



Smithtown Christian School Guidance Office **Enrichment Bulletin**

Following is a list of enrichment opportunities which are available to students. Please note that not all these opportunities are offered by Christian organizations. Check out the web site of each for eligibility requirements, tuitions costs and program dates.

School Year Enrichment:

Della Pietra Applied High School Math Program at Stony Brook University

In this program, students meet at Stony Brook University on Saturdays (10:30-1:30) for a three hour program where they will explore a variety of mathematical areas that will teach them about applied mathematics. They will work individually or in groups on projects that will further their understanding of the topic. In addition students will learn to use EXCEL and/or MAPLE, invaluable tools for anyone who is interested in studying Mathematics, Physics, Engineering, or Economics at the college level or beyond. During a typical semester, students will explore several branches of applied mathematics, such as: Game theory, optimization, the mathematics of puzzles and games, computer modeling and an introduction to the mathematics of finance. It normally runs from early February through April. There is an application process, and it costs approximately \$300 per semester. It is open to sophomores, juniors, or seniors.

Web Site: <http://istem.stonybrook.edu/content/della-pietra-high-school-applied-math-program>

St. Joseph's College Free Math Clinic

Saint Joseph's College offers a free tutoring to high school students on Saturday mornings during the spring semester (February through April). Hours are usually from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 1-12 in the Business and Technology Center on the dates the Math Clinic is in operation. Students should bring their textbook and calculator, as well as any homework assignments or tests they have had returned to them, so that the tutors can best serve the needs of the students. Check the College website during inclement weather to see if the clinic is in session. A message will be posted if the College is closed.

Web Site: <http://www.sjcnyc.edu/long-island/academics/programs-departments/mathematics-and-computer-science/math-clinic>

Summer Enrichment:

Smithtown Christian School Summer Camp

Smithtown Christian School offers enjoyable summer activities for your child's enrichment and growth. Programs include Cheerleading, Culinary Arts, Games Galore and a Worship Conference. For specific information about each camp, including dates and rates, visit the web site.

Web site: <http://www.learnwithscs.org>

AFS Intercultural Programs USA

AFS-USA works toward a more just and peaceful world by providing international and intercultural learning experiences to individuals, families, schools, and communities through a global volunteer partnership. AFS-USA sends more than 1,500 students to more than 40 countries each year; awards more than \$1.5 million in financial aid and scholarships annually; places more than 2,800 students

abroad from US families; and is supported by approximately 5,000 AFS volunteers in the US and 30,000 volunteers around the world. More information is available on the web.

Web site: <http://www.afsusa.org>

Application deadline: Processed on space available basis—apply early

Brookhaven National Laboratory Under-represented High School Apprenticeship Program

Brookhaven National Laboratory seeks applicants for a Minority High School Summer Research Apprenticeship for minorities who are underrepresented in the scientific professions. Selected students from Suffolk and Nassau Counties and New York City will be accepted to participate in a five-week program developed for high school students who are presently in the 9th grade. The program is offered during the months of July and August (check program dates with Brookhaven National Lab). Applicants must be U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents and members of the following under-represented minority groups: African Ancestry, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, or Pacific Islander. Application forms and further information are available in the Guidance office.

Web site: <https://www.bnl.gov/education/program.asp?q=127>

The Congressional Youth Leadership Council

National Young Leaders Program (NYLP)—Elementary Program

Junior National Young Leaders Conference (JrNYLC)—Middle School Program

The National Young Leaders State Conference (NYLSC)—Middle School Program

National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC)—High School Program

Global Young Leaders Conference (GYLC)—High School Program

The Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC) offers dynamic experiential education programs that focus on leadership development and inspire high-achieving young people from around the world to achieve their full potential. CYLC's young leaders meet with high-ranking government officials, members of Congress, diplomats, media figures and more—all while partaking in a diverse curriculum and interactive signature simulations. Students gain unprecedented behind-the-scenes access, briefings and events—all of which contribute to the rarest academic experience of a lifetime. Go to web site and follow the links for information on each prospective program as well as application fees and deadlines.

Web site: <http://www.cylc.org>

The Constitutional Academy

The Constitutional Academy is a six-week long distance learning program which culminates in a week-long residential program in Washington, D.C.!

Students- Take this chance to experience the challenge of college-level instruction before you leave high school! The Bill of Rights Institute's *Constitutional Academy* gives you the opportunity to ask important questions with other bright students from across the country who share your interest in history, American government, and personal liberty, and to explore these questions under the guidance of a faculty of distinguished teachers and college professors.

Sixty outstanding high school juniors and seniors will be selected for each program week in this college-level, residential program. Through readings, discussions, and active learning experiences, you will deepen your understanding of the constitutional principles that were so important to our nation's Founders, and that continue to be important today. Successful completion of all course requirements will earn you three college credits from Ashland University.

