



Duke Talent Identification Program
7th Grade Talent Search

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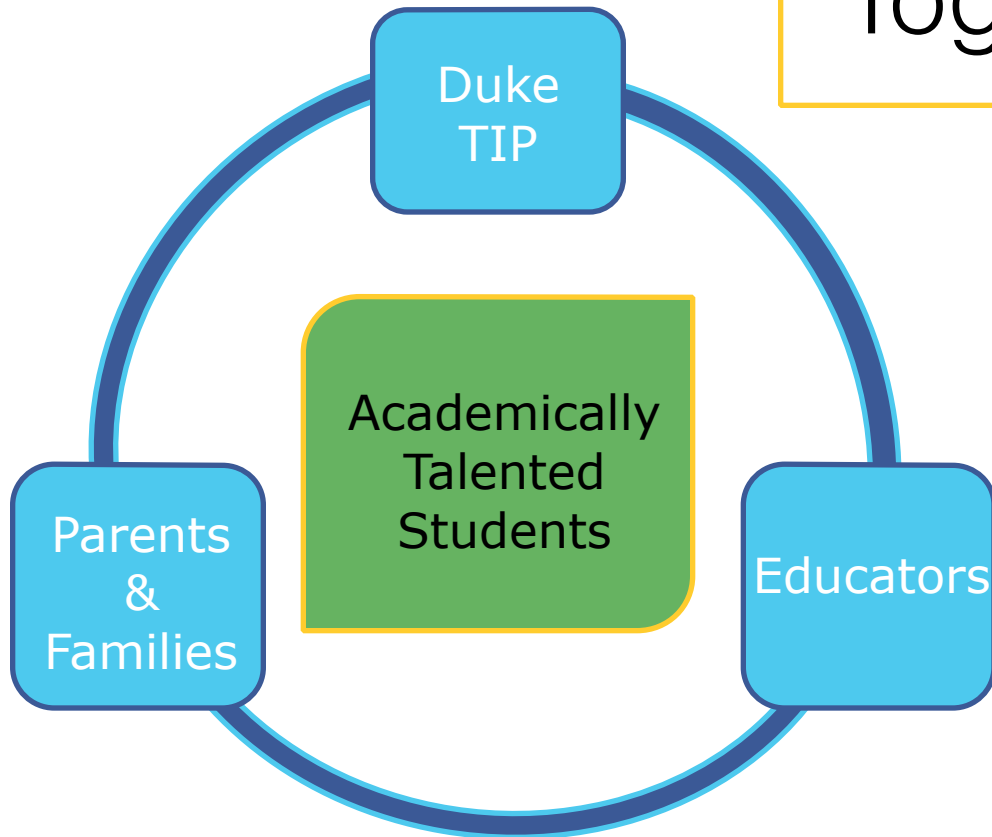
What is Duke TIP?

- Non-profit identification and support services for the academically gifted
- Educational opportunities and resources
- Since 1980, more than 2.5 million participants



