



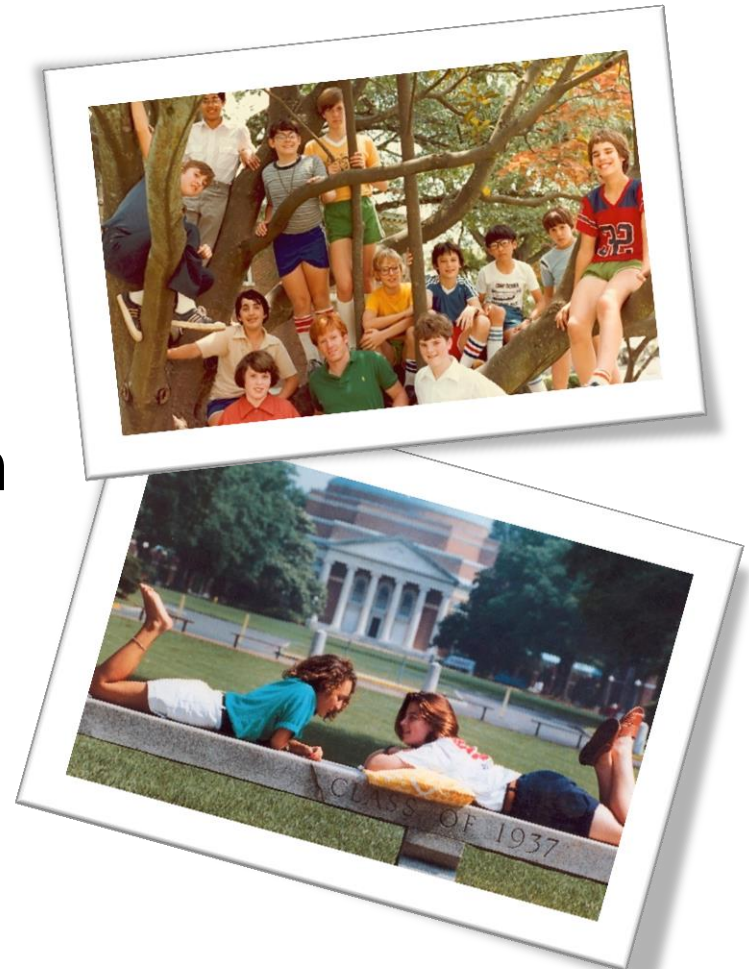
Duke Talent Identification Program 7th Grade Talent Search

Welcome!
¡Bienvenidos!

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What is Duke TIP?

- Non-profit identification and support services for the academically gifted
- Founded in 1980, more than 2.5 million participants
- Educational opportunities and resources



