

# Summer Opportunities – 2026

Below is a list of summer opportunities organized by category. Click each link for details on dates, costs, and deadlines. Categories include the following:

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## **[Accounting / Business / Entrepreneurship / Finance](#)**

### **[IN – Indiana University Kelley School of Business – Kelley Women’s Leadership Institute](#)**

The Kelley Women's Leadership Institute introduces young women to the college experience and business career opportunities.

### **[IN – Saint Mary’s College – Business & Marketing Summer Institute](#)**

Spark your marketing mind and earn college credit! This week-long residential summer program will help students understand the latest marketing tools and techniques. Students will learn important concepts for building a marketing plan in a digital universe, creating a brand, and developing engaging content from Saint Mary's College faculty.

### **[KY – Sullivan University – Culinary and Baking and Pastry Arts Camps](#)**

Designed for students who have taken at least one year of culinary training at the high school level, the Advanced Baking and Pastry track focuses on strengthening baking and pastry skills and fine-tuning individual cooking technique

### **[KY – Western Kentucky University – Personal Finance Camp](#)**

Learn from the experts at this exciting, hands-on, and engaging 5-day residential camp hosted by the WKU Department of Finance and WKU’s Center for Financial Success.

Throughout the camp, you will gain the necessary knowledge you need to successfully manage your money, regardless of your career and major choice. You will learn key financial tips to help you succeed in college and beyond.

### **[OH – University of Dayton – Female Aspiring Business Scholars Summer Camp Program](#)**

The University of Dayton’s Female Aspiring Business Scholars (FABS) summer program is designed to inspire and empower rising high school rising juniors and seniors to explore the limitless

opportunities in business. Through an exciting mix of hands-on activities, expert-led seminars, and real-world experiences, FABS will help you develop the skills and confidence to succeed in any business field.

### **[PA – Lebanon Valley College – Actuarial Science Camp](#)**

The Actuarial Science Summer Camps are week-long intensive programs for rising high school seniors designed to help them decide if they're interested in actuarial careers.

### **[PA – Lehigh University - Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive](#)**

The Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive is a three-week, immersive, experiential learning opportunity for high school students to develop as entrepreneurs, leaders, and global citizens. At the Iacocca Institute, we prepare participants to take on complex, multi-system, global challenges in creative and collaborative ways.

## **[The Arts / Design](#)**

### **[CA, FL, NY, TN – Grammy Camp](#)**

GRAMMY Camp is a national music industry program for high school students interested in having a career in music.

### **[DC – Catholic University of America – Experiences in Architecture](#)**

The Experiences in Architecture (EiA) program at the Catholic University of America is a pre-college workshop for students interested in architecture or other design-related fields. Students are exposed to both the academic and professional sides of the architectural arena, as the city of Washington, D.C., becomes their classroom.

### **[FL – Ringling College of Art + Design – PreCollege](#)**

PreCollege is immersive, rigorous, and fun. All students are enrolled in a full-time program of immersions in the majors as well as courses in art and design. You will strengthen your ability to think critically and creatively.

### **[GA – The Savannah College of Art and Design – Pre-College Programs at SCAD](#)**

Explore new avenues of artistic development and spark your imagination at The University for Creative Careers. SCAD offers pre-college programs during the summer and throughout the year for high school students of all ages to pursue art and design disciplines while working alongside peers from all over the world — and offer ideal opportunities for artists at all levels to create, learn, and grow.

### **[IL - Streamline Design Camp – Streamline Architect Office](#)**

A hands-on program giving high school students a real-world look at architecture and design. Students are given the opportunity to build skills, a portfolio, and their future.

## **[IN – Ball State University – Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning High School Camps and Workshops](#)**

Ball State offers three programs: Interior Design Summer Workshop, DesignWorks, Architecture + Planning Camp @CAP: Indy, and the Urban Planning Workshop

## **[MD – Maryland Institute College of Art \(MICA\) – Pre-College Studio Residency Program](#)**

MICA's Pre-College Summer Intensive combines studio classes, workshops and artist talks to give students a transformative summer experience all while earning college credits and learning from MICA faculty! Create memories while enhancing your art and design skills at our one-of-a-kind summer experience for students aged 15-17.

