

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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Criminal Investigation Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2027 are open

2-Week Course

This is a two-week program where you'll focus on one course for the entire duration.

Program Highlights

- Process a mock crime scene by mapping evidence, photographing the scene and collecting items using chain-of-custody procedures.
- Lift and analyze fingerprints using magnetic powder, comparing details against suspect prints.
- Examine simulated bloodstain patterns to estimate where stains originated.
- Investigate digital evidence, including photo metadata and mock phone records, to evaluate suspect alibis.
- Develop questioning strategies and interview mock suspects and witnesses using collected evidence.
- Present your findings as an expert witness in a mock courtroom trial.

2027 Dates

Georgetown:

- Session 1: June 20 - July 2

Academic Program Overview

Summer Springboard's Criminal Investigation course introduces high school students to the principles, techniques, legal frameworks and career pathways of modern investigative work. Built around an interactive master case project, students will step into the role of primary detectives to explore how physical evidence, witness testimony, digital forensics, and constitutional law intersect to solve complex crimes. Every session pairs interactive instruction with hands-on lab work, including crime scene processing, fingerprint lifting, bloodstain physics, cyber tracking and suspect interrogations, culminating in a moot court trial where student teams present their evidence binders before a judge.

Excursions

Students can explore real-world career paths through immersive trips to key law enforcement, judicial, and forensic institutions. In Washington, D.C. (Georgetown), students may visit iconic landmarks such as the National Law Enforcement Museum, Judiciary Square, the U.S. District Court or tour the Supreme Court of the United States to observe federal justice in action.

Instructors - TBA

Courses are taught by accomplished and passionate faculty recruited from many area colleges, universities and professional forums. Each faculty member is selected for their subject area expertise and proven ability to both challenge and captivate students.

Course Structure

There are nine 3-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9am-12pm Monday - Friday. During week two, students have class from 9am-12pm Monday through Thursday. Afternoons in both weeks are dedicated to students' preferred College Readiness Workshops (CRW), True You, and Academics in Action, with Academics in Action including academic excursions, guest speakers, and course-related activities, such as an instructor-led project or student-led, independent study.

Tuition Information:

Apply by November 30 to lock in the lowest tuition of the year. Tuition increases on December 1.

Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes**: optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Tuition**: $5,798

Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5:15pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for $125 per day
- **Tuition**: $2,998

Typical Schedule

8AM	Breakfast
9AM	Academic Course / Commuter Student Arrival
12PM	Lunch
1:30PM	Academics in Action or Recreational Activity
3:30PM	CRWs, True You, or Academics in Action
5-5:15PM	Commuter Student Departure
6PM	Dinner
7PM	Clubs
10:30PM	Night Checks

Schedule above is a sampler; real schedules may vary based on program and academic track.

Supplements:

- **Application fee**: Starting at $99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Tuition Protection Plan**: Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click here for more info.

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