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****Please note that some programs, classes and opportunities have tuition or a tuition attached, some with and without financial aid. HSAS does not endorse these programs over other, free of tuition programs. Please do not feel compelled to apply to programs that are tuition-prohibitive. There are many 100% free programs and opportunities available.****

How to Use This Guide

- Click on the type of opportunity you are looking to find in the menu
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Here is a list of opportunities compiled by the DOE. Many of them are free!

Awards and Contests

Bear Innovation Competition at Ursinus College

Work with a team to come up with an innovative solution to a problem of your choice.

Grades: 11

Prize: \$2,250

Deadline to [register](#): Tuesday, November, 2022

Congressional App Challenge

Create an original app in response to a real-world issue.

Grades: 9-12

Prize: App displayed in the U.S. Capitol Building and on House.gov.

Deadline to [register](#): Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Classes

***Asterisks indicate courses only available in summer**

Boston University: Summer Challenge*

Participate in a variety of seminars in a college setting.

Grades: Rising 10th-12th

Program Length: 2 weeks

Dates:

Session 1: Sunday, June 19-Friday, July 1, 2022

Session 2: Sunday, July 10-Friday, July 22, 2022

Session 3: Sunday, July 24-Friday, August 5, 2022

Tuition: \$4,300

Financial Aid: Yes

Credit: No

Platform: In-Person

Living: Residential

Location: Boston, MA

Deadline to [apply](#): 2 weeks before start of program

Boston University: Academy of Media Production*

Develop your filmography skills in a college setting.

Grades: Rising 10th-12th

Program Length: 4.5 weeks

Dates: Tuesday, July 5-Friday, July 29, 2022

Tuition: \$6,570

Financial Aid: Yes

Credit: Unclear

Platform: In-Person

Living: Residential

Location: Boston, MA

Deadline to [apply](#): Rolling Basis

Boston University: Academic Immersion (AIM)*

Take in-depth classes on experimental psychology, medicine, or creative writing.

Grades: Rising 11th-12th

Program Length: 3 weeks

Dates:

Experimental Psychology: Sunday, July 3-Friday, July 22, 2022

Medicine and Creative Writing: Sunday, July 24-Friday, August 12, 2022

Tuition: \$6,675

Financial Aid: No

Credit: No

Platform: In-Person

Living: Residential

Location: Boston, MA

Deadline to [apply](#): Rolling Basis

Boston University: Summer Preview*

Take courses in a variety of subjects for a taste of the college experience.

Grades: 9-12

Program Length: 3 weeks

Dates:

Experimental Psychology: Sunday, July 3-Friday, July 22, 2022

Medicine and Creative Writing: Sunday, July 24-Friday, August 12, 2022

Tuition: \$1,600

Financial Aid: No

Credit: No

Platform: In-Person

Living: Commuter and Residential

Location: Boston, MA

Deadline to [apply](#): Rolling Basis

Columbia Climate School in the Green Mountains*

Learn about climate change and justice in Vermont in a program curated by Columbia University and Putney Student Travel.

Grades: 9-12

Program Length: 2 weeks

Dates:

Session 1: Sunday, June 26-Friday, June 28, 2022

Session 2: Sunday, July 10-Friday, July 22, 2022

Tuition: \$5,990

Financial Aid: Yes

Credit: No

Platform: In-Person

Living: Residential

Location: Castleton, VT

Deadline to [apply](#): Unclear

Columbia Climate School Climate Corps Traveling Summer Programs*

Participate in summer programs focused on climate change and justice.

New York City: Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Investments

Learn about the intersection between climate responsibility and financial investment right here in NYC.

Grades: 9-12

Program Length: 12 days

Dates: Sunday, June 26-Thursday, July 7, 2022

Tuition: \$6,690

Financial Aid: Yes

Credit: No

Platform: In-Person

Living: Residential

Location: New York, NY

Deadline to [apply](#): Unclear

Alaska: Climate Communication and Storytelling

Learn first-hand about the effects of climate change.