## **[MI – University of Michigan, Stamps School of Art and Design – Pre-College Program](#)**

Summer Pre-College Programs include virtual and residential sessions of Portfolio Prep, offered to current high school students (grades 9 – 11) interested in building new skills for their creative pursuits. Students will receive personalized training and advice from Stamps faculty and staff on building a competitive portfolio.

## **[NY – New York University Tisch School of the Arts](#)**

Tisch commuter, online, and residential programs for high school students are a way for you to develop your talents and explore the possibilities of a career in the arts. We encourage creativity and self-expression while providing you with a foundation for collaboration. The rigorous, professional training you receive is an outgrowth of the undergraduate programs, offering you an immersive experience in emerging media and the performing and cinematic arts. The high school programs taught by our full-time faculty are intense, engaging and structured; created to give you an enriching college experience.

## **[NY – Pratt University – Pre-College Program](#)**

Pratt's Pre-College programs range from topics including Portfolio Development, Embroidery Workshop, Illustrating Comic Books, and Risograph Printing.

## **[OH – Columbus College of Art and Design – College Preview](#)**

Ready to experience college life as an art & design student? CCAD's College Preview is a transformative pre-college summer program designed for rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors (grades 10-12) who are considering a future in art and design.

## **[OH – Denison University – Summer TUTTI](#)**

Summer TUTTI Performing Arts Camp at Denison University offers talented high school dancers, musicians, and theatre-makers a chance to deepen their skills while collaborating with professional artists and ensembles and peers from across the country, such as Available Light Theatre, ETHEL, and Third Coast Percussion.

## **[RI – Rhode Island School of Design \(RISD\) Pre-College Programs](#)**

Whether you attend RISD Pre-College in person or virtually, you'll follow a college-level curriculum led by accomplished teaching artists. Learn alongside a community of talented students who will inspire you to push your limits and produce your best work.

## **Communications / Journalism / Media**

### **MA – Boston University – BU College of Communication Summer Journalism Academy**

The Summer Journalism Academy at Boston University gives high school students the opportunity to expand their skills and prepare for college, either through a residential experience on campus or through remote instruction from home.

### **NC – University – Emerging Journalists Program**

For students curious about what it means to be a journalist, reporting and producing news that informs communities, the Emerging Journalists Program at Elon University provides the ideal platform to explore their media interests. This **free**, educational initiative is meant to inspire high school students to embark on journalism careers. The goal is to engage hundreds of high school students from around the country and provide them hands-on journalism experience. Through the program's virtual [Exposure](#) component, students will participate in four interactive learning sessions and build foundational journalism skills.

### **NY – Columbia University – Columbia Scholastic Press Association Summer Journalism Workshop**

Presented by CSPA and hosted by Columbia University, the annual Summer Journalism Workshop is a week-long conference offering sequences focused on either writing, editing, management or advanced design.

## **General / Pre-College Programs**

### **AL – University of Alabama – UA Early College**

The University of Alabama Early College offers high school students the opportunity to earn college credit online or on campus while still in high school. Designed for academic growth and future success, the program provides unrivaled student support to jump-start your college journey.

### **AL – Samford University – Summer Programs**

Samford University offers high-quality academic programs for children, teens and adults during the summer.

### **CA – Stanford University – Stanford Pre-Collegiate Summer Institutes**

Stanford Pre-Collegiate Summer Institutes provides participants with an immersive Stanford classroom experience and challenges students with advanced content not typically found in the high-school curriculum.

### **CA – University of Southern California – USC Summer Programs**

USC Summer Programs extend a tradition of excellence to outstanding high school students through a diverse offering of four-week summer courses. As a "Summer Trojan," you will balance academic and campus life as you prepare for college — and earn college credit.

### **[DC – Georgetown University – Hoya Summer High School Sessions](#)**

Come explore your interests, meet classmates from around the world, and earn college credit—all while experiencing the excitement of college life.

### **[GA – Emory University - Summer Ox-perience Pre-College Program](#)**

Oxford College offers rising 12th graders a unique opportunity to explore college life in a supportive, intellectually vibrant environment. Set on Emory's historic Oxford campus, this immersive summer program invites you to engage in non-credit, college-level courses taught by Oxford's renowned liberal arts faculty—without the pressure of grades. It's all about curiosity, exploration, and growth.

