

Project Identity

2009-2010

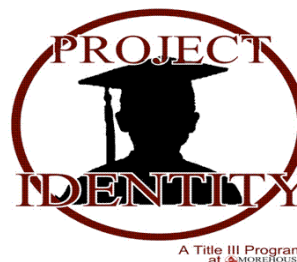
Saturday Institute



A Title III Program
at  MOREHOUSE
COLLEGE

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2009-2010 SATURDAY INSTITUTE APPLICATION PROCESS



PROJECT IDENTITY

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ADMISSION

Admittance into Project Identity Saturday Institute requires specific criteria. In order to be considered for admittance, all students must have the following:

- Last official transcript or report card. Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average (A/B GPA)
- A recommendation by school personnel

The **recommendation** and **transcript/report card** must be submitted with the **application**.

Payment is not due until applicant is notified of acceptance into the Institute. All materials required must be received in our offices before applicants can be considered for admission.

Mail Completed Application To:

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WORKSHOP FEE

Please refer the application for workshop fees. The fee is to be paid when accepted by check or money order (*made payable to Project Identity*).

REGISTRATION/CANCELLATION DEADLINES

Applications can be downloaded and printed out from Project Identity website. Applications that meet the admission requirements are processed.

September 1, 2009	Registrations Begins
October 5, 2009	Registration Ends
October 19, 2009	Confirmation letters will be e-mailed
October 30, 2009	Payment is due for Elem, Middle and High School Sessions
*SAT PREP Deadline	Registration ends October 1 for Session A , Payment is due October 5. Session A begins October 10
November 4, 2009	Cancellations accepted with full refund by date listed. Cancellations after date listed or dropping out of program once it begins will result in no refund
November 7, 2009	Saturday Institute Begins

SATURDAY INSTITUTE WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION



CHESS

Learn about the exciting game of chess in a fun and encouraging way. No matter what skill level you are, chess is a fun game that teaches students problem-solving and logical deductive reasoning in order to win. But it also teaches them how to solve problems in their everyday life. Chess players benefit from improved memory, learning how to think several steps ahead and building positive self esteem.

CREATIVE WRITING

Tap into your creative self by learning how to manipulate language and learn enhanced techniques and elements of creative writing. Explore creative writing through exposure to classic and contemporary fiction, poetry, music, and drama, from a writer's standpoint.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Chinese * Elementary Level Only

Join more than 1 billion people worldwide who speak the Chinese language. Participants will be fascinated with China's thousands-year old culture and benefit from enhanced creativity and higher capacity for learning. Learning Chinese early will not only benefit a child's self esteem, but also his understanding of a beautiful culture

Spanish * Middle School Level Only

Learning Spanish is an ideal way to reap the benefits of learning a second language. A second language not only improves cognitive enhancements, the social enrichment that occurs when traveling abroad and when using the language to communicate with native speakers.

ROBOTICS

Provides an interactive approach to the exploration and production of robotics and computing for middle and high school students. Developed to inspire and help students acquire fundamental skills in engineering and computing as they are encouraged to design and build on various robotic platforms as well as develop a critical and analytic approach to real world engineering scenarios.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Participants create a simulation of the actual United Nations. The Model United Nations sessions seek to introduce students to new policies and cultures from around the world by exposing them to the UN system, debates of world policies and UN peacekeeping efforts.

LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS

Participants explore the concept of leadership and personal ethics through the three C's: Character, Civility and Community. Participants gain a better understanding of themselves through developing teamwork and leadership through cooperation.

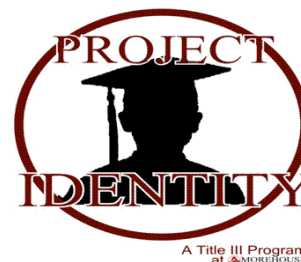
SAT PREP

With good SAT scores in high demand and the biggest changes made in over 76 years to the SAT, preparation is extremely necessary. Participants learn tips, strategies and how to answer the most common questions on the new SAT test.

PARENT LECTURE SERIES

Parents learn from and tap into our network of faculty and community partners and are given an opportunity to network themselves. Through the Parent Lecture Series workshops, presenters answer pertinent questions pertaining to the academic and social development of participants as males of color in preparation for college. The workshops are offered on selected dates at the same time as the participant workshops and are free with the registration of accepted students.

SATURDAY INSTITUTE WORKSHOP CALENDAR



All Sessions are from 9:30AM-12PM on the campus of Morehouse College. Building names and room numbers will be given to those who are accepted into the Saturday Institute.

