



June 1–July 10, 2015

SUMMER SCHOOL

Boarding and Day Experience for Boys and Girls Ages 12-18



Brandon Hall School



Imagine A Summer Where You Can:



CHALLENGE YOURSELF ACADEMICALLY WITH SUPPORT FROM INVOLVED TEACHERS AND MOTIVATED PEERS



REMEDiate WEAKNESSES, REPLACE LOW GRADES OR GET AHEAD BY LEARNING IN SMALL, FRIENDLY CLASSES



MAKE NEW FRIENDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



EXPERIENCE THE MUST SEE ATTRACTIONS OF ATLANTA AND GEORGIA



HAVE AN AMAZING SUMMER



DO ALL OF THE ABOVE

You can do all of those things and more at the Brandon Hall School Summer Programs.

Brandon Hall School Summer Programs are great for middle school students interested in building a strong foundation for academic achievement for the upcoming year and high school students seeking to get a head start on next year's coursework or to remediate weaknesses and replace low grades.

At the end of the summer, students receive a grade and a transcript for each of their classes, as well as a Summer Programs certificate of participation at the graduation luncheon. Upper school students

may request that transcripts of their grades be sent to their home high school or to any college to which they are applying.

Brandon Hall School, founded in 1959, is located in Atlanta, Georgia, on a spectacular site in a Dunwoody neighborhood of North Atlanta - 27 wooded acres overlooking the Chattahoochee River. Students have the dual advantage of a suburban home and the thriving cultural and urban life of Atlanta. The school's proximity to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, the world's busiest airport, also makes the school convenient for both domestic and international students.

BRANDON HALL SUMMER PROGRAMS

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WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO BE A SUMMER BOARDING STUDENT OR COMMUTE AS A DAY STUDENT, BRANDON HALL SCHOOL OFFERS TWO 3-WEEK SESSIONS FOR YOUR ACADEMIC NEEDS. EACH THREE-WEEK SESSION REPRESENTS A SEMESTER. SESSION 1 (JUNE 1-JUNE 19) WILL COVER COURSE CONTENT TYPICALLY TAUGHT DURING 1ST SEMESTER AND SESSION 2 (JUNE 22-JULY 10) WILL COVER COURSE CONTENT TYPICALLY TAUGHT DURING 2ND SEMESTER.

Calendar

SESSION 1: MAY 31–JUNE 19

MAY 31 (SUNDAY)	MOVE-IN/ORIENTATION FOR SESSION 1
JUNE 1 (MONDAY)	PLACEMENT TESTING AND CLASSES
JUNE 2 (TUESDAY)	FIRST FULL DAY OF SESSION 1 CLASSES
JUNE 5 (FRIDAY)	TRIP TO GEORGIA AQUARIUM
JUNE 6 (SATURDAY)	TRIP TO WORLD OF COCA-COLA AND CENTENNIAL OLYMPIC PARK
JUNE 7 (SUNDAY)	ATLANTA BRAVES BASEBALL GAME
JUNE 12 (FRIDAY)	TRIP TO MALIBU GRAND PRIX
JUNE 13 (SATURDAY)	TRIP TO AMICALOLA FALLS
JUNE 14 (SUNDAY)	TRIP TO MOVIE THEATRE
JUNE 19 (FRIDAY)	LAST DAY OF SESSION 1/ NOON DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS NOT CONTINUING WITH SESSION 2
JUNE 20 (SATURDAY)	MOVIE NIGHT/PIZZA PARTY

