

Duke TIP

About Duke TIP

The Duke University Talent Identification Program is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving academically gifted youth. As a world leader in gifted and talented education, Duke TIP works with students, their parents, and educators to identify, recognize, challenge, engage, and help students reach their highest potential.

Reach new heights.

Talent Searches

Since 1980, more than 2 million gifted youth have explored the heights of their abilities through Duke TIP's two annual talent searches. These talent searches help gifted students and their families learn more about where a gifted student stands in relation to his or her peers and what level of educational challenge is appropriate.

The **4th/5th Grade Talent Search** provides parents with information to help their children develop their talents during a pivotal growth stage. Through the 4th/5th Grade Talent Search, high-potential youth are encouraged to challenge themselves and begin focusing on their future while learning that developing their intelligence can be fun and fulfilling.

The **7th Grade Talent Search** identifies academically qualified students and invites them to complete college entrance examinations (SAT or ACT) alongside high-school students. Students are formally recognized for their test scores, provided with detailed information about their abilities, and introduced to an available network of academic opportunities and resources.

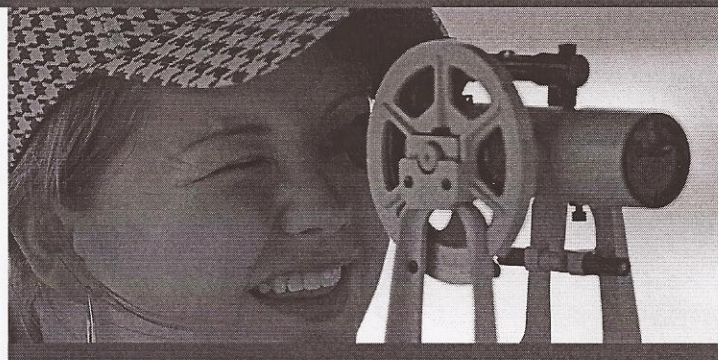
Challenge the mind.

Educational Programs

Duke TIP offers a range of diverse educational programs designed to meet the intellectual and social needs specific to gifted and talented students:

Summer Studies Programs (grades 7-10) and **Field Studies and Institutes** (grades 9-12) are summer residential programs held on college campuses and in field study locations around the world. Programs offer advanced level courses in challenging and inspiring settings.

Scholar Weekends (grades 8-11) are two-day intensive courses that provide enrichment and an opportunity to meet similarly motivated students. Held on college and university campuses throughout Duke TIP's 16-state region, Scholar Weekends help students sharpen skills and explore pathways to college majors and careers.



eStudies and eSeminars (grades 8-12) offer interactive, online distance learning programs throughout the summer and school year. Students connect with instructors, while learning course material with classmates from around the world in virtual classrooms.

Independent Learning (grades 4-12) provides challenging options for independent study anytime, anywhere. "Learn on Your Own" courses come in workbook, CD-ROM, or online formats, allowing students to pursue a variety of subjects at their own pace.

Coming January 2011! Rosetta Stone® through Duke TIP (grades 4-12), an exclusive opportunity for Duke TIP participants, allows students to learn or practice languages by purchasing a one-year license to Rosetta Stone products at a very competitive price.

Learn more.

The **Duke TIP Web site** (www.tip.duke.edu) contains detailed information about the organization, gifted and talented services, news, gifted education research, publications for download, and additional resources for parents, educators, and students.

Financial Aid: Duke TIP is committed to helping gifted and talented students regardless of their financial circumstances. Assistance is available for qualified students with demonstrated financial need for most Duke TIP programs, thanks in large part to Duke TIP donors.

Duke Gifted Letter, a free enewsletter, provides valuable information and resources to parents navigating the educational and developmental challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for their gifted child.

The **Educational Opportunity Guide Online** is a comprehensive national directory of summer and academic year educational programs designed to inform students, parents, and educators about the numerous educational opportunities available for gifted students.

Research is an important focus of Duke University and Duke TIP. Through research, the organization strives to improve the education experience and academic development of gifted students. Research also informs Duke TIP's program design and development.

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