



Program Name	Deadline	Location	Age eligibility	Description
<a href="#">UT Austin - McCombs High School Summer Programs Application</a>	Jan 31, 2026	Austin, TX	Current 10-11th graders	A free, six-day experience focused on business and leadership that offer rising junior and senior high school students the chance to learn and interact with McCombs students, faculty, and corporate representatives.
<a href="#">Mayo Clinic High School Student Summer Volunteer Program</a>	Jan 31, 2026	Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ	Ages 15-18	This eight-week volunteer program offers high school students aged 15 to 18 the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to patient care. Volunteers commit to four-hour shifts each week during regular business hours, totaling 36 hours of service over the summer. While the program does not include clinical exposure or shadowing, participants gain valuable insights into the healthcare environment through service assignments involving both patient and non-patient interactions. Benefits of the program include contributing to patient care, exploring potential healthcare careers, attending educational presentations, and building lasting friendships.
<a href="#">BU RISE Internship</a>	Feb 4, 2026	Boston, MA	Current 11th graders	You will tackle research projects under the mentorship of distinguished faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students. You may choose from hands-on research opportunities in areas such as: astronomy, biology, biomedical engineering, chemistry, computer science, electrical and computer engineering, mechanical engineering, medical laboratory research, neuroscience, physics, psychology, and public health.
<a href="#">California State Summer School for Mathematics &amp; Science</a>	Feb 6, 2026	UC campuses, CA	Rising 9-12th graders	COSMOS is a 4-week, residential summer program for high school scholars with demonstrated interest and achievement in math and science. COSMOS provides students with an unparalleled opportunity to work side-by-side with outstanding researchers and UC Santa Cruz faculty, covering topics that extend beyond the typical high school curriculum.
<a href="#">Berkeley Business Academy for Youth - High School Entrepreneurship</a>	Feb 8, 2026	Berkeley, CA	Current 9-12th graders	B-BAY, a proven business program for youth, lets you experience the powerful combination of great ideas and great business sense by developing a business idea and creating your team's business plan—all in just two weeks.
<a href="#">Oregon State University Summer Veterinary Experience</a>	Feb 15, 2026	Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR	10th-11th	The OSU Summer Veterinary Experience is a hands-on and engaging program for academically talented high school students interested in veterinary medicine. Throughout the week, mentors and instructors work with students to explore their talents and understanding of the basic sciences, animal and human health, and social sciences.
<a href="#">Clark Scholars Program at Texas Tech</a>	Feb 16, 2026	Lubbock, TX	Current 11-12th graders. Minimum age of 17	The Anson L. Clark Scholar Program is an intensive seven week summer research program for twelve highly qualified high school juniors and seniors. The program allows students the opportunity to work hand-in-hand with outstanding faculty on the general academic campus and the Health Science Center in a research intensive setting. The seven-week program also includes weekly seminars, discussions, and field trips. The students are afforded an atmosphere designed to develop their critical thinking abilities and career interests with faculty and other students like themselves.
<a href="#">ARISE High School Cancer Research Program</a>	Feb 16, 2026	University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI	10th-12th	The ARISE (Advancing Research Initiatives in Science Education) High School Cancer Research Program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison offers a hands-on laboratory experience for high school students interested in cancer research. Over the course of eight weeks, interns commit to 20 hours per week, working in mentor-led labs where they participate in cutting-edge cancer research.
<a href="#">Stanford Institutes of Medicine Summer Research Program</a>	Feb 20, 2026	Stanford University-Stanford, CA	11th-12th	The Stanford Institutes of Medicine Summer Research Program (SIMR) is an eight-week program for high school students interested in biomedical research. Participants engage in hands-on laboratory research under the guidance of Stanford faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students on medically oriented projects. The program aims to increase students' interest in biological sciences and medicine, provide a deeper understanding of scientific research, and promote diversity in the sciences.