SESSION 2: JUNE 21–JULY 10

JUNE 21 (SUNDAY)	MOVE-IN/ORIENTATION FOR SESSION 2
JUNE 22 (MONDAY)	PLACEMENT TESTING AND CLASSES
JUNE 23 (TUESDAY)	FIRST FULL DAY OF SESSION 2
JUNE 26 (FRIDAY)	OUTDOOR CINEMA PARTY
JUNE 27 (SATURDAY)	TRIP TO SIX FLAGS OVER GEORGIA
JUNE 28 (SUNDAY)	TRIP TO LAKE LANIER WATER PARK
JULY 3 (FRIDAY)	MOVIE NIGHT/PIZZA PARTY
JULY 4 (SATURDAY)	FIREWORKS CELEBRATION AT STONE MOUNTAIN PARK
JULY 5 (SUNDAY)	SHOPPING TRIP FOR SOUVENIRS
JULY 10 (FRIDAY)	LAST DAY OF SESSION 2/GRADUATION LUNCH @ NOON

*ACTIVITIES MAY BE UPDATED BASED ON AVAILABILITY.



Middle School Enrichment Program

This program will help rising 6th - 8th graders build a strong foundation for academic achievement for the upcoming year. Students come away with a powerful combination of knowledge, skills and self-confidence.

Within six weeks, students will study mathematics, reading and writing while understanding how to do research, use technology and learn to study.

Session I: Mathematics

Session II: Reading and Writing

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

7:15 – 7:55	BREAKFAST
8:00 – 8:55	MATHEMATICS
9:00 – 9:55	MATHEMATICS LAB
10:00 – 10:25	ALL-SCHOOL ASSEMBLY/BREAK
10:30 – 11:25	STUDY SKILLS
11:25 – 12:00	LUNCH
12:05 – 1:00	RESEARCH SKILLS & TECHNOLOGY SKILLS
1:05 – 5:00	AFTERNOON ADVENTURES (SEE PAGE 7)
5:00 – 6:30	DINNER
6:00 – 7:45	FREE TIME
8:00	STUDY HALL IN THE DORM (SUNDAY – THURSDAY)
9:30	QUIET TIME
10:00	LIGHTS OUT (SUNDAY – THURSDAY)

Upper School Academic Programs

Program A is for students who:

- Want to attend only one 3 week session and earn .5 credit

Program B is only for students who:

- Want a full credit in the same subject or
- Want to attend both 3-week sessions and take two different courses for .5 credits each

Program C is only for students who:

- Want up to 2 full credits in the same subject or
- Want .5 credits in up to four different subjects

Upper School Academic Program A 3 weeks (.5 credit)

You will **choose one** of the following subjects:

ALGEBRA I
ALGEBRA II
GEOMETRY
BIOLOGY
CHEMISTRY
PHYSICS
GOVERNMENT
ECONOMICS
U.S. HISTORY
WORLD HISTORY
BRITISH LITERATURE
AMERICAN LITERATURE
WORLD LITERATURE
FRENCH I
FRENCH II
MANDARIN I
SPANISH I
SPANISH II

During your three weeks in the Brandon Hall Summer Program, **you will spend 60 hours** on your chosen subject and receive a half year's academic credit.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE A

7:15 – 7:55	BREAKFAST
8:00 – 8:55	ECONOMICS
9:00 – 9:55	ECONOMICS LAB
10:00 – 10:25	ALL-SCHOOL ASSEMBLY/BREAK
10:30 – 11:25	ECONOMICS
11:30 – 12:00	LUNCH
12:05 – 1:00	ECONOMICS LAB
1:05 – 5:00	AFTERNOON ADVENTURES (SEE PAGE 7)
5:05 – 6:30	DINNER
6:00 – 7:45	FREE TIME
8:00 – 10:00	STUDY HALL IN THE DORM (SUNDAY – THURSDAY)
10:30	LIGHTS OUT (SUNDAY – THURSDAY)

Upper School Academic Program B 6 weeks (1 credit)

You will **choose one** of the following subjects:

ALGEBRA I
ALGEBRA II
GEOMETRY
BIOLOGY
CHEMISTRY
PHYSICS
U.S. HISTORY
WORLD HISTORY
BRITISH LITERATURE
AMERICAN LITERATURE
WORLD LITERATURE
FRENCH I
FRENCH II
MANDARIN I
SPANISH I
SPANISH II