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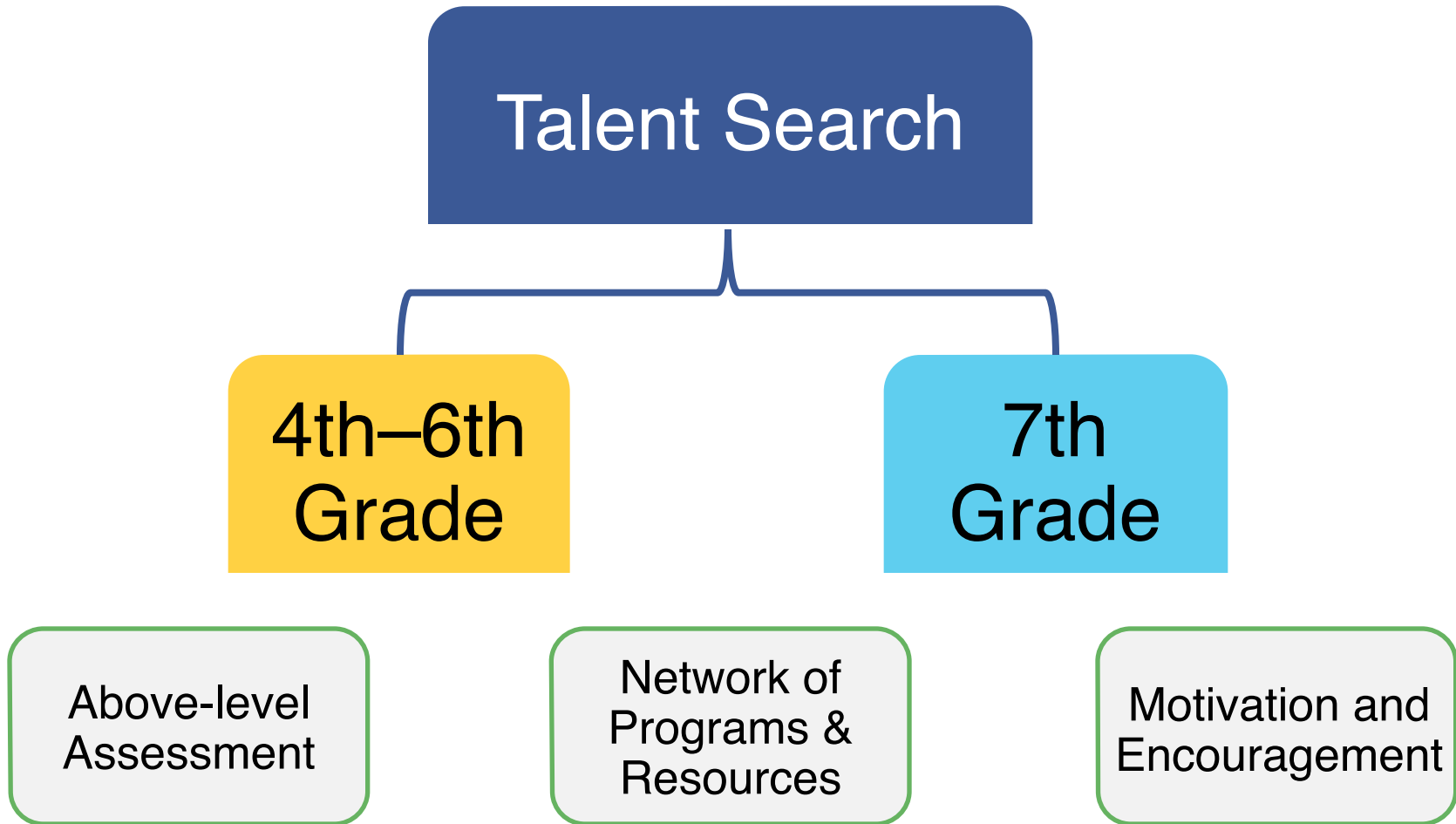
Together we serve.



Working with students,
educators, and their
families

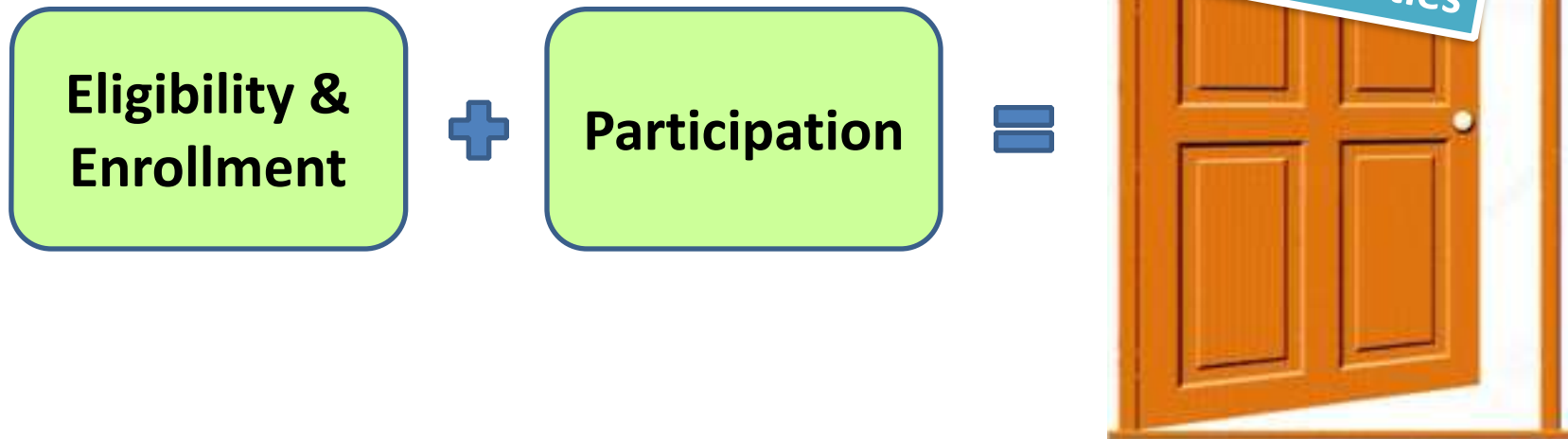
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Talent Search Model



