



TOP PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS IN K-12TH GRADE (SUMMER 2023)

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Participating in a Pre-College summer program can provide students with a variety of valuable experiences and skills. These programs offer hands-on learning opportunities in areas of interest, such as science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEM), leadership, or humanities. Students can explore new subjects and deepen their knowledge, gaining a competitive edge for college applications.

In addition to academic enrichment, Pre-College programs offer students the opportunity to develop crucial life skills, such as time management, problem-solving, and effective communication. These programs also provide a taste of college life, allowing students to experience dorm life, navigate college campuses, and engage with diverse peers.

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By participating in a Pre-College program, students have the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to their education and future goals, which can be a significant factor in the college admission process. Additionally, Pre-College programs often provide students with letters of recommendation, which can further support their college applications.

Finally, Pre-College programs can provide students with a sense of belonging and community, allowing them to connect with like-minded individuals from around the world. This can lead to lasting relationships and a network of support that can benefit students both in college and beyond.

Here is a list of our top summer Pre-College programs for students in K-12th grade.

(Note: you can sort the table by cost, grade...etc. to find the program that best fits your needs)

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Program Name	Student Grade	Cost	Deadline	Program Type	Month	Program Website
Abbey Road	8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$985-\$7,995	There is a discount offered for registering before December 31; programs are open until filled, or April 15, 2023.	In Person	July, August, June	Learn More
Alfred University	11, 12	\$750-\$1080		In Person		Learn More

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Summer Programs						
American University: High School Summer Scholars-Biotechnology	10, 11, 12	\$919	Rolling Admission	Online	June, July	Learn More
Austin Youth Initiatives: High School Summer Internship Programs	10, 11, 12	\$0 -- you get paid!	28-Feb-23	In Person	June, July	Learn More
Barnard College: Pre-Baccalaureate Program- Session 1B (young women only)	10, 11, 12	Residential: \$13,724, Commuter: \$9,434	Priority Deadline: February 11, 2023; Applications Close: April 15, 2023	In Person	July, August	Learn More
Barnard College: Young Women's Leadership Institute	11, 12	Residential - \$9,058; Commuter - \$7,772	15-Apr-23	In Person	June, July, August	Learn More
Beacon College: Summer for Success, for Students with Learning Differences	10, 11, 12	\$5,450 - \$7,500	Rolling Admission	In Person	July	Learn More

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Boston Leadership Institute	8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Post-Grad	\$599-\$2200	Rolling Admission	Multiple Options	July	Learn More
Boston University: High School Honors Programs	11, 12	\$6,510-\$9,386	26-May-23	Multiple Options	July, August	Learn More
Boston University: Summer Challenge	10, 11, 12	\$3,454 Online; \$4,550 Residential	1-Jun-23	Multiple Options	June, July, August	Learn More
Brandeis University: Pre-college Programs	9, 10, 11, 12	Genesis: \$5535; Online PreCollege Program: \$995	Rolling Admission	Multiple Options	July	Learn More
Brown University: Pre-College Program	9, 10, 11, 12	\$3,000-\$9,000	Rolling Admissions until May 12, 2023		June, July, August	Learn More
Calvin University: Summer Career Explorations	10, 11, 12	\$550-\$1,600	30-Apr-23	In Person	June	Learn More
Carleton College: Summer Liberal Arts Institute Pre-College Programs	11, 12	\$4,300	Round One: January 27, 2023; Round Two: March 3, 2023	In Person	July	Learn More

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Carnegie Mellon University: Pre-College Summer Programs	11, 12	Free-\$12,454	Early Decision: Feb 9, 2023; Regular Decision: March 16, 2023	In Person	July, August	Learn More
Champlain College: Pre-College Programs	10, 11, 12, Post-Grad	\$4,500	15-Jun-23	In Person	July, August	Learn More
Clemson University: Summer Scholars	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$1,200	Rolling Admission	In Person	June, July	Learn More
Columbia University: Summer Immersion New York City	9, 10, 11, 12	\$12,154 (3 week residential)	3-Mar-23	In Person	June, July, August	Learn More
Columbia University: Summer Pre-college Programs	9, 10, 11, 12, Post Grad	\$2,810.00 - \$12,449.00	Feb 3, 2023 (Early Action); March 31, 2023 (Final)	Multiple Options	June, July, August	Learn More
Cornell University: School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions	10, 11, 12	\$1,680 per college credit		Online	May, June, July, August	Learn More

