Summer Opportunities/ Ways to Build Your Resume

Coffee with the Counselors
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North Carolina School of Science & Mathematics – Summer Accelerator Online

The North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics (NCSSM) offers summer programs for rising 5th graders through high school seniors. With specialized coursework in areas such as artificial intelligence, biomedical sciences, and engineering, students can engage in real-world, hands-on experiences.

For this year's Summer Accelerator courses the first two weeks of each course take place virtually, at the student's own pace. The third week of each course takes place on campus (either in Durham or Brevard, NC) or online. Students will work with skilled instructors and leaders in their fields, with years of experience in mathematics, the sciences, and the humanities. Instructors are committed to the learning experience of each student, and bring their professional experience to the online classroom, broadening the experience for each student through a blend of asynchronous and real-time, synchronous coursework and collaborative projects. Outside of class time, students can participate in virtual extracurricular enrichment programs.

The new online course schedule, program details, course descriptions, and pricing are now posted online at Accelerator (rising 10th-12th grades). For more information and to apply, visit https://www.ncssm.edu/summer-programs or email summer@ncssm.edu. Individuals classes will remain open to applicants until full.

https://www.ncssm.edu/summer-programs/accelerator/accelerator-10th-12th

Wake Forest University - Summer Immersion Program

The Wake Forest University Summer Immersion Program offers rising high school sophomores, juniors, seniors and incoming college freshmen the chance to dive deep and explore a particular field of study. Those selected for the program will enjoy access to world-class faculty, resources, industry professionals and a one-of-a-kind view from inside a career field.

The 2021 Summer Immersion Program will be offered online. The *Summer Immersion Program – Online Experience* will offer thirteen institutes: Biosciences, Business, Debate and Public Advocacy, Digital Photography, Entrepreneurship, Film, Finance and Investing, Health and Exercise Science, Health and Wellbeing, Law, Leadership, Medicine, Neuroscience, Policy and Politics, Psychology, Sports Marketing, Sports Medicine, Technology, Virtual Reality and Writing for Life

https://immersion.summer.wfu.edu/institutes/

NC State Summer Programs Online

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Teen Writer's Workshop (Creating Writing, Fiction, Poetry, Scriptwriting and Songwriting)
July 12-30
[Teen Writers Workshop](#)

Summer Scholars Online STEM Camp Edison Robotics and Forensic Science
June 21 – July 2, 2021 (May 31st Registration Deadline)
https://www.fi.ncsu.edu/pages/apply-register-for-summer-camp/

NC State Design Lab (Digital Design Lab)
https://design.ncsu.edu/designlab/digital/

Summer Textile Exploration Program
https://textiles.ncsu.edu/step/

Summer Engineering Program
https://www.engr.ncsu.edu/theengineeringplace/summerprograms/

Summer Reading and Writing Skills Program

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Institute of Reading Development
Live, online classes available throughout the summer
https://ncsu.readingprograms.org/hs

Each week, students attend a live online class with an expert teacher who leads discussions that bring students 'inside' literature for a unique, immersive experience. Students learn techniques to increase reading speed and to improve and monitor their comprehension. Each class also includes writing instruction that teaches students to effectively communicate their ideas.

Study Skills Camp

(Not yet updated for 2021)

https://psychology.chass.ncsu.edu/school/psyed/studyskills.php

Duke Pre-College Program

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Variety of courses offered virtually this summer from one week to three weeks depending on topic:

https://learnmore.duke.edu/precollege/all-programs

UNC Summer School for College Credit

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Interested in exploring a potential college major and receiving college credit? High school students who are admitted and enrolled in a course will receive course credit and create a UNC-Chapel Hill transcript.

Application Deadline

- **First Session- May 10**
- **Second Session- June 17**

https://summer.unc.edu/high-school-students/

Pratt Institute

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High School students aged 16-18 who are interested in studying Art and Design, Creative Writing, or Cultural studies. The Pratt PreCollege summer program is a rigorous, intensive program that pushes young creatives to their full potential. However, it can be very challenging for many students. Please refer to our summer calendar and course offerings before signing up.