Where the TIP experience begins.

Academic challenge and peer interaction through resources and programming



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- Current 7th graders (or a current 8th grader who skipped 7th grade)
- At or above the 95th percentile in at least one qualifying subtest area
- Check TIP's website for acceptable tests & scores



www.tip.duke.edu/7enroll

Participation is Rewarding!



- Assess intellectual abilities through above-level testing and assessment
- Special motivation to focus on academic achievement and self-challenge
- Interact with academic peers
- Access an array of opportunities and resources

Taking the ACT or SAT as a 7th grader

- Preview the same test taken during the college admissions process
- Invaluable knowledge and experience
- Gain insight into academic abilities



- **ACT**
 - Measures academic achievement
 - Four sections: Math, English, Reading, Science (Writing optional)
 - 36 possible points on each section
- **SAT**
 - Measures critical thinking, analysis, problem-solving
 - Three sections: Math, Critical Reading, Writing
 - 800 possible points on each section

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Score Results Summary

2013–2014 TEST SUMMARY TABLE

Test Name & Section	Test Time & Length	Possible Scores	Average Talent Search Score Reported	Top Talent Search Score Reported
SAT Critical Reading	70 minutes, 67 questions	200–800	440	800
SAT Mathematics	70 minutes, 54 questions	200–800	450	800
SAT Writing	60 minutes, 49 questions, 1 essay	200–800	420	800
ACT English	45 minutes, 75 questions	1–36	17	38
ACT Mathematics	60 minutes, 60 questions	1–36	17	35
ACT Reading	35 minutes, 40 questions	1–36	19	38
ACT Science	35 minutes, 40 questions	1–36	18	35
ACT Composite	Sum of the Math, English, Reading, & Science scores divided by four	1–36	18	34



All participants receive a certificate of merit, but students with outstanding scores are honored at award ceremonies



- ***The Talent Search Experience and Insights***



- Academic development and college planning
- Educational guidance for families at any time

Digest of Gifted Research

Online database providing research-based information on rearing and educating academically talented children.



Educational Opportunity Guide

A searchable, online directory containing listings for schools, summer programs, and academic competitions across the United States and abroad.



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 tenth and eleventh grades



- LiveOnline ACT or SAT test prep courses
- Prepare for the test with other TIPsters
- Discounted price available exclusively to talent search participants
- Accessible in grades ten through twelve

Enrollment is Easy

Enrollment Deadlines			
<i>Test</i>	<i>Test Dates</i>	<i>Paper Application Postmark Deadlines</i>	<i>Online Enrollment Deadlines</i>
SAT	12/5/15	10/1/15	10/21/15
ACT	12/12/15	10/1/15	10/21/15
SAT	1/23/16	11/4/15	12/9/15
ACT	2/6/16	11/4/15	12/9/15

- For faster processing, enroll online at www.tip.duke.edu/enroll
- Or, mail paper applications to Duke TIP
- Talent search fee: \$75

Financial Aid



- Qualify for free or reduced lunch and fee is only \$30
- More than \$3 million awarded across all programs in 2015

Outstanding learning opportunities for grades 7 and up



- Grades eight through eleven
- Weekend-long enrichment courses during the academic year
- Courses may include marine biology, astronomy, creative writing, politics and the media, video production, and poetry
- Multiple sites across the country

