

Saint Vincent Ferrer High School: An Exciting Enrichment Program for 7th Grade Girls

Saint Vincent Ferrer High School announces our enrichment program for 7th grade girls focusing on Forensic science.

The program, which will take place on four Saturday mornings beginning on March 9th will focus on specific skills. Science classes will take place in Ferrer's science laboratory complex.

Saint Vincent Ferrer is offering this program to answer a genuine need in the grade school community. Studies indicate that girls enjoy math and science until they reach high school. At that point, they lose confidence and begin to lag behind their male counterparts. This continues through high school until there is a significant gap between boys and girls in science achievement and their perception of their achievement in science.

The Ferrer Forensic Science Academy proposes to close that gap two ways: by giving girls special attention in the problem solving matrix of algebra and by giving them "hands on" experience in real science in a real, college level laboratory as part of a small group under the direction of a skilled professional chemist. Their experience in doing science and their

subsequent achievement in these studies will build their confidence and encourage them to study more challenging science in high school.

The Participants:

Seventh grade girls from selected Catholic grammar schools

The Program:

The girls will spend 180 minutes steeped in the basic work of forensics.

The Teachers:

Ferrer faculty members who are highly experienced and successful in teaching science to high school girls.

The Time:

Classes will be held on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon:

- March 9th
- March 23rd
- March 30th
- April 6th

The Cost:

\$75 for all four sessions

***If you're a smart girl who wants to be smarter in science,
contact us to participate in this great opportunity!***

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New York, New York 10065
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212-535-4680**

**Participants MUST pre-register; please return this
form to
Ferrer Forensic Science Academy
152 East 65th Street, New York, NY 10065
Fax: 212-988-3455**

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Please register me for the Ferrer Forensic Science Academy

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____

School presently attending: _____

Parent's signature _____

Cash, check or money order to SVF in amount of \$75 _____

Arrive at the 151 East 65th Street Entrance (the Green Door between Third and Lexington Avenue) by 8:45 am.