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About Discovery

Welcome to Discovery Learning Center

Established in 1998, Discovery was founded in Closter, New Jersey as a college preparatory school with a focus on test preparation and college counseling. With each passing year, Discovery has grown not only in numbers, but also in the scope and breadth of its programs. Today, Discovery has matured into a comprehensive school offering a multitude of programs from traditional Math, Science, and English courses to SAT, GRE, GMAT and TOEFL test preparation classes. As a result of the success and demand for these quality offerings, Discovery opened two additional campuses: Palisades Park, New Jersey; and Manhattan, New York. Even with such growth, Discovery has remained true to its original guiding principle – to enrich the lives of students and build a vibrant community by instilling a passion for learning and exploration.

In keeping with our mission, we wanted to bring our passion to the international community and applied with the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to become an English language school for international students. Discovery received approval from the DHS to become an authorized I-20 issuing school under the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP), whereby nonimmigrant students can come to the United States to learn and study English. Since 2005, all Discovery campuses also became ETS certified testing centers for TOEFL and TOEIC tests to further facilitate the learning experiences of our students.

In the coming years, Discovery plans to continue reaching students through its programs by opening additional offices throughout the US and around the world. With plans to launch multiple sites in the United States, South Korea, China, and Japan, Discovery hopes that its mission to bring passion for learning and discovery to the world can be realized in the years to come.

Who might benefit from working with DISCOVERY for Educational Planning:

- High School Students planning for colleges in the United States
- Students seeking post-high school vocational options
- Students exploring transfer options
- Students interested in graduate schools
- Students considering independent day and boarding schools
- International students seeking U.S. placement
- Students needing constructive/creative time-off options
- Students seeking additional academic challenge

We have been establishing close personal contacts among students, instructors, and staffs in order to accommodate your unique, individual needs.

Sincerely,

Daniel CK Hwang
Founder & CEO

Company Profile

DISCOVERY LANGUAGE SCHOOL	DISCOVERY ACADEMY
<p>Closter, NJ Palisades Park, NJ Manhattan, NY</p> <p>English Language Programs for International Students: I-20 Issuing School</p> <p>Intensive English Program Professional (Business) English Program</p> <p>TOEFL, TOEIC, GRE, & GMAT Preparation Programs</p>	<p>Closter, NJ Palisades Park, NJ Manhattan, NY</p> <p>College/Test Prep Courses for Middle/High School Students</p> <p>SAT/ACT, TOEFL, SSAT/isee</p> <p>Enrichment Courses for Preparing College Application</p> <p>College Essay / Application</p>

DISCOVERY GLOBAL TESTING CENTER	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING SERVICE
<p>Closter, NJ Palisades Park, NJ Manhattan, NY</p> <p>ETS Certified TOEFL & TOEIC Test Center</p> <p>Certified MCAT Test Center</p> <p>Prometric & Pearson VUE Certified Test Administration Site</p>	<p>Total Educational Consulting</p> <p>College & Graduate School Application</p> <p>Application Essay</p> <p>Guardian & Home-stay Service</p> <p>Summer / Winter United States Academic Camp</p>

Discovery Language School

"We pride ourselves on establishing close personal contacts among students, teachers, and employees in order to accommodate your unique, individual needs."

Since its inception in 1998, Discovery Language School has been the premier institution to improve your English proficiency. Our comprehensive programs can help you excel in all aspects of the English language—reading, writing, listening, speaking—and guide you in achieving fluency as you pursue your personal ambitions. Discovery Language School offers a comprehensive program of communicative, English-language courses at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels to serve the needs of immigrant and international students alike.

With our exceptional faculty and more than a decade of experience, Discovery not only offers quality language instruction but also focuses on personal connections. We pride ourselves on establishing close personal contacts among students, teachers, and employees in order to accommodate your unique, individual needs.

Our English schools are conveniently located in Closter, NJ, Palisades Park, NJ, and Manhattan, NY. The facilities at all three locations are equipped with comfortable classrooms, modern computer labs, and all the resources you will need as you develop your English proficiency. Our campuses also provide close and conducive learning environments while offering language courses of different levels and different schedules. You will always be able to find a language course with a small group of students on a similar language level, with a schedule that suits you best. At our schools, you can rely on being able to find the instruction and support in order to succeed.

English Language Program for International Students:
I-20 Issuing School

Intensive English Program
Professional (Business English Program)

TOEFL, TOEIC, GRE, & GMAT
Preparation Programs

Discovery Academy

"We will help you make a right fit list of colleges and craft your application to highlight your unique strengths as an applicant."

Discovery Academy (College Prep) follows Discovery's mission of instilling the passion of learning in its students by helping them succeed academically. Discovery College Prep can guide you throughout your academic career by offering tutoring in specific school subjects or for standardized test such as the SSAT/ISEE, SAT, ACT, AP Exams, and SAT II Subject Tests. Our test prep curriculum is geared to turning any ordinary student into a successful test taker. Whether you find a subject particularly challenging, or simply want to further pursue your interests, our teachers have the credentials and expertise to help you excel. Our programs offer comprehensive and personalized instruction, both in group or individual classroom settings, to best accommodate you.

