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Greetings!

Our 2011 camp brochure is available online and will be in mailboxes soon. [Download brochure now.](#)

Enroll in March and take advantage of our Friends and Family Discount. Send your application in together with a friend's or family member's and receive a 10% discount on tuition. See our **10% off tuition coupon** below.

4 Star's Tennis and Golf Camps this summer will be featuring video swing analysis with instructional critique for all players. The videos will be included as part of the student's workbook to be sent home for further improvement after camp. [Learn more](#)

Our **Career Pursuits** courses for both the Senior High and Junior High are proving to be popular with campers. These courses are modeled after the TV show 'The Apprentice' with students working together to solve problems and create new ideas. [Learn more](#)

For those starting the college search process we have our new **University Pursuit** program. This includes 'Finding Your Ideal College' with help from interest tests reviewed by trained psychologists, mock entrance interviews; SAT Prep-Fast Track; College Tours of large/small, public/private schools. [Learn more](#)

Questions to ask on a College Tour

Students participating in our **University Pursuit** program will be visiting nearby colleges as part of their quest to find their best college fit. As families start the college touring process themselves, maybe over spring break, here are a few questions to ask your tour guide:

1. What do students do on the weekends? Want to know if the school is a 'commuter' school where a majority of students go home or away for the weekend. Ask specifically what the tour guide did last weekend and how often they go home.
2. Who helps me arrange my course schedule? Do students have an advisor who helps them with choosing their classes? If so, do they have the same advisor all four years? Or do students have a peer advisor who works with them the first year to basically show them the ropes and then they are on their own?
3. What is the best class/professor the tour guide has taken/had and what made it special? How well does the tour guide know his professors - are they easily accessible?
4. Why did the tour guide pick this school? What other schools did they consider and is there anything they know now that they wish they'd known before?

Tips for College Applications

It's a race. A race to get the best grades, the best recommendation letters, the best resumes to eventually get into the best colleges. The college admission process has sent students into a frenzy; creating stress and curiosity as to how to get an edge over all other applicants. So what is the magic formula? [Continue reading...](#)

4 Star's YouTube Channel

We now have a YouTube channel where you can watch our short video clips. <http://www.youtube.com/4starcamps>.

The Rules of Tennis are changing for ages 10 and under.

Balls are lower in compression; they bounce lower and don't move as fast so they are easier to hit. This allows kids time to get to the ball and helps them develop optimal swing patterns. Racquets are sized for small hands, and the courts are smaller and easier to cover. All this equals more fun and less frustration with learning tennis. Full sized courts can be re-configured to accomodate up to six 36-foot courts, so instead of waiting around to hit, kids can be playing more.

The United States Tennis Association has also changed the rules for competitive play for the 10 & under set: Effective January 1, 2010, all 8 and under sanctioned tournaments and USTA Jr. Team Tennis must take place on 36' courts. Effective January 1, 2012, all 10 and under sanctioned tournaments and USTA Jr. Team Tennis must take place on 60' courts.

Take a look:



Kids Tennis - USTA 10 and Under - Competency Progression

Did You Know?

- Research shows that teens who are committed to multiple interests, maybe tennis, golf, drama or journalism club tend to do the best of all as well-rounded kids, academically, psychologically and socially?
- That since tennis requires alertness and tactical thinking, it may generate new connections between nerves in the brain and promote a lifetime of continuing brain development.

4 Star Camps is a family owned and operated company providing an exclusive brand of academic enrichment and sports instructional programs since 1975.

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Friends and Family Discount

Enroll together with a friend or family member during March to receive the discount.
- Put \$500 down and pay the remaining balance on May 1.

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Use the code "FF2011" when you enroll to ensure that you receive the discount.

Offer Expires: 3/31/2011