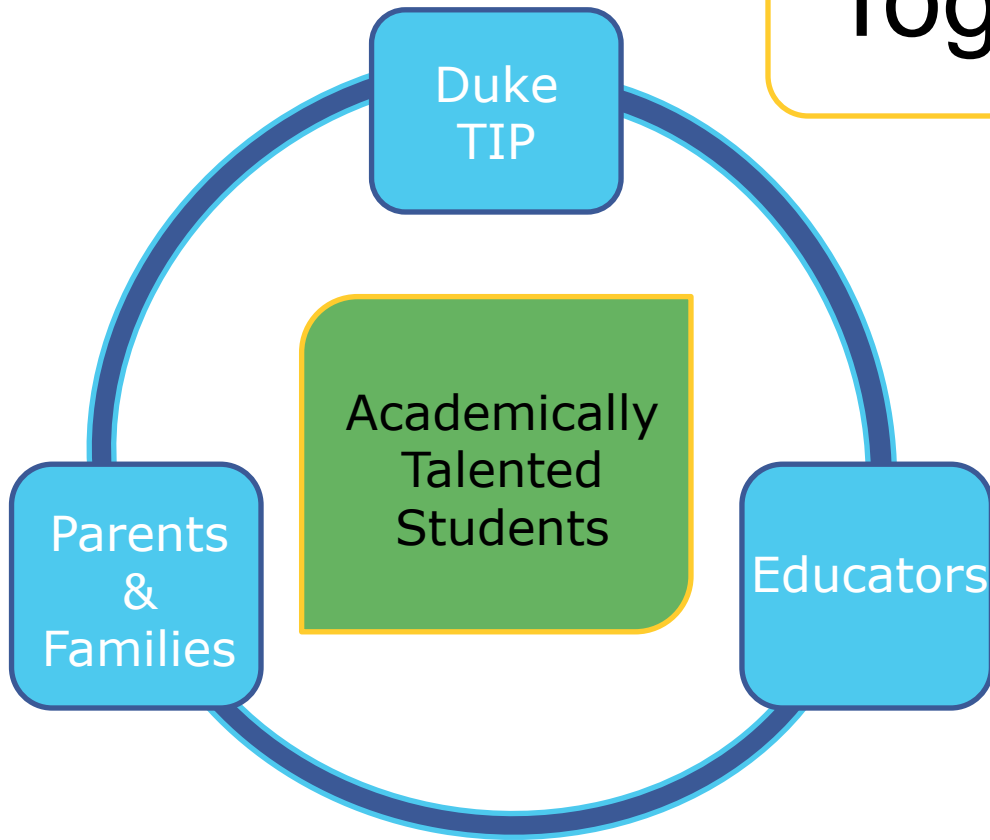


"Everybody around me was somehow able to take nerd camp and turn it into the best three weeks of our lives."



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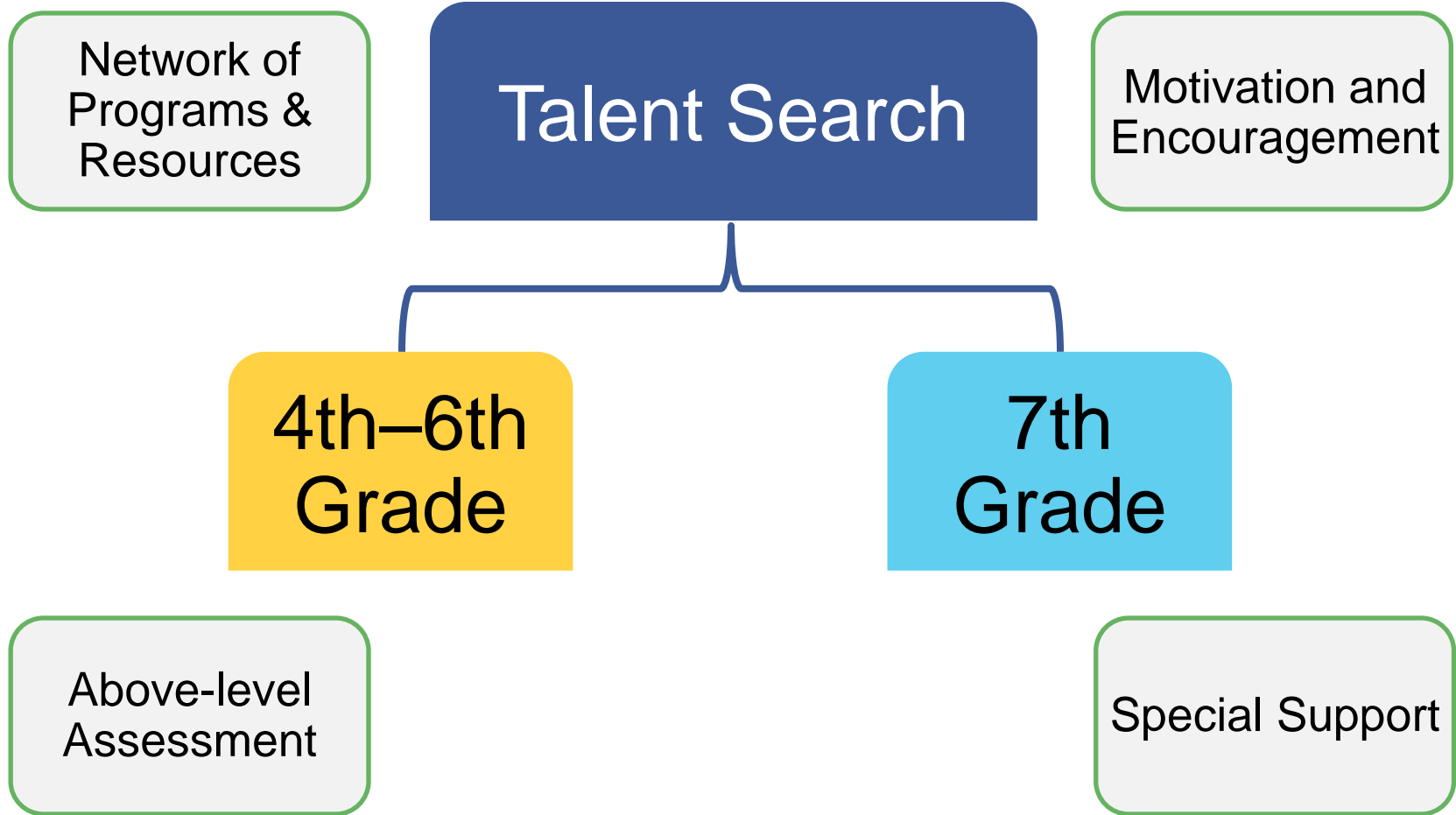
Together we serve.



