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THE  
**DISCOVERY**  
ACADEMY

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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 staff in order to accommodate your unique, individual needs.

Sincerely,

Daniel CK Hwang  
Founder & CEO

## Company Profile

DISCOVERY LANGUAGE SCHOOL	DISCOVERY ACADEMY
<p data-bbox="396 562 618 663">Fort Lee, NJ Palisades Park, NJ Manhattan, NY</p> <p data-bbox="318 705 699 806">English Language Programs for International Students: I-20 Issuing School</p> <p data-bbox="266 848 748 911">Intensive English Program Professional (Business) English Program</p> <p data-bbox="326 953 688 1016">TOEFL, TOEIC, GRE, &amp; GMAT Preparation Programs</p>	<p data-bbox="1019 562 1242 663">Fort Lee, NJ Palisades Park, NJ Manhattan, NY</p> <p data-bbox="951 705 1308 768">College/Test Prep Courses for Middle/High School Students</p> <p data-bbox="954 810 1305 842">SAT/ACT, TOEFL, SSAT/isee</p> <p data-bbox="948 884 1312 947">Enrichment Courses for Preparing College Application</p> <p data-bbox="967 989 1292 1052">College Essay / Application Educational Consulting</p>

DISCOVERY GLOBAL TESTING CENTER	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING SERVICE
<p data-bbox="396 1415 618 1516">Fort Lee, NJ Palisades Park, NJ Manhattan, NY</p> <p data-bbox="337 1558 678 1621">ETS Certified TOEFL &amp; TOEIC Test Center</p> <p data-bbox="342 1663 673 1694">Certified MCAT Test Center</p> <p data-bbox="297 1736 716 1799">Prometric &amp; Pearson VUE Certified Test Administration Site</p>	<p data-bbox="951 1415 1305 1446">Total Educational Consulting</p> <p data-bbox="894 1488 1362 1520">College &amp; Graduate School Application</p> <p data-bbox="1019 1562 1235 1593">Application Essay</p> <p data-bbox="943 1635 1312 1667">Guardian &amp; Home-stay Service</p> <p data-bbox="943 1709 1312 1772">Summer / Winter United States Academic Camp</p>

# Discovery Language School

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

Our English schools are conveniently located in Fort Lee, 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 provide a classroom environment conducive to student learning 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 Discovery, you can rely on being able to find the instruction and support in order to succeed.

English Language Programs 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 follows Discovery's mission of instilling the passion of learning in its students by helping them succeed academically. Our college preparation services 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, SAT II Subject Tests, and TOEFL. 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, or 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  
Special HS 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.

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*"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 Writing, Interviews, Recommendations

## **Academic Guardian**

Professional guardians providing international students with room and board as well as academic support

## **Professional Advancement Service**

For Students who have graduated high school or college in their own country, Discovery issues a Form 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

**All-in-One System:** Study and take the tests at any Discovery Campus!

You can take advantage of our all-in-one system to succeed in preparing for your professional career.

# College Matriculations & Course Offerings

## COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

Since 2008, four or more students have matriculated at each of the following institutions:

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

### 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

Reading  
Writing & Language  
Math  
Essay

#### SAT II SUBJECT TESTS

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

#### AP EXAMS

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

#### SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL PREP

- Private School Entrance Exam (SSAT/ISEE)
- SAT for Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth
- Bergen County Academies

#### COLLEGE PLANNING

College Application  
Professional College Essay

#### TOEFL, TOEIC, GRE, GMAT

#### FACULTY

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