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Cornell: Pre-college Studies	10, 11, 12	\$1,680 per credit	5-May-23	Online	June, July, August	Learn More
Davidson College Summer Programs	11, 12					Learn More
Drexel University: Summer Pre-College Programs	10, 11, 12	\$300-\$2,200	Varies by program: generally April - June 2023	In Person	July, August	Learn More
Emory University: Pre-College Program	11, 12	\$2,992-\$9,372	Rolling Admission	Multiple Options	June, July, August	>Learn More
Envision Experiential Learning	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$4,195 - \$5,095	Rolling Admission	In Person	June, July	Learn More
EXPLO Summer Programs	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$3,570 - \$7,350		In Person	June, July, August	Learn More
Foundation for Teaching Economics	10, 11	\$750	12-Apr-23	In Person	June, July, August	Learn More
George Washington University: Pre-College Program		\$3350-\$3925				Learn More

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Hamline University Summer Camps	9, 10, 11, 12	\$498 - \$698	Rolling Admission	In Person	July	Learn More
Harvard: Pre-College and Secondary Programs	11, 12	\$5,300	Early Application: January 25, 2023; Regular Application: February 22, 2023; Final Deadline: April 26, 2023	In Person	June, July, August	Learn More
Illinois Tech: Summer Programs	10, 11, 12	Online Programs- \$249; In-Person Programs- \$595 - \$1,395; For-Credit Programs- \$1,595 - \$5,000	Rolling Admission	Multiple Options	July, June	Learn More
InternWorks	Ages 16 & up	\$3,500 - \$6,500	Rolling Admission	Multiple Options	Other	Learn More
ISSOS International Summer Schools	8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$8,200	Rolling Admission	Multiple Options	July, August	Learn More
James Madison University:	11, 12	\$1,000	15-May-23	In Person	July	Learn More

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Summer Honors Institute						
Loyola Marymount University: Pre-College Summer Programs	9, 10, 11, 12	\$2,200-\$9,500	15-Mar-23	Multiple Options	June, July	Learn More
Marist Summer PreCollege	10, 11, 12	Sessions I & II (In-Person): \$3,500; Session III (Virtual): \$1,500	Rolling Admission	Multiple Options	June, July	Learn More
Miami University of Ohio Summer Session	11;12	\$1,080 (includes housing)				Learn More
National Conference of Governor's Schools	9, 10, 11, 12 *Varies based on State and Program	Free	Varies	In Person	June, July, August	Learn More
National Student Leadership Conference Summer Programs	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$3,695-\$7,000	Rolling Admission	In Person	June, July, August	Learn More
New York University: Career Edge	10, 11, 12					Learn More

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High School Summer Program						
New York University: High School Spring Weekend Workshops	9, 10, 11, 12	\$495 - \$545	31-Mar-23		April, March	Learn More
Northwestern University: College Preparation Program	9, 10, 11, 12	\$1,850 - \$10,398	3-Apr-23	Multiple Options	June, July, August	Learn More
Northwestern: Center for Talent Development's Summer Programs	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$2,660-\$5,550	Rolling Admission	Multiple Options	June, July, August	Learn More
NYU: Middle School and High School Programs	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Varies by Program	Program dependent	Multiple Options	June, July, August, Other	Learn More
Oregon State: College Credit for High School Students	9, 10, 11, 12	\$346 - \$549	Rolling Admissions	Online	Other	Learn More
Pacific Discovery Abroad	10, 11, 12	\$3,950 - \$6,599	Rolling Admission	In Person	June, July, August	Learn More

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Purdue University: Summer College for High School Students	9, 10, 11, 12	\$724.10 - \$2,412.85	15-May-23	Multiple Options	May, June, July, August	Learn More
Purdue: Summer Programs at the Gifted Education Research & Resource Institute	9, 10, 11, 12	\$2,400			July	Learn More
Putney: Pre-College Programs	9, 10, 11, 12	\$4,490 - \$7,990	Rolling Admission	In Person	June, July	Learn More
Quinnipiac University: Summer Programs for High School Students	9, 10, 11, 12	\$1,680-\$3,360	1-May-23	Multiple Options	July	Learn More
Santa Clara University: Young Scholars Program	11, 12				June, July	Learn More
Smith College: Summer Precollege Programs	9, 10, 11, 12	\$2,595- \$7,298	15-May-23	In Person	June, August	Learn More

