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Best Online Summer Programs for High-School Students

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Many students look to maximize their summer holidays by engaging in a variety of activities. Some activities are geared toward learning and skill-building, while others are toward relaxing and rejuvenating. The latter is extremely important since throughout the year, students are so busy with their academics and extracurriculars that they seldom get time to do other things. However, the rigor students go through in their school life sets them up for success in their lives.

Participating in summer schools that are different from regular schoolwork is a great way for students to experience and learn something new. There are several offline summer programs that students sign up for and attend physically. While they get the advantage of staying in a college atmosphere and experiencing college life, many students are unable to attend these programs for various reasons. Understanding this, nearly all colleges and universities offer exceptional summer programs that students can attend from the convenience of their homes, offering them flexibility. This allows them to balance their time between other projects and assignments. The key, however, is to find the right program. It is important to research the programs before deciding so that you can get the right kind of experience from the program.

This blog talks about some of the best online summer enrichment programs that students can do.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY: ONLINE SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAMS

Students in grades 8-12 select a specific subject area for a period of one or three weeks. They are taught by world-class teachers. Courses are offered even on weekends to provide greater flexibility. Students can explore courses in *art and Architecture, Business, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Creative Writing, Law and Conflict Resolution, Physical Sciences as well as Marketing and Communications*.

DARTMOUTH PRECOLLEGE ONLINE SUMMER PROGRAM

Dartmouth Pre-college Online Programs are designed by renowned instructors for high school students ages 13 and above. Being able to work with an Ivy League college mentor will be a highly rewarding experience for students. It will also expose them to Dartmouth's liberal arts philosophy. Students can explore multiple fields of study and find their passion. Courses available are Finance: Investing & Market Insights, Psychology: Explore the Mind & Mental Wellness, Regenerative Medicine: Healing with Science, Biology: Transforming the Future of Science

GEORGETOWN PRE-COLLEGE ONLINE PROGRAM

Georgetown University now offers pre-college online enrichment and college credit-bearing courses. The Enrichment Courses run for a shorter duration and do not have any credits attached to them. College Credit courses run for 6, 8, and 12 weeks and are graded and students receive a Georgetown Transcript. You can join courses such as Anatomy and

Physiology, Biology, Creative Writing, Cybersecurity, Entrepreneurship, Psychology, Surgery, and a host of other interesting courses.

NORTHWESTERN PRE-COLLEGE ONLINE SUMMER PROGRAM

This program comes with a promise to expose students to an innovative and collaborative community in their pursuit of excellence. The online courses are taught by their renowned faculty and feature video lessons and interactive tools. Due to the flexibility of the courses, students can take multiple tracks to discover their passion. From Law and Medical Research to Engineering and Medicine, this summer program encompasses a wide range of courses. Since each course culminates with a Capstone Project, students can demonstrate their learning.

RICE UNIVERSITY PRECOLLEGE PROGRAM

At RICE University students can discover some exciting courses. Genome Engineering deep dives into Genome Editing to treat diseases and understand the ethical constructs. In Entrepreneurship, students study about fintech and the disruptive digital technologies. The Aerospace course explores space exploration where you will learn about space exploration. Other courses include Law, Economics, Engineering, and Medicine. Rice University Precollege Program | Online Courses

BOSTON LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: ONLINE STEM PROGRAMS

This online program has been created for students who want to "skip the hassle of travel without sacrificing the quality of instruction." Experienced educators provide a personalized and engaging remote learning experience. It is important to note that admission to BLI's remote programs is competitive, as they are looking for students who can demonstrate intellectual curiosity and commitment. Students have to submit their report card and once admitted will be required to submit their unofficial transcripts. The application process is the same as the offline, in-person course. Application – Boston Leadership Institute. You will need to choose from Biotech Research, Biomedical & Surgical Research, and remote STEM Entrepreneurship. BLI sends kits with all the supplies to students right to their homes.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER PRECOLLEGE ONLINE PROGRAM

The four STEM courses offered here are Biomedical Engineering where students learn everything about the current advancements and future potentials. Orthopedic Medicine, where you study tumors; trauma; and joint-replacements. The Medicine course teaches about

genetic mapping, and finally Digital Technology course is an introduction to video game design. University of Rochester Pre-College | Online Enrichment Courses.

Cost

These courses are extremely cost-effective since it saves the hassle of travel and stays.

The program costs are between $1500- $3500. Students are requested to check the cost of the program they are interested in.

Conclusion

COVID-19 heralded an era of digital learning, revolutionizing the way education is imparted. Online learning has almost become a norm due to its immense potential to reach students across the globe, transcending boundaries and making education accessible. Institutions have recognized the importance of offering flexible learning opportunities to students. Hence, these online summer programs provide high school students with invaluable opportunities to expand their knowledge, develop new skills, and explore areas of interest from the comforts of their homes. Participating in these programs exposes students to college-level lectures and keeps them academically engaged. The online nature allows them to forge meaningful connections with students across the globe and build their community. Students learn the critical skills of attentive listening and thinking outside of the box and the art of collaborating with their peers to complete projects and tasks, contributing to students' personal growth and academic maturity.

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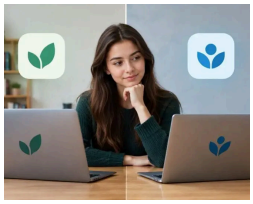
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