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Welcome!

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The Duke University Talent Identification Program

7th Grade Talent Search

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What is Duke TIP?

- Nonprofit, educational organization dedicated to the identification and support of academically gifted students
- Wide array of fulfilling educational opportunities and resources
- Founded in 1980, more than 2 million students have participated

Talent Search Model

- 4th-6th and 7th Grade Talent Searches
- Special support for gifted students providing:
 - above-level testing and appropriate assessment measures
 - access to Duke TIP's network of educational programs and resources
 - motivation and encouragement for students focused on academic achievement

Eligibility is an Honor!

- Current 7th graders
- Based on the 2011 Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) Fifth Grade Scale Scores:
 - Math of 825 or greater
 - Reading of 829 or greater
 - Science of 2606 or greater

7th Grade Talent Search Benefits

- **Above-Level Testing.**

Invaluable knowledge and insight into their academic abilities, as well as the opportunity to preview the actual college admissions testing experience



7th Grade Talent Search Benefits

- **Results Summary.**
 A more comprehensive understanding of scores and performance relative to other 7th graders

How do I interpret my scores?

The data in this Duke TIP report reflect the 63,493 seventh grade scores received by Duke TIP as of March 10, 2011.

The tables to the right allow you to compare your scores with those reported by other talent search participants. Find your score in the shaded column, and then read across to the column for the corresponding test section to find your percentile rank.

EXAMPLE: If you scored a 30 on the ACT English, find the number 30 under the "ACT English" column and read across to the column labeled "English 7th Grade" to find your percentile rank of 68%. This indicates that your ACT English score is equal to or higher than only 32% of the 7th grade of seventh graders who took the ACT English test.

2010-2011 TEST SUMMARY TABLE

Test Name	Test Title & Length	Percentile Rank	ACT Score	SAT Score
ACT Critical Reading	70 minutes, 47 questions	200-800	430	590
SAT Mathematics	70 minutes, 54 questions	200-800	450	600
SAT Writing	50 minutes, 50 questions	200-800	410	600
ACT English	45 minutes, 75 questions	1-99	17	36
ACT Mathematics	50 minutes, 60 questions	1-99	17	36
ACT Reading	35 minutes, 42 questions	1-99	19	36
ACT Science	35 minutes, 45 questions	1-99	19	36
ACT Composite	Average of the Math, English, Reading & Science Scores	1-99	19	36

The score report sent to you by ACT or SAT compares your scores to those of college-bound high school students. If you have not received your score report, contact the appropriate testing agency by June 30, 2011.

ACT (319) 537-1313, www.actstudent.com
 SAT (866) 750-7346, www.collegeboard.com/sat

2010-2011 Score Tables

ACT SCORE TABLE

Score	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
36	99	99	99	99	99	99
35	99	99	99	99	99	99
34	99	99	99	99	99	99
33	99	99	99	99	99	99
32	99	99	99	99	99	99
31	99	99	99	99	99	99
30	99	99	99	99	99	99
29	99	99	99	99	99	99
28	99	99	99	99	99	99
27	97	99	99	99	99	99
26	93	99	99	99	99	99
25	89	99	99	99	99	99
24	85	97	99	99	99	99
23	82	96	99	99	99	99
22	82	96	99	99	99	99
21	74	88	99	99	99	99
20	66	84	99	99	99	99
19	62	77	99	99	99	99
18	54	68	99	99	99	99
17	49	60	99	99	99	99
16	43	54	99	99	99	99
15	37	47	99	99	99	99
14	30	37	99	99	99	99
13	23	29	99	99	99	99
12	17	21	99	99	99	99
11	11	14	99	99	99	99
10	7	11	99	99	99	99
9	3	7	99	99	99	99
8	0	4	99	99	99	99

SAT SCORE TABLE

Score	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
800	99	99	99	99	99	99
790	99	99	99	99	99	99
780	99	99	99	99	99	99
770	99	99	99	99	99	99
760	99	99	99	99	99	99
750	99	99	99	99	99	99
740	99	99	99	99	99	99
730	99	99	99	99	99	99
720	99	99	99	99	99	99
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520	99	99	99	99	99	99
510	99	99	99	99	99	99
500	99	99	99	99	99	99

DID YOU KNOW?

The Educational Opportunity Guide Online offers information on over 400 colleges, summer programs, and academic competitions across the United States and abroad. Check it out at www.duke.edu/eguide.

For additional resources, visit www.duke.edu/resources.

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Where do I go from here?

Your ACT or SAT scores are one of the tools used during the development of your educational plan. They are not scores to be stressed or dwelt upon. They are simply a snapshot of your current academic performance. They are not a reflection of your potential or your future. They are simply a snapshot of your current academic performance.

