

College Corner

February 2018

Important Dates 2017-18

February 10	ACT Test Date
March 9	Deadline for registering for the April ACT
March 10	SAT Test Date
March 20	Explore (7th and 8th)
March 21	Plan (9th and 10th)
April 14	ACT Test Date
May 5	SAT Test Date
May 7-18	AP Exams
June 2	SAT Test Date
June 9	ACT Test Date
July 14	ACT Test Date



Current Opportunities

Louisiana Youth Seminar



LYS is a weeklong leadership camp held on the campus of Louisiana State University during the third week in July. During LYS, students go through a series of skill building exercises focused on leadership. Through a series of hands on experiences, they use their newly developed skills in a group setting to discover that leadership is not merely a matter of position or authority, but a matter of action. Students are encouraged to make a difference and to apply their knowledge and experience in their schools and communities. LYS is specifically designed for incoming high school juniors and seniors (and sophomores who are up for the challenge) who demonstrate leadership abilities in their schools and communities. Students come to LYS in a variety of ways: selected by their schools or community or corporate leaders, sent by their parents, recruited by past LYS participants and by LYS friends and family. <https://www.louisianayouthseminar.org/>

Furman Summer Scholars



Have plans for the summer? If you want to do something really incredible with your summer, come to Furman, stay on campus, and be a part of Summer Scholars. Rising high school seniors and juniors participate in classes led by Furman professors and get a taste of college life. Challenge your mind, make new friends, and have fun while taking part in lectures, discussions, debates, laboratory research, field trips, group and individual projects, and so much more! From leadership to pre-health, Summer Scholars has something for everyone. <http://www.furman.edu/admissions/visit-furman/summer-scholars/>

Advance Program for Young Scholars



The ADVANCE Program for Young Scholars at Northwestern State in Natchitoches, Louisiana is privileged to offer a 3 week residential program for gifted or talented youth in the state of Louisiana. program that offers a challenging and rewarding curriculum for gifted or talented students ewho are currently in grades 7 through 11. Students enroll in one course for three weeks of intense and demanding study. Courses have approximately 15 students and are taught by a diverse and talented group of highly qualified Instructor-Teaching Assistant (TA) teams. These teaching teams are committed to challenging their students and to providing an exceptional educational experience. The classrooms and laboratories utilized are located on the Northwestern State campus. <http://advance.nsula.edu/>



Louisiana Lions Camp – Summer Staff Counselor position

Join this year's group of young men and women to continue the dedication and hard work that is put forth to provide summer camp memories to some of Louisiana's Special Youth. You will have the chance to work with a diverse group of people, make lifelong friends, impact young lives in a positive way, and have fun working harder than you ever imagined. Counselors must be 16 or older. All counselors receive pay, room and board, and time off.

<http://lionscamp.org/html/summer-staff.html>



Xavier University Pre-Collegiate Summer Programs

Xavier University of Louisiana Pre-Collegiate Summer Programs are now available for 2018. Xavier offers two residential college readiness programs, **SOAR** and **SuperScholar Excel**. The primary goal of both programs is to prepare students for the rigors of college through these three-week intensive programs. **SOAR (Stress On Analytical Reasoning)** is a program that prepares rising high school seniors in analytical reasoning and provides early exposure to science and health careers. **SuperScholar Excel** is a program that is geared toward high school seniors who are interested in pursuing college degrees in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and education. Students from around the country will have the chance to participate in exciting lectures, be exposed to various careers, engage in group activities and teambuilding, enjoy cultural trips all while learning about college life and interacting with current Xavier University students and staff.

<http://www.xula.edu/summerprograms/>



LSU Pre-College Programs

TigerU is for students in grades 9-12 who want to learn in a college-like environment that is academically engaging and life-changing. Learn from LSU faculty and field experts, and enjoy unique resources of the LSU campus as you meet new people. Hands-on, interactive courses are the perfect chance to investigate your favorite subjects or find something new to explore. Specialty and Technology courses include Film Making, Robotics Engineering Academy, Graphic Design & Digital Art, Video Game Design and Academic Success Strategies. Sharpen study skills before the fall, or learn something in a whole new area. Residential camp options are also available in architecture and leadership.

<http://www.outreach.lsu.edu/Pre-College-K-12/Tiger-U>

Duke TIP Field Studies



At Duke TIP's Field Studies, students can take advantage of leading resources to explore their passions. These two-week courses provide either a taste of the college life while living on campus at Duke University or the New College of Florida, or a once-in-a-lifetime experience at a unique destination location. Students can apply to: do hands-on research with lemurs at the Duke Lemur Center, explore nanotechnology with cutting-edge tools, observe marine life while doing research in Florida's Sarasota Bay, study tropical medicine with rural indigenous communities in Costa Rica, start on their novels at a stunning desert retreat in New Mexico, investigate astronomy, physics, and astrobiology at a working observatory in the North Carolina mountains, pursue college-level courses in such topics as psychology, medical care, human rights advocacy, filmmaking, and more on the Duke University campus. Students are admitted on the basis of an online portfolio application. Applications are open now, and all students in grades nine through twelve are welcome to apply. You do not have to be a member of a Duke TIP talent search, and financial aid is available.

<https://tip.duke.edu/programs/field-studies>