<a href="#">SIMR Stanford - Stanford Institutes of Medical Research Program</a>	Feb 21, 2026	Palo Alto, CA	Current 11-12th graders. Students must also be 16 years old or older by the start date of the program.	The Stanford Institutes of Medicine Summer Research Program (SIMR) is a program in which high school students are invited to perform basic research with Stanford faculty, postdoctoral fellows, students and researchers on a medically-oriented project. The goals of the program include increasing interest in biological sciences and medicine in high school students and helping students to understand how scientific research is performed.
<a href="#">Program in Mathematics for Young Scientists (PROMYS)</a>	Feb 27, 2026	Boston, MA	Current 9-12th graders	Participants practice the art of discovery through their intensive efforts to prove fundamental mathematical ideas. PROMYS is exceptional also in our creation of a collaborative community of first-year and returning students, counselors, mentors, research mathematicians, and visiting scientists.
<a href="#">Duke ODE: Outreach Design Education – Summer Design Camp</a>	Feb 27, 2026	Duke University - Durham, NC	10th-12th	The ODE Summer Design Camp is an immersive biomedical engineering design experience. Over the course of five weeks, participants will learn about the engineering design process and use it to solve real-world problems through a series of design workshops, labs, and innovation sessions.
<a href="#">California State Summer School for the Art</a>	Feb 28, 2026	CalPoly Pomona, Pomona, CA	8th-12th	The California State Summer School for the Arts (CSSSA) is a four-week intensive residential program for talented high school students in California and beyond, focusing on disciplines such as animation, creative writing, dance, film, music, theater, and visual arts. Held at the California Institute of the Arts, the program provides a supportive environment where students can explore and refine their artistic talents under the guidance of professional artists and instructors.
<a href="#">Summer Engineering Academy at Penn</a>	Feb 28, 2026	Philly, PA	Current 9-12th graders	The Academy's intensive program combines sophisticated theory with hands-on practical experience in cutting-edge technologies. Work with leading faculty while earning college credit, live on Penn's historic campus, and connect with new friends from around the world.
<a href="#">Stanford Center for Artificial Intelligence in Medicine and Imaging Summer Internship</a>	Feb 28, 2026	Stanford, CA	Current 9-12th graders	We aim to spark interest and empower the next generation of AI pioneers in medicine through a combination of lectures on AI in healthcare fundamentals, hands-on research projects, and mentoring activities with Stanford researchers. An extended independent research internship opportunity may be available for interested program participants. Our hope is to inspire students to develop innovative AI solutions to advance human health.
<a href="#">Idaho National Laboratory High School Internship</a>	Feb 28, 2026	Idaho Falls, ID	10th-12th	An INL internship is a great way for students to gain life and work experience. Students get paid to participate in projects under the guidance of mentors who are experts in their fields. During their eight-week internship, students help solve real-world problems under the guidance of INL experts and learn to apply science, mathematics, engineering and technology (STEM) concepts on specific projects. This deepens their knowledge in this critical area while reinforcing and complementing what they are learning in high school. An INL internship builds confidence and introduces students to fields they may want to consider studying in college.
<a href="#">Summer Honors Institute</a>	Mar 1, 2026	James Madison University -	11th-12th	James Madison University's Summer Honors Institute is a week-long residential program designed for rising high school juniors and seniors to experience university life and the academic environment of JMU's Honors College. The institute offers participants the opportunity to engage in interdisciplinary courses led by distinguished faculty, covering contemporary issues across society, culture, technology, and the sciences and students will attend daily core classes, participate in subject-specific sessions spanning various majors, and benefit from information workshops on topics like college admissions and career exploration.
<a href="#">Business Careers Awareness Program (BCAP)</a>	Mar 1, 2026	University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ	11th	BCAP is a dynamic initiative designed to introduce high school students from underrepresented backgrounds to the fields of accounting and business. Participants can choose between a one-day experience on May 31 or a week-long residential program. The curriculum covers fundamental business concepts, financial literacy, and career opportunities in accounting, aiming to inspire and prepare students for future academic and professional pursuits in the business world.

