



# MERIT SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

## FACULTY AND DIRECTOR



The excellent tutors at Merit Educational Consultants are selected based on two criteria:

(1) their academic background in the subject areas they teach, and (2) their ability to inspire, challenge, and guide students to reach academic excellence.

Our tutors actively participate in course development and are experts in their respective fields. The tutors work with the director to ensure students make progress and achieve success when they return to school in the fall.

Merit Educational Consultants' college advisor, Susan Tatsui-D'Arcy, M.A., is also the director and founder.

Since 1979, she has founded and directed Professional Tutoring Programs, R.E.C. Day Camp and Ski Club, the Enrichment Program, Merit Academy, and Merit Professional Organizers.

She is a published author and blogs about education, college advisory tips, time-management, and parenting at GakkoMom.com.

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- ✓ Elementary School
- ✓ Middle School
- ✓ High School

### Online College Advisors

- ✓ Full support though the college admissions process
- ✓ Quick answers from experienced advisors
- ✓ Affordable rates

### Books, Planners, and Publications:

- ✓ Beat the College Admissions Game: Do a Project!
- ✓ The Working Mother's Guide to FREE Child Care in Your Home!
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## OVER 35 YEARS OF EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS!

# MERIT EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANTS' SUMMER PROGRAM

HELP YOUR CHILD PREPARE FOR SCHOOL AND COLLEGE:  
ONE-ON-ONE SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES!

## MATH Skill Building

Build Math Skills for Success  
in the Classroom

- ◇ Build Math Foundation / Common Core
- ◇ Receive Math Instruction
- ◇ Solve Logic/Word Problems
- ◇ All Math: Basic Math to Calculus

**(15) 90-MINUTE PRIVATE SESSIONS: \$1350**

## READING Comprehension

Build Reading Comprehension Skills

- ◇ Build Word Attack Skills
- ◇ Develop Sight Vocabulary
- ◇ Study Phonics Books
- ◇ Write Creative Stories

**(15) 90-MINUTE PRIVATE SESSIONS: \$1350**

## LITERATURE Appreciation

Read Classic Literature  
and Write Critiques

- ◇ Discuss Classic Literature
- ◇ Improve Reading Comprehension
- ◇ Explore a Variety of Writing Styles
- ◇ Write Analytical Critiques

**(12) 90-MINUTE PRIVATE SESSIONS: \$1080**

## PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP

Explore Professional Career Options

- ◇ Intern with Successful Professionals
- ◇ Experience a Variety of Careers
- ◇ Make Decisions About Majors & Careers

**(12) 3-HOUR SESSIONS: STARTING AT \$900**

## WRITER'S Intensive Guidance

Improve Writing Mechanics and  
Grammar

- ◇ Write and Edit Essays
- ◇ Improve Writing Mechanics
- ◇ Learn English Grammar
- ◇ Write Effective Papers

**(15) 90-MINUTE PRIVATE SESSIONS: \$1350**

## RESEARCH PAPER Workshop

Write a Comprehensive  
Research Paper

- ◇ Improve Research Skills
- ◇ Take Efficient Notes
- ◇ Organize Outlines
- ◇ Write Multiple Drafts
- ◇ Improve Writing Mechanics

**(25) 90-MINUTE PRIVATE SESSIONS: \$2250**

## COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAY

Workshop with the Director

Writing Stellar College

Application Essays

- ◇ Select Best Topic for You
- ◇ Fine-tune Writing Mechanics
- ◇ Polish Essays
- ◇ Complete Essays Before Senior Year

**(15) 60-MINUTE PRIVATE SESSIONS: \$2400**

## SAT / ACT PREP Workshop

Improve Critical Reading, Writing,  
and Math Scores on the SAT and ACT

- ◇ Take Practice Exams
- ◇ Build SAT / ACT Vocabulary
- ◇ Write 25-Minute Essays
- ◇ Improve Writing Mechanics and Grammar
- ◇ Improve Reading Comprehension
- ◇ Raise Math and Verbal Score
- ◇ Increase SAT / ACT Scores

**(15) 90-MINUTE PRIVATE SESSIONS: \$1350**

## SAT II INTENSIVE Workshop

Boost SAT II Subject Scores

- ◇ Review Concepts
- ◇ Learn Test-Taking Strategies
- ◇ Take Practice Tests
- ◇ Memorize Subject-Area Facts

**(15) 90-MINUTE PRIVATE SESSIONS: \$1350**

## COLLEGE ADVISORY

Counseling with the Director

Explore Career Options, Build  
Portfolios, and Start Projects

- ◇ Select Best-Fit Colleges
- ◇ Write Resume & Letters
- ◇ Start Personal Statements & Essays
- ◇ Discuss Personal Projects
- ◇ Learn Time Management

**(15) 60-MINUTE PRIVATE SESSIONS: \$2400**

## THE PERSONAL PROJECT

Playing the College Admissions Game

Demonstrate Leadership  
and Intellectual Curiosity

- ◇ Select an Original Project
- ◇ Find a Mentor
- ◇ Set up a Time Line
- ◇ Calculate a Budget
- ◇ Layout a Brochure or Flier
- ◇ Create a Sponsor or Press Kit
- ◇ Design a Website
- ◇ Organize the Project

Work with the Director and author of  
***Beat the College Admissions Game:  
Do a Project!***

**(30) 60-MINUTE SESSIONS \$4800**



## Perfect Summer Electives:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ◇ American Sign Language | ◇ Beginning Java Programming  | ◇ Hiking & History         | ◇ Marine Biology            |
| ◇ Aquaponics             | ◇ Build Your Own Electrolyzer | ◇ Introduction to French   | ◇ Microcontrollers & PCBs   |
| ◇ Astronomy              | ◇ Cake Decorating             | ◇ Introduction to Mandarin | ◇ Web Design & Architecture |
| ◇ Beginning Arduino      | ◇ Cooking For Your Blood Type | ◇ Making Stained Glass     | ◇ Zombie Apocalypse Prep    |

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