Prerequisite: Enrolled in Grade 9 or 10

Upper School Intermediate Spanish

Ms. Liliana Barrera,
M-12 World Languages Discipline Chair

The Spanish department at the US will offer an intermediate level course for current and new students to Carrollton. This course aims to expand the oral and written communication skills acquired in previous classes. Students will review the concepts studied, with a strong emphasis on developing critical reading and writing skills and speaking skills. Training in study skills, organization and time management will be integrated into the course.

August 7 - August 11 • 8:30 am - 11:30 am • \$300
Prerequisite: Enrolled in Grade 9 or 10

UPPER SCHOOL

Upper School Intermediate Mandarin

Mr. Tian Zeng, Carrollton Upper School Mandarin Faculty

The Mandarin department at the Upper School will offer a transition course for those new Carrollton students who have not yet received prior instruction in Mandarin from Carrollton, for those students who are higher achievers in Mandarin II class in preparation for skipping Mandarin III in freshmen year, and for current Mandarin III students who need reinforcement in the Chinese language. This course will have an emphasis on continuing to develop the students' skills to be more prepared for Honors Mandarin IV (Jump Honors Mandarin III). All necessary grammar, vocabulary, and topics will be covered from Honors Mandarin III.

August 7 - August 11 • 8:30 am - 11:30 am • \$300

Prerequisite: Enrolled in Grade 9 or 10

Intro to Visual Arts Summer Accelerated

Mr. Michael Eddens, Carrollton M-12 Visual Art Discipline Chair, Middle School Visual

This accelerated summer course is designed and offered for students who have demonstrated higher levels of preparation, interest, motivation, and developmental readiness for swift advancement into skill specific and portfolio focused courses in the Upper School visual arts program. Entry eligibility is open to all rising 10-12th grade Carrollton students. Rising 9th grade students require and by approval and portfolio review for entry. All students new to Carrollton require teacher recommendation and portfolio review before enrollment into the course regardless of grade level.

Students will study the elements of art and principles of design, will research important works of art, explore traditional two-dimensional media, and develop sketchbook practices while creating studio art pieces. The objective of the course is to teach highly motivated, beginning art students to draw from observation and to create the illusion of form on the two-dimensional plane. Beginning with contour line exercises that develop hand/eye coordination, the student will progress to developing techniques employing value, linear perspective,

composition, and comparative measurement. Drawing media will include graphite pencil, charcoal, pastels, inks, watercolor, and mixed media. Painting techniques and color theory will be introduced through the medium of watercolor. This course lays the foundation for the student to explore the other courses within the Visual Art curriculum and is a great way for rising grade 9 students to get ahead in the Visual Art Program.

**July 10 - July 14 — Week 1,
Observational Drawing Intensive**

**July 17 - July 21 — Week 2,
Perspective and Watercolor Exploration**

**July 24 - July 28 — Week 3,
Independent Student Projects & Final Critique**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm • \$900

Prerequisite: Enrolled in Grades 9 through 12. This is a for credit course therefore it requires 3 FULL weeks of attendance and coursework to hold a semester equivalency.

12th Grade College Application Essay Writing Workshop

Ms. Mary Ann Baker,
Carrollton Upper School English Faculty

This workshop is designed to help you complete a personal statement for the Common Application that informs, persuades, and engages the reader. Time permitting the class will address revising the CA essay to fit the Coalition Application.

- The Common App Essay will center on the Common Application essay prompts for 2023-24
- Students applying to colleges that use their own applications may also bring those topics and will receive guidance on addressing the prompt. Each student will complete one essay during the class, learning from and inspiring the others.
- The focus will be on Topic Selection, Writing, Revision, Polish and Finalize, and Adapt.

July 31 - August 4 • 8:30 am - 12:30 pm • \$300.00

Prerequisite: Enrolled in Grade 12



Policies and Procedures/General Information

The goal of Carrollton Summer Scholars is to offer an educational summer program that provides students an opportunity to explore their passions. Students can select from a wide array of subject matters in reading, writing, languages and math skills, among others.

Attendance

Attendance is important in our Scholars Program. Please be sure to call 305-446-5673, extension 2340 or email the Summer Programs office at cmarroquin@carrollton.org if your child will be absent. There will be no credit or refunds given or rescheduling for absences.

Registration

Class size is limited, please register early. All registration forms and fees must be completed online. We will not accept walk-ins or mailed forms. Online registrations at www.carrollton.org will be processed in the order they were received. Registration confirmation will be sent via email upon receipt of registration and full payment. Registrations may be cancelled via email (cmarroquin@carrollton.org) by July 1, 2023. A \$50 cancellation fee will be deducted from your total refund. Registration closes 3 business days before a session begins. There are no refunds for absences. Sessions cannot be pro-rated. Courses may be cancelled by the Summer Camp Director up to a week before the course begins if minimum enrollment in a class is not met.

Information presented in this brochure is subject to change.

Summer Camp Health Form

All students must have a Carrollton Health and Emergency Form filled out prior to the first day of camp. Students will not be accepted into the Scholars Program without this important information. In addition to this form, every student registered for the program must have their immunization forms (DH680) and (DH3040) from the Florida Health Department on file with the school nurse.

Course Logistics Email

Instructions on where to report for your course and any other logistical information regarding our Scholars Program will be sent via email one week prior to the beginning of course, once your registration is processed. This email will include additional information regarding course requirements, what to bring, logistics, drop off and pick up area, where the course will meet, etc. Students enrolled in a morning AND afternoon class may remain on campus for a lunch period. The lunch period will be monitored by faculty and students will be transitioned to their afternoon class. Lunch must be provided from home. The dress code is comfortable summer clothing, uniforms not required.

Questions regarding Carrollton's Summer Program should be addressed to Denise Perdomo del Valle, Director of Summer Programs. For more information, call **305-446-5673 ext. 2340** or email ddelvalle@carrollton.org. Registration is completed online at www.carrollton.org.