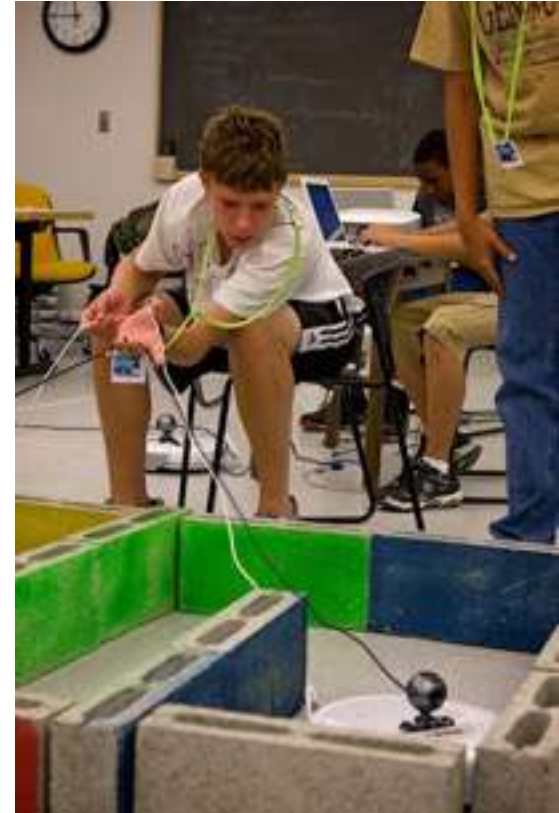
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- Grades seven through eleven
- Seven-week summer program
- Challenging academic coursework
- Teacher-moderated, internet-based classroom
- Highly interactive: students connect with other gifted students and with their Duke TIP instructor through live chats, discussion boards, blogs, and email
- Class examples include *Academic Writing, Anatomy and Physiology, Neuroscience, and Psychology*



- Grades seven through ten
- Three-week summer residential programs
 - Appalachian State University
 - Austin College
 - Davidson College
 - Duke University
 - Duke University Marine Lab
 - Georgia Tech
 - Louisiana State University
 - Rice University
 - Rollins College
 - Trinity University
 - University of Georgia
 - Wake Forest University

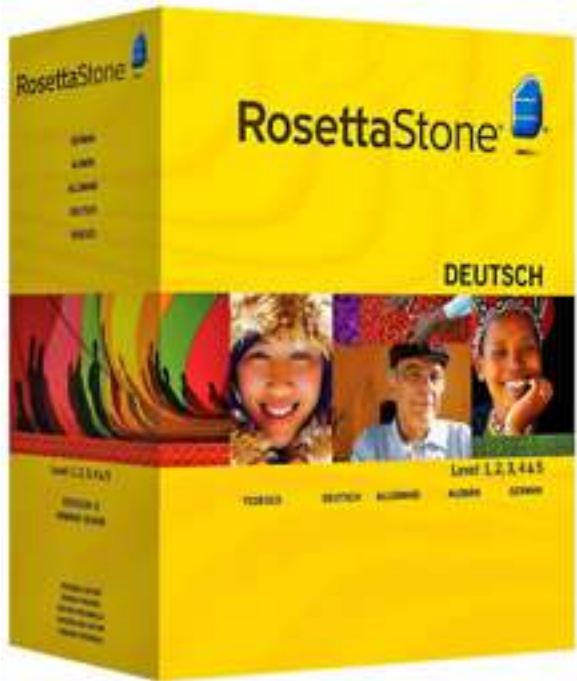


- Fast-paced, rigorous, and above-grade-level curricula
- Expert instructors with zeal for their subject area
- Experiential learning and interactive learning
- Environment promotes academic and social growth



- Grades nine through twelve
- Two-week programs
- Domestic and international offerings, such as:
 - Creative Writing – Ghost Ranch, NM
 - International Justice – Netherlands
 - Tropical Medicine – Costa Rica





- Discounted, one-year subscription
- Uses speech recognition technology and real-life simulated conversations
- 25 available languages including Spanish, Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, German, and more!

Independent Learning



- Grades four through twelve
- No qualifying criteria
- Self-paced, various formats: CD-ROM, workbook, or online
- Students work with a local mentor
- Participants and schools receive a discount!



- Young Scholars Program
 - Awarded to rising 8th graders
 - January-April application period (current 7th graders)
 - Financial support through high school
- College Scholarship Program
 - Awarded to high school seniors
 - September-November application period
 - Financial support through college

For more information, visit www.jkcf.org

**Webinars and information sessions
are held on a variety of topics
throughout the year.**

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**We look forward to working with you
and your students this year!**