Discovery Academy also offers an admissions consulting service to help you manage the often overwhelming process of applying to colleges. Having held positions as admissions officers at top Ivy League institutions, interviewers for admissions committees, and independent education consultants, our counselors have the expert insight into how to put your best face forward. We will help you make a right fit list of colleges and craft your application to highlight your unique strengths as an applicant. By not only understanding what colleges you are looking for, but also understanding your individual story and needs, we can guide you toward acceptances by your top-choice schools.

College/Test Prep Courses for
Middle/High School Students

SAT/ACT, TOEFL, SSAT/isee

Enrichment Courses for
Preparing College Application

College Essay / Application

Educational Consulting

"What sets us apart from other educational consultants is our individualized academic planning and academic guardian services for international students."

Discovery's Academic consulting and college admissions services will guide you through all phases of the college admissions process from building standout credentials at school to making a right fit list of colleges and producing standout applications. We do more than get you into the right college, university, or secondary school. We have been delivering unparalleled guidance and support for clients applying to educational programs of every level. We offer the expertise of traditional education consultancies with a service carefully tailored to each student's needs and desires.



"Discovery's Educational Consulting team has built the most far-reaching portfolio of services available to clients seeking comprehensive support throughout the admissions process and beyond."

Program

Junior High School (6th - 8th grade), High School Freshman & Sophomore, High School Junior & Senior, Short Term ESL Programs, Graduate / Professional Studies

Services

Academic Planning, Extracurricular Activities Planning, School Matching, Overall Strategy, Applications, Essay, Interviews, Recommendations

Academic Guardian

Professional guardian for international students with providing room, board, and academic support along with extracurricular activities.

Professional Advancement Service

For Students who have graduated high school or college in their own country, Discovery issues I-20 for them to have US student visa (F-1) to be admitted to the United States. Discovery offers all test prep courses in order for them to prepare themselves to take and pass any required tests such as the TOEFL, SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT, or SSAT/isee which are mandatory to be admitted to Private High Schools, Colleges, or Graduate Schools in the United States.

Academic Camp in the United States

Improve your English language skills and create friendships with students from around the world!

Through the interaction with the professional staff from international backgrounds, the Academic Camp provides students with encouragement and the chance to develop the sense of proactiveness, independence, and awareness to the world outside their home country. We provide a variety of academic programs and extracurricular events.

- Academic program
- Immersive English language and American culture lessons led by certified teachers who are native speakers of English
- Recreational activities related to sports, travel, art, science, computer, IT, engineering, etc.
- Exciting excursions

Discovery as Certified Test Center

Our test centers administer the following tests throughout the year:

1. ETS TOEFL iBT
2. ETS TOEIC
3. MCAT (The Medical College Admission Test)
4. GRE and GMAT
5. IT Certification Test

Through all-in-one system with studying and taking all relative tests at any Discovery Campus, each student is able to take an advantage in preparing for his or her professional career.

College Matriculations & Course Offerings

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

For the years 2008 through 2014 four or more students have matriculated at each of the following institutions:

Harvard 14	Amherst 5
Columbia 12	Emory 7
Williams 6	U. Michigan 16
Dartmouth 7	New York U. 18
Cornell 13	Yale 5
Carnegie Melon 16	Stanford 4
Boston College 16	U. Chicago 7
Bates 6	Brown 7
Boston Univ. 23	Johns Hopkins 11
Princeton 5	U. Virginia 6
M.I.T. 4	UC Berkeley 6
Northwestern 5	Tufts 11
U. Pennsylvania 7	Swarthmore 5
Duke 6	

PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL

Horace Mann 11	Lawrenceville 7
Phillips Exeter 5	St. George 5
Milton Academy 7	Bergen Academy 22
Hotchkiss 5	Phillips Andover 7
Trinity School 4	Groton School 6
Choate Rosemary 9	St. Andrew's 7
Deerfield 5	Hackley School 7

COURSE OFFERINGS

CREATIVE WRITING

Creative Writing 1
Creative Writing 2
Creative Writing 3
Advanced Creative Writing

ENGLISH

English 1, 2
MS English 1,2
First English
Second English
Junior English
Senior English
College Entrance Review in English Aptitude

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Beginning ESL
Intermediate ESL
Culturally Speaking

MATHEMATICS

ES Math 5, 6, 7
Pre-Algebra
Geometry
Algebra 1, 2
Pre Calculus-Trigonometry
AP Calculus
AP Statistics
Honors Mathematics Seminar
Calculus of Vector Functions

SCIENCE

Biology
Chemistry
Physics

TEST PREP COURSE

SAT I

Critical reading
Writing
Math

SAT II SUBJECTS

Math IC, IIC
Biology, Chemistry, Physics
World History, US History

AP COURSES

Calculus AB, BC, Statistics
Biology, Chemistry, Physics
European, US History
English L & Composition

SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL PREP

- Private School Entrance Exam: ISEE, SSAT
- SAT for Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth
- Bergen County Academies

COLLEGE PLANNING

College Application
Professional College Essay

TOEFL, GRE, GMAT, LSAT

FACULTY

Current Bergen County High School Teachers,
Columbia University,
Harvard University