### **[GA – Emory University – Pre-College Program](#)**

The Emory Pre-College Program is a summer academic program for high school students. It gives current sophomores and juniors an exciting glimpse of academic and/or residential life at a top-ranked liberal arts university.

### **[IL – The University of Chicago – Summer Session](#)**

The University of Chicago's Summer Session brings together a global community of thinkers who are excited by interesting questions and seek to engage new ideas. Discover diverse program opportunities designed to challenge and engage curious high school students this summer across a variety of subject areas and disciplines. Within a supportive community, pre-college students are given the chance to take intellectual risks, dive more deeply into subject matter, and discuss questions that go beyond the realm of their high school curriculum, while experiencing a dynamic campus situated in scenic Hyde Park in the city of Chicago during the best season of the year — summer!

### **[IL – Northwestern University – College Prep Programs](#)**

Discover a variety of course opportunities for high school students with Northwestern University and prepare for college success.

### **[IN – University of Notre Dame – Pre-College Programs](#)**

Notre Dame Pre-College delivers a true college experience on campus, abroad, and virtually for exceptional high school students! Students engage with dynamic Notre Dame faculty in exciting and challenging college level classes, grow in leadership through service, and connect with like-minded students from around the world.

### **[KY – Bellarmine University – Camp Valor Summer Programs](#)**

Camps will be offered throughout the summer for Mini Knights (Pre-K through second grade), Junior Knights (third grade to eighth grade), and Squires (high school). Camp tuition covers all materials as well as Camp Valor Swag: T-shirt and water bottle. We also have lunch options at our University Dining Hall (UDH) for campers staying for a morning and afternoon camp. More information to come: March 2026

### **[KY – Western Kentucky University – VAMPY](#)**

A three-week residential camp held in June and July, VAMPY offers high-ability students who have completed grades 7–10 the chance to focus on one course during six class hours each weekday plus a nightly hour-long study hall. Classes are taught by highly motivated WKU faculty and high school teachers who are thrilled to have equally highly motivated students.

### **[MA – Boston University – High School Programs](#)**

BU's long-running Summer Term pre-college offerings include a choice of two-, three-, and six-week programs that prepare you for success in college. With four exciting and challenging pre-college summer programs to choose from, you can earn college credit, discover a new subject area, perform cutting-edge research in university labs, or immerse yourself in hands-on learning. Summer is a great time to push yourself academically while adapting to college life, making new friends, and engaging in fun, social activities around Boston and on campus. We invite you to join other motivated teens from 50 states and 87 countries in our summer programs for high school students—and take the leap into college life and academics.

### **[MA – Andover – Phillips Academy Summer Program](#)**

Phillips Academy's flagship summer program, an intensive five week on-campus residential experience, is designed to prepare students for the rigors of the nation's top high schools and colleges, as well as the challenge of leading and serving in this complex world.

### **[MA – Smith College – Pre-college Program for High School Girls](#)**

Smith College Pre-college Summer Programs offer intellectually stimulating and unique opportunities for high school girls who wish to pursue their academic interests in the classroom and beyond.

### **[MA – Tufts University – Pre-College](#)**

Choose from a variety of 1 to 6-week summer programs designed for high school students to explore engaging topics taught at a college level by Tufts faculty.

### **[MD and NM – St. John's College – Summer Academy](#)**

This summer program for high school students (ages 15-18) is modeled after St. John's discussion-based, interdisciplinary method of teaching the great books. The program offers a hands-on introduction to college life, helps students hone reading, critical thinking, and discussion skills. Multiple sessions take place on choice of the Maryland or New Mexico campuses.

### **[MO – Washington University in St. Louis – High School Summer Programs](#)**

Summer programs offer highly motivated students the opportunity to experience WashU in the classroom and beyond.

### **[NC – Duke University – Summer Academy and Summer College](#)**

Duke Pre-College offers an exciting range of summer programs designed to prepare middle and high school students for the next step in their academic journeys, while fostering global connections and hands-on learning experiences.

### **[NC – North Carolina State University – Pre-College Programs](#)**

These pre-college programs give students the opportunity to develop academic skills, conduct research, investigate careers, build a portfolio, experience college life and ultimately prepare for college enrollment. Colleges, departments, athletic teams and other units across campus come together to put on a wide range of program offerings that serve a variety of interests.