Web site: <http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/academy>

Csehy Summer School of Music

Founded in 1962 by Hungarian violin virtuoso Wilmos Csehy, the Csehy Summer School of Music is a Christian organization dedicated to developing excellence in classical music in a Christian environment. Operating as a summer camp program, Csehy provides many opportunities for music

study and performance, as well as time for sports and other activities. Spiritual growth is also a focus for campers and staff alike. Visit the web site for more details.

Web site: <http://csehy.org/#intro>

Educational Tours—the EF Global Citizen Awards

Nominees are asked to reflect upon and describe in a brief essay how technology and cross-cultural experience together have helped them grow as global citizens. Students must be either high school sophomores or juniors. Twelve winning essays will be chosen, and the winners will travel together on a 10-day expenses-paid educational tour of Europe. More information as well as applications can be downloaded from the website.

Web site: <http://www.eftours.com/globalcitizen>

Experience America

This summer program helps students find their passions, strengthen their college applications, make lifelong friends and travel the world! Experience America offers the Game Experience and Entrepreneurship programs in Seattle, Washington at the University of Washington, the Fashion Design program where students will attend class at FIDM and stay at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, and takes an adventurous group of students to Tokyo and Nagoya on the Experience Japan program.

Web Site: <http://www.expamerica.net/summer/>

Junior Statesmen Summer School

The Junior Statesmen Summer School offers a challenging, dynamic academic experience for eighth-graders, freshmen, sophomores and juniors who have a passion for politics and government. Located on the campuses of Georgetown, Princeton, Yale, and Stanford, this unique program includes three core components:

- ◆ A Rigorous Curriculum: Students enroll in college-level courses taught by university professors. Classes include AP US History, AP US Government, US Foreign Policy, Constitutional Law, and AP Comparative Government.
- ◆ Student Debates: Participants create and run a legislative body patterned after the US Congress where they debate contemporary political issues.
- ◆ Exciting Speakers Programs: At each session, students meet and question leaders in government and the media, bridging classroom studies with the real world of politics.

More information and application is available in the Guidance office or on the web.

Web site: <http://www.jsa.org/summer>

Application Deadline: Applications accepted on a rolling basis—apply early (and no later than May)

LeadAmerica

National Junior Leaders Conference

Congressional Student Leadership Conference

World Youth Leadership Conference

LeadAmerica's mission is to transform our world's next generation of young leaders by inspiring, educating and instilling in them ethical and principled leadership values, attitudes and skills.

LeadAmerica conferences are presented by a distinguished faculty and combine challenging academics with hands-on experiential learning. All students have the unique opportunity to earn up to two hours of college credit. The Congressional Student Leadership Conference and World Youth Leadership Conference seek academically motivated and talented high school students (grades 9-12) with demonstrated scholastic excellence (minimum "B" average) and leadership potential. Leadership conferences include: The Congressional Forum; Defense & Intelligence; International Diplomacy;

Business & Entrepreneurship; Medicine & Healthcare; Law & Justice. Contact the Guidance office for Educator nominations.

Web site: <http://www.lead-america.org/>

Application deadline: Processed on space available basis—apply early

National Student Leadership Conference Programs

These are career-focused leadership programs including: International Diplomacy; Law & Advocacy; Medicine & Health Care; Entrepreneurship & Business; Congressional Policy & Politics; Mastering Leadership; Intelligence & National Security; and Inside the Arts. Students will enjoy special briefings and site visits and have the opportunity to meet with and learn from prominent national and world leaders. They will also have the unique opportunity to earn up to two hours of college credit from The American University. Students should maintain a “B” average in order to be eligible. Interested students who possess a strong academic record and have demonstrated leadership potential are invited to apply. Educator nominations are available in the Guidance office.

Web site: <http://www.nslcleaders.org/>

Application deadline: Applications accepted on a rolling basis—apply early

National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine

National Youth Leadership Forum on Technology

National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence & Diplomacy

National Youth Leadership Forum on Law

The National Youth Leadership Forum is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, private educational organization founded to help better prepare outstanding young people, with outstanding leadership potential and scholastic merit, for future professional careers in medicine, law, technology and defense, intelligence and diplomacy. For students to be considered eligible to attend the Forum, they must possess a cumulative grade point average of “B+” or above with a strong interest in pursuing a career in the field, and members of the junior or senior class. Educator nominations are available in the Guidance office.

Web site: <http://www.nylf.org/>

Application deadline: Processed in order received on space available basis—apply early

New Worlds Emerge/World Strides

As part of the WorldStrides family, New Worlds Emerge is backed by 50 years of experience in the student travel industry. Students are traveling with the oldest and safest student travel organization in the country.

