

CARRAWAY CENTER

for Teaching & Learning



Educational courses, based on cognitive neuroscience research, designed to help students develop successful study habits and individual learning strategies.

Locations: Briarwood Christian School, July 22 – 26, 2019

Cost: \$300 per student/per course or \$550 for two courses
\$410 for ACT Course

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Workshop Schedule @ Briarwood (July 23-27)

Entering Grade	Study & Learning Techniques	Critical Reading
5 th & 6 th	8:00 – 10:00	10:30 – 12:30
7 th & 8 th	10:30 – 12:30	8:00 – 10:00
9 th -12 th	2:00 – 4:00	-----

Entering Grade	Academic Writing	ACT Prep Course
5 th & 6 th	2:00-4:00	-----
7 th & 8 th	-----	-----
9 th -12 th	8:00 -10:00	10:30 -12:30

Study & Learning Techniques Course

- Informal Study Skills & Learning Evaluation
- Strategies for Organization & Time-Management
- Listening & Attention Strategies
- Strategies for Taking Notes from Class Lectures
- Personalized Strategies for Studying for Tests
- Strategies for Taking Different Kinds of Tests
- Creation of a Personal Learning & Study Plan
- Student Review & Parent Session – Friday

Critical Reading Course

- Identifying Individual Reading Strengths
- Informal Reading Evaluation
- Comprehension Strategies for Novels & Textbooks
- Strategies for Taking Notes from Textbooks
- Improving Reading Speed & Fluency
- Strategies for Managing High Volumes of Reading
- Critical Reading Strategies for Standardized Tests
- Creation of a Detailed, Reading Action Plan
- Student Review & Parent Session - Friday

Academic Writing Course

- Identifying Individual Writing Strengths
- Purpose, Audience & Developing Your Own Voice
- Brainstorming & Outlining Strategies
- Organization Strategies for Writing
- Developing a Strong Thesis & Topic Sentences
- Identifying & Developing Supporting Details
- Writing Introductions & Conclusions
- Editing, Grammar, Transitions & Flow

ACT Prep. Course

- General Standardized Test Taking Tips
- Overview of the ACT
- Elimination & Time Management Strategies
- Strategies & Content for the English Test
- Strategies & Content for the Mathematics Test
- Strategies & Question Types for the Reading Test
- Strategies & Skills for the Science Reasoning Test

Cancellation Policy:

Please note that the cutoff date for cancellations is two weeks before the first day of the course. Full registration, less a \$75 processing fee, will be refunded per student only to cancellations received two weeks prior to the course start date. No refunds will be issued after the cancellation date.

Kimberly Carraway is a cognitive learning specialist who specializes in the integration of cognitive neuroscience and teaching and learning strategies. Kimberly is from Mountain Brook, Alabama and is a graduate of Briarwood Christian High School. She holds degrees in Cognitive Studies and Elementary Education from Vanderbilt University and in Learning and Teaching from Harvard University.

Ms. Carraway works internationally with educators and students bringing cognitive neuroscience applications directly to the classroom. She is the author of *Transforming Your Teaching: Practical Classroom Strategies Informed by Cognitive Neuroscience*. Kimberly currently lives in Nashville, Tennessee, where she directs The Carraway Center for Teaching and Learning.

To Register:

Option A: Register and Pay Online

Go to www.carrawaycenter.com and click on the “Summer Workshops” tab.

Option B: Mail in the Form with Payment:

The Carraway Center for Teaching & Learning
4205 Hillsboro Pike, Suite 201
Nashville, TN 37215
*Make checks payable to: The Carraway Center

*Registration is handled on a first come, first serve basis.
*Class sizes are limited.

Course(s) at Briarwood Christian School:

- Study & Learning Techniques (\$300.00)
- Critical Reading (\$300.00)
- Academic Writing (\$300.00)
- ACT Prep Course (\$410.00)

*Special discount for each student taking more than one course: \$550 for 2 courses and \$825 for 3 courses.



The Carraway Center Approach

Individualized

We believe it is important for each child to know how he or she learns best. The goal for our courses is that each student becomes responsible for his or her own learning process and understands why specific learning strategies are necessary to use in the classroom and at home.

Informed by Research

All of our strategies and techniques are based on current understanding of how the brain works and how it processes information. Strategies are developed from applications of cognitive & neuroscience research. Students spend the week learning about the brain, memory, and factors that affect the learning process.

Purposefully Designed

During the courses, students are not just taught the strategies. Students learn why specific strategies work and specific steps for implementing the various techniques. At the end of each class, students determine the techniques best suited for the ways they learn. As they gain understanding about their cognitive strengths, students use that information to guide them in developing a personal action plan.

Experiential

Each course is designed with a hands-on approach, where students are actively engaged in the learning process. Throughout each course, students build experiential memories of the learning strategies, rather than sitting through lecture-based instruction.

Parent Involvement

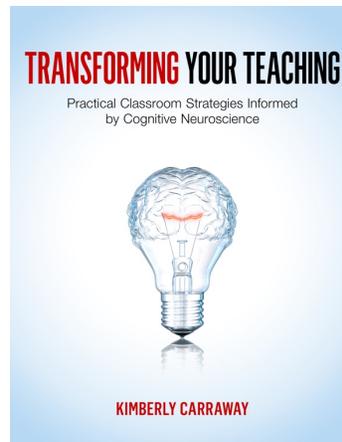
Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the parent review session held the final hour, on the last day of the course. Because we believe academic success is a team effort, we strive to educate parents in the same strategies we have taught students throughout the week. During this time, students meet with their parents to explain the personal learning plan they designed over the course of the week. Students teach their parents why certain strategies and techniques are necessary for them to use based on their understanding of the ways they learn.

ADDITIONAL BIRMINGHAM SERVICES AND RESOURCES

- Multisensory Phonics Instruction Using the Wilson Language Program
- Individual Tutoring Services
- Academic Coaching
- Executive Function Coaching
- Informal Learning Evaluations
- Parent Consultation Services
- ACT and SAT Tutoring

Transforming Your Teaching

A book written by Kimberly Carraway for educators, students, and parents.



Transforming Your Teaching is filled with practical strategies to help students improve organization, time management, attention, reading comprehension, study skills, and test taking abilities.

Available for purchase at www.norton.com or online at amazon.com

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