### **[NC – UNC Asheville – Pre-College Programs](#)**

UNC Asheville's Pre-College Programs give high school students an exciting introduction to college-level study, university life, and potential career options – all within a dynamic, hands-on learning environment. Each one-week program provides deep immersion in an academic field, interactive activities, and the opportunity to learn directly from university faculty and industry professionals.

### **[NC – Wake Forest – Pre-College Residential Programs](#)**

The Wake Forest Summer Immersion Program empowers high school students to manifest their goals. Through meaningful real-world experiences, robust academics, an inclusive campus culture, networking and mentorship, students can discover their passions and clarify their future pathway.

### **[NH – Dartmouth College – Dartmouth Precollege](#)**

Dartmouth Precollege provides high school students the opportunity to get a head start on the college experience by exploring new academic subjects, interacting with peers from around the world, and experiencing engaging, intensive courses taught by Dartmouth instructors who love what they do.

### **[NY – Columbia University – Pre-College Programs](#)**

The admissions committee looks for academically exceptional students who are eager to contribute original ideas and a spirit of intellectual curiosity to a community of highly motivated learners. Though there are no set minimum requirements such as a particular GPA, the application materials should establish that the student has the necessary academic background and level of ability, motivation, and maturity necessary to be an active participant in the courses and co-curricular activities.

### **[NY – Cornell University – Summer College](#)**

Cornell University's precollege programs give high school students the chance to benefit from an Ivy League education before they apply to or attend college.

### **[NY – Fordham University – Summer Leaders Academy](#)**

Fordham's Summer Leaders Academy is an immersive pre-college program that combines innovative academic courses and college application preparation on our beautiful 85-acre campus with activities in the most exciting classroom of all, New York City! With on-campus housing available, this pre-college program is crafted to redefine your summer and set the stage for your future success.

### **[NY – Geneseo New York's Public Honors College – Summer Academy](#)**

Geneseo Summer Academy is a one-week residential program for high school students who want to prepare for college, explore academic interests, and gain real college experience. Students will live in residence halls, eat in dining halls, and participate in hands-on learning led by Geneseo's expert faculty. This program helps students stand out in college applications by offering college-level

academic experiences, networking opportunities, and a deeper understanding of life at a nationally recognized public honors college.

### **[NY – Marist College – Summer Pre-College](#)**

For over fifteen years, Marist has created a top Summer Pre-College program that gives students a sense of college life, provides a taste of a college major, and allows students to earn college credit all while still in high school. With 20 unique courses, this summer's sessions will take place over two weeks, with start dates of June 28, 2026, and July 12, 2026.

### **[NY – New York University – High School and Middle School Programs](#)**

Choose from more than 50 unique programs that fit your academic interests, goals, and schedule. NYU offers immersive academic experiences for students grades 5–12 during the summer and throughout the academic year spanning everything from weekend workshops to 1- to 2-week intensive programs through 6-12-week courses.

### **[NY – Syracuse University – Pre-College Programs](#)**

For more than 60 years, Syracuse University has been providing high school students with the unique opportunity to explore potential college majors and careers in credit and noncredit courses. Whether online or in-person, you will learn what it's like to be a college student, take a deep dive into a subject that interests you, meet like-minded students from around the world, and leave the program with more clarity about your future.

### **[OH – Miami University – Summer Scholars Program](#)**

The Summer Scholars Program is a week-long summer experience for high-achieving high school students who will be juniors or seniors the following fall. This program provides experiential learning opportunities that will prepare you for college and future success. The Summer Scholars curriculum is built for active learners. Students participate in lively discussions, hands-on projects, and real-world experiences with our faculty.

### **[PA – Carnegie Mellon Summer – Pre-College Programs](#)**

The mission of the Carnegie Mellon University Pre-College Programs is to provide high school students with a life-changing immersive college experience both inside and outside of the classroom.

### **[RI – Brown University – Pre-College Programs](#)**

Brown Pre-College Programs are designed for high school students to explore the challenges and opportunities of the college experience. You'll enjoy the excitement and responsibility that comes from balancing rigorous academics and enriching social activities—without the pressure of formal grades.

### **[SC – Clemson University – CU Summer Scholars](#)**

Every summer, the Summer Scholars program at Clemson University welcomes hundreds of campers who enjoy a one-week introduction to a variety of university learning options, while being immersed in our campus culture.