<a href="#">NASA</a>	Feb 22, 2026	University of Texas	10th-11th	The SEES Summer Intern Program is a nationally competitive STEM experience for high school students hosted by the University of Texas Center for Space Research. Interns collaborate with NASA, academic, and industry experts using mission data across disciplines such as aerospace, astronomy, planetary science, remote sensing, microgravity research, and space geodetic techniques
<a href="#">Summer Scrubs</a>	Mar 1, 2026	University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ	9th-11th	Summer Scrubs is a program designed for high school students interested in pursuing careers in medicine. Participants engage in hands-on medical simulations, attend lectures by healthcare professionals, and participate in field trips to medical facilities. The curriculum covers various medical specialties and provides insights into the daily life of medical practitioners. The program aims to inspire and prepare students for future careers in healthcare by providing an immersive and educational experience highlighting the challenges and rewards of the medical profession.
<a href="#">Young Scholars Summer STEM Research Programs</a>	Mar 1, 2026	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL	10th-12th	The Young Scholars Summer STEM Research Program offers high school students a unique opportunity to engage in authentic research experiences across various STEM fields, including cancer immunology, neuroscience, artificial intelligence, physics, quantum mechanics, bioengineering, and electrical engineering. Over six weeks, participants are immersed in hands-on research projects under the mentorship of university faculty and graduate students, gaining practical skills and insights into cutting-edge scientific inquiries.
<a href="#">UVA Advance Pre-College Program: Summer 2025</a>	Mar 15, 2026	University of Virginia - Charlottesville, VA	11th-12th	The University of Virginia's UVA Advance Pre-College Program is a four-week residential summer experience designed for highly motivated rising high school juniors and seniors. Scheduled from July 12 to August 8, 2025, the program allows participants to immerse themselves in college life while earning six transferable undergraduate credits. Students enroll in two courses: a core course tailored specifically for UVA Advance students and an elective open to all Summer Session attendees. Beyond academics, the program offers workshops on topics such as college admissions, research opportunities, and academic success strategies.
<a href="#">UT Austin - High School Research Academy (HSRA)</a>	TBA	Austin, TX	Current 9-12th graders	Provides high school students with an immersive and hands-on five-week interdisciplinary non-residential summer research experience at the University of Texas at Austin campus. Students participate in research projects in active College of Natural Sciences (CNS) laboratories related to the exciting fields of biochemistry, biology, environmental science, genetics, neuroscience, genome engineering, data analytics, ecology, and more.
<a href="#">UPMC Cancer Center Academy</a>	mid March 2026	Pittsburgh, PA	Minimum age of 15	The UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Academy strives to provide cutting edge research and career preparatory experiences to a diverse group of highly motivated high school students who are pursuing higher education and careers in STEM fields, especially research and medicine.
<a href="#">University of Florida Summer Media Institute</a>	Rolling	The University of Florida - Gainesville, FL	10th-12th	CJC's Summer Media Institute is a five-night, six-day workshop in which high school students are immersed in journalism and communications at the home of one of the largest and most comprehensive journalism and communications programs in the nation.
<a href="#">UMBC Summer Enrichment Academy</a>	Rolling	University of Maryland, Baltimore County - Baltimore, MD	9th-12th	The University of Maryland, Baltimore County's (UMBC) Summer Enrichment Academy (SEA) offers middle and high school students a unique opportunity to engage in intellectually stimulating, one-week workshops across various disciplines, including science, engineering, technology, arts, and humanities. Led by UMBC faculty, industry professionals, and graduate students, these college-style experiences are designed to inspire critical thinking, collaboration, and personal growth.
<a href="#">Summer High School Research Academy</a>	TBA	The University of Texas at Austin -	10th-12th	The summer High School Research Academy (HSRA) provides high school students with an immersive and hands-on five-week interdisciplinary non-residential summer research experience at the University of Texas at Austin campus.
<a href="#">Summer Engineering Academy (SEA)</a>	Rolling	University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ	8th-12th	SEA is a series of week-long residential and day camps designed for high school students passionate about engineering, math, and science. The program offers various sessions tailored to different grade levels and interests. Participants engage in hands-on projects, research activities, and collaborative challenges that simulate real-world engineering problems. They also have the opportunity to interact with University of Arizona faculty, explore cutting-edge laboratories, and gain insights into various engineering disciplines.
