

Duke TIP

Talent Search

Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP) collaborates with educators and parents to identify academically talented students and support their academic and social development by providing them with advanced learning opportunities, challenging resources and programs, and special recognition of their achievements. We are a non-profit organization and have served over 2.8 million gifted students since TIP's founding in 1980.

Purpose of Talent Search

Duke TIP offers a talent search for students in grades four through six as well as a talent search for seventh graders. Both talent searches celebrate students for their achievements and foster their love of learning, but they adopt different approaches in order to match the needs of these different age



Benefits

Students receive **recognition of their accomplishments**, including a certificate of merit, a school notation of participation, participant ribbon, and an optional press release. They also have the opportunity to take an optional **above-level test**, the PSAT 8/9, once each school year. The highest scoring students are invited to a ceremony to receive a medal. In addition, participants and their parents receive:

- **Navigator, a monthly online magazine** that introduces students to new subjects and publishes their creative works
- **free online academic activities** designed to challenge advanced students in writing, math, science, and social studies
- **an online book club** where they read great books and connect with other gifted students nationwide to participate in hands-on, multidisciplinary activities related to each book's theme
- **an annual writing and illustration contest** that offers monetary prizes to first, second, and third place winners, as well as to their schools
- **Academic 411**, an online publication that provides gifted students with hands-on tips for making the most of their school and social experiences
- **the Opportunity Guide**, an online directory of programs and academic competitions of interest to high-achieving students
- **the Research Digest**, an online publication on the challenges and opportunities of academically talented children, written by experts in the field
- **access to Talent Talk**

Additional Duke TIP Educational Programs

Most programs require students to first be enrolled in a TIP talent search, and some may require additional score qualification levels. Financial aid is available for all educational programs.

Grade 4		Grade 5			Grade 6			
		CRISIS (grades 5–6) One-week, experiential learning summer residential programs. Learn more at www.tip.duke.edu/solvethecrisis .						
Academic Adventures (grades 4–6) Intensive one-day course. Learn more at www.tip.duke.edu/aap .								
eInvestigators (grades 4–6) Month-long, interactive online investigation to solve a mystery. Learn more at www.tip.duke.edu/crackthecase .								
Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12			
		Scholar Weekends (grades 8–11) Intensive two-day program. Learn more at www.tip.duke.edu/scholar .						
Summer Studies Programs (grades 7–10) Three-week summer residential program. Learn more at www.tip.duke.edu/summer .								
		Field Studies (grades 9–12) Two-week summer residential program at field study locations around the world. Learn more at www.tip.duke.edu/fieldstudies .						
eStudies (grades 7–11) Seven-week online summer program. Learn more at www.tip.duke.edu/estudies .								
Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Independent Learning (grades 4–12) Courses come in a variety of formats, allowing students to pursue subjects at their own pace. Learn more at www.tip.duke.edu/learn .								
Rosetta Stone Foundations through Duke TIP (grades 4–12) Special version of the language-immersion software designed for students. Courses are offered in 25 languages. Learn more at www.tip.duke.edu/rosetta .								

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