



FOUNDATIONAL ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAM

Pathway to Preparatory Course for Secondary School (PCS)

Grade 8 & 9

SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT, FOR THOSE WITH THE DRIVE TO SUCCEED

At Stamford American we proudly embrace diversity, and imagine a world where every child has an equal chance to learn and thrive. This thinking underpins our newly launched **Foundational Academic English Program**, designed for those in need of supplementary English Language tuition.

This unique program prepares highly motivated students from Grade 8 & 9 for entrance to our Preparatory Course for Secondary School (PCS), and then on to our mainstream curriculum on-campus.

Through an intensive 10-week program delivered by our highly skilled PCS faculty, students will strengthen their foundation in academic English, form an understanding of IB teaching and learning methodology, and be well-poised for success in Stamford American and beyond.

With a choice between self-guided and teacher-guided, learners are set to achieve their goals either independently and in their own time, or with expert support.



UNIQUE BENEFITS OF THE FOUNDATIONAL ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAM

- Rich online learning engagement tools, through interactive quizzes and videos
- Grade-specific language acquisition content aligned with academic content
- Stamford American aligned curricula in Math, Science, Literature and Humanities
- Learn at any pace, after regular school hours
- Highly skilled, dedicated teachers with extensive experience teaching online
- Build an understanding and foundation for IB inquiry-based learning
- Paves the way for smooth transition to mainstream on-campus
- Focus on well-being, with teachers checking in on students' social and emotional health
- Full access to all resources including recorded videos, interactive assignments

CHOOSE THE PROGRAM THAT FITS YOUR NEEDS

TEACHER-GUIDED FOUNDATIONAL ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Partially student-guided and teacher-guided, this program supports students who prefer to have access to guidance from expert teachers, whilst still providing flexibility to work around existing school schedules.

Why choose this?

- Opportunities to delve further in depth to the various subject-specific content
- Gain further insight to their learning progress through weekly interaction with the teacher

How does it work?

- New subject content is released onto the platform at the end of each week, subject to the completion of the current week's content
- Student will be able to book a timeslot to meet with the teacher each weekday for 1 hour to work through concepts
- There will be a 3-hour live online class on the weekend/Saturday with other students on the teacher-guided program

When do I graduate?

- Students are SLATE tested at the end of 10 weeks to determine their proficiency and preparedness for moving into the PCS program (on-line or on-campus)
- Option to continue enrollment for another 10-weeks

SELF-GUIDED FOUNDATIONAL ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Fully self-guided, this program provides total flexibility to work around existing schooling schedules.

Why choose this?

- Opportunities to gain access to academic English learning in a subject-specific manner
- Students who are interested to experience learning within an IB-context

How does it work?

- New subject content is released onto the platform at the end of each week, subject to the completion of the current week's content
- Students work through learning content and quizzes to gauge understanding

When do I graduate?

- Students are WIDA tested at the end of 10 weeks to determine their proficiency and preparedness for moving into the PCS program (on-line or on-campus)
- Option to continue enrollment for another 10-weeks

AT A GLANCE

	Teacher-guided	Student-guided
Round-the-clock access to learning site and content	✓	✓
Flexibility to work around existing schooling schedules	✓	✓
Quizzes and interactive video content to gauge learning	✓	✓
WIDA test upon completion of course		✓
SLATE test upon completion of course	✓	
One-on-one consultation with teacher	✓	
Synchronous group learning with other students	✓	

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