## **[TN – Sewanee: The University of the South – Pre-College Programs](#)**

From the arts, to field-work, to creative writing, Sewanee's pre-college programs give high school students a taste of life on the Domain during one of the most beautiful times of the year.

## **Leadership**

### **[DC – 2025 ACLU National Advocacy Institute](#)**

Gathering in Washington, D.C., high school students (ages 15-18) from across the United States will participate in a week-long learning experience for the next generation of social justice advocates.

### **[DC – The Catholic University of America – World Leadership Congress](#)**

Since 1968, the HOBY World Leadership Congress (WLC) has empowered students around the world to broaden their perspective and see themselves as part of something larger—the global community. The WLC is a weeklong program designed to empower rising junior and senior high school students to become more confident, caring leaders, and active global citizens. Each summer, the WLC hosts student ambassadors representing all 50 states and 15+ countries in a major U.S. city. This week-long, immersive leadership experience challenges students to think critically, communicate effectively, and act with integrity. The WLC leaves students with a robust global network and the tools to change the world around them.

### **[KY – Young Leaders Academy – University of Louisville](#)**

Kentucky students, rising 11th and 12th graders, are eligible to apply for the Young Leaders The Young Leaders Academy (YLA) is a four-day, all-expenses-paid summer residential program at the University of Louisville for Kentucky students who have completed at least one year of high school by the time of the conference.

## **Military**

### **[CT – United States Coast Guard Academy – Academy Introduction Mission \(AIM\)](#)**

The Academy Introduction Mission (AIM) is a one-week summer program where you'll immerse yourself in Academy life. AIM is exclusively for students entering their senior year of high school and is regarded as the most realistic of the service academy summer orientation programs.

### **[NY – U.S. Military Academy West Point – Summer Leaders Experience](#)**

Led by current cadets, Summer Leaders Experience (SLE) is a week-long immersion into the academic, military, and social life of a West Point cadet. At SLE, you will explore West Point from all angles, including our high-tech educational facilities, team-building athletic activities, and realistic military training. SLE gives you a taste of the character, determination, commitment to excellence, and leadership required to be a cadet at the U.S. Military Academy (USMA).

## **Science / Technology / Engineering / Math (STEM)**

### **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) - GeneLab for High Schools (GL4HS) Program**

GL4HS offers valuable knowledge and skills for NASA's space biology research, exploring how biological systems are affected by spaceflight conditions. Students will be introduced to omics-based research methodologies, learning how to analyze complex biological data, such as genetic sequences and protein interactions. The program will also cover bioinformatics and computational biology techniques, equipping students with the skills to process and interpret large-scale omics datasets. Additionally, participants will have the option to practice their scientific practices and communication skills by opting to deliver formal oral presentations of their work. The GeneLab for High Schools program is now open to everyone who satisfies the eligibility requirements. Participation in the program is free to all students who are accepted into the program.

### **AL – Auburn University – Engineering Summer Programs**

The Samuel Ginn College of Engineering wants to expose students to the world of engineering through our summer programs. The programs will be conducted by faculty, staff and students from the College who will ensure students receive a broad overview of the engineering profession by participating in several hands-on activities.

### **AL – Samford University – McWhorter School of Pharmacy Camp**

Samford's McWhorter School of Pharmacy invites current high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to apply for its Bulldog Pharmacy Camp this summer to learn about careers in pharmacy. Campers will engage in hands-on lab demonstrations, participate in unique service projects, gain essential patient assessment skills and tour local health care facilities and pharmacies.

### **IN – University of Notre Dame – DNA Learning Center Summer Programs**

All programs are perfect for students curious about science—no previous knowledge required! Explore hands-on molecular biology experiments led by a professor and experience life at the University of Notre Dame.

### **KY – Georgetown University – Pre-College Academic Experience in Math and Science (PAEMS) Summer Camp**

Now entering its 38th year, PAEMS is a residential 8-day program in mathematics and science for highly-motivated students entering their sophomore, junior, or senior years of high school. Held on the beautiful campus of Georgetown College in Georgetown, KY, participants preview college life as they work alongside Georgetown faculty to explore advanced topics in math and science.

