



American Scholar Group
Spring & Summer
in America

Greetings from American Scholar!

We are delighted to welcome you into our Global Partnership. Our goal is to bring you the best in American education and cultural experiences. We believe that our program will prove to be enlightening and grant you a lifetime of unforgettable memories. Your American adventure begins today!

Academic Studies

Embrace your future with Team American Scholar!

Would you like to enhance your studies during the summer? Do you want to explore new endeavors of understanding? The American Scholar Program offers several courses to help you achieve your goals. These courses are offered in conjunction with extracurricular classes to provide you with one-of-a-kind experiences. Enrolling is easy!

English Literature
World History
Robotics
Digital Design
Environmental Science
Arts
Media
SAT/ACT/TOEFL
And many more!

Engage in diverse
learning experiences





English Core

SAT Critical Reading and Writing
AP English Language & Composition
AP Literature and Composition
TOEFL Prep

English Electives

Effective Essay Writing
English Intensive (for advanced speakers)
American Culture
Conversational English
Oral Presentation/Public Speaking

Elective Programs

Aeronautics & Space
Equestrian
Golf
Robotics & Automation

Academic Programs

Intensive English

Master the English Language!

The objective of the American Scholar English Intensive program is to foster a deep understanding of how language functions and the essential role it plays in our lives. In addition, our program increases tier two vocabulary, the most important words that offer greatest utility, leading to advanced reading comprehension proficiency; teaches persuasive essay writing techniques and the ability to express oneself in clear concise prose; promotes critical thinking skills and build linguistic confidence; and finally, prepares students for the challenges of higher academic thought found in colleges and universities.



Spend Summer learning
English in America





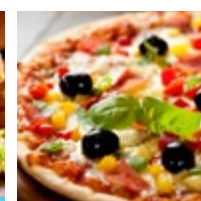
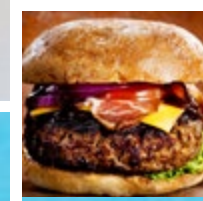
What We Eat

The act of dining is a complex social function that is deeply rooted in a community's culture and traditions. It is as much a part of a society's identity as the language it speaks. Intimate dining is also a symbolic act that builds friendships, strengthens families and bonds communities. It is no coincidence that the most popular of holidays are centered around a communal meal.

Daily menus give students the opportunity to sample various American dishes from a variety of distinct regions mixed with traditional Asian choices for those who desire a touch of home.

American Scholar sees dining as both a learning experience as well as a cultural exchange.

Because of this, we try to present our students with a variety of food from around the world. Dining together is a small but essential step in building the global partnership among all those students and staff who are part of the American Scholar family.



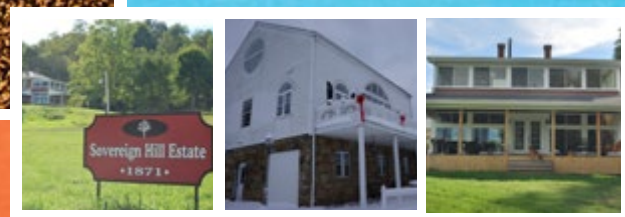
Food Services



American Scholar Housing

American Scholar Group (ASG) has five residence halls and dormitories in addition to homestay option with residents in the Western Pennsylvania – Eastern Ohio region in the United States. ASG homes provide students with a first-hand experience of academic, social, cultural and recreational American life. Each residential facility carries its own unique character and charm while following an established standard of excellence. This includes a study area, laundry facilities, student lounge, recreation area and Wi-Fi internet access. Each dorm is supervised at all times by a housemaster to accommodate student needs. ASG housemasters provide the finishing touch to every home as a trusted caretaker for our students. This role functions to create a dynamic culture in every house while students adapt to their cultural immersion experience.

Stanford House



Housing

Transportation

Safety First!

American Scholar Group has a dedicated van service to support the needs of its students. Licensed, professional driving staff, passenger vans for student transportation, and travel support services are all available in order to cater to our students wants and needs.