Working with students,
educators, and their
families

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Talent Search Model

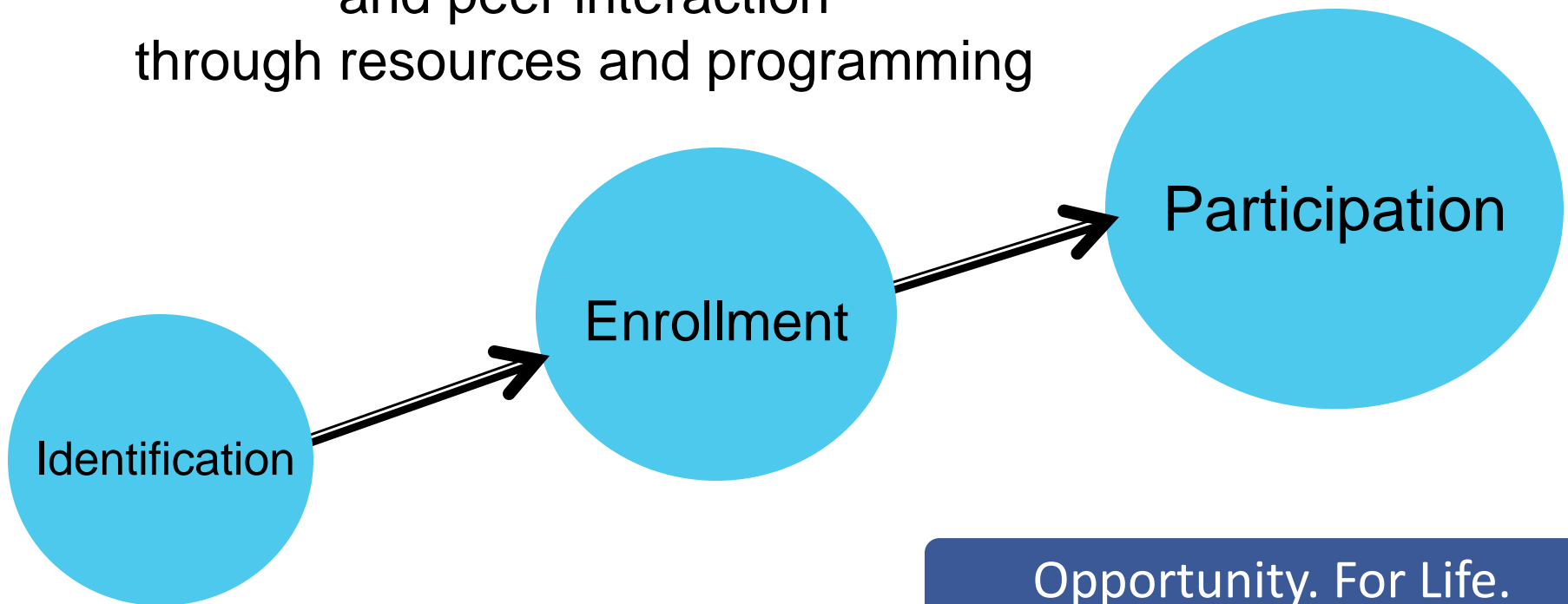


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Talent Search

Where the TIP experience begins.

Identification, academic challenge,
and peer interaction
through resources and programming



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Eligibility

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



www.tip.duke.edu/7enroll

Participation is Rewarding!



- Special motivation to focus on academic achievement and self-challenge
- Interact with academic peers
- Access an array of opportunities and resources
- Assess intellectual abilities through above-level testing and assessment

Above-Level Testing

Taking the ACT or SAT as a 7th grader

- Invaluable knowledge and experience
- Gain insight into academic abilities
- Preview the same test taken during the college admissions process





Above-Level Testing: ACT vs. SAT

We do not recommend one test over another. Here are some standard facts...