### **KY – University of Kentucky Stanley and Karen Pigman College of Engineering – Summer Engineering Exploration Kamp (SEEK)**

The University of Kentucky Department of Civil Engineering is hosting three one-week residential Kentucky camps (i.e., kamps!) for rising high school seniors. The Summer Engineering Exploration Kamp (SEEK) will feature hands-on learning opportunities, guest speakers from engineering companies, and field trips to active project sites. Students will stay in dorms on UK's campus along with civil engineering college students who will serve as mentors for the kamps. Throughout the

week, campers will engage in activities to learn the fundamentals of civil engineering by participating in hands-on experiential learning activities. The kamp's emphasis is learning by doing!

### **[KY – University of Louisville Student Physician-Scientist Accelerated Research and Clinical Training Program](#)**

SPARC is a six-week summer program designed to introduce high school juniors and seniors to the physician-scientist career path by immersing them in hands-on biomedical research, clinical shadowing, and professional development. Hosted by the University of Louisville (UofL) MD/PhD Program, this initiative provides early exposure to the intersection of medicine and scientific discovery, equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and mentorship to pursue careers as physician-scientists. Students will work on mentored research projects in cutting-edge laboratories at UofL, shadow clinicians and physician-scientists, and attend career development workshops focused on leadership, scientific communication, and the transition to college and professional training. By the end of the program, students will present their research findings at a scientific symposium, gaining valuable experience in scientific communication. This 2025 program will accept only 6 students.

### **[IN – Saint Mary's College – Forensic Science Summer Institute](#)**

Do you love true crime and want to experience detective work firsthand? This week-long overnight program is designed for high school girls interested in the fields of forensic science, criminal justice, or science in general. Campers will work together to solve a staged murder by analyzing physical evidence, interviewing suspects, and using deductive reasoning to identify the guilty suspect using all available information.

### **[IN – Saint Mary's College – Healthcare Summer Institute](#)**

This week-long overnight program is designed for high school girls interested in a career in the health sciences industry. Campers will get hands-on experience working in the College's state-of-the-art healthcare simulation lab, as well as have the opportunity to tour South Bend's Memorial Hospital and have a chance to learn from the MedFlight Emergency Transport team. Campers will also work with the American Red Cross to become CPR certified.

### **[KY – Youth Community Agriculture Program \(YCAP\)](#)**

Sponsored by the Food Literacy Project at Oxmoor Farm, the Youth Community Agriculture Program, or YCAP for short, is a 7-week summer employment opportunity during which participants will learn more about growing, harvesting, and selling fresh vegetables; learn culinary skills from local chefs at restaurants as well as cooking activities on the farm; and learn more about local food system issues through activities on the farm and through field trips to community organizations around Louisville. Students work 4 days a week, 30 hours a week.

### **[KY – University of Kentucky – Kentucky Forest Leadership Program](#)**

Are you interested in the environment and want to know more about forests, trees, insects, water and wildlife; in short, Kentucky's natural resources? Then consider the Kentucky Forest Leadership Program where you can explore the many aspects of forestry and related fields. If you like hands-on learning in the great outdoors then this program is for you. This week-long, residential program is designed for high school students.

### **[KY – University of Louisville – Louisville Science Pathways](#)**

Louisville Science Pathways (LSP) is a paid research internship program for Jefferson County high school students at the University of Louisville. This program offers students a hands-on 6-week summer internship with research scientists on the Belknap and Health Sciences Campuses.

### **[MA – Harvard Medical School Pre-College Online Certificate Program](#)**

Experience Harvard Medical School through pre-college online courses designed for high school students aged 13 and older. Led by Harvard Medical School faculty, this engaging program brings medical concepts to life through real-world applications and interactive tools. With flexible online learning and expert mentor guidance, you'll master key principles anytime, anywhere, and at your pace. And, by taking multiple courses, you can gain a foundational understanding of several medical disciplines. Prepare for a bright future in science, medicine, and beyond, while joining a legacy of excellence.

### **[NJ – Stevens Institute of Technology – Pre-College Summer Residential Program](#)**

Stevens' immersive Pre-College Summer Residential Program allows you to live on campus and get a taste of college life while taking part in challenging academic courses. This experience includes hands-on learning, extracurricular activities and the chance to engage with Stevens faculty and peers from around the world.

### **[OH – SEE UD: Summer Experiences at the University of Dayton](#)**

Summer Engineering Experiences at the University of Dayton (SEE-UD) day camps are open to all rising high school juniors and seniors. Attendees will learn about the world of engineering and student life at UD. Students can register for multiple camps over three days.

