

THE SATURDAY COURSE INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS

Session 1: Grades 5-8

September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15

Session 2: Grades 5-8

October 29, November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10

(No classes November 26 – Thanksgiving weekend)

Session 3: Grade 4

January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11 (snow date February 18)

Session 4: Grades 5-8

February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 (snow date April 8)

Session 5: Grade 4

April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20

The Caroline Saltonstall Gym (CSG) is our main meeting place for arrival, morning meeting, snack, and dismissal. Students may arrive each week after 8:45 a.m. Classes start at 9:15 a.m. Parents often accompany their children on the first morning. After the first day, parents can drop off children at the pool lot (Randolph Avenue). Faculty are posted and will help your children. Parking is always difficult the first day. Please take the map with you if you are new to the campus. Three weeks before a session, your child will receive a course packet. Students select courses that interest them and are placed in two classes *that they take on the 6 Saturdays of a session.* **COURSES ARE ANNOUNCED ON THE FIRST MORNING.**

General Schedule

8:45 – 9:00	Arrival
9:00 – 9:15	Group Meeting
9:15 – 10:40	First Course
10:40 – 11:05	Break/Snack
11:05 – 12:30	Second Course

PARENT VISITS

- **Session 1** – October 8: Parents visit first class from 9:15 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. and October 15: Parents visit second class from 9:15 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. (We switch the order of classes for this day.)
- **Session 2** – December 3: Parents visit first class from 9:15 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. and December 10: Parents visit second class from 9:15 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. (We switch the order of classes for this day.)
- **Session 3** – February 4: Parents visit first class from 9:15 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. and February 11: Parents visit second class from 9:15 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. (We switch the order of classes for this day.)
- **Session 4** – March 25: Parents visit first class from 9:15 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. and April 1: Parents visit second class from 9:15 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. (We switch the order of classes for this day.)
- **Session 5** – May 13: Parents visit first class from 9:15 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. and May 20: Parents visit second class from 9:15 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. (We switch the order of classes for this day.)

DISMISSAL 12:30 p.m. from the Caroline Saltonstall Gym. Parents need to park and walk to the Caroline Saltonstall Gym to pick up children. Please do not ask your child to meet you somewhere else on campus.

EARLY DISMISSAL Come to The Saturday Course office and we will get your child from class, or you can go directly to their classroom. We provide maps of classroom locations. Students remain in class until you arrive.

SNACK Students should bring their own snack each week (no peanuts or nuts please). We provide water and lemonade.

ABSENCES If your child will be absent, please email or call us Saturday2@milton.edu or 617-898-2275.

HOMEWORK Some teachers give short assignments. Home study usually consists of short, creative exercises that will reinforce what has been learned and serve as a springboard for the next class.

FEES There is a non-refundable \$70.00 registration fee. In addition, the tuition for six weeks is \$280.00 and is due with your child's course selections. Financial Aid forms are available and limited assistance is offered where needed. All checks should be made payable to Milton Academy only.

CANCELLATION PROCEDURES

In the event that the Saturday Course needs to be cancelled due to inclement weather, we'll report our closing in three ways, no later than 7:30am on Saturdays:

- 1. Email:** We will send out an email "blast". Our experience is that 90% of the emails make it to the intended recipients. If you have already received recent bulk emails from us, this method is best.
- 2. The Milton Academy website:** Go to www.milton.edu under the "News" heading go to "All School Calendar." Scroll down to the date and click on Saturday Course to see any information on closings.
- 3. Call the Saturday Course office: 617-898-2275.** This is not the best option due to the volume of calls. If you use this option, please do not leave messages, because it will quickly clog the inbox.

In the unlikely event that we need to cancel for non-weather related reasons (loss of electricity, heat, etc.) you will be contacted by phone.

The Saturday Course at Milton Academy

170 Centre Street Milton, MA 02186

Emergency Number (Saturday only) - Kristan Burke 508-951-1195

Website: <http://milton.edu/k8/lower-school/saturday-course/>

Saturday Course office: 617-898-2275 Room 109 - Basement of CSG, near the gym

DIRECTIONS TO

MILTON ACADEMY

From Boston - Take I-93 South (Fitzgerald "Southeast" Expressway) to Exit 10, Squantum Street, Milton. Turn right at the stop sign onto Adams Street. Go 2/10 mile to traffic lights, go left and then right onto Centre Street (follow hospital sign). At the second traffic light, turn left onto Randolph Avenue

From the South Shore - Follow Route 3 North to I-93 South (Route 128 North toward Route 95) to Exit 5B. Travel north on Randolph Avenue (Route 28 North) through four sets of traffic lights. After the fourth set of lights (St. Elizabeth's Church is on the left corner) watch for Milton Academy on the left

You may also visit the Lower School website for directions at www.Milton.edu

For GPS Directions, we are across the street from
380 Randolph Avenue Milton MA

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