

Summer Opportunities/ Ways to Build Your Resume

Coffee with the Counselors

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North Carolina School of Science & Mathematics – Summer Accelerator Online

The North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics (NCSSM) offers summer programs for rising 5th graders through high school seniors. With specialized coursework in areas such as artificial intelligence, biomedical sciences, and engineering, students can engage in real-world, hands-on experiences.

For this year's Summer Accelerator courses **the first two weeks of each course take place virtually, at the student's own pace. The third week of each course takes place on campus (either in Durham or Morganton, NC) or online.** Students will work with skilled instructors and leaders in their fields, with years of experience in mathematics, the sciences, and the humanities. Instructors are committed to the learning experience of each student, and bring their professional experience to the online classroom, broadening the experience for each student through a blend of asynchronous and real-time, synchronous coursework and collaborative projects. Outside of class time, students can participate in virtual extracurricular enrichment programs.

The new online course schedule, program details, course descriptions, and pricing are now posted online at [Accelerator \(rising 10th-12th grades\)](#). For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.ncssm.edu/summer-programs> or email summer@ncssm.edu. Individuals classes will remain open to applicants until full.

<https://www.ncssm.edu/summer-programs/accelerator/accelerator-10th-12th>

Wake Forest University - Summer Immersion Program

The Wake Forest University Summer Immersion Program offers rising high school sophomores, juniors, seniors and incoming college freshmen the chance to dive deep and explore a particular field of study. Those selected for the program will enjoy access to world-class faculty, resources, industry professionals and a one-of-a-kind view from inside a career field.

The 2022 Summer Immersion Program will be offered in person on campus. The *Summer Immersion Program* will offer eighteen institutes: [Biosciences & Engineering](#), [Business](#), [Debate and Public Advocacy](#), [Entrepreneurship](#), [Film](#), [Finance and Investing](#), [Health and Exercise Science](#), [Law](#), [Leadership](#), [Medicine](#), [Neuroscience](#), [Policy and Politics](#), [Psychology](#), [Sports Marketing](#), [Sports Medicine](#), [Technology](#), [Virtual Reality](#) and [Writing for Life](#)

<https://immersion.summer.wfu.edu/>

NC State Summer Programs Online

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**Teen Writer's Workshop (Creating Writing, Fiction, Poetry, Scriptwriting and Songwriting)
July 11-29 (Register on April 1st)**

[Teen Writers Workshop](#)

NC State Design Lab (Digital Design Lab)

<https://design.ncsu.edu/designlab/digital/>

Summer Textile Exploration Program

<https://textiles.ncsu.edu/step/>

Summer Engineering Program

<https://www.engr.ncsu.edu/theengineeringplace/summerprograms/>

Summer Reading and Writing Skills Program

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Institute of Reading Development

Live, online classes available throughout the summer

<https://ncsu.readingprograms.org/hs>

Each week, students attend a live online class with an expert teacher who leads discussions that bring students 'inside' literature for a unique, immersive experience. Students learn techniques to increase reading speed and to improve and monitor their comprehension. Each class also includes writing instruction that teaches students to effectively communicate their ideas.

Study Skills Camp

Study Skills teachers will focus on multiple areas, including organization, reading comprehension, test-taking skills, and note-taking. Specific topics covered include (but are not limited to): organization of notebooks and school materials, time management (to include using physical and online planners), project planning, managing and completing homework assignments, reading comprehension strategies, note-taking, avoiding procrastination, and test-taking strategies.

<https://psychology.chass.ncsu.edu/school/psyed/studyskills.php>

Duke Pre-College Program

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Variety of courses offered virtually this summer from one week to three weeks depending on topic:

<https://learnmore.duke.edu/precollege/all-programs>

UNC Summer School for College Credit

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Interested in exploring a potential college major and receiving college credit? High school students who are admitted and enrolled in a course will receive course credit and create a UNC-Chapel Hill transcript.

Application Deadline

- **First Session- May 2nd**
- **Second Session- June 9th**

<https://summer.unc.edu/high-school-students/>

UNC School of the Arts - Summer Programs

We are excited to announce that the 2022 Summer Intensives will be face-to-face and campus housing will be available for most programs! Please visit the page of the program you are interested in for more details.

Welcome to the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, where summer is intense, exhilarating and all about the students. Whether your passion is dance, drama, filmmaking, music or visual arts, you'll find all the hands-on experience, all the performance opportunities, and all the individual attention from professional artists you've dared to dream of.

