

## Enrichment Opportunities

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Click on High School and click "Start Search." This site was last updated 06/2011.
- 1. Irish Life Experience-** APPLY NOW for the Irish Life Experience, a summer study abroad program for American and Canadian high school students (June 28<sup>th</sup>- July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012). Emphasizing culture, education, travel and fun, the Irish Life Experience strives to insure each student's experience is unique and unforgettable. Students are introduced to Ireland's welcoming and friendly people, magical and beautiful landscape and rich heritage and tradition, all of which will be celebrated through structural classes and tours. For more information, go to our website: [www.IrishLifeExperience.com](http://www.IrishLifeExperience.com) , or call 1-866-960-9215, email [tharrison@IrishLifeExperience.com](mailto:tharrison@IrishLifeExperience.com), or find us on Facebook under: <http://www.facebook.com/ILEFans>. Students from LRHS are offered a \$500-\$1,000 scholarship to participate in the Irish Life Experience program for 2012. ☺
  - 2. Broadreach-** Broadreach offers adventures abroad for middle school, high school and college students. In more than 36 countries worldwide, Broadreach takes the idea of summer adventure and adds real world education and service to create our own class of life-changing experiences. Learn more at: [www.gobroadreach.com](http://www.gobroadreach.com), or by contacting Broadreach at: 1-888-833-1907.
  - 3. SCAD Rising Star Programs-** SCAD Rising Star Programs offers students of all ages the opportunity to immerse themselves in an exciting, creative environment. An array of courses, camps and workshops are offered in Atlanta and Savannah for academic credit and personal enrichment. Areas of opportunity include: Pre-College: Rising Star, SCAD Summer Seminars & Art Smarts. For more information, visit: [www.scad.edu/summer](http://www.scad.edu/summer).
  - 4. Summer School at Phillips Exeter Academy-** If you are a serious student, intellectually curious, creative, eager to embrace new challenges and opportunities, then Phillips Exeter Academy Summer School may be the program for you. This upper school offers a challenging academic experience for students entering grades 10 and above. As an upper school student, you will be part of a richly international community in which students design their own programs for study by selecting courses from the more than 100 offered by the Academy. In shaping your own academic program, you have the opportunity to expand your intellectual horizons. To learn more about this program, please visit their website at: [www.exeter.edu/summer](http://www.exeter.edu/summer)
  - 5. The Shelton Challenge at NCSU-** The Shelton Challenge is a one-week summer experience for rising freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors in high school. By attending this program, student will participate in team building activities focused on honesty, integrity, compassion, diversity and social responsibility. To obtain an application or for more information, please go to The Shelton Challenge website at: [www.ncsu.edu/sheltonleadership](http://www.ncsu.edu/sheltonleadership) or contact Shelton Leadership Center at (919) 513-0148, or by email at: [sheltonchallenge@gmail.com](mailto:sheltonchallenge@gmail.com).

