

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES 2017

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Websites to explore:

<https://www.teenlife.com/category/gap-year/>

Gap year programs before college

<http://www.usummer.com/>

usummer is a site built to help you find pre-college programs

<http://www.studenteducationprograms.com/>

FREE!! AIU High School Diplomats brings American and Japanese students together at Princeton University for a 10-day cross-cultural and educational exchange program. All current sophomores and juniors are encouraged to apply. There is no cost to the participants. Japanese is not a pre-requisite. It runs from July 28th – August 8th.

Applications must be postmarked by Jan. 8th. Visit

<http://www.highschooldiplomats.com/america/php> for more information

FREE!! The Bronfman Youth Fellowships in Israel offers twenty-six outstanding rising seniors the opportunity to encounter the land and people of Israel, study Judaism and major issues in contemporary Jewish life, and learn about themselves and each other. **Deadline to apply is January 4.** For more information and to apply visit www.bronfman.org

FREE!! MIT announces its **MITES Program, (Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science)**, a **challenging 6 week summer program** that prepares promising **rising seniors** for **careers in engineering and science**. If you are selected, all educational, housing, meals and activity costs are covered. You must, however, pay for your own transportation to and from MIT. To apply, go to <http://oeop.mit.edu/programs/mites> **Deadline is Feb 1.**

FREE!! Princeton University announces its **Summer Journalism Program** for low-income **sophomores or juniors** with at least a **3.5 GPA** (on a 4.0 scale) who have an **interest in journalism**. The **cost is free** including travel costs to and from Princeton! Apply now! Go to www.princeton.edu/sjp **Deadline is Feb 24.**

FREE!! SCA – high school conservation crews will spend their summer serving the environment through work in parks and forests. Join a team of 6-8 high school students (15-19 years old) and two trained adult leaders on a three to 5 week long conservation mission. Tuition free!! Visit <http://www.thesca.org/serve/national-crews> **Deadline is Mar 1.**

FREE!! The University Of Notre Dame is currently accepting applications for their summer leadership seminars. This is an all expense paid academic program hosted by the University July 16-July 27th. The Notre Dame Leadership Seminars invite diverse, highly

creative rising high school seniors to explore and engage in a vibrant discourse with world-renowned Notre Dame faculty. Through a series of integrated themes and experiences, students participate in intellectual discourse and discovery through the lens of Catholic social teaching. Online applications are currently available at <http://precollege.nd.edu/notre-dame-leadership-seminars/> **The deadline to apply is Jan 30th.**

FREE!! Questbridge College Prep Scholarship Awards for low-income, outstanding high school juniors covers the cost of pre-college summer programs at Brandeis, Emory, Harvard, Stanford, Notre Dame, Penn, and Yale. Selected students will also get an all expense paid campus visit to one of 31 partner schools and invitations to conferences where students can meet admissions officers from top colleges. For more info and to apply, go to www.questbridge.org.

FREE!! Bryant University and PriceWaterhouseCoopers are offering a one week summer camp for juniors interested in accounting. This program is open to African American or Hispanic juniors with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. Students must have completed Algebra II by the end of their junior year. The program typically runs from June 23 – June 28. Application is usually due by the end of March. For more info, please go to <http://www.bryant.edu/admissions/for-guidance-counselors/pwc-accounting-careers-leadership-institute.htm>

FREE!! USC/ Chevron Frontiers of Energy Resources Summer Camp 2017 at the University of Southern California is a highly selective program designed to introduce juniors to the opportunities and career possibilities available in the global energy resources industry. Twenty students will be selected and will attend without charge. Students are responsible for their own transportation to USC. **Application deadline is** usually in mid-April. Applicants should visit <http://cisoft.usc.edu/uscchevron-summercamp/>