Up to the 48th percentile

- Enrollment in the regular area in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, unless you are currently enrolled in advanced-level classes or are currently completing advanced-level classes for credit.
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- Distance learning opportunities.
- Participation in study groups that expand on topics taught in class or explore topics not covered in the regular classroom.
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49th percentile or above

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7th Grade Talent Search 2010-2011 Results Summary

Congratulations on taking the ACT or the SAT this school year! You are a talented high school student. These tests offer an advanced level testing experience for academically talented seventh graders. This report allows you to compare your scores with those of over 63,000 other 7th grade talent search participants.

In the coming weeks you will also receive study after study recommendations from Duke TIP including:

- An online resource subscription to articles, related to your current grade, with articles on college preparation, academics, enrichment, and more about other gifted students, alongside articles in your school's newspaper and fall through tenth grade. To ensure that you receive this information in a timely manner, we will email you your current grade address by e-mail to your current email address.
- Information on Duke TIP's Educational Learning and Distance Learning resources to supplement your classroom instruction and provide enrichment opportunities.
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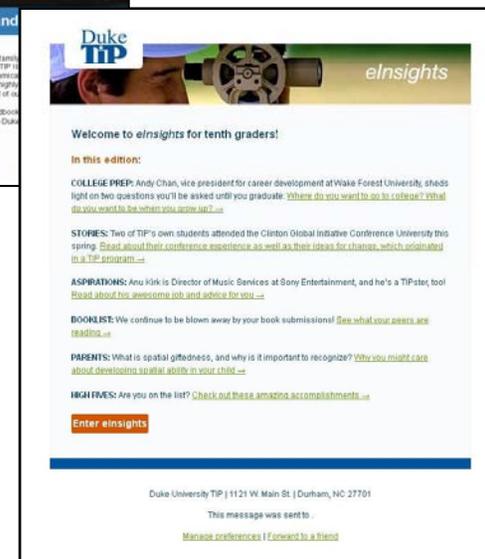
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- Provides useful suggestions for educational planning

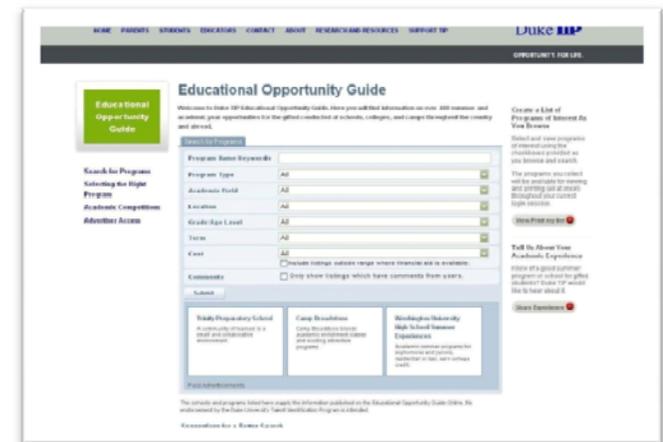
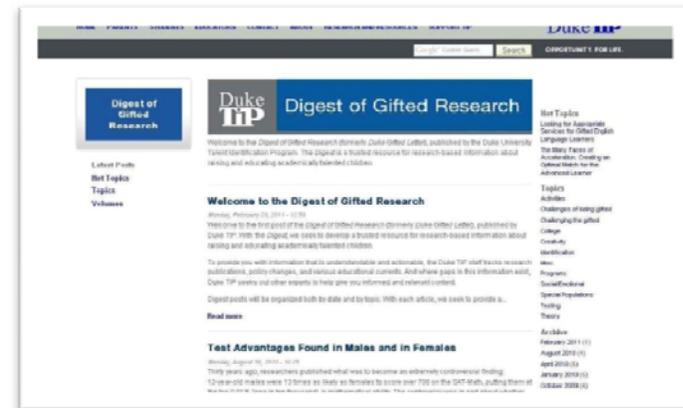
7th Grade Talent Search Benefits

- **Helpful Resources.**
The Talent Search Experience and *eInsights*
- Information on academic development and college planning through their 10th grade year
- Educational guidance from TIP staff at any time



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- **Digest of Gifted Research.** Online newsletter providing conceptual, theoretical, and practical information
- **Educational Opportunity Guide.** Online directory containing listings for schools, summer programs, and academic competitions in the U.S. and abroad



7th Grade Talent Search Benefits



- **Recognition.**
Certificate of merit and recognition ceremonies for outstanding scores
- **Access to Educational Programs.**
Exceptional scores on the ACT or SAT earn some students invitations to Duke TIP's renowned educational programs

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- **Total Qualified for State Recognition**
- SAT M \geq 520 SAT CR \geq 510 SAT WR \geq 500
*Or with two of the three following scores: M= 510,
CR=500, WR= 490
- **Total Qualified for Grand Recognition**
- SAT M \geq 680 SAT CR \geq 660 SAT WR \geq 650
SAT Math + Critical Reading + Writing \geq 1850
- **Total Qualified for Academy Summer Studies**
- M, CR, WR 500-560
- **Total Qualified for Center Summer Studies**
- M, CR, WR \geq 570

7th Grade Talent Search Benefits



My College Guide

- Features select U.S. colleges and universities
- Information about applying and getting in to college
- Highlights different majors and careers to consider
- Accessible to students in their tenth and eleventh grade years

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Enrollment is Easy!

