



Duke Talent Identification Program
7th Grade Talent Search

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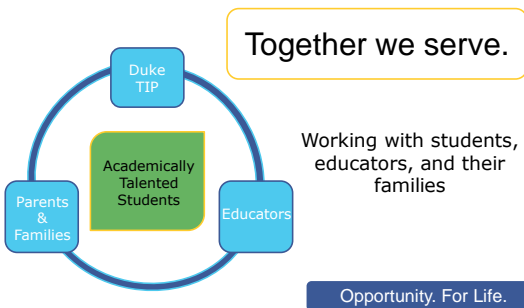
- Non-profit identification and support services for the academically gifted
- Educational opportunities and resources
- Since 1980, more than 2.8 million participants



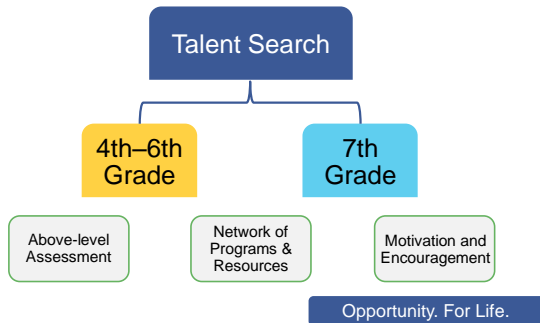
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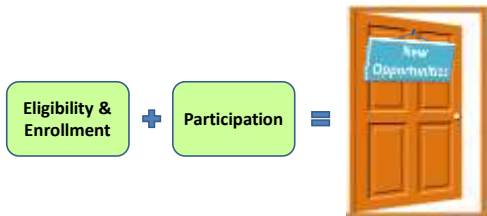
Talent Search Model



Talent Search

Where the TIP experience begins.

Academic challenge and peer interaction through resources and programming



Eligibility & Identification

- Current 7th graders (or a current 8th grader who skipped 7th grade)
- At or above the 95th percentile in at least one qualifying subst area
- Check TIP's website for acceptable tests & scores



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Duke TIP Above-Level Testing

- Taking the ACT or SAT as a 7th grader**
- Preview the same test taken during the college admissions process
 - Invaluable knowledge and experience
 - Gain insight into academic abilities



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Duke TIP Above-Level Testing: ACT vs. SAT

- **ACT**
 - Measures academic achievement
 - Four sections: Math, English, Reading, Science (Writing optional)
 - 36 possible points on each section
- **SAT**
 - Measures critical thinking, analysis, problem-solving
 - Three sections: Math, Critical Reading, Writing
 - 800 possible points on each section

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Duke TIP Score Results Summary

2013-2014 TEST SUMMARY TABLE

Test Name & Section	Sections & Length	Answer Choices	Answer Key	Max Score	Tip Score
SAT Critical Reading	75 minutes, 87 Questions	5	400	800	
SAT Mathematics	75 minutes, 54 Questions	5	400	800	
SAT Writing	40 minutes, 48 questions, 1 essay	5	400	800	
ACT English	45 minutes, 75 questions	5	36	36	
ACT Mathematics	60 minutes, 60 questions	5	36	36	
ACT Reading	35 minutes, 40 questions	5	36	36	
ACT Science	35 minutes, 40 questions	5	36	36	
ACT Composite	Sum of the English, Reading, & Science scores, divided by 3	5	36	36	

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Duke TIP Recognition



All participants receive a certificate of merit, but students with outstanding scores are honored at award ceremonies

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Duke TIP Helpful Resources



• **The Talent Search Experience and Insights**



- Academic development and college planning
- Educational guidance for families at any time

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Duke TIP Helpful Resources

Digest of Gifted Research
Online database providing research-based information on rearing and educating academically talented children.



Educational Opportunity Guide
A searchable, online directory containing listings for schools, summer programs, and academic competitions across the United States and abroad.

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Duke TIP The Princeton Review



- LiveOnline ACT or SAT test prep courses
- Prepare for the test with other TIPsters
- Discounted price available exclusively to talent search participants
- Accessible in grades ten through twelve

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Duke TIP Enrollment is Easy

Enrollment Deadlines			
Test	Test Dates	Paper Application Postmark Deadlines	Online Enrollment Deadlines
SAT	12/5/15	10/1/15	10/21/15
ACT	12/12/15	10/1/15	10/21/15
SAT	1/23/16	11/4/15	12/9/15
ACT	2/6/16	11/4/15	12/9/15

- For faster processing, enroll online at www.tip.duke.edu/enroll
- Or, mail paper applications to Duke TIP
- Talent search fee: \$75

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Duke TIP Financial Aid



- Qualify for free or reduced lunch and fee is only \$30
- More than \$3 million awarded across all programs in 2015

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Duke TIP Educational Programs

Outstanding learning opportunities for grades 7 and up



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Duke TIP Scholar Weekends

- Grades eight through eleven
- Weekend-long enrichment courses during the academic year
- Courses may include marine biology, astronomy, creative writing, politics and the media, video production, and poetry
- Multiple sites across the country



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Duke TIP Distance Learning: eStudies

- Grades seven through eleven
- Seven-week summer program
- Challenging academic coursework
- Teacher-moderated, internet-based classroom
- Highly interactive: students connect with other gifted students and with their Duke TIP instructor through live chats, discussion boards, blogs, and email
- Class examples include *Academic Writing*, *Anatomy and Physiology*, *Neuroscience*, and *Psychology*



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Summer Studies

- Grades seven through ten
- Three-week summer residential programs
 - Appalachian State University
 - Austin College
 - Davidson College
 - Duke University
 - Duke University Marine Lab
 - Georgia Tech
 - Louisiana State University
 - Rice University
 - Rollins College
 - Trinity University
 - University of Georgia
 - Wake Forest University



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Summer Studies: Experience

- Fast-paced, rigorous, and above-grade-level curricula
- Expert instructors with zeal for their subject area
- Experiential learning and interactive learning
- Environment promotes academic and social growth



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Partnerships



- Young Scholars Program
 - Awarded to rising 8th graders
 - January-April application period (current 7th graders)
 - Financial support through high school
- College Scholarship Program
 - Awarded to high school seniors
 - September-November application period
 - Financial support through college

For more information, visit www.jkcf.org

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Webinars

Additional webinars and information sessions are held on a variety of topics throughout the year.

www.tip.duke.edu/webinars

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We look forward to working with you and your students this year!

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