FREE!! AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE PROGRAM June 18-24, 2017. Location is McDaniel College, Westminster, MD. The American Legion is sponsoring their annual summer residential program for current H.S. junior boys, called Boys State. The program emphasizes the necessity of participation as a citizen in the government process to insure continuing freedoms and rights. It is a week of learning & group participation where students are required to work as a team under close supervision. The experiences gained at Boys State stays with the student his whole life. Students will also tour the U.S. Naval Academy and the Maryland Legislature, where they will be addressed by several top state government officials. Please see Mrs. Prochnow for a complete itinerary and the paperwork needed to apply for Boys State. Boys who attend this program may apply for the Samsung Scholarship grant of \$1,000. Proof of military eligibility by parent, grandparent, great grandparent or legally adopted parent who served during a period of war is required only for the Samsung Scholarship. Remember that activities such as this look great on your college resume! Applications will be available in the College/Career Center sometime in Jan/Feb.

ACTIONQuest offers worldwide sailing, scuba diving, community service and marine biology camps for teens. <http://www.actionquest.com/>

AdCamp DC offers an introduction to the exciting world of advertising. A limited number of full tuition scholarships are available. Application **Deadline is April 15**. Apply online at www.aaf.org/AdCamp

Adventures Cross-Country (ARCC) has offered innovative experiences for teenagers in community service, language, and leadership for the past 26 years. Visit <http://www.adventurescrosscountry.com/> or call 800-767-2722

The University of Alabama offers a Capstone Leadership Academy. This is a 10-day residential summer program for exceptional high school seniors who are interested in obtaining an education and pursuing a career in business. For more information visit www.honors.ua.edu/high-school-programs/capstone-leadership-academy/

Adelphi University offers Pre-College Programs for students entering their Junior and Senior years of high school. Earn 3 college credits in nursing, business, game programming, psychology or musical theatre and acting. The program runs from July 17 – July 30. Go to www.precollege.adelphi.edu for more information.

Alfred University offers summer programs in entrepreneurial leadership, swimming, creative writing, computer engineering, theater, equestrian camp, astronomy, women's leadership. For more information visit <http://www.alfred.edu/summer/>

American Collegiate Adventures where you can choose the summer you deserve. Customize your summer, choosing from a large selection of courses, sports, language study, cultural immersion, internship and community service opportunities. Programs are offered in Wisconsin, Spain and Italy. Visit www.acasummer.com or call 800-509-7867

American University School of Communication offers high school students an opportunity to explore the world of communication through hands-on courses offered from June 27 to July 21. The program is designed for students who have an interest in film, journalism, multimedia and communication. For more information visit www.audiscover.org

American University School of International Service, a top 10 school of international affairs, offers a three week summer program for rising juniors and seniors to broaden their understanding of international relations. Classes are complemented with guest speakers, site visits and briefings at embassies and organizations such as the U.S. State Department, and workshops to build college skills. A residential component is available for those wishing to reside on campus. www.american.edu/sis/communityofscholars or call 202-885-2442

ASA SUMMERFUEL (UC Berkeley, U Mass- Amherst, Yale, Stanford, Columbia and Tufts) These programs allow you to experience prestigious campuses, beautiful locations and balance expert instruction, scheduled activities, travel and freedom to foster greater independence and personal growth. For more information visit www.summerfuel.com or call 212-796-8340

Barnard College of Columbia University offers young men and women who are rising juniors and seniors the unique opportunity to take either 1 week or 4 week courses in a variety of topics including Architecture, Dance, Writing and Leadership while exploring NYC both in and out of the classroom. Early application is advised as classes and residential spaces are likely to fill before the absolute deadline of May 27th. For more information visit www.barnard.edu/precollege

Berklee College of Music Summer Programs offers one-five week programs taught by members of the Berklee College of Music faculty. For more information visit www.berklee.edu/summer

Boston College Summer Experience Program. Spend 6 weeks at Boston College taking college courses and earning college credit. It is open to highly motivated rising seniors with outstanding academic records. For more information call 617-552-3800 or email bce@bc.edu