Elementary School (\$165) *5th Grade Only			
Session A		Session B	
Foreign Language - Chinese	November 7,14,21 December 5	Chess	November 7,14,21 December 5
Creative Writing	January 9, 23, 30 February 6	Leadership and Ethics	January 9, 23, 30 February 6

Middle School (\$185)			
Session A		Session B	
Chess	January 9, 23, 30 February 6	Model United Nations	November 7,14,21 December 5
Robotics	November 7, 14, 21 December 5	Foreign Language-Spanish	January 9, 23, 30 February 6

High School (\$185)	
Session A	
Robotics	January 9, 23, 30 February 6
Creative Writing	November 7,14,21 December 5

SAT Prep (\$285)	
Session A	Session B
October 10, 17, 24, 31	February 6,13,20,27

Parent Series (free with accepted student)	
Parent Orientation	November 7
Preparing your child for college	January 16
Importance of SAT Prep	October 10
How to research scholarships	February 20

SATURDAY INSTITUTE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please type or print. Completing this application in no ways guarantees admittance into the Saturday Institute. Check online for up-to-date information.



Applicant Information

APPLICANT NAME (FIRST/LAST)

DATE OF BIRTH

CURRENT GRADE LEVEL

CURRENT GPA

ADDRESS NUMBER AND STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

HOME PHONE

PARENT EMAIL

Race/Ethnicity Caucasian Native Alaskan/Native American African-American Asian/Pacific Islander
 Hispanic Multiracial Other _____

Contact Information

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 NAME (FIRST/LAST)

DAY PHONE

CELL PHONE

EMAIL

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 NAME (FIRST/LAST)

DAY PHONE

CELL PHONE

EMAIL

Emergency Contact *other* than parents required. *This person must be available on Saturdays when your child is in class.*

FIRST/LAST NAME

RELATIONSHIP

DAY PHONE

CELL PHONE

School Information

NAME OF SCHOOL

Type of school: Public Private/Independent Home School

SCHOOL ADDRESS NUMBER

CITY

STATE

ZIP

Workshop Choice(s)

Please indicate clearly your Elementary, Middle, High School or SAT Prep session choice (either session A or B). Be aware that there is a workshop enrollment minimum and maximum. If workshops fill up, applicants will be placed in alternative selections.

SELECT PROGRAM (S)

- Middle School (\$185)**
 _____ **Session A**
 _____ **Session B**
- High School (\$185)**
 _____ **Session A**
- Elementary School *5th grade only (\$165)**
 _____ **Session A**
 _____ **Session B**
- SAT Prep Only (\$285)**
 _____ **Session A**
 _____ **Session B**
- Parent Series free with registration of student**

**All fees are subject to change at any time*

Certification/Releases

I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in Project Identity Saturday Institute at Morehouse College. I hereby agree to hold harmless and release the College, its officers, trustees, agents, students and employees ("Releases") from any claims of damage arising from my child's participation in the program. I have signed this release with full recognition and appreciation of the risks of such activities, including risks associated with transportation to and from Morehouse College. I understand that Morehouse College has no medical personnel on Project Identity program and trips. I agree that Morehouse College personnel assigned to Project Identity are granted permission to authorize emergency medical treatment if necessary and that such action by persons shall be subject to the terms of this release. I understand that Releases assume no responsibility for any injury or damage that might arise out of or in connection with such emergency medical treatment I further agree that this consent and release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. If any term or provision of this consent and release shall be held illegal unenforceable or in conflict with any law governing this consent and release, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected. I further state that I am the participant's Parent/Guardian, and am fully competent to sign this agreement, and that I execute this consent and release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending for myself and for my family to be bound by the same. The signature below grants Project Identity the right to reproduce the student's image, likeness, or work in publications and other media. I will make no monetary or other claim against Northwestern for the use of the interview or web-published work. We have read the Saturday Institute brochure and materials and fully understand the nature of Saturday Institute workshops. As a parent/guardian, I give permission for my child to participate in the Saturday Institute. We further certify that all statements and materials presented as part of the application process are correct and complete and agree that the knowing submission of inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading statements or materials constitutes grounds for revocation of admission or dismissal from the program.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

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REC'D _____ CK# _____ CK AMT \$ _____ CK DATE _____ ADM _____ DENY _____

SATURDAY INSTITUTE TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

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To be considered for admittance into the Saturday Institute, students are required to submit a teacher recommendation.

STUDENT NAME (FIRST/LAST)

GRADE

TEACHER NAME (FIRST/LAST)

TITLE/DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS NUMBER/ STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

OFFICE PHONE

EMAIL

Please rate this student in the following categories by checking the box that best reflects his skills.

Qualities of Student	Exceptional	Average	Below Average	Does Not Apply
Motivation				
Maturity				
Ability to learn independently				
Academic achievement				
Ability to work with others				
Leadership ability				
Interest in service/social issues				
Ability to work at high levels of study				
Writing ability				

Please rank the student's likelihood of succeeding in an accelerated Saturday course:

Very likely Likely Somewhat likely Not likely

Please feel free to attach an additional descriptive letter recommendation (optional).

Thank you for agreeing to submit a recommendation in support of this applicant for admission to the Saturday Institute at Morehouse College. Please place this form and the letter of recommendation (if needed) in a sealed envelope with your signature over the flap and return it to the student. If this is not possible, mail or fax the recommendation directly to:

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