- **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

Score Results Summary

2013–2014 TEST SUMMARY TABLE

Test Name & Section	Test Time & Length	Possible Scores	Average Talent Search Score Reported	Top Talent Search Score Reported
SAT Critical Reading	70 minutes, 67 questions	200–800	440	800
SAT Mathematics	70 minutes, 54 questions	200–800	450	800
SAT Writing	60 minutes, 49 questions, 1 essay	200–800	420	800
ACT English	45 minutes, 75 questions	1–36	17	36
ACT Mathematics	60 minutes, 60 questions	1–36	17	35
ACT Reading	35 minutes, 40 questions	1–36	19	36
ACT Science	35 minutes, 40 questions	1–36	18	35
ACT Composite	Sum of the Math, English, Reading, & Science scores divided by four	1–36	18	34

Recognition



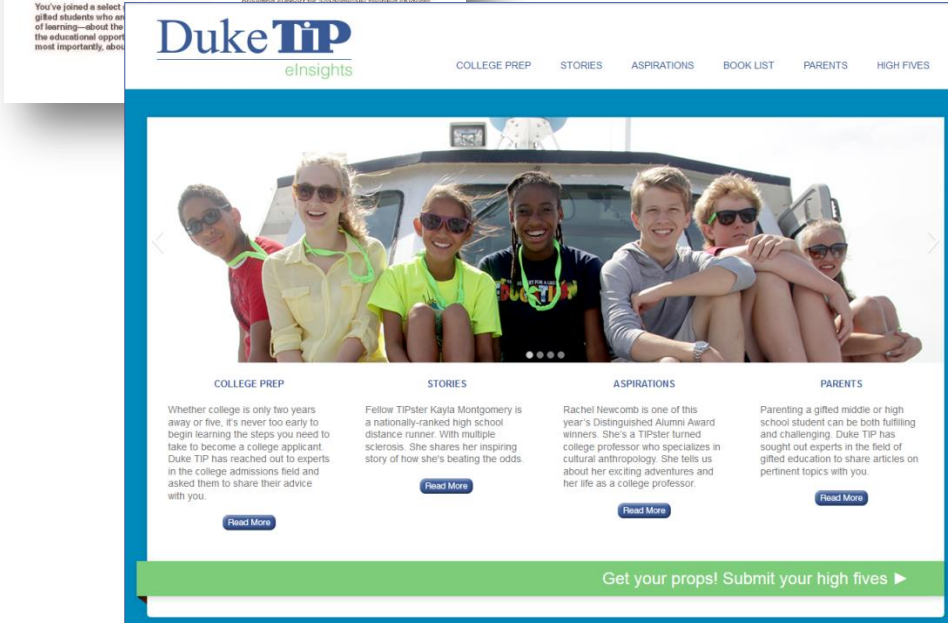
In addition to receiving a certificate of merit, students who receive outstanding scores are honored at award ceremonies

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Helpful Resources



- ***The Talent Search Experience***
and eInsights



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

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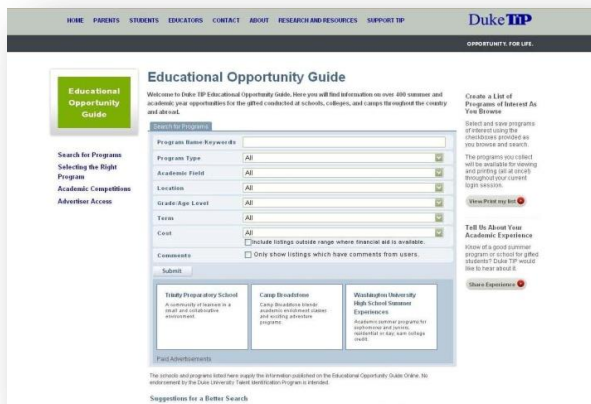
Helpful Resources



My College Guide

- Features select U.S. colleges and universities
- Information about applying and getting in to college
- Highlights different majors and careers to consider
- Accessible to students in tenth and eleventh grades

Digest of Gifted Research
Online newsletter 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.