Boston University Summer Term offers a high school honors program and a summer challenge program. The High School Honors Program offers talented rising seniors a rich environment for personal growth through academic achievement. The Summer Challenge Program is an opportunity to preview college life and course-work. www.bu.edu/summer/highschool

Boston University Program in Mathematics for Young Scientists is an intensive experience in creative mathematical exploration. Financial aid is available. Applications are available at www.promys.org **July 3 – August 13.**

Broadreach offers hands-on experiential learning with a community service component. Programs are offered in marine biology, language immersion, medicine, culture, arts and more. Trips are 14-31 days in length. Go to www.gobroadreach.com for more info.

Brown University offers one to 4 week sessions in over 200 courses for talented high school students who want to prepare for college success and experience life as a student on an Ivy League campus. Students can shadow a physician, hone writing skills, map the stars, seek answers to human behavior, examine international affairs, or analyze their own DNA. A limited number of Dean's Scholarships are awarded to Pre-College students who demonstrate financial need and academic merit. Application deadline is in February. For more information and to apply visit www.brown.edu/summer

California College of The Arts offers rising sophomores, juniors and seniors the opportunity to study art or creative writing in an intensive art school setting while earning 3 college credits. June 27-July 22. Deadline to applying is in March. www.cca.edu/precollege or call 800-447-1ART.

California State Summer School of the Arts provides a four-week summer arts program in the fields of animation, film/video, creative writing, dance, music, theater, and the visual arts. More information and an application can be found at www.csssa.ca.gov . **Application deadline is Feb 28.**

Camp Cardiac offers a one-week summer day camp open to high school students interested in exploring careers in medicine. Learn more and apply online at <http://www.campcardiac.org>

Carleton College offers a summer writing program for college-bound juniors with strong reading and writing skills. www.carleton.edu/summer or call 866-767-2275.

Carnegie Mellon: offers six distinct pre-college programs to rising juniors and seniors. Take fine arts, architecture, art, design, drama or music. Call 412-268-2082 or visit www.cmu.edu/summer/pre-college/

The Catholic University of America School of Architecture and Planning offers a summer pre-college workshop for students interested in architecture or other design-related fields. Call 202-319-5786 or visit <http://summer.cua.edu/precollege/>

The University of Chicago offers a wide variety of unique programs for high school students. Students may choose from an array of undergraduate courses to take for credit. For more information visit <http://summer.uchicago.edu>

City Year, Washington DC (AmeriCorps) - Graduating seniors who are not sure what they want to do after high school should consider applying for a paid community service position with City Year, Washington, DC., a group of 17-24 year olds committed to full-time service for ten months in the Washington, DC community. Benefits include: living stipend (\$200 per week), health care coverage, free metro pass, and \$4,725 educational scholarship. For more info: www.cityyear.org

Clemson University offers a summer science, engineering and architecture enrichment program. Visit www.clemson.edu/summerscience

Cleveland Institute of Art offers a two week summer program to sharpen your artistic skills, build your portfolio and experiment with new media. For more info, contact Richard Maxwell at 216-421-7461 or Maxwell@cia.edu

College for Creative Studies offers students the opportunity to immerse themselves in an art program that best fits their lifestyle. They offer both a one-week and a three-week program. Learn more at www.collegeforcreativestudies.edu/precollege

Colorado College offers summer programs and summer sessions in a variety of courses. Experience what it is like to be a student at a highly selective liberal arts college. For more information visit <https://www.coloradocollege.edu/offices/summersession/pre-college/>

Columbia University offers Summer High School Programs in New York City, Barcelona, and the Middle East. Columbia offers pre-college enrichment programs for students entering grades 9-12. These programs are renowned for their academic rigor and instructional excellence. The Barcelona Experience offers students entering grades 11-12 the opportunity to examine history, art and urban development of Barcelona Spain. The Middle East experience exposes students entering grades 11 and 12 to the culture and history of Amman, Jordan. Visit <http://ce.columbia.edu/high-school/nyc>