Biking



Explore the "Rails to Trails"!

Mountain biking is a popular sport in Pennsylvania. Pedaling through the on and off-road terrain through the scenic countryside is rigorous exercise and lots of fun. Some of the trails were previously railroad lines. They take you through historic areas on your outdoor adventure, as you experience the past in the present.



Pedaling the trails





Lakes and streams are yours!

Join the fun on Western Pennsylvania's waterways. Canoeing, boating, and kayaking are available on the lakes and creeks. Presque Isle State Park in Lake Erie, Pymatuning State Park, and the Kinzua Dam Reservoir are destinations for all water sports. Boating safety and water rescue classes are offered at the parks.



Water Sports

Explore

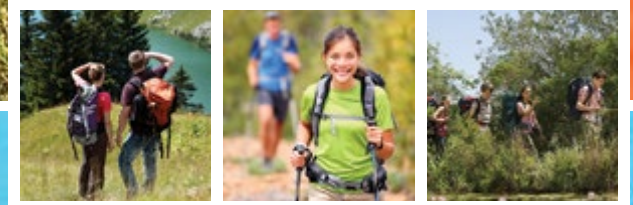


Experience the Top Trails of Pennsylvania!

Western Pennsylvania is ideal for scenic hiking trails through forests and rolling hills, picturesque views, and beautiful waterfalls. Hikers of all levels will have opportunities on any of the well maintained trails throughout the area.

1. North Country Trail: "America's Premiere Footpath"
2. Laurel Highlands Hiking Trail
3. McConnell's Mill Slippery Rock Gorge Trail
4. Rachel Carson Trail
5. Gerard Hiking Trail
6. Raccoon State Park Hiking Trails
7. Meadow Run Trail
8. The Baker Trail
9. The Warrior Trail
10. Mount Davis Natural Area Trail

Hiking



Golf Classes

Lets tee off!

Golf classes are available to supplement the summer program. High quality instruction and equipment will be provided from club professionals to learn the game of golf. Students will travel to prestigious courses in the Greenville, Pennsylvania such as Tam O'Shanter Golf Course and the Avalon Golf Course at the Buhl Park Country Club.



Embrace the great outdoors

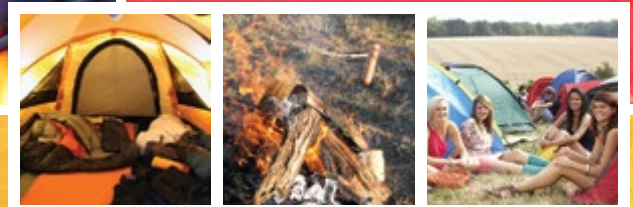


Cabins and tents!

Camping in Western Pennsylvania comes in different forms; tenting, cabins, open air. Most adventures have in common the chance to break away from the hectic pace of everyday life. Frequently located near popular tourist attractions and historical sites, campsites provide alternative opportunities to enjoy the beautiful Western Pennsylvania countryside. Join us for daytime activities and nights around the campfires telling stories and roasting hot dogs and marshmallows.

Food, Fun and Friends!

Do you enjoy being outside and cooking? Join us at the campsite or in the backyard for weekly cookouts and BBQ's. We will sit around the fire and prepare hamburgers, hotdogs, pig roasts and s'mores by the fire. Get your taste buds ready for the All-American Tradition of outdoor cooking with games and activities to ignite the social atmosphere!



Camping & Cookout

Rifle Range

Set your sites on Team American Scholar

American Scholar will provide expertise in the proper handling of firearms in a variety of style and caliber. Experience with firearms is important in developing skills for sport and safety. Practice, firearms, and range time will be provided to students who want to become better marksmen and improve knowledge of firearms.

1. Greenville Sportsmen's Club
2. American Indoor Shooting Range
3. Grove City Sportsmen Club
4. A&A Shooting and Hunting Club
5. Youngstown Rifle and Pistol Club
6. Best Firearms
7. Urbandale Trap and Skeet
8. Northside Sportsmen's Assn.
9. Possom Hollow Sportsmen's Club



Horseback Riding

Heels Down.

