

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES 2007



Expanding Your Horizons

Many students are interested in participating in a summer program for a variety of reasons, including:

- Pursuing Interests
- Gaining Experience Outside of the Classroom
- Improving the High School Transcript
- Trying Your Hand at Real College Work


Things to Consider:

- How much of the summer do you want to commit to school? Programs range from five days to eight weeks.
- What do you want to get out of summer school? Do you want to turbocharge your academics? Act in a play? Teach young children? Learn how a political campaign is conducted? Polish up a second language? Work with engineers in the computer industry?
- Where do you want to stay? Do you want a residential program where you live in dorms with other students or would you prefer to live at home, attending school only during the day?
- Can you get high-school (or college) credit for summer school courses? Receiving credit depends both on the school where you take the course and on your home school.
- How much can you spend on summer school? Look for free programs available in your state or school district.

Below you will find a variety of opportunities. See Mrs. Schmidt in the Counseling office with questions or to get a copy of an application (if not available online).

Programs within Colorado

1. University of Northern Colorado – Greeley
Summer Enrichment Program for the Gifted and Talented
www.unco.edu/sep
2. University of Colorado at Boulder
Pre-collegiate programs
www.summerstudy.com
3. Colorado College – Colorado Springs
www.coloradocollege.edu/SummerPrograms/
4. University of Northern Colorado – Greeley
Frontiers of Science Institute
Applications due by March 13, 2006
Email - lori.purdy@unco.edu
5. University of Colorado – Boulder
Leeds School of Business
www.leeds.colorado.edu/
6. University of Denver- The Early Experience Program
Includes Making of An Engineer and Making of A Scientist
www.du.edu/directory/youth.html



Don't want to type in all of these websites? Visit gwhs.dpsk12.org/ib/Currentstudents.htm for an electronic copy of this document where you can click on the hyperlinks!

Out of State College and University Programs (Academic Focus)

1. Penn State –State College, PA
Summer study college credit program
www.summerstudy.com
2. American University of Paris – Paris, France
www.summerstudy.com
3. Northwestern University – Chicago, IL
www.northwestern.edu/collegeprep
4. Oxbridge Academic Programs – New York, NY
www.oxbridgeprograms.com
5. George Washington University – Washington, D.C.
www.gwu.edu/summer/scholars
6. Stanford University – Palo Alto, California
International Baccalaureate summer courses
www.isc.clara.net
7. Harvard University – Cambridge, MA
www.ssp.harvard.edu
8. Penn State University/University of Colorado at Boulder/American University of Paris
www.summerstudy.com
9. Oxford Study Courses – Harvard & MIT – Cambridge, MA
or Emmanuel College, Cambridge, UK
www.osc-ib.com
10. Summer Discovery - at the following colleges
UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, UC San Diego, University of Michigan,
University of Vermont, Cambridge University, University of Sydney Australia
www.summerfun.com
11. Brown University – Providence, Rhode Island
Summer programs for High School Students
www.brown.edu/summer
12. Ithaca College – Ithaca, NY
Phillips Exeter Academy – Exeter, New Hampshire
www.exeter.edu/summer
13. Washington University - St. Louis, MO
www.college.wustl.edu/hssp or www.wustl.edu/summer-sc
14. Washington and Lee University – Lexington, VA
Summer Scholars Program
<http://www.wustl.edu/prospective/summer.html>

16. San Francisco Art Institute
www.sfai.edu
17. Dickinson College – Carlisle, PA
Research & Writing Workshop
www.dickinson.edu/summer
18. Carleton College – Northfield, MN
www.carleton.edu/summer or www.carleton.edu/summer/clae
19. Columbia University High School Programs- New York, New York
<http://www.ce.columbia.edu/hs/index.cfm>

International Focus

1. Learning Programs International
High School Study Abroad Opportunities
www.lpiabroad.com
2. Leysin American School in Switzerland
Summer in Switzerland Program
www.las.ch/summer
3. The Experiment in International Living
Cultural Immersion, Community Service, Language Training, Ecology, Arts, Peace Studies, Homestays
www.worldlearning.org
4. The Bronfman Youth Fellowships in Israel
For Jewish Students entering 12th grade in Fall 2005
www.bronfman.org
5. World Affairs Seminar for High School Students
www.worldaffairsseminar.org
6. World Camp by the Orbis Institute
Adventurous Outdoor Experiential Team-Building
www.orbisinstitute.com
7. ASSE-Adventure, Self Discovery, Success, Education: International Student
Exchange Programs- Summer Homestay, Adventure and Language Programs
www.asse.com
8. Learning Programs International
High School Summer Language Programs for students with 2+ years of French or Spanish
www.lpiabroad.com
9. Nacel Open Door- Study Abroad Summer Opportunities
www.nacelopendoor.org

Specific Areas of Interest

1. NASA Summer High School Apprenticeship Research Program
www.nasasharp.com

2. Outward Bound West- Adventure Education to build self-confidence, compassion, teamwork and leadership skills in the wilderness
www.obwest.org
3. St. Albans School of Public Service
Four-week pre-college course focused on public service, politics and public policy in D.C.
www.schoolofpublicservice.org
4. Camp Rising Sun
Developing in promising young people from diverse backgrounds a lifelong commitment to sensitive and responsible leadership for the betterment of their communities and the world.
www.risingsun.org
5. Gillette Company Economics for Leaders
Program for high school juniors teaches skills needed by tomorrow's leaders
www.fte.org
6. Girls Film School
Youth Media Arts program dedicated to empowering young women through self-expression
www.girlsfilmschool.csf.edu
7. National Institute of Health- Summer Training Opportunities
<http://www.training.nih.gov/student/index.asp>

Variety of Programs

1. ACIS-Summer Advantage
Partnered with the American Institute of Foreign Study- Variety of Language and Academic offerings including Summer Fast Track at Berkley & Foreign Study in St. Petersburg, Russia
www.aifs.org/pre-college
2. National Youth Leadership Forum—See your counselor for a recommendation
www.nylf.org

Resources

1. My Footpath- A Guide to Summer Programs for High School Students
http://www.myfootpath.com/CollegePrep/summer_programs.php
2. American Society of Newspaper Editors-High School Journalism
<http://www.highschooljournalism.org>
3. Yahoo Directory K-12 Summer Programs
http://dir.yahoo.com/Education/K_12/Programs/Summer_Programs/
4. Search for Summer Study Abroad Opportunities
<http://www.petersons.com>
5. College Board Article on Summer Programs
<http://www.collegeboard.com/article/0,3868,2-7-0-9839,00.html>