New Worlds Emerge offers spring break and summer programs that represent the best in adventure, cultural and language immersion, and pre-college opportunities for high school students.

- **Traveling** programs allow students to see a new place, a new culture, and a new side of themselves. Whether students choose to study abroad in Italy, learn Spanish in Costa Rica, explore whaling villages in the Arctic, or take classes at UCLA’s campus, they are sure to grow and see the world as never before.
- **Engaging and fun Destination Directors** deliver differentiated, dynamic educational content in a fun environment beyond classroom walls.
- **Earning college credit** is a great way to distinguish oneself in the college process. Students can earn up to an entire college course by completing a program and online coursework.
- **Educational content** is important to the success of their mission and they take educational content seriously.

Visit the program web site for more information.

Web site: <http://www.worldstridessummer.com/>

New York State Summer School of the Arts

The NYSSSA offers pre-professional summer training for high school students considering a career in the arts or entertainment industry. The program is made up of eight component schools in ballet, choral studies, dance, jazz studies, media arts, orchestral studies, theatre, and visual arts. Students who are part of the program have the chance to work with internationally acclaimed artists and artistic companies. Students desiring to be a part of the program must submit an application and go through an audition process. The cost for the two to four-week program is between \$1,100 and \$1,500, but financial assistance is available. For an application or more information, visit the Guidance Office or the program web site.

Web site: <http://www.oce.nysed.gov/nysssa/>

Application deadline: Applications accepted on a rolling basis—apply early

People to People Leadership Ambassador Program

People to People Leadership Ambassador Programs expose students to a world of unique, hands-on educational experiences, and prepare them to be a leader in the changing global world. From discovering history, government, and leadership in Washington, D.C., to experiencing college life with their peers from 140 countries at world-renowned universities, Leadership Ambassadors have the unique opportunity to grow as leaders and prepare for academic success. Visit the program web site for more information.

Web site: www.peopletopeople.com

The Presidential Classroom

The Presidential Classroom, for forty years, has provided over 120,000 of the best and brightest high school sophomores, juniors and seniors unprecedented access to the federal government and the leaders who shape public policy. Their mission is to prepare young leaders for responsible citizenship and provide outstanding high school students a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness and explore the political process firsthand. During each exciting week-long program, students from the United States and abroad are immersed in the work and workings of Washington, DC. Students observe the United States Congress in action, visit the renowned site of our nation's capital and debate key issues with their peers. More information and applications are available in the Guidance office or on the web.

Web site: <http://www.presidentialclassroom.org/>

Program in Mathematics for Young Scientists

Boston University will offer an intensive experience in creative mathematical exploration to approximately 65 ambitious high school students with an exceptionally strong interest in mathematics to provide an environment for young people that will arouse their curiosity and encourage a deep personal involvement with the creative elements in mathematics. To encourage habits of thought which lead to scientists independence and creativity. **PROMYS** is a six-week residential program with an approximate per-student cost of \$ 2,500 (financial assistance is available). Applications are online or by writing to Boston University , Mathematics Department PROMYS Program,111 Cummington Street, Boston, MA 02215

Web Site: <http://www.promys.org/>

Samberg Family History Program

The Center for Jewish History in Manhattan sponsors the Samberg Family History Program which is an academic summer fellowship about history and genealogy for high school teens, grades 9-12. Students will spend their days exploring NYC's most historic institutions and participating in dynamic workshops relating to Jewish history. The program runs during July. Information is available in the Guidance office or on the web.

Web site: <http://www.cjh.org/>

Summer Discovery Internships

The Summer Discovery Internship program allows students to engage in unique summer enrichment opportunities and combines it with travel to major cities. Locations include: New York, Boulder, Boston, London, and Los Angeles.

Web site: <http://www.summerdiscovery.com>

Summer Institute for the Gifted—Residential Program

Summer Institute for the Gifted (SIG) offers residential sessions for students in grades 4 through 11 at the following locations: Amherst College, Bryn Mawr College, Drew University, Emory University, UC Berkeley, UCLA, University of Michigan and Vassar College. Also offered is a program for 7th through 11th grades at Princeton University, and a day program for grades K through 6 at Bryn Mawr College, Fairfield University, Manhattanville College and Moorestown Friends School. Students are scheduled for five academic periods during each of the 15 academic days. Students select from nearly 70 academic, arts and recreational courses. In addition, enrichment activities and performances are offered. Each seventy-five minute class meets five times a week. In addition, there is a supervised tutorial study session each evening. More information is available in the Guidance office or on the web.

Web site: <http://www.giftedstudy.com/>

Summit Ministries Worldview Conferences for Students

Summit's Student Worldview Conferences are intensive two-week retreats designed to teach students how to analyze, from a Biblical perspective, the various ideas that are currently competing for their hearts and minds. Each summer, nine two-week conferences are held in Colorado and Tennessee. For more information on availability, and the particulars of each venue, please visit the web site.

