

Duke TIP

TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Talent Identification Program at Duke University welcomes students who wish to join the Duke TIP family even if they are not able to participate in our annual 7th Grade Talent Search. This independent registration method is called **TIP Option**. Students who are served by **TIP Option** include:

- Seventh graders who want to be involved with Duke TIP but do not qualify for the 7th Grade Talent Search;
- Seventh graders who qualify for the 7th Grade Talent Search but missed the Talent Search enrollment deadline;
- Students in grades 8 or 9 who want to take the SAT or ACT and report their scores to Duke TIP to receive benefits and to be considered for programs.

TIP Option students must:

- 1. Register independently to take the SAT or ACT. Students may obtain registration test packets from their local high school or:
ACT - (319) 337-1270; www.actstudent.org
SAT - (866) 756-7346; www.collegeboard.com**
Student must be at least 13 years of age to apply online for the SAT.
- 2. Upon receiving their official student score report at home (4-5 weeks after testing), student needs to make a photocopy of the report and mail along with the TIP Option application and a \$31 check made payable to Duke University (mailing address located on application form and at the bottom of this letter).**

TIP Option participants receive the same benefits (listed below) as Talent Search participants with the **exception of eligibility for ceremony activities.**

- Certificate of Achievement for participation
- Access to the current edition of the *Educational Opportunity Guide Online*
- A subscription to the twice-yearly *Insights* e-newsletter
- The *Educational Resource Handbook*
- *Talent Search Results Summary* (statistical information on 7th graders' testing results)
- Participation in Duke TIP programs in the event a requisite score is achieved
- Other information about Duke TIP educational options

Thank you for your interest in our program.

TIP Option Coordinator

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TIP OPTION

Students who are interested in registering with the Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP), but were not 7th Grade Talent Search participants may join the Duke TIP family by completing this form and following the procedures described below.

1. Register independently for the ACT (registration packets are available at local high schools or students may register online) or SAT (registration packets are available at local high schools or students age 13 or older may register online).
2. Upon receiving the official ACT or SAT student score report, make a copy of the report and mail with a completed copy of this registration form and a check or money order (payable to Duke University) for \$31. Send to Duke TIP, c/o TIP Option Coordinator, Box 90780, Durham, NC 27708-0780.

(Review this form very closely as you consider whether participation in the Talent Identification Program is right for you. More information about program benefits and test registration is provided on the reverse side of this form.)

1. Full Name: _____ 2. Date of Birth _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____ 3. Gender: Female
Email address _____ Male

4. Ethnic Description (optional)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/American Indian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Oriental/Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

5. Current grade: _____ 6. Grade level when SAT/ACT was administered: _____

7. School name: _____
Address: _____

8. Signatures: *(I have read and understand the conditions for participation through "TIP Option." This registration form is incomplete without both signatures.)*

Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Counselors/Coordinators, please feel free to copy this form as often as needed.
(The information and fee mentioned on this form applies to the 2009-2010 academic year.)

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BENEFITS

TIP Option registrants receive most of the benefits of the program that Duke TIP 7th Grade Talent Search participants are provided. The benefits include:

- ◆ Certificate of Achievement for participation
- ◆ Access to the current online edition of the *Educational Opportunity Guide*
- ◆ Subscription to *Insights*, a twice-yearly e-newsletter
- ◆ The *Educational Resource Handbook*
- ◆ *Talent Search Results Summary* (statistical info on 7th graders' results from testing)
- ◆ More information about Duke TIP and other educational options

Qualifying score criteria for our Summer Studies programs can be found on our website at www.tip.duke.edu. Students achieving the required qualifying scores will automatically be sent Summer Studies information each year.

ACT/SAT Registration – The ACT and SAT are administered several times during the year for everyone, regardless of age. You may obtain the necessary registration and practice materials for the ACT or SAT from a high school guidance counselor or by contacting:

ACT Registration, P.O. Box 414, Iowa City, IA 52243-0414
(319) 337-1270, www.actstudent.org

SAT Registration
College Board SAT Program, P.O. Box 025505, Miami, FL 33102
(866) 756-7346, www.collegeboard.com

For simplification of the test registration process, keep in mind...

High School Code – (ACT Item L, SAT Item 5) – Unless you want a high school to receive a copy of your score report, you may leave this item blank.

College and Program Reports – (ACT Item O, SAT Item 11) – A score report will automatically be sent to you at the address you use to complete the ACT or SAT registration form. Unless you are particularly interested in a college receiving your scores at this time, you may leave this blank.

Student Questionnaire – (ACT pages 2 and 3, SAT Item 22) – These items pertain primarily to high school students and may therefore be left blank.

Fees – (ACT Item Y, SAT Item 20) – You are responsible for paying the ACT or SAT fee (and the overseas processing fee if you want to take the test outside of the U.S.). Other items listed within the fee section of the registration form are not required of students who are not yet in their junior year of high school.

All test registration items other than those discussed above must be fully completed with the appropriate personal information or information provided in the ACT or SAT registration guide. This guide covers procedural matters such as acceptable forms of identification as well as other crucial registration issues.