American Scholar will provide the opportunity to enjoy learning horseback riding as an added component of the "Summer in America" program. Students will learn from highly qualified instructors in the Western and English styles. This sport contributes to building confidence, responsibility, and adds to the developing language skills.



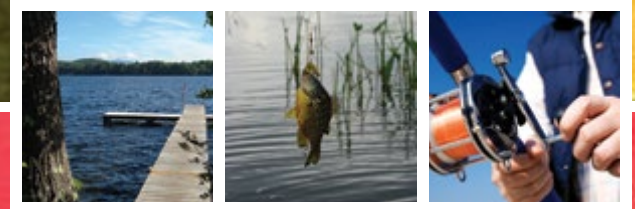


Cast your line for a catch!

The Western Pennsylvania region attracts anglers of all skill levels to its exciting fishing waters. During your experience, you will learn elements of line fishing and fly fishing. Highly skilled fishermen will share their knowledge of fly tying and the right bait to use for your hook. Grab a pole and meet us by the water!

Cast your reel!

Fishing



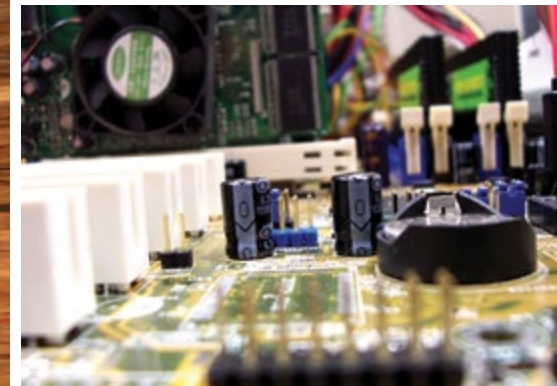
Robotics Camp

Step into the future and explore the exciting world of Robotics!

Our Robotics Camp is brought to you by the ingenuity of Carnegie Mellon University's partnership with the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV. Students can use what they learn at this camp to compete in national and international robotics competitions. The camp highlights design, building, programming and the fundamentals of technology.

Students will learn to:

1. Blend core academic standards with career and technical education to prepare them for high priority occupations
2. Build 21st century skills
3. Develop algebraic thinking and engineering design skills
4. Engage in Computer Science
5. Understand and apply mathematics on multiple levels
6. Develop a conceptual understanding of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
7. Develop an understanding of complex systems through hands-on experiences



Lift off!



Reach for the stars!

The future of humanity can be found in the stars. The next century will see the colonization of the Moon and Mars. New telescope technology will allow us to peer into the furthest reaches of our universe. The final frontier beckons. Join the adventure in the American Scholar Space Camp.



Space Camp



Take cover!

Team American Scholar is pleased to announce the return of the American Scholar Paintball Club (ASPC). Participating students will have the opportunity to purchase their own equipment and challenge other participants in battle. Combat stations will be set up at the Chapel Hill Campus (CHC). Friends will become foes and foes will become friends in a battle for supremacy at the CHC Paintball Arena. Proper paintball skills will be taught by Rob Miller, who competed on the semi-pro paintball circuit.



Paintball

Make the play!



Batter up!

There is nothing like the feel of a baseball in your hand, bubble gum in your cheek and winding up for the first pitch. Join Team American Scholar to play America's favorite past time sport. Learn to hit home runs and throw a fast ball! Then travel with us to watch professional teams, like the Pittsburgh Pirates, in action!

Baseball



Off-roading

Start your engines for all terrains!

Do you find hiking or biking trails too easy? Join us for ATV and 4X4 off-roading on the rugged Northwestern Pennsylvania terrain! We will show you how to navigate through water, mud, swamps, over rocks and more!



Swimming

Fun in the sun!