During your six weeks in the Brandon Hall Summer Program, **you will spend 120 hours** on your chosen subject and receive a full year's academic credit. Session 1 covers the first semester of a subject and Session 2 covers the second semester.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE B

7:15 – 7:55	BREAKFAST
8:00 – 8:55	BIOLOGY
9:00 – 9:55	BIOLOGY LAB
10:00 – 10:25	ALL-SCHOOL ASSEMBLY/BREAK
10:30 – 11:25	BIOLOGY
11:30 – 12:00	LUNCH
12:05 – 1:00	BIOLOGY LAB
1:05 – 5:00	AFTERNOON ADVENTURES (SEE PAGE 7)
5:05 – 6:30	DINNER
6:00 – 7:45	FREE TIME
8:00 – 10:00	STUDY HALL IN THE DORM (SUNDAY – THURSDAY)
10:30	LIGHTS OUT (SUNDAY – THURSDAY)

Upper School Academic Program C 6 weeks (1.5 - 2 credits)

You will **choose up to four** of the following subjects:

ALGEBRA I
ALGEBRA II
GEOMETRY
BIOLOGY
CHEMISTRY
PHYSICS
GOVERNMENT
ECONOMICS
U.S. HISTORY
WORLD HISTORY
BRITISH LITERATURE
AMERICAN LITERATURE
WORLD LITERATURE
FRENCH I
FRENCH II
MANDARIN I
SPANISH I
SPANISH II

During your six weeks in the Brandon Hall Summer Program, **you will spend up to 240 hours** on up to four subjects and receive up to 2 academic credits. This program is the most customizable for students with unique academic needs.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE C

7:15 – 7:55	BREAKFAST
8:00 – 8:55	BIOLOGY
9:00 – 9:55	BIOLOGY LAB
10:00 – 10:25	ALL-SCHOOL ASSEMBLY/BREAK
10:30 – 11:25	BIOLOGY
11:30 – 12:00	LUNCH
12:05 – 1:00	BIOLOGY LAB
1:05 – 2:00	ALGEBRA I
2:05 – 3:00	ALGEBRA I LAB
3:05 – 4:00	ALGEBRA I
5:05 – 5:00	ALGEBRA I LAB
5:05 – 6:30	DINNER
6:00 – 7:45	FREE TIME
8:00 – 10:00	STUDY HALL IN THE DORM (SUNDAY – THURSDAY)
10:30	LIGHTS OUT (SUNDAY – THURSDAY)

ESL Program

Our 6 week English as a Second Language Program offers students from around the world the opportunity to experience living in a residential community and improve their English skills by attending intensive ESL classes.

Students have the opportunity to become more proficient and comfortable in the areas of speaking, listening, grammar, reading and writing the English language.

We offer different levels of instruction – from Beginning to Advanced. All students enrolled in the ESL program

will take a placement exam once on campus to determine appropriate placement at a level that matches your current ability. TOEFL test scores are not required in advance.

Students will have the opportunity to learn American customs and travel to cultural and entertainment attractions throughout Atlanta and Georgia.

You will **be placed in** one of the following levels:

**Beginner/Intermediate
Advanced/TOEFL**

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

7:15 – 7:55	BREAKFAST
8:00 – 8:55	LISTENING TO AND SPEAKING ENGLISH/GRAMMAR
9:00 – 9:55	READING AND WRITING ENGLISH
10:00 – 10:25	ALL-SCHOOL ASSEMBLY/BREAK
10:30 – 11:25	LISTENING TO AND SPEAKING ENGLISH LAB/PRONUNCIATION
11:30 – 12:00	LUNCH
12:05 – 1:00	READING AND WRITING ENGLISH LAB
1:05 – 5:00	AFTERNOON ADVENTURES (SEE PAGE 7)
5:05 – 6:30	DINNER
6:00 – 7:45	FREE TIME
8:00 – 10:00	STUDY HALL IN THE DORM (SUNDAY – THURSDAY)
10:30	LIGHTS OUT (SUNDAY – THURSDAY)



Afternoon Adventures

Afternoons give you the freedom to explore a range of cultural, historical, athletic and artistic adventures around Atlanta and Georgia.