### **[PA – University of Pennsylvania – Summer Academy](#)**

The Engineering Summer Academy at Penn (ESAP) welcomes highly motivated and talented students to explore engineering at the college level, combining sophisticated theory with hands-on practical experience in cutting-edge technologies. Work with leading faculty, live on Penn's historic campus, and connect with new friends.

### **[PA – Waynesburg University – CSI Camp](#)**

If you've ever wondered if the lab and forensic techniques on the television shows are real, find out for yourself and register for Waynesburg University's annual CSI Camp!

### **[PA – Waynesburg University – STEAM Academy](#)**

Waynesburg University's STEAM Academy, powered by EQT, promotes learning in the fields of science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics and is open to high school students. The cost includes instruction, activities, lodging in Waynesburg University's upperclassmen residence halls and hot, buffet-style meals throughout the week. No refunds will be issued within one month of the academy's start date.

## **[PA – Waynesburg University – Space as Place - Adventure Greene County](#)**

Space as Place - Adventure Greene County provides hands-on, experiential learning for juniors and seniors in high school, enabling them to learn, travel and earn three Waynesburg University credits. Students will reside on the Waynesburg University campus from July 13 through August 1 to attend class, learn how to use tools in the Makerspace, investigate areas of interest, read transformative texts and travel to places connected to Greene County, such as Washington, D.C., and Gettysburg.

## **Study Abroad / Travel**

### **[MI – Hillsdale College High School Summer Study & Travel Programs](#)**

High School Summer Study and Travel Programs offer rising high school juniors and seniors age 15 or older the opportunity to earn three college credits from Hillsdale College while traveling to cultural and historic destinations domestic and abroad. Travel courses begin with study on the Hillsdale campus, after which study continues on site. Thanks to the support of generous donors, scholarships are available to outstanding applicants. Early application is encouraged, with scholarships being awarded as funds are available.

### **[Oxford Royale Academy](#)**

Oxford Royale offers more than a summer course — it's a complete immersion into curiosity, inspiration, and global community. Students live and study on campus at world-leading universities, explore subjects through lectures, interactive workshops and real-world experiences, and grow in independence, confidence, and purpose — equipping them to make informed choices about their future and excel in university applications.

### **[Oxbridge Academic Programs](#)**

Students choose from over 150 different [course options](#) and spend one to four weeks investigating these in small groups, through hands-on, research-focused learning, surrounded by classmates from around the world, guided by expert faculty.

## **Theology / Ministry / Mission Work**

### **[IN – Marian University – Missionary Disciples Institute \(MDI\)](#)**

Spend a week at Marian University growing in faith, leadership, and purpose. The Missionary Disciples Institute equips high school leaders to serve boldly, love deeply, and live as missionary disciples in their communities.

### **[KY – Georgetown College – Faithways Leadership Academy](#)**

The program develops leadership skills in high school students (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) who are ready to make a positive difference in the world. Spanning from April to November, the Faithways program has three major components: a virtual spring weekend retreat, a week-long summer camp, and optional participation in a fall weekend civil rights trip with Georgetown College faculty, staff, and students.

## **Writing / Literary Studies**

### **CA & MA – Thomas Aquinas College –Summer Great Books Program**

The pursuit of wisdom begins with wonder — wonder about the causes and principles of man and the natural world, and wonder about God, Who is the first cause and principle of all things. Through serious consideration of questions which deeply concern every person, the Summer Programs at Thomas Aquinas College encourage wonder and lead participants toward wisdom.

### **OH – John Carroll University – Young Writers Workshop**

Join John Carroll University's Summer in The Heights from July 12–17, 2026, for a transformative week of hands-on learning, mentorship, and college readiness for high school students.

### **OH – Denison University – The Jonathan R. Reynolds Young Writers Workshop**

The Reynolds Young Writers Workshop at Denison is an energizing 8-day program for motivated high school students (rising juniors and seniors) who love to write. For nearly 30 years, the Reynolds Workshop has brought together young writers who are passionate about writing and eager to connect to a close-knit community of writing friends. The workshop is held each June on the beautiful campus of Denison University, a leading liberal arts college, in the village of Granville, Ohio.