Cornell Summer College offers three-week and six week programs, for talented sophomores, juniors, and seniors from around the world. Students take fascinating courses with leading Cornell faculty members. Earn college credit and experience college life www.summercollege.cornell.edu

Cornell University offers **The Curie Academy** which is a one-week residential program designed for high school girls who excel in math and science and want to learn more about careers in engineering. Students must have completed at least algebra II and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. **The Catalyst Academy** is a one week program focused on underrepresented minority high school students who excel in math and science and want to learn more about careers in engineering. For more information and an application visit www.engineering.cornell.edu/curie or www.engineering.cornell.edu/catalyst . Financial aid is available.

Davidson July Experience offers a three week summer program for rising high school juniors and seniors. Take classes in liberal arts disciplines like English, music, math and anthropology. www.davidson.edu/JulyExperience

The University of Dayton women in engineering summer camp.
http://www.udayton.edu/engineering/hs_programs/women_in_engineering_summer_camp.php

The University of Delaware Summer College for current sophomores and juniors. Live the life of a college student at the center of the East Coast. Take freshman-level college courses for UD credit while living in state-of-the-art residence halls. For more information and an application visit www.udel.edu/summercollege

Denison University offers the Reynolds Young Writer's Workshop in creative writing for current sophomores, juniors and seniors. For more info, go to <http://reynolds.denison.edu/>

Drexel University's Lebow College of Business offers several programs in business and economics for rising juniors and seniors. Visit <http://www.lebow.drexel.edu/resources/admissions/undergraduate/pre-college-programs>

Duke Summer College is a 4 week summer program for current 10th and 11th graders. Get ahead this summer and earn college credit with academically-motivated students from around the world. Courses offered include game theory, logic, public speaking, introduction to philosophy and much more. For a complete list, go to <http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/summer-college-for-high-school-students>

Emerson College offers a Summer Journalism Institute and a Political Communication Program for high school students entering grades 10-12. For more information visit <http://www.emerson.edu/academics/pre-college>

Emory University offers a Pre-College Program for rising juniors and seniors which includes both credit and non-credit classes and a College 101 class to help high school students prepare for and learn what to expect from their college experience. A limited number of scholarships are available. Apply online at www.precollege.emory.edu

ERVK The Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill offers a Girls' Leadership Workshop program to educate, empower, and activate adolescent girls to become the next generation of social justice leaders. It is open to girls entering 10th or 11th grade in the fall of 2015. For more info and to apply visit www.ervk.org or call 845-229-5302

The Experiment in International Living runs thoughtful cross-cultural summer abroad programs that empower young people to become responsible global citizens and engaged youth diplomats. For more information visit www.experimentinternational.org or call 800-345-2929

4 Star Camps at the University of Virginia offers enrichment and SAT prep. They also offer programs in golf, soccer and tennis. www.4starcamps.com or call 800-334-7827

The Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising offers 3 days of fashion at four different campuses. Explore careers, meet FIDM grads and tour some of the best shopping places in the world. Visit <http://fidm.edu/en/News+and+Events/3+Days+of+Fashion/>

George Washington University Pre-college Program is open to students in grades 9-11. For more information visit <http://precollege.gwu.edu>

Hollinsummer offers a two-week program that gives rising sophomore, junior and senior girls a taste of college life. They offer Creative Writing, Science and Math, Whitewater Adventure, Leadership and Service, and Horseback Riding programs. <http://www.hollins.edu/academics/hollinsummer/>

iD Tech Camps offers a fun educational summer camp at American University or Towson University. Learn how to create your own websites using the best industry software. Register at <http://www.idtech.com/teens/> or call 888-709-TECH

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music provides an unparalleled band and orchestra experience. <http://music.indiana.edu/summer/music-clinic>

Ithaca College Writers Institute is offering two weeks of intensive writing workshops for high school students. Visit www.ithaca.edu/iwi