It is unclear if applications are still being accepted.

For further information call 718.636.3504 or email precollege@pratt.edu.

School of Continuing and Professional Studies | PreCollege | Precollege Online Courses

Hollins University

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Hollinsummer Programs Theatre, Science, Writing or Entrepreneurship
This is a 1 week residential program for high school girls. Learn more at
Hollins University Summer Program

SCAD

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SCAD Pre-College Summer Programs in Art, Design, Fashion, Film, Writing and More
1 week programs in Savannah and Atlanta
Learn more at **SCAD Pre-College**

*These will be virtual

Test Prep - Test scores can help with Admission AND Scholarship Consideration

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ACT - www.act.org

1) Take the free, personalized practice test on their Website on a Saturday or Sunday morning at 8 - 9 am to simulate test day. Try to do this a month in advance to see what you need to work on.

2) Read this article from the Princeton Review [ACT tips](). Be sure to click the link for each section. For instance, Math.   The ACT does not provide any formulas at the beginning of the Math Test. This means you need to memorize relevant formulas, so you can recall them quickly as needed. Don't panic! Because ACT is so specific about the types of questions it expects you to answer, you can easily prepare to tackle them.

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SAT - www.collegeboard.org

1) Take the free, personalized practice test on their Website on a Saturday or Sunday morning at 8 - 9 am to simulate test day.   Try to do this a month in advance to see what you need to work on.

2.) Read this article from Khan Academy SAT tips. Be sure to read the whole article for specific tips on sections of the test.

Summary Arts Programs

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Raleigh School of Ballet (One example for dance we know is planning to run summer program)

Offering in-studio/online hybrid classes limiting the number of students in the school building.

https://raleighballet.com/summer-classes/class-schedule/

NC Theatre Conservatory - contact to inquire - one example that seems to be planning a summer program

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Junior STAS

June 21- July 9, 2021
9AM-4PM
TBD July 10th and 11th for performances (While we can't guarantee that we will be able to gather large in-person audiences for our final sharing yet, the culminating performance event will be either a socially distant or filmed performance.)
$975
https://nctheatre.com/page/summer-programs

UNC School of the Arts - Summer Programs

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Welcome to the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, where summer is intense, exhilarating and all about the students. Whether your passion is dance, drama, filmmaking, music or visual arts, you'll find all the hands-on experience, all the performance opportunities, and all the individual attention from professional artists you've dared to dream of. UNC Most Summer Intensives will be offered in online format in summer 2021. Please see the web page for each program for details.

https://www.uncsa.edu/summer/index.aspx

Bank of America Student Leaders - keep link for future

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Through our Student Leaders program we connect more than 300 community-minded high school juniors and seniors from nearly 100 communities to employment, skills development and service. They're awarded paid summer internships with local nonprofits such as Boys and Girls Clubs of America and Habitat for Humanity and participate in a national leadership summit in Washington, D.C. The Student Leaders Summit focuses on skill building and creating a more civically engaged society.

https://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/what-guides-us/student-leaders.html#fbid=OMKDusE_5Yn

Volunteer or Create a Community Service Project

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Summer is a great time to do Community Service.

Think about your student's passions and help them connect to an organization.

Get a Part-time Job

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If you feel comfortable grocery stores and retail stores need a lot of help during this time!

Lots of parents need help with childcare over the summer

Lawn care or landscaping work is a great opportunity to stay fit and make some money while also staying outside and safe

Camp counselors are often needed in the Arts

Try a New Hobby

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Hobbies may not seem as "productive" and other planned activities. However, they're important for wellness. AND, they can sometimes turn into helping you figure out what you want out of future opportunities or simply great memories.

Hone in on your art skills or try something completely new!

Cooking/Baking is a great hobby that produces some yummy results!

Try something that you never thought you could do before and see what happens!

Create Your Own Experience

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Think outside of the box

Ask a former teacher you admire for an enrichment project

Ask a former coach for a summer workout schedule

Meet with your school counselor to discuss ideas for enjoying your summer and reaching your goals!