



## Investigating Summer Opportunities

Students should participate in leadership, academic, sports, service, and employment opportunities of interest, especially in the summers after their 10th grade and 11th grade years. These summers in particular offer time to build your resume and explore new fields or further current skills. The following list focuses largely on civic leadership programs and high school programs for college credit, but this should by no means constitute the extent of your investigation, as there are numerous programs available to you. Continue your search by (1) contacting specific colleges about pre-college summer programs, (2) discussing possible opportunities with organizations and clubs with which you are already involved, (3) asking teachers of certain disciplines which programs may be beneficial, and (4) making your College Advisor aware of your interests.

### Local

- The Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP): <https://tip.duke.edu/about/news/make-most-your-2017-summer>
- Governor's Honors Program: <https://gosa.georgia.gov/governors-honors-program>
- Emory University Pre-College Program: <http://precollege.emory.edu/program/>
- Georgia Tech Summer PEAKS Program: [https://www.ceismc.gatech.edu/studentprograms/summer-peaks\\_programs/highschool](https://www.ceismc.gatech.edu/studentprograms/summer-peaks_programs/highschool)
- Georgia Girls' and Boys' State: <http://www.georgiagirlsstate.org> and <http://dogboysstate.org>

### National

- United States Senate Youth Program: <http://ussenateyouth.org>
- Hillsdale High School Programs: <https://www.hillsdale.edu/academics/high-school-programs/>
- National Outdoor Leadership School: <http://www.nols.edu>
- U.S. Air Force Academy Summer Seminar: <http://www.academyadmissions.com/admissions/outreach-programs/summer-seminar/>

- U.S. Naval Academy Summer Seminar:  
<https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS/>
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy AIM Program:  
<http://www.cga.edu/admissions.aspx?id=88>
- U.S. Military Academy Summer Leaders Experience:  
<http://www.westpoint.edu/admissions/sitepages/summer.aspx>