- 6. UNCW Summer School 2012-** There are many advantages in taking classes during the summer sessions. Students have the opportunity to meet other UNCW students and make new friends before fall classes begin; they will meet faculty members and become familiar with campus offices and the surrounding Wilmington community; and they can complete a semester of English, math, science or any other course, enabling them to register for other classes during the fall or transfer these credits to another university. Students interested in registering for summer classes at UNCW may request more information by calling (910) 962-7209, or through the summer school website at: [www.uncw.edu/summer](http://www.uncw.edu/summer) for admission and registration information.
- 7. Duke Youth Programs-**Duke University offers many summer programs that you might be interesting in learning more about. The programs offer low teacher-student ratios, challenging and creative learning opportunities, one on one help and an opportunity to experience college life. To learn more about the programs available, please visit: [www.learnmore.duke.edu](http://www.learnmore.duke.edu) or call (919) 684-6259.
- 8. The College of William and Mary Pre-Collegiate Summer Programs in Early American History-** This program is open for Juniors and Seniors. High School students who participate earn four hours of college credit at the College of William and Mary for in-depth college seminars taught by faculty instructors. To download an application, please visit: [www.wm.edu/niahd](http://www.wm.edu/niahd) or email the program at: [PRECOL@WM.EDU](mailto:PRECOL@WM.EDU). You can also call for an application at: (757) 221-7652. Application deadline is: **April 20, 2012**. Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Space in the program is limited. There is no application fee.
- 9. Duke University Youth Programs-** Duke University offers a wide variety of summer youth programs. For more information or to register, please call (919)684-6259 or send an email requesting information to [youth@duke.edu](mailto:youth@duke.edu). More information is also available on their website: [www.learnmore.duke.edu](http://www.learnmore.duke.edu).
- 10. Carleton Liberal Arts Experience (CLAE)-** The Carleton Liberal Arts Experience is a week-long summer program designed to introduce the strengths of a liberal arts education. Applicants must be 10<sup>th</sup> grade students (who will complete their sophomore year by June 15, 2012) in the top 25 percent of their class, but only 50 students will be chosen from the pool of applicants. For more information and/or to download an application, go to [www.carleton.edu/summer/clae](http://www.carleton.edu/summer/clae). The application deadline is: **April 1, 2012**.
- 11. Tar Heel Girls State-** Tar Heel Girls State is a week-long practical study of the structure and operation of North Carolina State Government. The non-partisan program takes a "hands-on" approach to learning how state and local governments function. This year's program will be held from June 10-16, 2012. To receive more information about Tar Heel Girls State, contact Mildred Honeycutt (Chairman of the Girls State Raleigh Unit) at (919)872-3479, or visit [www.thgs.com](http://www.thgs.com).
- 12. Emory Pre-College Program-** The 2012 Emory Pre-College Program is an academic program that gives high school students a taste of college life. The experience includes college-level academics with expert Emory faculty, living on a vibrant college campus, and the opportunity to take classes and earn college credits. For more information or to apply, visit [www.precollege.emory.edu](http://www.precollege.emory.edu).
- 13. Forensic Science Camp at Appalachian State University-** At Appalachian State University's Forensic Science camp, students will get the opportunity to investigate a suspicious arson, detect and classify fingerprints, identify unknown drugs, compare trace evidence using a microscope and detect gunshot residue just like professional investigators. You can register now online at: [www.camps.appstate.edu](http://www.camps.appstate.edu). To ensure a highly interactive environment, this program will be limited to 24 participants in each camp. Early registration ends on **March 31, 2012**.
- 14. PROMYS (Program in Mathematics for Young Scientists) at Boston University -** At Boston University, PROMYS will offer an intensive experience in creative mathematical exploration to approximately 75 ambitious high school students with an exceptionally strong interest in mathematics. PROMYS is a six-week residential program from July 1 to August 11, 2012. For more information about the program, please call (617)353-2563 or send an email to [promys@bu.edu](mailto:promys@bu.edu). Applications are available online at [www.promys.org](http://www.promys.org) and are being accepted from **February 1 until May 15, 2012**.