<a href="#">Summer Academy of Actuarial &amp; Mathematical Sciences (SAAMS)</a>	Mar 31, 2026	Morgan State University - Baltimore, MD	11th-12th	The Summer Academy of Actuarial and Mathematical Sciences (SAAMS) at Morgan State University is a rigorous academic enrichment program designed to inspire high school students to pursue careers in mathematics, actuarial science, and computer science. Spanning six weeks, SAAMS offers participants daily classes in these disciplines, complemented by professional development sessions, field trips, and other enrichment activities. The program aims to increase the representation of underrepresented communities in these fields by providing interdisciplinary learning experiences. Eligible applicants include rising 11th and 12th graders, as well as graduating seniors planning to attend Morgan State University.
<a href="#">Summer Academy at Hanover College</a>	Apr 1, 2026 (Est)	Hanover College - Hanover, IN	9th-12th	The Summer Academy at Hanover College is a week-long residential program for high school students (grades 9-12) to explore college-level topics through interactive courses. Participants choose from specialized institutes, including Environmental Science, Health Sciences, Engineering, Psychology, Filmmaking, and more. The program combines hands-on learning, expert instruction, and campus life immersion to develop academic and leadership skills.
<a href="#">South Dakota Mines STEM Summer Programs</a>	Rolling	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, SD	8th-12th	South Dakota Mines offers a variety of STEM-focused summer camps designed to engage middle and high school students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. These camps provide hands-on learning experiences in areas such as robotics, geology, computer programming, and engineering design. The camps aim to inspire a passion for STEM fields and encourage students to consider careers in these areas by providing exposure to cutting-edge technology and research.
<a href="#">Smithsonian Youth Programs</a>	Varies depending on program	Smithsonian Institution- Washington D.C	9th-12th	The Smithsonian Institution offers a diverse array of summer programs tailored for youth, providing unique opportunities to engage with its vast collections, exhibitions, and research. One notable offering is the Smithsonian Summer Camp, managed by Smithsonian Associates, which provides weeklong camps for children entering kindergarten through ninth grade. These camps, running from June 16 to August 15, 2025, are held at the S. Dillon Ripley Center in Washington, D.C., and immerse participants in hands-on projects, museum visits, games, and collaborative challenges across themes like science, art, history, and culture.
<a href="#">Seattle Children's Hospital's Research Training Program for High School Students</a>	Mar 8, 2026	Seattle Children's Research Institute, Seattle, WA	10th	The Research Training Program (RTP) at Seattle Children's Research Institute offers a four-week summer research experience for high school students entering their junior year. The program is designed for students from backgrounds historically underrepresented in the biomedical and health sciences. Participants engage in laboratory research under the guidance of experienced scientists, focusing on areas such as biology, biochemistry, microbiology, and public health.
<a href="#">Ross Mathematics Program</a>	Mar 8, 2026	University - Columbus, Ohio Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology - Terre Haute, IN	Ages 15-18	This six-week intensive summer experience immerses motivated pre-college students in mathematical discovery. Focusing on number theory, participants delve deeply into abstract concepts, learning to communicate mathematical ideas clearly and write rigorous proofs. The program emphasizes independent thinking and collaboration over competition.
<a href="#">Oscar Howe Summer Art Institute</a>	TBA	University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD	10th-12th	The Oscar Howe Summer Art Institute (OHSAI) at the University of South Dakota is dedicated to honoring the legacy of renowned Native American artist Oscar Howe by educating the next generation of Native American artists. The institute is open to high school students with a demonstrated talent in the visual arts and a strong interest in American Indian culture. Courses are taught by accomplished professional artists and cover various media and subjects, including drawing, painting, printmaking, photography, cultural studies, and art history.