Johns Hopkins Engineering Innovation Summer Program for high school students is the summer version of a freshman course offered to undecided engineering majors at JHU. The four week long program consists of lab activities in computer engineering, chemical engineering, electrical/computer engineering, materials science, civil, and mechanical engineering. The course is rigorous and students must have As and Bs in their math and science courses. They must have also taken Alg II, Lab Science (physics, chem or bio) and Trig, or have learned to use the trig functions in another math course. The program is offered at Hood College in Frederick and at several JHU campuses and at Loyola and can be residential or commuter. Need-based scholarships are available for commuter students. For more info or to apply, please visit www.engineering.jhu.edu/ei/.

The Junior Statesman Summer School is an exciting opportunity for student leaders who have a passionate interest in politics and current events. It is located on the campuses of Georgetown, Princeton, the University of Virginia and Stanford. Visit www.jsa.org/summer

LIFEWORKS offers global service learning for teens which combines service projects with cultural immersion, travel, and outdoor adventure. For more information visit www.lifeworks-international.com

Marist College offers a pre-college program for rising juniors and seniors. Eleven institutes in the fields of business, the environment, fashion, gaming, sports communication, theatre, Spanish, creative writing and criminal justice. Students will earn 3 college credits. www.marist.edu/summerinstitutes/

Maryland Leadership Workshops at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland brings together accomplished student leaders and students with leadership potential from around the state of Maryland to network and develop the skills necessary to succeed in all facets of their lives. Financial assistance is available. July 23 – 29, 2017. Registration and scholarship information available January 1. www.mlw.org

University of Maryland Young Scholars Program targets rising juniors and seniors who have a strong academic record and a desire to excel to experience college life while earning three academic credits. 14 courses are offered for three weeks. Visit <http://oes.umd.edu/young-scholars>

MICA Summer 2017 offers a pre-college studio residency program in Baltimore (June 24 – July 22) or in Tuscany (June 24 – July 16). Visit www.MICA.EDU/PRECOLLEGE

University of Michigan School of Art & Design offers a two-week residential program for high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors. It will give participants a taste of college-level studio art and design and a head start on the admissions process. <http://art-design.umich.edu/programs/summer>

Montgomery College Youth Programs offers enrichment programs for students in K-12. Visit www.montgomerycollege.edu/youth

Northfield Mount Hermon School offers four different summer programs: College Prep for students entering grades 10-12, a Middle School Program, English as a second language, and Community Service in India. For more information visit www.nmhschool.org/summer or email summer_school@nmhschool.org

Northwestern University offers a college prep summer program for students who like academic challenges and the experience of real college. The program is six to eight weeks. Visit www.northwestern.edu or call 847-467-6703

University of Notre Dame Summer Scholars and Leadership Seminars. Participants become part of Notre Dame through study, service, and spiritual encounters. For more information visit <http://precollege.nd.edu/summer-scholars>

Otis College of Art and Design offers a Summer of Art program for students who are 15 or older. It provides an immersion college experience into the field of art and design. Visit www.otis.edu/soa for more information.

Oxbridge Academic Programs offers outstanding academic programs in Europe for top students completing grades 10-12. The program is designed to immerse students in two academic subjects or creative arts while taking advantage of the inexhaustible cultural resources of Oxford, Cambridge, Spain or Paris. www.oxbridgeprograms.com or call 800-828-8349

Oxford Royale Academy Summer School offers 16- 18 year olds exceptional academic and cultural programs on the campus of the University of Oxford. www.oxford-royale.co.uk

University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business offers pre-college programs in Leadership in the Business World, Management and Technology Summer Institute, and Wharton Sports Business Academy. Apply online at www.wharton.upenn.edu/academics/pre-college-programs.cfm

Phillips Exeter Academy for five weeks students study, socialize and live in a multicultural community which is ethnically, racially, geographically and economically diverse. This program is designed to foster excellence in all disciplines associated with the liberal arts tradition. For more information visit www.exeter.edu/summer

