

POMPANO BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

Young Scholar Academy



SUMMER CAMP FOR THE GIFTED 2021

“NOT EVERY CHILD HAS AN EQUAL TALENT OR AN EQUAL ABILITY OR EQUAL MOTIVATION; BUT CHILDREN HAVE THE EQUAL RIGHT TO DEVELOP THEIR TALENT, THEIR ABILITY AND THEIR MOTIVATION.”

JOHN F. KENNEDY



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Dear Parents/Guardians of a Gifted Child or Children:

Pompano Beach High School will be hosting a two-week camp this summer for 150 gifted and intellectually talented children. Gifted students who are entering grades 3 through 8 for the 2021 - 2022 school year are eligible to apply. The cost of the camp will be \$350.00 for the two weeks. Partial scholarships will be available based upon free / reduced lunch criteria and availability of funds. Payment will be due at time of selection.

Pompano Beach High School's Summer Camp for the Gifted
July 19 - July 29, 2021
Monday - Thursday (No Camp on Fridays)
8:30AM - 3:30PM

Pompano Beach High School's Summer Camp for the Gifted will provide a learning environment that values and enhances the gifted student's ability, creativity, and passion for learning. Transportation and meals will not be provided.

Grades 3-5 will be exposed to each of the following:

- Creative Writing
- Robotics
- Logic Puzzles
- S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math Course)
- Marine Biology

Grades 6-8 will select two of the following courses:

- Coding
- Marine Biology
- Physics & Rockets
- Journalism
- DNA /Genetics
- Constitutional Law
- Mechanical & Electrical Engineering
- Robotics
- Survey of Math History

Each camper (**Grades 3-8**) will also select a Humanities course. A list of these courses can be found within the application packet.

Interested parents should send their completed application to Pompano Beach High School. The deadline for applications is March 25, 2021. Once all applications are processed a committee will select up to thirty students at each grade level to attend the camp. Decision notifications will be sent by April 8, 2021 and payment will be due by April 29th. Children not selected will be placed on a waiting list. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Strachan at william.strachan@browardschools.com

Sincerely,

Hudson B. Thomas
Principal

Mission Statement

Our mission is to recognize, nurture, and support gifted young people and to provide opportunities for them to develop their talents and skills to make a positive difference.

Welcome

Pompano Beach High School will host a two-week; four-day per week summer camp for gifted students entering grades three through eight. This program is designed to challenge the intellectual and creative abilities of each participant.

Unique curriculum will offer academically talented students an exciting educational experience from exceptional educators who are experts in their content area and passionate about sharing their love of learning.

High school student mentors providing individual attention in a safe fun environment will assist each teacher.

Eligibility

Your child must meet the following criteria:

- Has been identified as a gifted student with a current Educational Plan (EP).
- OR
- A recommendation from current teacher or school counselor stating the student is in the top 1% of their grade at their current school.

Application Process

1. Send completed application to Pompano Beach High School by March 25, 2021.
2. Give current teacher or ESE specialist the recommendation form for completion.
3. Parents will be notified by April 8, 2021 of selected campers and those on the waiting list.
4. Payment will be due in full before April 29, 2021.
5. After April 29, 2021 all unpaid seats will be given to students on the waiting list.

Humanity Course Electives

Art

Do you have a Picasso in you? Come join us for two weeks as we create masterpieces and learn to explore art through many different canvases.

Music

Ever wanted to learn how to play an instrument? Or perhaps you would like to fine-tune what you already know. Spend two weeks playing and singing to a different beat.

Theater

Are you the center of attention? Do you like to perform on and off the stage? If you answer yes to any of these questions, then Theater is for you.

Scientific Visualization

If you can see it, then you can build it using the computer. Your goal will be to create items, either from real life or from your imagination. Watch your vision become reality.

Video Production

Become a director as you create and direct a video. You learn everything from creating a storyboard to editing the final scenes.

Language

Ni Hao -Have you ever wanted to learn a second or third language? Here is a chance to learn how to speak and write basic Mandarin.

Culinary Arts

Have you ever wanted to be the next Master Chef? Join us on a culinary arts journey and learn that baking can be a science.

Chess

Learn strategy and critical thinking skills as you master your skills in Chess.

Interpreting Young Adult Literature

Take a journey into some of today's popular literature series and explore your creative side.

Debate

Want to work on your public speaking skills? Join debate and learn how to form an argument and win.



Pompano Beach High School Summer Camp for the Gifted Student Application

Student Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Please circle which grade student will be entering: 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

School student currently attends: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Please write the Humanities course in order of preference (Grades 3-8)

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE)
ADULT _____ (XL/L/M/S)
CHILD _____ (L/M/S)

Grades 3-8 Students should write an essay on why he or she would like to attend the gifted camp.

Grades 6-8 will also need to select two of the following courses to enroll plus one alternate:

- Marine Biology
- Robotics (Lego EV-3)
- D.N.A. / Genetics
- Constitutional Law
- Physics & Rockets
- Journalism
- Coding
- Mechanical & Electrical Engineering

Course _____
Course _____
Alternative _____

*Each Course will have a limited number of seats. Available seat selection will be based on first come / first served at time of selection and payment in full. Courses listed above are tentative and based on interest.

Students going into grades 3 – 6 Please have your current teacher fill out the recommendation form.
Students going into grades 7 & 8 Please have your school counselor fill out the recommendation form.

*By turning in this application you authorize Y.S.A. to take photos /videos of your child at camp for promotional purposes.

Please check here if you attended the YSA Gifted Camp in the past. _____

If your child currently receives Free or Reduce lunch please indicate here which one. _____

**Pompano Beach High School
Summer Camp for the Gifted
Recommendation Form**

Student Name: _____ Current grade level _____

School: _____

Please circle one of the following:
5 = Top 1% / 4= Above Average /3 = Average
2 = Below Average / 1= Does Not Show

Does the student demonstrate the ability to learn and process information rapidly? 5 4 3 2 1

Is the student able to stay on task? 5 4 3 2 1

Does the student show a need for enrichments? 5 4 3 2 1

How would you assess the student in the following areas?

Math	5	4	3	2	1
Reading	5	4	3	2	1
Writing	5	4	3	2	1
Verbal	5	4	3	2	1
Attendance	5	4	3	2	1

Does the student demonstrate good behavior in class? 5 4 3 2 1

Would you recommend this student for the Gifted Camp? 5 4 3 2 1

Additional comments:

Teacher Name: _____ Phone # _____

**Application deadline is March 25, 2021
Teachers please send directly to Pompano Beach High
Fax # 754 322-2130**