<a href="#">Ohio Northern University Summer Camps</a>	Rolling	Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH	K-12th	Ohio Northern University offers a variety of summer camps across disciplines such as music, STEM, and more. For instance, the Summer Music Camp, held from June 15 to June 20, 2025, provides students in grades 7-12 with numerous performing and educational opportunities, including participation in band, choir, and orchestra, as well as classes in music theory, technology, and history.
<a href="#">NSLC's Medicine Intensive High School Summer Program at the University of Michigan</a>	Rolling	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	Ages 14-18	The National Student Leadership Conference (NSLC) offers a Medicine Intensive program designed to provide high school students with a comprehensive introduction to the field of medicine and health care. Hosted on the University of Michigan's campus in Ann Arbor, participants engage in hands-on medical simulations, including surgical skills workshops, clinical diagnostics, emergency medicine scenarios, and anatomy dissections. The program also features guest speakers from various medical backgrounds, providing insights into medical careers and current healthcare issues.
<a href="#">Muskingum University Summer High School Music Theatre Camp</a>	TBA	Muskingum University, New Concord, OH	9th-12th	Celebrating its 18th anniversary, this one-week residential camp offers intensive music theatre training. Participants engage in daily movement classes, acting, singing, master classes, voice lessons, and scene performances, all designed to enhance their skills in musical theatre.
<a href="#">LaunchX</a>	Mar 4, 2026	Cambridge, MA	9th-12th	Gives you hands-on practical experience to start a real company as a high school student. With an amazing worldwide community, you will start, solve, and ship your product in just 4 short weeks.
<a href="#">Johns Hopkins Brain Science Internship (JHIBS)</a>	Mar 2026	Virtual/In-person (Baltimore, MD)	Current 11-12th graders	Hands-on neuroscience research under expert mentorship. Includes seminars, workshops, and project presentations. Focused on increasing diversity in STEM fields.
<a href="#">Interlochen Arts Camp</a>	Rolling	Interlochen, MI	grades 3-12	Interlochen Arts Camp offers a variety of session lengths and dates for multiple age ranges (grades 3-12). Two and four-week sessions are available for grades 3-6, six and three-week sessions are available for grades 6-12, and one-week "Intensive" programs are available for grades 9-12. We offer a diverse selection of summer camp programming and education in seven arts disciplines: creative writing, dance, film and new media, interdisciplinary arts, music, theatre, and visual arts.
<a href="#">Howard University Summer Enrichment</a>	Mar 16, 2026	Howard University School of Business - Washington D.C	10th-11th	Howard University's School of Business offers a comprehensive Summer Enrichment Program designed to introduce high school juniors and seniors to college life, teamwork, and foundational concepts in four burgeoning business fields: Accounting, Information Systems, Actuarial Science, and Entrepreneurship. Scheduled from July 13 to 18, 2025, this immersive, week-long program combines classroom instruction from esteemed faculty with company site visits and collaborative group projects. Participants will engage in leadership development, team-building exercises, and cultural enrichment activities, all aimed at equipping them with practical skills and critical thinking abilities essential for future academic and professional success. Notably, the program is offered at no cost to attendees.
<a href="#">Georgetown University's Summer Research Volunteer Program</a>	Mar 31, 2026	Georgetown University, Washington D.C.	Age 16 or older	Georgetown University's Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center offers the Summer Research Volunteer Program, an intensive eight-week initiative designed for outstanding high school and undergraduate students interested in pursuing careers in biomedical sciences, particularly cancer research. Participants engage in full-time (40 hours per week) independent research projects under the mentorship of experienced research scientists, gaining hands-on experience in cutting-edge laboratories. The program includes a weekly seminar series featuring presentations across various fields of cancer biology, opportunities to present research findings in work-in-progress sessions, and interactions with faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students.
<a href="#">Florida Youth Institute</a>	Apr 1, 2026 (Est)	The University of Florida - Gainesville, FL	11th-12th	The Florida Youth Institute is a one-week residential summer program for rising high school juniors and seniors interested in learning more about college majors and career opportunities pertaining to the life sciences, biological engineering, natural resources and Florida agriculture.