If you enjoy the cool sensation of water, soaking up the sun and having fun with friends, then meet us poolside or lake side! After class what better way to cool off and relax other than by going to the pool or spending time on the beach? We will visit places like Presque Isle, Moraine State Park and the Shenango Valley Reservoir to enjoy fun in the water. Don't forget your sunscreen!



Bullseye



Set your sights for Team American Scholar!

Focus your eyes on the target, draw your bow and release! Whether your interest lies in competitive, modern or sport archery we provide instruction from highly qualified instructors to get your aim on point. Learn how to set your bow for moving or stationary targets and shoot for distance. Instruction will prepare you for the end of season tournament to compete for top ranking among competitors!

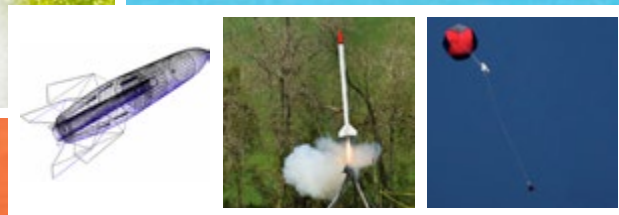


Archery



Rule the air!

The Aerospace Discovery is one such program that challenges young minds as they investigate the principals of aerodynamics, create the flying machines that demonstrate those principals, and share the experiences of some of the greatest minds of human history as they watch the magic of flight unfold before their very eyes. Breaking free of the limits set by gravity, these students will share in the adventure that is the ultimate quest of the human spirit: the freedom to soar.



Aerospace & Drones

Ultralight

Spread your wings with American Scholar!

What could be more thrilling or adventurous than building your own airplane...then flying it yourself! In the American Scholar Aeronautics Summer Camp, students will walk in the footsteps of the Wright brothers who flew the first aircraft in 1903. An expert instructor will lead students through the construction of an Ultralight Phoenix design aircraft, an open air one man plane weighing less than 260lbs that can travel up to 70mph and reach altitudes of several thousand feet. Once built, our expert instructor will teach students the basics of aerial navigation, leading to flight demonstrations and hands on practice.





A night at the Museum!

The esteemed Carnegie stable of museums is as diverse as it enlightening. It includes the Carnegie Science Museum, the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, and the Carnegies Sports Center. Found in the Museum of Natural History are amazing selection of dinosaur fossils, unique historical artifacts, and precious gems and minerals. The Art Museums contains some of the worlds most envied collection of art. The Carnegie Science center offers students hands-on devices, state-of-the-art technological exhibits, live demonstrations, and captivating 3D movies on a giant IMAX screen. The Sports Center explores the science behind athletic endeavors as seen through the prisms of physics, anatomy, biology, and chemistry.

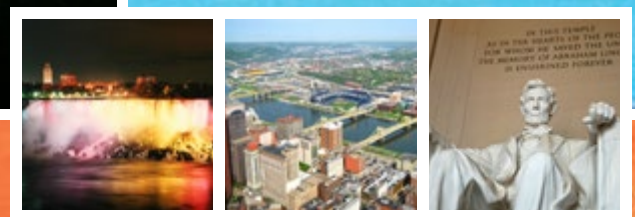


Museums



See the Sights!

Some of the most famous natural wonders of the world are within a short drive. These include the majestic Niagara Falls, the largest waterfalls in North American that reaches heights of 176 feet and releases 150,000 gallons of water.... per second! The Great Lakes, the largest body of fresh water in the world representing 21% of the Earth's water resources offer beautiful beaches, wind surfing, hiking trails and camping on or near the beaches. Presque Isle meaning 'almost an island' in Lake Erie is the most highly visited state park in the United States. The peninsula juts out into Lake Erie exposing miles of beaches and picnic areas to enjoy. The metropolitan centers of Cleveland, Ohio with the 'Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, once the steel producing center of the world and now a major high tech center with the famous football, baseball, and hockey teams are part of our day trip schedule. Washington D.C., the capitol of the United States of America, is always a popular request with much to see.



Day Trips



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