Web site: <http://summit.org>

SummerStudy

SummerStudy's pre-college summer programs combine academics with sports, recreation, social, and cultural activities in July at Penn State Academe, Colorado State University, Fordham University and The Sorbonne in Paris, France.

Web site: www.summerstudy.com

Sunshine Acres

This Christian camp is located on 45 acres of mostly woods; the Roundout Creek flows through one edge of the property and is enjoyed mostly with fishing and canoeing. There are 4 girls and 4 boys cabins. Each cabin is capable of holding ten campers and two counselors. Each average size session is 80 campers. Morning devotional times are held in the chapel as well as all Sunday morning services. There are always opportunities for a summer job. Sunshine Acres can always use: Senior and junior counselors, lifeguards, kitchen help, and maintenance crews.

Web site: www.info@sunshineacres.com or call 845-647-4230

YAWP (Young American Writers Project)

The Young American Writers Project (YAWP), created by Stony Brook Southampton's MFA in Writing and Literature Program, is dedicated to mentoring young people in the development of creative expression and critical thinking through writing. The YAWP Summer Workshops pair professional writers with high school students for 4-day retreats in playwriting and creative writing. Telephone: 631.632.5070

Web site: <http://stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/mfa/yawp.shtml>

Email: southamptonwriters@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

The United States Military Academy Summer Leaders Seminar

The United States Military Academy hosts the **Summer Leaders Seminar (SLS)** for high school juniors going into their senior year. The weeklong program of academic classes, military training, physical fitness training and intramural athletics gives students the opportunity to experience cadet life and to see first-hand what West Point has to offer. Each year 800 highly talented high school juniors are invited to attend the SLS, which is led and supervised by West Point cadets entering their final or "Firstie" year. The seminar runs in the month of June. For more information and to apply, visit their web site.

Web site: <http://www.admissions.usma.edu/>

The following schools offer various summer programs for students in grades 7-12:

- ◆ Cedarville University—Summer Events for Students
<http://www.cedarville.edu/summer>
- ◆ C.W. Post Campus Long Island University
<http://www.liu.edu/CWPost/Academics/Schools/CE/Programs/Camps-for-Kids-and-Teens>
- ◆ Duke University
<http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students>
- ◆ Eastern University/Templeton Honors College
<http://templetonhonorscollege.com/summer>
- ◆ Georgetown University—Summer Programs for High School Students
<http://scs.georgetown.edu/departments/21/summer-programs-for-high-school-students/>
- ◆ Hofstra University—Summer Science Experience
http://www.hofstra.edu/academics/summer/summer_hsclasses.html
- ◆ Johns Hopkins University—Summer at Johns Hopkins
<http://www.jhu.edu/summer>
- ◆ King's College (NYC): Summer Academy in Journalism
<http://www.phillipsjournalism.org/register/>
- ◆ Marist College
<http://www.marist.edu/precollege>
- ◆ NYIT-New York Institute of Technology—Summer camps
<http://nyit.edu/nycsummer>
- ◆ NYU Pre-college
<http://www.nyu.edu/summer>
- ◆ Otis College of Art and Design—Summer of Art
www.otis.edu/soa
- ◆ Oxford Advanced Studies Program
www.theoxfordedge.com
- ◆ University of Pennsylvania—Summer at Penn
<http://www.upenn.edu/summer>
- ◆ Worcester Polytechnic Institute—WPI Frontiers, WPI Strive and WPI WUNDERS Programs
<http://www.wpi.edu/+frontiers>; <http://www.wpi.edu/+strive>; <http://www.wpi.edu/+wunders>
- ◆ Stanford University—Summer College
<http://summer.stanford.edu/>
- ◆ The Stevens Summer at Stevens Institute of Technology
<http://www.stevens.edu/admissions/pre-college-programs>
- ◆ Southeastern University—Summer Camps
http://www.southeastern.edu/acad_research/programs/noncredit/activities/
- ◆ SUNY Stony Brook University—Athletics Only
<http://www.stonybrookathletics.com/camps/>

- ◆ Suffolk County Community College—Summer College
<http://www.sunysuffolk.edu/>
- ◆ United States Air Force Academy-Camps and Special Programs
<https://admissions.usafa.edu/gateway/gateway.aspx>.
- ◆ United States Military Academy—Annual Summer Leaders Seminar
<http://www.usma.edu/admissions/sitepages/summer.aspx>
- ◆ Vermont Summer Academy at Green Mountain College
<http://www.vermontsummeracademy.org>
- ◆ University of Virginia—4 Star Academics Summer Camps
<http://www.4starcamps.com/>

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