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Stanford University: Pre-College Summer Institutes	8, 9, 10, 11	\$3,050	22-Mar-23	Online	June, July	Learn More
Summer Discovery	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$2,600 - \$9,500	Varies by School Program	Multiple Options	June, July, August	Learn More
Syracuse University: Summer College	10, 11, 12	\$1,545 - \$10,280	Rolling Admission	Multiple Options	July, August	Learn More
Temple University: Summer Academy	11, 12	\$2,400 (does not include housing)	1-Apr-23	In Person	July, August	Learn More
Tufts University: Pre-College Programs & Courses	10, 11, 12	\$4,000 - \$11,250	1-May-23	Multiple Options	July, August	Learn More
Tulane University: Pre-College	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$695 - \$4,495	10-Feb-23	Multiple Options	June, July	Learn More
University of California- Los Angeles: Summer Sessions	9, 10, 11	\$900-\$4,200	Rolling Admission	Multiple Options		Learn More
University of California, Santa Barbara:	9, 10, 11	\$4,500	Rolling Admissions	Hybrid	June, July, August	Learn More

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Research Mentorship Program						
University of California-Davis: Pre-College Discovery Program	9, 10, 11, 12	\$1,595 - \$6,695	Rolling Admission	Multiple Options	June, July, August	Learn More
University of Georgia: Summer Academy Camps	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$450 - \$1,120	Rolling Admission	In Person	June, July	Learn More
University of Massachusetts Amherst: Pre-College	10, 11, 12	\$1,070-11,294	Priority Deadline: June 1, 2023	Multiple Options	June, July, August	Learn More
University of Notre Dame: Summer Scholars	11, 12	\$1,600 - \$4,175	20-Feb-23	Multiple Options	June, July	Learn More
University of Pennsylvania: Wharton Youth Global Program	9, 10, 11	\$329 - \$9,899	Priority: January 25, 2023; Final: April 1, 2023	Multiple Options	June, July, August	Learn More
University of Southern California: Summer Programs	9, 10, 11, 12	\$7,160 - \$10,020	5-May-23	In Person	June, July	Learn More

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University of St. Andrews: Summer Academic Experience	10, 11, 12	\$5,855		In Person	July	Learn More
University of the Pacific: High School Institute	9, 10, 11, 12	\$3,300	21-May-23	In Person	June	Learn More
University of Utah: Pre College at the U	9, 10, 11	around \$200 per course	Rolling Admission	Multiple Options		Learn More
University of Vermont: Summer Academy	10, 11, 12	\$1,017 - \$2,580	22-Jun-23	Online	July	Learn More
University of Virginia: Advance	11, 12	\$6,179 - \$12,995	Rolling Admission	In Person	July, August	Learn More
University of Wisconsin-Madison: Badger Precollege	K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$665 - \$4,520	1-May-23	Multiple Options	June, July, August	Learn More
Vanderbilt University: Summer Academy	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$1,475-\$3,975	Priority: January 13, 2023; Rolling between January 14-mid-March	In Person	June, July	Learn More

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Vanderbilt: Career Connections at SAVY	7, 8	\$575 per session	Priority: January 13, 2023; Rolling admissions after January 14 through March 15, 2023	In Person	June, July	Learn More
Vanderbilt: Summer Academy at Vanderbilt for the Young (SAVY)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	\$575 per session	Priority Deadline: January 13, 2023; Rolling Admission through March 15, 2023, space permitting	In Person	June, July	>Learn More
Wagner College: Pre College Programs	10, 11, 12					Learn More
Wake Forest University: Pre-College Programs	9, 10, 11, 12	\$995 - \$3,000	Rolling Admission	Multiple Options	July, August, June	Learn More
Washington University: Arts and Science Pre-College Programs	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$785 - \$7,595	3-Apr-23	In Person	June, July	Learn More

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Wellesley College: EXPLO Career Concentrations	10, 11, 12	\$7,350	Rolling Admission	In Person	June, July, August	Learn More
Where There Be Dragons	10, 11, 12, Post Grad (to age 22)	\$7,550 - \$9,950	Rolling Admission	In Person	June, July, August	Learn More
William & Mary: Summer Academic Sessions	10, 11, 12		15-May-23	Multiple Options	May, June, July, August	Learn More
Wonderworks Houston	10, 11, 12	TBD	19-May-23	In Person	June, July	Learn More
World Scholars Academy: Elite Summer Courses	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$2,495	23-Jun	Online	June, July, August	Learn More
Yale: Summer Session	12	\$1,200-\$12,000	3-May-23	Multiple Options	June, July, August	Learn More
Yale: Young Global Scholars	11, 12	\$6,500	10-Jan-23	In Person	June, July	Learn More

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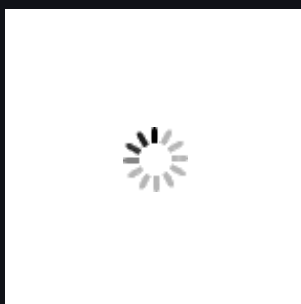
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