- Cost to participate is **paid** by Houston ISD.
- Eligible students are notified at their school by the campus Duke TIP coordinator.
- Applications must be returned to the campus coordinator by October 19, 2012.
- Test Date paid by HISD: January 26, 2012

Financial Aid is Available

- Duke TIP awarded over \$3 million across all programs in 2012.
- Financial Aid is on a first-come, first-served basis
- Need based
- Up to 100% of the cost of the program

Educational Programs

Scholar Weekend Programs

- Weekend-long enrichment courses during the academic year for grades eight to eleven
- Courses may include marine biology, astronomy, creative writing, politics and the media, video production and poetry
- Sites
 - Duke University – Durham, NC
 - New College of Florida – Sarasota, FL
 - University of Kansas – Lawrence, KS
 - University of Houston – Houston, TX
 - University of South Carolina – Columbia, SC
 - University of Georgia – Atlanta, GA



Distance Learning: eSeminars

- Open to **all** Duke TIPsters in grades 8 -12
- Seminar model with focus on discussion, collaboration, and exploration of ideas
- Includes live video conferencing with TIP instructor
- Courses include *Writing the Personal Essay*, *Genetics*, and *3D Virtual Worlds: Avatars & Identity*
- Five-week program offered in fall and spring

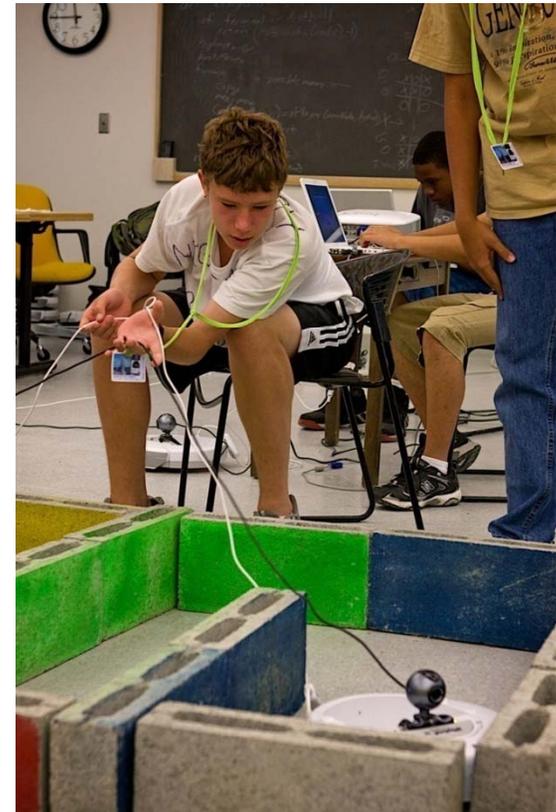


Distance Learning: eStudies

- Open to qualifying students in grades 8 - 12
- Challenging academic coursework delivered in a teacher-moderated, internet-based classroom
- Highly interactive: students connect with peers and instructor through live chats, discussion boards, blogs, and email
- Classes include: *Academic Writing, Anatomy and Physiology, Neuroscience, and Psychology*
- Seven-week program offered in the summer

Summer Studies Programs

- Three-week summer residential programs for qualifying students in grades 7-10
- Campuses include
 - Duke University
 - Davidson College
 - Appalachian State University
 - University of Kansas
 - Duke Marine Lab
 - Texas A&M
 - Trinity University
 - University of Georgia
 - Austin College
 - New College of Florida



Summer Studies Experience

- Fast-paced, rigorous, and above-grade-level innovative curricula
- Expert instructors with zeal for their subject area
- Experiential learning methodology
- Environment that promotes academic and social growth



Field Studies and Institutes

- Two-week program for grades 9 - 12
- Domestic and international programs
- Academic experience in unique settings, such as:
 - Creative Writing – Ghost Ranch, New Mexico
 - Law, Leadership, or Genetics – Duke University
 - Tropical Medicine – Costa Rica



Independent Learning

- Self-paced, engaging studies anytime, anywhere for grades 4 - 12
- No qualifying criteria
- Variety of formats—CD-ROM, workbook, and/or online
- Students work with a local mentor
- Schools receive a 20 percent discount



Partnerships

■ Jack Kent Cooke Foundation and The Next Generation Venture Fund – Goldman Sachs Foundation

- Academically talented youth from economically disadvantaged and/or diverse backgrounds
- 8th grade through high school
- Provides resources and educational planning
- Selective college and university acceptance is goal



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