The activities are aligned with our **5 Intelligences: STEAM, Global, Environmental, Wellness and Giving.**

Afternoon Adventures may include:

- Atlanta Food Truck Dining
- Civic Engagement & Service Opportunities
- Tour of CNN's Global Headquarters
- Interactive Atlanta History Museum Tour
- Visit to the High Museum of Art
- Yoga, Swimming, Aerobics
- Outdoor Games and **MORE!**

LIVING @ BRANDON HALL

Brandon Hall is metropolitan Atlanta's only traditional, college preparatory boarding school, which allows us to offer a boarding component to rising 7th–12th graders enrolled in Summer School. Various transportation options to and from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport are available.

The Dorm

Boarding life is very different from home in a bunch of great ways. Another student is always nearby to hang out, hold a study group or watch a movie. Like at college, you'll have a roommate and residential life staff supporting you every step of the way. By the end of the summer, you will not be able to imagine life without friends all around.

The Food

Food at boarding school is more than fuel. Meals in the dining hall become social events as you sit beside your friends and faculty members. You'll enjoy a variety of tasty, healthy choices, which means the menu never gets old.

The Weekends

The boarding school life is about more than class. It's an experience that allows you to build character through service projects and recreational activities. On the weekends, we explore Atlanta and attractions in Georgia. The fact that your friends are always around means that spontaneous fun breaks out all the time.

What to Bring

Be sure to bring your laptop (it's required), comfortable clothes, linens to fit a twin sized bed, closet storage, hangers, organizer bins, laundry storage, towels & washcloths, a shower caddy, no-nails décor and desk accessories. You can shop our Pottery Barn Residence Hall Program at www.pbdorm.com/BrandonHall for exceptional savings and top-quality bedding and décor. Laundry facilities are available on campus and we will offer trips to local stores for essentials that a student might forget or want to purchase upon arrival.

What to Wear

There is no uniform for the summers. Dress casual and be sure to bring a swimsuit and athletic wear for activities. Georgia summers are hot and humid with temperatures in the afternoons that reach, on average, to near 90 °F (32 °C). Overnight lows fall to near 68 °F (20 °C). You'll also want to bring semi-formal clothes and shoes for the graduation luncheon.

How To Apply

Apply online at my.brandonhall.org. We begin reviewing applications in January and continue to accept students until all spaces are filled. Along with the application, a Math and English teacher evaluation is required. The forms can be found on our website.

Tuition & Fees

Day and Boarding Tuition Covers All Books And Supplies, Class Trips and Lunch. Day students may choose a half-day option from 8 am – 1 pm or the full day option that goes until 5 pm. Boarding tuition includes afternoon adventures, an allowance, meals, room, airport transportation, and all weekend activities.

***FINANCIAL AID IS NOT AVAILABLE DURING SUMMER SESSIONS.**

Day Student Tuition

PROGRAM	CREDIT(S) EARNED	HALF DAY	FULL DAY
Middle School Enrichment Program	N/A	\$600	\$1,200
Upper School Academic A	.5	\$1,200	\$2,400
Upper School Academic B	1	\$2,400	\$3,600
Upper School Academic C	1.5	N/A	\$3,600
Upper School Academic C	2	N/A	\$4,800
ESL Program	1	\$2,400	\$3,600

Boarding Student Tuition

PROGRAM	CREDIT(S) EARNED	
Middle School Enrichment Program	N/A	\$2,400
Upper School Academic A	.5	\$4,800
Upper School Academic B	1	\$7,200
Upper School Academic C	1.5	\$9,600
Upper School Academic C	2	\$12,000
ESL Program	1	\$7,200

To Learn More

You'll find information that is more detailed as well as frequently asked questions on our website: www.brandonhall.org/summer

Please also call or email us with any questions you may have.

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