

SPECIFIC SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

[Boys State/Nation](#)

At Boys State / Nation, rising high school seniors learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens. The training is objective and centers on the structure of city, county and state governments. If interested, see Mrs. Fischer.

[Bronfman Youth Fellowship in Israel](#)

BYFI is a fully endowed fellowship that is among the most prestigious available to outstanding Jewish students of all backgrounds who are in their junior year of high school. The program consists of a summer of study in Israel, followed by seminars and other alumni activities in North America.

[Carleton Liberal Arts Experience](#)

An introduction to college life and to the strengths of a liberal arts education for students finishing 10th grade. The program takes place at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota. Full scholarships are available.

[College Preparation Program at Northwestern University](#)

The CPP is designed for students who want to challenge themselves academically and experience college life before they actually finish high school. With more than 350 undergraduate courses to choose from, the CPP provides students a great opportunity to explore a variety of academic areas and get a head start on their college career. Specialized tracks in Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Engineering, Physics, and a number of different languages enable students to lay the foundation for more advanced study once they start a degree program.

[Computers and Technology at Virginia Tech](#)

Virginia Tech's College of Engineering invites students to participate in a program called C-Tech2. A primary focus of the program is to help develop and sustain the interests of **women** in engineering and the sciences. Participants will spend the majority of their time involved in hands-on activities designed to increase their interest in, and knowledge of, applications of engineering, math, and science to real world situations. The target population for the program is rising junior and senior high school girls.

[Constitutional Academy](#)

A residential program in Washington, D.C. for high school students hosted by the Bill of Rights Institution in Arlington, VA. Students have an opportunity to read primary and secondary sources about our Nation's founding and work with historical documents at the National Archives. Also includes field trips, lectures by nationally-recognized scholars, and the opportunity to earn three college credits.

[Cornell University Summer College](#)

Want to study the stars? Design an eco-friendly building? Debate the death penalty? Dive into college calculus? Write compelling short stories? Do real research? Prepare for a career in medicine? You can do all this and more at Summer College. Through inspiring Cornell courses and career exploration, you'll investigate possible majors and careers -- before you have to choose one.

[Discover Hopkins and Summer University](#)

Johns Hopkins Univ. offers four- and two-week academic residential programs in Arts & Sciences and Engineering. Dig deep into college-level classes, earn college credit, discover your passion in an interactive environment.

[Engineering, Math, Science, and Technology Programs](#)

The ASEE (American Society for Engineering Education) has a search engine for finding engineering, math, science, and technology programs for all ages of students.

Girls State: A Youth Citizenship Program for Young Women

Rising high school seniors gain training in the practical processes of self government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society. Each summer, approximately 20,000 enthusiastic young women participate in Girls State sessions across the nation. At Girls State, the 'citizens' study local, county and state government processes. They do this by setting up their own miniature city, county and state governments and administer them according to the laws of their particular state.

Global Leadership Adventures

Global Leadership Adventures (GLA) is a summer international community service program for high school students. They currently offer June and July programs in Cape Town, South Africa; Brazil; and Costa Rica. The GLA Experience is unique in that it instills values of leadership through comprehensive programming that combines 1. meaningful community service, 2. distinguished speakers and discussion-based seminars, 3. exciting excursions, and 4. engaging interactions with international staff and students.

Global Scholar

Global Scholar is a two-week seminar at American University in Washington, DC, for outstanding high school students from around the world. Global Scholar is an intensive global leadership program for students eager to build a more peaceful, just and sustainable world. Students are empowered to be young leaders who possess a firm understanding of global challenges, are confident in their ability to lead others, and have the skills and vision to make change happen.

Junior Statesmen Summer School

The JSSS is an exciting opportunity for student leaders. Located on the campuses of Georgetown, Princeton, UVA, Stanford, and Capital Normal Univ. in Beijing, China, this unique program includes three core components: a rigorous curriculum [including AP courses in history, government and law], student debates [patterned after the U.S. Congress], and exciting speakers programs [including leaders in government and the media]. Do you think you want to be a lawyer? Elected official? This is the program for you.

Kenyon Review Young Writers Summer Program

Young Writers is an intensive two-week workshop for intellectually curious, motivated high-school students who value writing. Our goal is to help students develop their creative and critical abilities with language -- to become more productive writers, as well as more insightful thinkers. Young Writers takes place at Kenyon College, a leading liberal-arts college renowned for its tradition of literary study. Kenyon is one of the nation's top colleges -- a great place for you to have a first college experience and maybe even ultimately decide to apply there.

Oxbridge Academic Programs

Study abroad programs are available for students in 8th through 12th grades in France, Spain, and England (students in the England program study at Cambridge or Oxford). FA students have attended these programs and enjoyed them.

Phillips Exeter Academy

Each year Phillips Exeter Academy welcomes to campus some 700 students for five weeks of academic study, athletics, and exploration that carry participants far beyond the classrooms and the playing fields. The UPPER SCHOOL -- comprised of students who are entering grades ten, eleven, or twelve -- enrolls some 450 students who come to us from more than forty states ... and several dozen foreign nations. ACCESS EXETER -- open to students who have completed grades seven or eight -- provides a challenging academic program for approximately 200 students.

Pre-College Summer Studio

The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston's (SMFA) five-week Pre-College Summer Studio is a unique and rigorous program focused on making art, sharing art, and living art. Individuals who have completed their sophomore year in high school are welcome to apply.

