

Duke TIP

Duke Talent Identification Program

The Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP) is a nonprofit organization that has served over 2.8 million academically talented students in grades four through twelve since 1980. Each year, Duke TIP enrolls nearly one hundred thousand new students in its talent searches. TIP's talent searches help these gifted students assess the extent of their abilities with above-level testing, recognize them for their achievements, and provide them with a variety of enrichment benefits. TIP also offers accelerated face-to-face and online educational programs to more than eight thousand students each year. In addition, TIP is constantly conducting research into the educational, emotional, and social factors impacting the lives of gifted children, then sharing this research and related advice with educators, parents, and the greater gifted community.

Benefits

1. **Students can take the Explore, ACT and SAT tests years early (scores can be withheld from colleges)**
2. **Educational Advice**
3. **Educational programs including summer studies (\$)**
4. **Independent learning opportunities/courses (online and \$)**
5. **Reduced prices on Rosetta Stone**
6. **Subscriptions to TIP's online *Insights* newsletter and *My College Guide***
7. **College Preparation and discounts on ACT and SAT preparation courses.**

A parent/guardian can complete the entire process online without the school involvement at <https://tip.duke.edu>. Students can meet requirements for enrollment in one of three ways:

1. 95%ile on any accepted subtest or total battery/composite on a grade-level standardized achievement test from 3rd through 6th grade.
2. Score a minimum of 125 on a full scale or composite score of and approved IQ test that is no more than two years old.
3. Gifted teacher recommendation.

The 4th–6th Grade Talent Search qualifying scores for the Scantron Performance Series (a.k.a. Global Scholars) are listed below! Either of the two most recent test administrations may be used, and students need only qualify on one subtest.

2019 Scantron Performance Series

- 3rd Grade: Reading 95th percentile or greater; Math 95th percentile or greater
- 4th Grade: Reading 95th percentile or greater; Math 95th percentile or greater
- 5th Grade: Reading 95th percentile or greater; Math 95th percentile or greater; Science 95th percentile or greater

Fees are required.

School Codes

LMS: 100780 EH

HRZN: 112427 AE

DMS: 100791 DF

MES: 112114 ED

CES: 112871 CE

MCES: 113179 AA

HRTG: 112729 HE

RES: 112750 AB

WMES: 112116 HB