The Princeton Review

through Duke TIP



- 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

Enrollment is Easy

Enrollment Deadline			
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

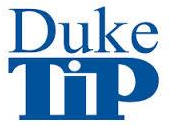
- For expedited processing, enroll online at www.tip.duke.edu/enroll
- Or, mail paper applications to Duke TIP
- Talent search fee: \$75

Financial Aid



- Qualify for free or reduced lunch and fee is only \$30
- More than \$3 million awarded across all programs in 2014

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Educational Programs

Outstanding learning opportunities for grades 7 and up

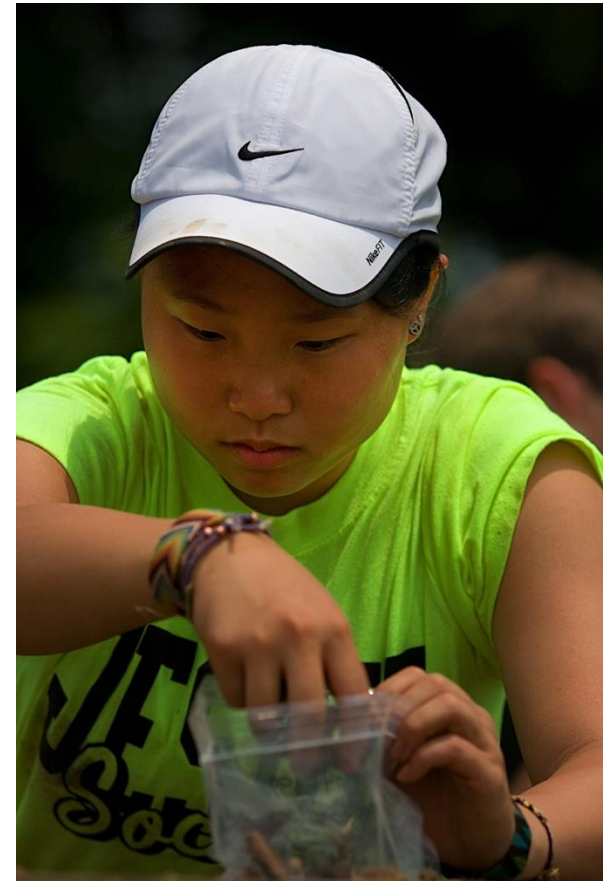


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Scholar Weekends

- 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

www.tip.duke.edu/scholar



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*

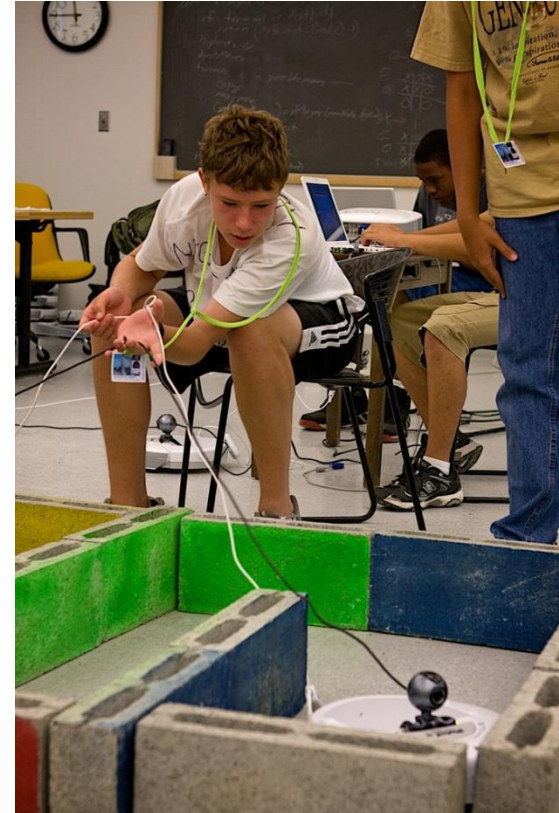


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Summer Studies

- Grades seven through ten
- Three-week summer residential programs
 - Appalachian State University
 - Austin College
 - Davidson College
 - Duke University
 - Duke University Marine Lab
 - Georgia Tech
 - University of Georgia
 - University of Kansas
 - Rice University
 - Trinity University
 - 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 methodology
- Environment promotes academic and social growth





Field Studies

- Grades nine through twelve
- Two-week programs
- Domestic and international offerings, such as:
 - Creative Writing – Ghost Ranch, NM
 - International Justice – Netherlands
 - Tropical Medicine – Costa Rica

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Rosetta Stone®



- Discounted, one-year subscription
- Uses speech recognition technology and real-life simulated conversations
- 25 available languages including Spanish, Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, German, and more!

