



# Rye Country Day School

# **ACTION**

*Academic Summer Program*



## Summer 2025 Important Dates

- April 28 - Student Application Forms Due
- May 12 - Notification for Accepted Students
- June 7 - Orientation for Accepted Students
- July 1 - ACTION Begins
- July 25 - ACTION Closing Ceremonies

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## What is ACTION?

ACTION is an academic enrichment program at Rye Country Day School for highly motivated public school students entering Grades 7, 8, or 9. The program takes place in July for four weeks, Mondays through Fridays, from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. ACTION seeks to expand the academic and intellectual horizons of bright, motivated, and responsible students from local communities that may not have the resources available to provide such summer programs. ACTION offers a diverse range of educational challenges both on and off campus. The program promotes confidence and strength of character, while helping students grow academically and develop as leaders.



## Academics and Enrichment

The ACTION program's philosophy emphasizes learning for the sake of learning. All students will participate in project-based courses in Science, Math, History, English, Leadership, Drama, and Yoga/Kickboxing. The program's location at the Rye Country Day School campus allows ACTION students to utilize state-of-the-art facilities, including computer labs, the photography lab, and Performing Arts Center. A small student/teacher ratio of 12:1 allows instructions to give individual attention to each student.

## Activities and Events

The ACTION program strives to provide experiential learning opportunities that complement what students learn in the classroom. One day each week is devoted to learning beyond the walls of the classroom.



## Applying to ACTION



ACTION applicants are identified and/or recommended by guidance counselors, teachers, and other administrators within their schools. Students must be entering Grades 7, 8, or 9 and attend public school in Westchester, southern Connecticut, or the Bronx. Spaces are limited at each grade level, and applying to the program does not guarantee admission. All students must demonstrate scholastic ability and be in good academic and disciplinary standing at their school. To apply, students must submit a completed application, including the application form, the written school section filled out by the recommending guidance counselor, a written response to the essay question, and a copy of the student's most recent transcript/report card.

## Daily Transportation

Individual families are responsible for transportation to and from Rye Country Day, which is located off I-95 and I-287. The Rye train station, on the Metro North-New Haven line, is two blocks from the School.

## Tuition

The only costs of the ACTION program are a \$50 enrollment fee and transportation to and from Rye.

## Policies



ACTION seeks to maintain a supportive learning environment for all students within a respectful school community. Upon acceptance, families will be provided with details on all policies regarding attendance, dress, and behavior. Committed parental support is critical, and we ask that ACTION take priority over all non-emergencies, including family vacations. Successful completion of the ACTION program is dependent upon adherence to these policies.