



TIP's 4th–6th Grade Talent Search

Participants in Duke TIP's 4th–6th Grade Talent Search discover and explore their talents and interests through a variety of academic enrichment activities; gain a deeper understanding of their potential by taking the optional PSAT 8/9 as an above-level test; develop their critical and creative thinking skills by embracing the many activities, contests, and opportunities for learning provided by the program; and are recognized for their accomplishments. Enrolling in the 4th–6th Grade Talent Search enables students to apply for TIP's online and residential educational programs, where they become part of a community of gifted peers who celebrate learning.

Students qualify for the 4th–6th Grade Talent Search by achieving a score in the 95th percentile or higher on a qualifying exam. Once enrolled, for a onetime fee, they receive access to benefits until the end of sixth grade, including: optional above-level testing; enrichment activities like the book club, writing and illustration contest, and specialized publications; and eligibility to apply to TIP's education programs.

In the late fall of each year, elementary GT teachers screen all fourth and fifth grade students in the Rock Hill schools and notify the parents of students who qualify for this opportunity.

For more information, please visit the Duke TIP website:

<https://tip.duke.edu/programs/4th-6th-grade-talent-search>