Do you like to learn? Are you looking for a productive and fun way to spend your summer? Are you eager to engage in conversations with passionate people about subjects that matter in your life and community? If so, Brown Summer High School is the place for you.

Brown Summer High School (BSHS) is a daytime enrichment program for Providence-area high school students. We challenge our students to explore big questions while developing the essential college preparation skills of reading, writing, speaking, and critical thinking.

We offer classes in English, Social Studies, Math, and Science. Each course provides an exciting learning environment where students work in small groups, participate in discussions, conduct laboratory experiments, and engage in numerous hands-on activities. BSHS students receive individual attention from a faculty of more than 40 instructors.

Regardless of your plans beyond high school, as a BSHS student, you will develop skills and insights valuable to all of your future endeavors. We hope you join us!

To sign up, look up Brown Summer High School in your desired search engine or visit https://education.brown.edu/brown-summer-high-school
Eligibility

All local high school students who will enter the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in September may apply. Please register as soon as possible to ensure your spot in BSHS!

Dates

Classes will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon every weekday between July 6 and July 29. Students must attend all scheduled class sessions. Due to the short length of the program, students should not sign up for BSHS if they have other obligations during the month of July.

Fees

The total cost for BSHS is $250. This includes a $30 non-refundable registration fee. The other $220 is a tuition fee that covers all necessary educational materials and is due on or before the first day of class. Tuition fees can only be refunded if the student/family cancel before the first day of class. Once classes begin, tuition cannot be refunded. Students may keep the books and materials after BSHS ends.

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available for part or all of the $220 tuition fee. Students in need of financial assistance for the tuition should fill in all the necessary information in the Financial Aid section of the registration form. Please make sure to submit a short response explaining why you are interested in receiving financial aid. Receiving free or reduced price lunch is a sufficient reason to request aid.

Transportation

Many students take RIPTA to Brown; others are dropped off at the Brown University campus. Students who register through the College Crusade of RI are eligible for bus passes through that organization. Unfortunately, Brown cannot provide bus passes. Students who live in the Central Falls School District can take a bus to and from Central Falls High School at no charge every day.

Food

Free breakfast and lunch will be provided to all.

Credit

Some schools have granted partial credit for participation in BSHS, while others have not. Questions regarding credit should be directed to your guidance counselor and school.

Questions?

Please email us at bshs@brown.edu