Rising Star and SCAD Summer Seminar

Rising Star is a five-week residential program in Savannah [GA] awards college credit to rising high school seniors who are ready for a real college experience. Each student enrolls in two college level classes. Outside class, students complete assignments, take field trips, socialize, and enjoy the parks and local attractions. SCAD summer seminars are educational workshops designed for students who have completed their freshman, sophomore, or junior years. Topics may include animation, digital photography, drawing, fashion, furniture design, sequential art and more. Through exciting workshops, social events and field trips, SCAD Summer Seminars promise a week you'll never forget."

Science and Engineering Education Program (SEAP)

Eight-week summer research opportunities at a participating ONR laboratory with a stipend of \$1,500 for the eight week program, \$1,550 for returning students.

SEAScape

This three-week summer program at SEA offers motivated high school students the opportunity to study the marine environment from a variety of perspectives – scientific, historical, literary, and nautical. Participants live and study at our campus in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. Academic programming is scheduled throughout each day, including on most weekend days. Course work includes lectures, discussions, laboratory activities, and field trips; all introducing students to oceanography, the study of history and literature of the sea, and nautical science in an historic and modern context. Teamwork, leadership, and sense of community are the underlying values of SEA's academic curriculum. Participants not only grow as students, but as global citizens and individuals.

Sorensen Institute's High School Leaders Program

The Sorensen Institute's High School Leaders Program (HSLP) offers concentrated study in Virginia politics and government. The program is open to all students who are at least 16 years of age or are rising juniors. Graduating seniors are also eligible to participate. The HSLP is based on a firm belief that young people not only *can* make a positive difference in their communities, they should be strongly encouraged to do so. The High School Leaders Program gives students the practical skills and political knowledge to become effective advocates in their communities and schools. Participants engage in substantive debate about the public policy challenges facing the Commonwealth and interact with Virginia's political and business leaders. The two-week HSLP is held each summer on grounds at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Student Diplomacy Corps

SDC provides opportunities and scholarships for high school students from across the nation and around the world on dynamic cross-cultural education summer programs that promote civic engagement, deepen understanding of local and global issues and unleash the potential and creativity of youth.

Summer at Sarah Lawrence and Summer Intensive

Distinctive, intensive programs for high school students in [film making](#), the visual arts, [musical theatre and acting](#), [dance](#) and [writing](#).

Summer Enrichment Program at the UVA's Curry School of Education

"The University of Virginia announces the 28th year of its residential summer program for gifted and talented students. Students who are currently enrolled in grades 4-10 may apply to attend a twelve day session in our program where curriculum emphasis will be on extending a student's capabilities in problem-solving, creativity and critical examination and evaluation of content-rich fields of study."

Summer Writing Program

"For college-bound juniors with strong reading and writing skills" who want to "learn to write effective academic essays." The program is based at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota. Full and partial scholarships are available.

[The School for Field Studies](#)

The School for Field Studies creates transformative study abroad experiences through field-based learning and research. Their educational programs explore the human and ecological dimensions of the complex environmental problems faced by local partners, contributing to sustainable solutions in the places where we live and work. The SFS community is part of a growing network of individuals and institutions committed to environmental stewardship.

US Service Academies Summer Leaders Seminars

Each of the US Service Academies host summer hosts programs to provide outstanding high school juniors the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the academic, physical, and leadership-development programs at a service academy. The [US Naval Academy](#) hosts Summer Seminar, the [United States Military Academy](#) The Summer Leaders Experience, the [US Air Force Academy](#) hosts Summer Seminar, and [US Coast Guard Academy](#) hosts AIM (Academy Introduction Mission).

[UVA Young Writers Workshop](#)

The Young Writers Workshop of the University of Virginia is well-established. They bring together a community of writers with a common purpose: to create a supportive and noncompetitive environment where teenagers can live and work as artists. Every staff member has a commitment to writing. The faculty of professional authors bring enduring experience to the work of developing new talent. FA students have attended this program and LOVED it.

[Virginia Summer Residential Governor's Schools, Foreign Language Academies, and Mentorships](#)

Virginia Dept. of Education offers academic summer opportunities in French, German, Latin, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish; academic programs in Agriculture; Humanities; Life Sciences and Medicine; Mathematics, Science and Technology; mentorships in Engineering and Marine Sciences; and the Visual and Performing Arts program. Student must be nominated by FA for these highly selective programs, so please see Mrs. Fischer for more information.

[Virginia State Parks Youth Conservation Corps](#)

Virginia State Parks Youth Corps (VSPYC) mission is to engage Virginia's youth (14-17 years old) in a structured program of important conservation and park projects on public lands while providing learning that fosters teamwork, self-esteem, social responsibility and respect for the environment. The program includes three elements united by the types of project, environmental education and adventure programming, and the age of the participants. These are environmental stewardship programs, not summer camps; the young person will work hard, sometimes in difficult conditions including deep mud, hot sun, and mosquitoes and flies.

[American Shakespeare Center Theatre Camp](#)

ASC offers two three-week session for Shakespeare study, theatre training, and performance experience on the Blackfriars stage. ASC Theatre Camp participants attend all professional productions at the [Blackfriars Playhouse](#) and are taught by ASC Scholars and artists. We offer both residential and day-student options.