

THE LOVETT SCHOOL

Summer School 2017

Programs for Upper School Students



Lovett Summer School offers a wide variety of for-credit and non-credit academic offerings to meet the interests and needs of students in rising grades 9–12.

Lovett Summer School welcomes students from across the city.

To see dates and times and to register, visit www.lovett.org/summerprograms.

For more information, contact Marc Mallet, summer school director, at marc.mallet@lovett.org.

Driver's Education

This course, taught by an instructor from Taggart's Driving School, consists of 30 hours of classroom and six hours of private, in-car training. A student may enroll in this course if he/she will be 15 years old within 30 days of the end of the course.

Advanced Reading

The Sheffield Advanced Reading Course is a two-day class designed to help students increase their reading speed and comprehension. This is not a remedial course; rather, it is an excellent opportunity for capable students to learn to read faster and with greater understanding.

Urban Experience

This course is a two-week, full-day study of issues facing metropolitan Atlanta, including poverty, racism, homelessness, immigration, transportation, and the environment. Through readings, site visits, guest speakers, and small group discussion, we will not only learn about these challenges, but also about the different organizations—community, governmental, and faith-based—who are working to solve them. This course awards 0.5 credits of elective religion.

Geometry

This course focuses on important geometric facts, proofs using deductive reasoning, the integration of algebra and geometry, and applications of geometry. Students who wish to earn move-ahead credit must register for both the fall and spring semester sessions of geometry and must have permission from their 2016–17 math teacher to take the course.

Old Testament

This course covers the Old Testament from Genesis through the prophets. We will study the great stories of the Bible, including the stories of the creation, Noah and the Ark, Moses and the Red Sea, and the Giving of the Ten Commandments. This course awards 0.5 unit of core religion.

Foundations of the Western World

Foundations of the Western World is a semester-long course that examines the social, economic, political, and religious development of mankind from approximately 6,000 B.C. in the Fertile Crescent to the Renaissance in Europe. The course is designed to dovetail with the tenth grade Modern Global History/AP European History curriculum. This course awards 0.5 unit of history.

Foundations of Art

This course includes beginning drawing and painting instruction. The student explores drawing techniques, composition, the elements and principles of design, and painting with acrylics. This course awards 0.5 unit of art.

Foundations of World Cultures

This course offers students of all levels the opportunity to enhance skills essential to a student's success in the study of history: time management and organizational skills, note-taking skills, public speaking skills, and critical thinking, writing, and research skills. The course is designed to dovetail with the tenth grade Modern Global History/AP European History curriculum. This course awards 0.5 unit of history.

Lovett College Planning Seminar

The Lovett College Counseling Office will host a college planning seminar for rising seniors. During this three-day program, students will receive advice from admission professionals on getting the most out of college visits, improving interview skills, writing college essays, completing applications, and building resumes.

Siempre Verde Cloudforest Classroom in Ecuador

Language and Culture Immersion

This course focuses on the culture of the Intag region, while offering students a chance to improve their communication skills in Spanish. In addition to their coursework, students will do home stays while volunteering for service projects in local communities. At least one year of previous language experience is recommended to make the most of this cultural immersion experience. This course offers elective credit that does not count towards the language graduation requirement (0.5 hrs); Pre-requisite: Spanish I.

Tropical Ecology & Conservation

This is a comparative tropical ecology course with a focus on the high elevation cloud forests and lowland Amazonian rainforest ecosystems of Ecuador. Students will spend a week at Siempre Verde and five days in the Yasuni National Park, one of the most biodiverse areas in the world. In addition to coursework, students will work alongside researchers in the field to complete long-term data collection projects on forest structure and species diversity, as well as individual research projects on a topic of their choosing. This course offers credit that counts towards the science graduation requirement. (0.5 hrs); Pre-requisite: Biology & Chemistry.

Art and Environment

This course emphasizes the interpretation of the natural beauty of Siempre Verde and surrounding areas of Ecuador through visual arts. Students will learn about photographic techniques and the skills to better understanding using a DSLR camera in an environment designed for photojournalism. We will also have the opportunity to study cyanotype printmaking, painting with native plant-based dyes, drawing from life, mixed media masterpieces with organic and/or found materials from the region. Student portfolios will include themes that mirror Ecuador's natural and cultural diversity. This course offers credit that counts towards the Fine Arts graduation requirement. (0.5 hrs); Pre-requisite: Foundations of Art

Algebra I Refresher

This three-week course is designed for Lovett students who have completed a full year of Algebra 1, but need additional work in the first year of algebra before moving to Geometry or Algebra II. Enrolled students must have the recommendation of the Middle School or Upper School math department chair and must earn a minimum grade of 85 in the summer class to move to geometry. This course is a non-credit course.

10 Day Photography Workshop in Mexico

This 10-day photography workshop is located in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. It is designed to improve your personal vision while studying photography in beautiful San Miguel de Allende. This historic colonial town is one of the most visually inspiring locales in all of Mexico. This photography workshop will build on your skills while helping you grow as a photographer in exciting new ways. We will photograph the landscape, people, markets, food and culture while staying at luxurious Casa Chorro. This course is designed for an advanced photo student to build on a personal portfolio of work while exploring the beautiful region of Guanajuato, Mexico. Students who successfully complete this course will earn .5 fine arts credit.

Global Online Academy Classes:

- Computer Science 1: Computational Thinking
- Entrepreneurship in a Global Context
- Introduction to Psychology
- Filmmaking
- Medical Problem Solving I