Penn Engineering offers intensive three-week courses in cutting-edge technology for talented high school students. For more information visit www.seas.upenn.edu/

Pratt Institute's Precollege offers a program where students are immersed in art, design, architecture, creative writing, or critical visual studies modeled after Pratt's undergraduate offerings. Applicants must be at least 16 years old. Visit www.pratt.edu/academics/continuing-education-and-professional/precollege/

Sarah Lawrence College offers three-week residential courses in writing, musical theatre and dance and a five-week intensive program in film. www.sarahlawrence.edu/highschool

School of Cinema & Performing Arts offers summer programs in filmmaking, acting for film, dance, and photography. They have campuses in Los Angeles, New York, and Vermont. Visit www.socapa.org or call 800- 718- 2787

School of Visual Arts Pre-College Programs are designed for high school students who want to enhance their creative skills, develop a portfolio and earn 3 college credits over a three week session. A limited number of need/merit-based scholarships are available. To register and for more info, go to <http://www.sva.edu/special-programs/pre-college-program>

Sea World at Busch Gardens is offering a career camp where students can explore their interests in working with animals and get hands-on experience. For more information, visit: <http://seaworldparks.com/en/seaworld-orlando/educational-programs/resident-camps/career-camp-10-to-12/>

Snow Farm is a hands-on intensive High School Summer In Art program where students can become involved in the art world and be a part of a small community of people joined by a common interest in creativity and each other. http://www.snowfarm.org/high_school_crafts_program.html

The University of Southern California offers four and 2 week college immersion programs focused on a subject area of the student's choice. Taste college life while experiencing college academics. Learn more at <http://summer.usc.edu>

Stanford University High School Summer College is open to students 16 years of age and older. Students enjoy a wide variety of cultural and social events while taking college courses. Visit <http://summer.stanford.edu/>

Stevens Institute of Technology offers pre-college programs for high school juniors and seniors. They offer three distinct programs: Multimedia, Engineering & Science and Business. <http://www.stevens.edu/sit/admissions/stevens-summer>

Summer Discovery at UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, Michigan, Georgetown, University of Pennsylvania, Emerson, Cambridge, and in Spain and Italy and China offers a real college experience at some of the most prestigious universities. It allows students to challenge themselves academically, as well as experience college life and personal growth. Visit www.summerdiscovery.com

Summer Institute for The Gifted offers a residential program for students age 9 - 17 at Amherst, Bryn Mawr, Dartmouth, Emory, Princeton, University of Texas-Austin, UC Berkeley, UCLA, Yale, and Vassar. **Need based financial assistance is available.** For more information call 866-303-4744 or visit www.giftedstudy.com

Susquehanna University Wind Ensemble Institute High school students talented in woodwind, brass and percussion instruments gather for the summer Wind Ensemble Institute. This weeklong experience focuses on chamber music and symphonic wind ensemble performance. For more info, go to <https://www.susqu.edu/about-su/in-the-community/summer-high-school-programs>

Susquehanna University Writer's Workshop is open to experienced writers entering 11th or 12th grade. It is an opportunity to work in intensive, small-group workshops headed by nationally recognized authors. Visit <https://www.susqu.edu/about-su/in-the-community/summer-high-school-programs>

Susquehanna University Leadership Institute for Entrepreneurship (LIFE) is a one-week program for rising 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. This program gives a hands-on introduction to the decision-making components of entrepreneurship. Apply at www.susqu.edu/life

Syracuse University Summer College for rising high school juniors and seniors. This program offers both a 2-week and a 6-week option designed to help students explore their talents and interests before graduating from high school. <http://summercollege.syr.edu/programs.html>

Tanglewood Institute (Boston University) 2015 Summer Programs. Young Artists Program for students age 15-18 in orchestra, voice, wind ensemble, piano, composition and harp seminar. Tanglewood Institute offers workshops for students 15 or older in flute, oboe, clarinet, trumpet, horn, trombone, percussion, string quartet and double bass. <http://www.bu.edu/cfa/tanglewood/program/>

The College of New Jersey offers Pre-College Programs for high school students, both credit and non-credit. The 2 week for credit program offers students the chance to earn college credit for 2 different courses. Previous courses have included American Cities and Suburbs and Intro to Sociology.

