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An Academic Summer Program  
During the Month of July  
At Rye Country Day School

JULY 2019  
MONDAY – FRIDAY  
8AM - 12PM

- APRIL 5** Student Application Forms Due
- MAY 1** Notification for Accepted Students
- JUNE 1** Orientation for Accepted Students
- JULY 1** ACTION Begins
- JULY 26** ACTION Closing Ceremonies

## WHAT IS ACTION?

ACTION is an academic enrichment program at Rye Country Day School for highly motivated public school students entering grades 7, 8, or 9.

ACTION seeks to expand the academic and intellectual horizons of bright, motivated, and responsible students from local communities that may not have the resources available to provide such summer programs. ACTION offers a diverse range of educational challenges both on and off campus. The program promotes confidence and strength of character while helping students grow academically and develop as leaders.

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## ACADEMICS & ENRICHMENT

The four-week ACTION Program's philosophy emphasizes learning for the sake of learning. All students will take project-based courses in Science, Math, History, English, Leadership, Drama, and Yoga/Kickboxing. The program's location on the Rye Country Day School campus allows ACTION students to utilize state-of-the-art facilities including computer labs, the photography lab, and Performing Arts Center. A small student/teacher ratio of 12 to 1 allows instructors to give individual attention to each student.



## APPLYING

ACTION applicants are identified and/or recommended by guidance counselors, teachers, and other administrators within their schools. Students must be entering grades 7, 8, or 9 and attend public school in Westchester, southern Connecticut, or the Bronx. Spaces are limited at each grade level, and applying to the program does not guarantee admission. All students must demonstrate scholastic ability and must be in good academic and disciplinary standing at their full-time school. To apply, students must submit a completed application, including the application form, the school section filled out by recommending guidance counselor, a written response to the essay question, and a copy of the student's most recent transcript/report card.

## TUITION

The only costs of the ACTION Program are a \$50 enrollment fee and transportation to and from Rye.

## TRANSPORTATION

Individual families are responsible for daily transportation to and from Rye Country Day School, which is located just off I-95 and I-287. The Rye train station, on the Metro North-New Haven line, is two blocks from the school.

## ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

The ACTION program strives to provide experiential learning opportunities that complement what students learn in the classroom. One day each week is devoted to learning beyond the walls of the classroom. This summer's activities will include seeing a musical on Broadway and participating in a high ropes adventure program.

## STAFF

ACTION teachers include skilled, experienced, and dedicated professionals from Rye Country Day School. In addition, our student counselors are former ACTION students who remain passionate about the program and its benefits.



## POLICIES

ACTION seeks to maintain a supportive learning environment for all students within a respectful school community. Upon acceptance, parents and students will be provided with details on all policies regarding attendance, dress, and behavior. Committed parental support is critical, and we ask that ACTION take priority over all non-emergencies, including family vacations. Successful completion of ACTION is dependent upon adherence to these policies.