<https://www.uncsa.edu/summer/index.aspx>

Pratt Institute

High School students aged 16-18 who are interested in studying Art and Design, Creative Writing, or Cultural studies. The Pratt PreCollege summer program is a rigorous, intensive program that pushes young creatives to their full potential. However, it can be very challenging for many students. Please refer to our summer calendar and course offerings before signing up.

It is unclear if applications are still being accepted.

For further information call 718.636.3504 or email precollege@pratt.edu.

[School of Continuing and Professional Studies | PreCollege | Precollege Online Courses](#)

Hollins University

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Hollinsummer Programs Theatre, Science, Writing or Entrepreneurship

This is a 1 week residential program for high school girls. Learn more at

[Hollins University Summer Program](#)

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SCAD

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SCAD Pre-College Summer Programs in Art, Design, Fashion, Film, Writing and More

1 week programs in Savannah and Atlanta

Learn more at [SCAD Pre-College](#)

Test Prep - Test scores can help with Admission AND Scholarship Consideration

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ACT - www.act.org

- 1) Take the free, personalized practice test on their Website on a Saturday or Sunday morning at 8 - 9 am to simulate test day. Try to do this a month in advance to see what you need to work on.
- 2) Read this article from the Princeton Review [ACT tips](#). Be sure to click the link for each section. For instance, Math. The ACT does not provide any formulas at the beginning of the Math Test. This means you need to memorize relevant formulas, so you can recall them quickly as needed. Don't panic! Because ACT is so specific about the types of questions it expects you to answer, you can easily prepare to tackle them.

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SAT - www.collegeboard.org

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- 2.) Read this article from Khan Academy [SAT tips](#). Be sure to read the whole article for specific tips on sections of the test.

Summer Arts Programs

Longleaf Theatre

Arts Together (Counselors needed)

Raleigh Little Theatre

NC Dance Institute (Musical Theatre)

Dance Schools

NC Theatre Conservatory - contact to inquire

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Junior STAS

In this four-week intensive, students receive artistic training in acting, dance, and voice disciplines by learning the material for the show. Students will rehearse daily with the production team to mount NCT's Youth Production of Shrek the Musical. This program is geared towards students who already have experience in musical theatre and are seeking advanced-level instruction.

June 13th – July 10th (Mon-Fri with no session held on July 4th).

Times: 9am-4pm

July 9th at 7:30pm & July 10th at 2pm at Heritage High School

<https://nctheatre.com/page/summer-programs>

Other Self-Directed Ideas that have little cost

Physical Activity - Set goals for each week and do things with a friend. This could be walking at a different park or location 5 times a week. For instance, the Art Museum trail.

Read Classic Novels - Ask an English teacher to help make a list or a list of non-classic books

Watch the top 100 family movies

Volunteer or Create a Community Service Project

Summer is a great time to do Community Service.

Think about your student's passions and help them connect to an organization.

Students should take the time to research things that interest them and reach out to organizations to try to create a volunteer relationship.

Bank of America Student Leaders - keep link for future

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Through our Student Leaders program we connect more than 300 community-minded high school juniors and seniors from nearly 100 communities to employment, skills development and service. They're awarded paid summer internships with local nonprofits such as Boys and Girls Clubs of America and Habitat for Humanity and participate in a national leadership summit in Washington, D.C. The Student Leaders Summit focuses on skill building and creating a more civically engaged society.

https://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/what-guides-us/student-leaders.html#fbid=0MKDusE_5Yn

The application period for the 2022 Student Leader program has closed. Students will be notified of their application status in mid-April. The application period for 2023 will open in November.

Get a Part-time Job

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If you feel comfortable grocery stores and retail stores need a lot of help during this time!

Lots of parents need help with childcare over the summer

Lawn care or landscaping work is a great opportunity to stay fit and make some money while also staying outside and safe

Camp counselors are often needed in the Arts

Try a New Hobby

Hobbies may not seem as “productive” and other planned activities. However, they’re important for wellness. AND, they can sometimes turn into helping you figure out what you want out of future opportunities or simply great memories.

Hone in on your art skills or try something completely new!

Cooking/Baking is a great hobby that produces some yummy results!

Try something that you never thought you could do before and see what happens!

Create Your Own Experience

Think outside of the box

Ask a former teacher you admire for an enrichment project

Ask a former coach for a summer workout schedule

Meet with your school counselor to discuss ideas for enjoying your summer and reaching your goals!