The one week non-credit program offers students a chance to experience what a college classroom is like and to live on a campus. Go to <http://pre-college.pages.tcnj.edu/> for more info and to apply.

Tufts University Summit Program is an exciting 4 week program for rising juniors and seniors held at the Tufts University European Center in Talloires, France. The program offers a college-level course in International Relations as well as a French language course. For more info and to apply go to www.ase.tufts.edu/EuropeanCenter

United States Air Force Academy Summer Seminar offers a two-week summer session to juniors going into their senior year who would like to experience what the Academy is all about. Apply online beginning December 1 at <http://www.academyadmissions.com/admissions/outreach-programs/summer-seminar/> **The application deadline is January 15.**

United States Coast Guard Academy AIM Summer Program is for juniors going into their senior year who would like to experience life at the Academy. Apply online beginning on Feb 6. Application closes April 6. <http://www.uscga.edu/admissions.aspx?id=88&terms=AIM%20Summer%20Program>

United States Military Academy Summer Leaders Seminar This is an opportunity for juniors to gain a better understanding of the academic, physical and leadership-development programs at a service academy. To apply visit <http://admissions.usma.edu> Apply beginning in January. Deadline March 30. Apply early! Decisions start Feb 1.

United States Naval Academy Summer STEM Program offers enrichment program for students 9th – 11 grade. Applications open online: January 3. www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/STEM/

United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar offers enrichment program for students rising seniors. Applications open online: January 10. www.usna.edu/admissions/nass

US Performing Arts Camps offers programs for students ages 11-20 in disciplines of acting, animation, film, music, screenwriting, theatre, voice, and more. To request a catalogue go to usperformingarts.com or call 888-497-3553

Vanderbilt Summer Academy offers one-week, two-week, and three-week sessions featuring challenging courses taught in university classrooms and laboratories by Vanderbilt faculty and graduate students. www.PTY.VANDERBILT.EDU

Virginia Tech College of Engineering is sponsoring a two-week residential program to develop and sustain the interests of girls in engineering and the sciences. www.ctech2.eng.vt.edu

Visions Service Adventures offers high school students ages 14 to 18 opportunities for ambitious service work and cross-cultural immersion at home and abroad. Visit www.VisionsServiceAdventures.com or call 800-813-9283.

Washington University in St. Louis offers a high school summer scholars program for students looking to get a head start on the college experience. Students can also explore their interests at their Pre-Med, Writing, Pre-Engineering, or Business Institutes. Visit summerexperiences.wustl.edu or call 866-209-0691

Washington University Summer Scholars offers two sessions of credit courses. Open to current sophomores and juniors with a B+ GPA and 1800 SAT or 180 PSAT. For more information and application materials visit <http://summerexperiences.wustl.edu/> or call 866-209-0691.

Where there be dragons offers learning adventures in the developing world. For more information call 800-982-9203 or visit www.wheretherebedragons.com

The College of William and Mary offers the NIAHD Pre-Collegiate Summer Program in Early American History to rising juniors, rising seniors and graduating seniors during two three-week sessions. For more info and to apply go to www.wm.edu/niahd

World Horizons International offers teens the opportunity to experience "Life, Service and Cultural Adventures" through international and domestic travel to do community service. www.worldhorizons.org

Worldstrides offers summer programs with adventure, travel, and college credit opportunities. For more information visit <http://ws.educationaltravel.com/middlehigh-school/international/>

WPI frontiers offer a summer program for soon-to-be-juniors and seniors interested in science, math, engineering and robotics. For more information visit www.wpi.edu/+frontiers