<a href="#">Engineering Possibilities in College (EPIC)</a>	Mar 31, 2026	California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly), San Luis Obispo, CA	6th-11th	Engineering Possibilities in College (EPIC) is a hands-on summer camp designed to introduce high school students to the varied fields of engineering. Hosted by Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, the program allows participants to explore engineering disciplines such as aerospace, civil, computer, electrical, environmental, industrial, manufacturing, materials, mechanical, and software engineering. Through interactive workshops, laboratory experiences, and team projects, students gain insight into the engineering design process and develop problem-solving skills.
<a href="#">Economics for Leaders (EFL)</a>	Rolling	Emory University - Atlanta, GA	10th-11th	Learn about the economic and leadership principles that underpin the 'economic way of thinking,' enabling them to apply these concepts to both everyday decisions and those made by corporate and government leaders.
<a href="#">Economics for Leaders</a>	Feb 11, 2026 (Est)	Various locations, online	Current 10-11th graders	The goal of EFL is to give promising students the skills to be more effective leaders and to teach them how to employ economic analysis when considering difficult public policy choices. This course focuses on the introduction and application of economic concepts and economic reasoning skills and introduces students to leadership theory.
<a href="#">Cronkite Summer Journalism Institute</a>	Mar 15, 2026	Phoenix, AZ	High school students	SJI is a broadcast and digital journalism focused program that gives students hands-on experience in a variety of areas of journalism, from reporting to production to camera work. Students also get to tour local newsrooms as well as work in state-of-the-art on-campus broadcast facilities.
<a href="#">Colorado State University Women in Construction Management Summer Institute</a>	Mar 15, 2026	Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO	Ages 15-18	This five-day, four-night on-campus program is designed for high school students aged 15-18 who are interested in Architecture, Engineering, and Construction (AEC). Limited to 25 participants, the institute offers daily engagement with professional women representing AEC industries, as well as college mentors. The program focuses on building confidence and developing an understanding of construction management and related careers through hands-on activities, workshops, and projects. Participants will explore various construction-related topics, engage in team-building exercises, and gain insights into the diverse opportunities within the AEC fields. The institute aims to inspire young women to pursue careers in construction management and related disciplines by providing a supportive and informative environment.
<a href="#">Colorado State University Designing Your World Camp</a>	Rolling	Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO	10th-12th	The Designing Your World summer program at Colorado State University (CSU) is tailored for students aged 14 to 17, typically rising 10th to 12th graders, who are eager to delve into engineering through practical, hands-on projects. Scheduled from July 14 to 18, 2025, this immersive experience challenges participants to identify real-world problems and develop innovative solutions, often involving the creation of Arduino-controlled robots. Throughout the program, students will engage in the complete design process: conceptualizing, building, testing, iterating, and ultimately showcasing their projects. They will also have the opportunity to explore and utilize CSU's cutting-edge mechanical engineering facilities, including the 3D printing lab, mechatronics lab, and machine shop.
<a href="#">Colorado State University Cyber Security Camp</a>	TBA	Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO	High school student	The CSU Cybersecurity Center offers outreach programs to educate and engage the community in cybersecurity topics. One such event is the Cybersecurity Forum, which provides a full day of learning from experts in the field. Participants hear from various business professionals and public agency leaders, gaining insights into cybersecurity challenges and solutions. While specific details about a dedicated Cyber Security Camp are limited, the CSU Cybersecurity Center is committed to providing educational opportunities that promote awareness and understanding of cybersecurity issues.
<a href="#">Chicago Architecture Center Teen Fellows</a>	Mar 31, 2026	Chicago Architecture Center - Chicago, IL	10th-12th	The Chicago Architecture Center's Teen Fellows program is a 15-month, tuition-free initiative designed to immerse high school students in the fields of architecture and design. Participants engage in a comprehensive curriculum that includes attending college courses at Harold Washington College, earning credits from City Colleges of Chicago, exploring Chicago's built environment and its evolution over time, learning digital design tools such as SketchUp, AutoCAD, Rhinoceros, Revit, Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop, and much more.