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Independent Learning



- Grades four through twelve
- No qualifying criteria
- Self-paced, various formats: CD-ROM, workbook, or online
- Students work with a local mentor
- Participants and schools receive a discount!

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Partnerships: Young Scholars Program

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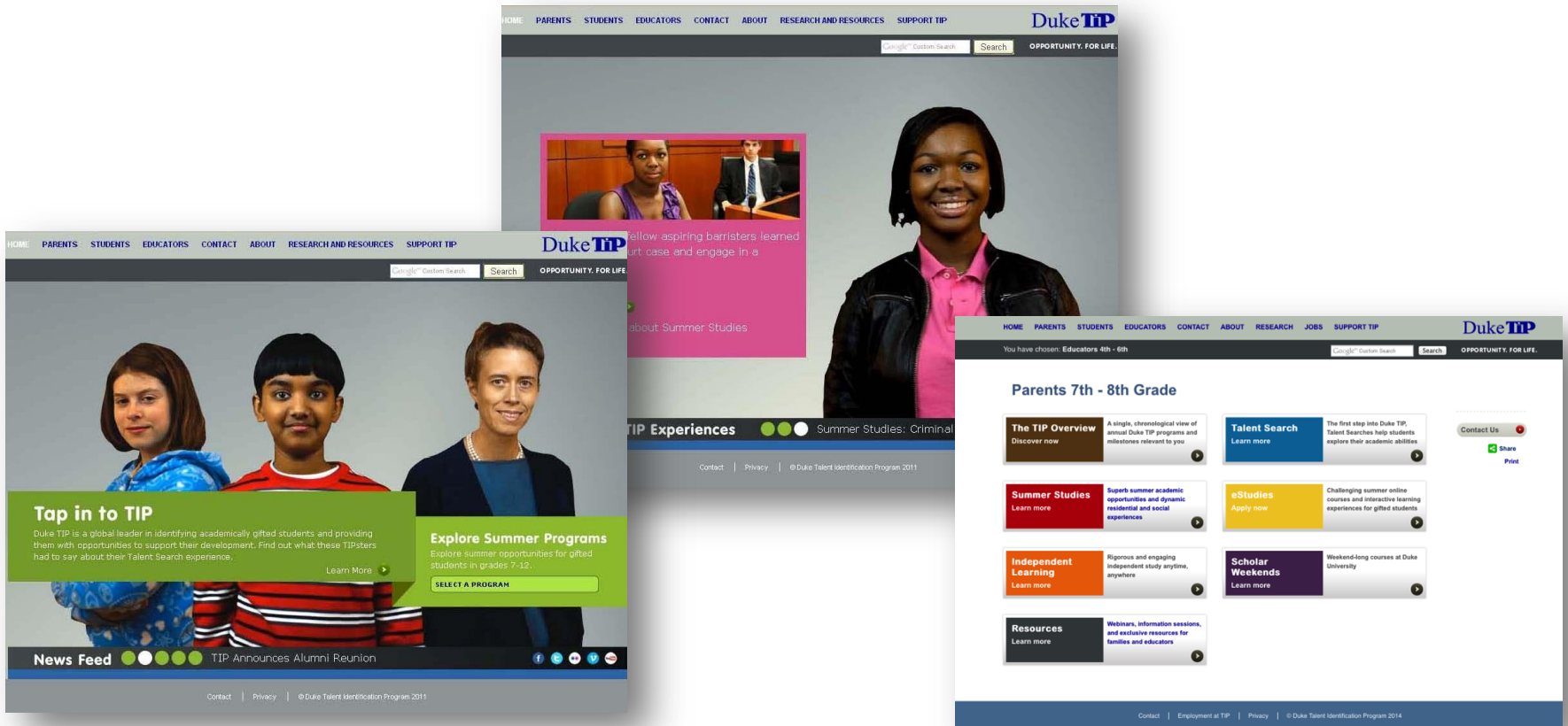
- Scholarship opportunity for high achieving 7th graders with financial need
- Provides educational opportunities through high school, such as:
 - Attending academic enrichment programs
 - SAT/ACT preparation
 - Internship opportunities
 - Career exploration, college admissions prep, and more!
- Apply in spring of 7th grade year

For more information, visit www.jkcf.org

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"TIPsters are a special, unique brand of student and give me renewed hope for the future. I cannot say enough about how much the program has meant to both of my children."

TIP Parent

"TIP was the best experience of my life.
It's like coming home."

TIP Participant



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