- 15. Broyhill Leadership Conference** – The Broyhill Leadership Conference provides teens with Personal Development and Leadership Training, and since 1982, over 30,000 students have participated. BLC is open to rising 10<sup>th</sup> graders through 2012 high school graduates who are interested in personal development and leadership training. The conference this year will be held at Queens University of Charlotte in Charlotte, NC from June 24-28. Early registration is open through May 8; fees increase after May 8, 2012. For more information or to apply, please visit [www.broyhill-leadership.org](http://www.broyhill-leadership.org) or call (803)628-0000 if you have any questions. You may also visit Leesville's personal BLC website at [www.leesvilleroadhighschool.discoverblc.com](http://www.leesvilleroadhighschool.discoverblc.com).
- 16. NC Community Development Initiative Summer Youth Program** – The Summer Youth Program is designed to provide rising high school seniors with an eight-week paid opportunity to explore the community economic development industry in-depth, as well as gain excellent leadership training. The program features seminars with community leaders, discussions, trainings, individual and group work, and field trips. The program will take place from June 18 to August 10, 2012. If you have any questions about the program, please call (919)828-5655. For more information or to apply, visit [www.ncinitiative.org/leadership-development/youth](http://www.ncinitiative.org/leadership-development/youth). The application deadline is **April 16, 2012**.
- 17. NYU Precollege Summer Programs** – New York University's Precollege Summer Programs for rising high school juniors and seniors is a great opportunity for students who have ever sought to explore NYU or college life in New York City. NYU Precollege offers students the opportunity to earn college credit by taking courses with current NYU students, develop writing skills, plan for college admission and attend a Summer College Fair, and live in on-campus housing while exploring NYU and New York City with other Precollege students. The six-week program is from July 2 to August 10, 2012. Apply as soon as possible and **by April 1, 2012 for scholarship consideration**. For more information, please visit [www.nyu.edu/precollege](http://www.nyu.edu/precollege). If you have any questions about the summer program, please send an email to [special.sessions@nyu.edu](mailto:special.sessions@nyu.edu) or by phone at (212)998-2292.
- 18. Discovery High School Semester-at-Sea** - This is a 4-month fully accredited semester for high school students. In addition to their full academic course load, students take on the responsibilities of running a 125-foot schooner including standing watch, sail handling, navigation, and more. Classes include marine science and oceanography, maritime history, maritime and Caribbean literature, and applied mathematics. For more information about this program, please visit [www.oceanclassroom.org](http://www.oceanclassroom.org). If you have additional questions, please contact Susan Hodder at (800)724-7245 or (207)633-2750 ext. 102, or email Ms. Hodder at [shodder@oceanclassroom.org](mailto:shodder@oceanclassroom.org).
- 19. Study Works** – Studyworks, established 1975, is one of the country's largest test prep organizations. They teach students how to improve their test scores using time-tested critical thinking and analytical reasoning skills. Studyworks has over 35 years of test prep experience with a time-tested curriculum. They offer the industry leading 300-point SAT and 5-point ACT guarantees. For testimonials from your high school, visit [www.studyworks.com/LocationStudentTestimonials](http://www.studyworks.com/LocationStudentTestimonials). Visit [www.studyworks.com/Guarantees](http://www.studyworks.com/Guarantees) for more information about our guarantee policies or call 1-800-783-1728.
- 20. Clemson University's Summer Scholars** - Clemson University's Summer Scholars program offers a challenging, academic environment for gifted middle and high school students. Most programs are one week long, 7 days/6 nights, and consist of 5-6 hours per day of core academic curricula concentrated in the student's area or course of interest. The goal is for these courses to serve as an extension of the classroom and provide for individual student growth, academically, not just in the core course but overall as well. You can find out more about any of these programs by visiting their website at [www.clemson.edu/summer-scholars](http://www.clemson.edu/summer-scholars).

**21. 2012 American Legion Boys' State** - The American Legion has sponsored and organized Boys' and Girls' State in North Carolina for over 75 years. It is a participatory government in action camp for rising high school seniors. Students are engaged in the entire process of electing leadership for and operating a state, from Town Mayors to the Governor. This educational week has always attracted the best of the brightest in the local public, private, and home-school High Schools students across North Carolina. The program is a state and nationwide educational opportunity highly regarded by college admissions officers. This year's program will take place from June 17-23, 2012 at Catawba College in Salisbury. They will be accepting applications and would like to have applications in **no later than April 25, 2012**. The cost of the program is \$325, but scholarships are available both from the Post and from the Legion. Applications are available in Student Services. For more information, visit [www.ncboysstate.org](http://www.ncboysstate.org) or [www.legion.org/boysnation](http://www.legion.org/boysnation).

**22. Oxbridge Academic Summer Programs Europe and New York City** – Oxbridge Academic Programs has been welcoming intellectually adventurous high school and junior high school students to Europe for over 25 years. Their programs are designed for students in grades 8 to 12 – all with the goal of giving young people the opportunity to live and study in the historic and scholarly centers of learning that are Oxford and Cambridge in England, Barcelona in Spain, Paris and Montpellier in France, and New York in the United States. These remarkable cities are our classrooms – the best classrooms in the world. For details on how to apply or to come to an information session please visit [www.oxbridgeprograms.com](http://www.oxbridgeprograms.com).