Grades: 9-12

Program Length: 13 days

Dates: Saturday, July 23-Thursday, August 4, 2022

Tuition: \$7,190

Financial Aid: Yes

Credit: No

Platform: In-Person

Living: Residential

Location: Alaska

Deadline to [apply](#): Unclear

Iceland: Carbon Capture Technology

Learn about climate-change solutions being developed in Iceland.

Grades: 9-12

Program Length: 13 days

Dates: Wednesday, July 20-Monday, August 1, 2022

Tuition: \$8,190

Financial Aid: Yes

Credit: No

Platform: In-Person

Living: Residential

Location: Iceland

Deadline to [apply](#): Unclear

American West: Disaster Preparedness

Learn how to prepare yourself and your community for climate disasters.

Grades: 9-12

Program Length: 12 days

Dates: Saturday, July 9-Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Tuition: \$6,890

Financial Aid: Yes

Credit: No

Platform: In-Person

Living: Residential

Location: California

Deadline to [apply](#): Unclear

Columbia University: Summer High School Academic Program for Engineers (SHAPE)*

Take classes in engineering at Columbia University.

Grades:

Program Length: 3 weeks

Dates:

Session 1: Tuesday, July 5 - Friday, July 22, 2022

Session 2: Tuesday, July 26 - Friday, August 12, 2022

Tuition: \$4,000

Financial Aid: Yes

Credit: No, but you will get a recommendation to the university

Platform: In-person

Living: Commuter

Location: New York, NY

Deadline to [apply](#):

Priority Deadline: Friday, March 11, 2022

Final Deadline: Friday, March 25, 2022

From then on it will be on a rolling basis based on availability

Stevens Institute of Technology Pre-College Programs*

Explore a variety of topics at a college level.

Grades: Rising 11th-12th

Program Length: 1-2 weeks depending on chosen program

Dates: Depends on chosen program

Tuition: \$2,700-\$4,200 depending on chosen program

Financial Aid: Yes

Credit: No

Platform: In-Person

Living: Residential

Location: Hoboken, NJ

Deadline to [apply](#): Rolling Basis

University of Rochester Pre-College*

Explore a variety of topics at a college level.

Grades: Rising 11th-12th

Program Length: Depends on chosen program

Dates: Depends on chosen program

Tuition: Depends on chosen program

Financial Aid: Yes

Credit: Available

Platform: Virtual or In-person

Living: Depends on chosen program

Location: Rochester, NY

Deadline to [apply](#): Depends on chosen program

University of Rochester Online Courses

Explore a variety of topics at a college level.

Grades: Ages 13-18

Program Length: 2-4 weeks depending on chosen program

Dates: Depends on chosen program

Tuition: \$695-1295 depending on chosen program

Financial Aid: Yes

Credit: No

Platform: Virtual

Deadline to [apply](#): Any time

Columbia Engineering High School Coding Academy*

Learn about coding at Columbia University.

Grades: 9-12

Program Length: 3 weeks

Dates: Tuesday, June 28-Tuesday, June 12, 2022

Tuition: \$2,500

Financial Aid: No (outside scholarships accepted)

Credit: Yes

Platform: Virtual

Deadline to [register](#): Unclear

Architectural Design Studio*

An introduction to the design process focused around a culminating project.

Grades: 10-12

Program Length: 2 weeks

Dates: Monday, June 27-Friday, July 8, 2022

Tuition: \$1,280

Financial Aid: Yes

Platform: In-Person

Location: New York, NY

Living: Commuter

Deadline to [register](#): Rolling Basis

Drawing Architecture (Virtual)*

Learn techniques for creating realistic architectural drawings.

Grades: 9-12

Program Length: 1 week

Dates: Tuesday, July 5-Friday, July 8, 2022

Tuition: \$460

Financial Aid: Yes

Platform: Virtual

Deadline to [register](#): Rolling Basis

Drawing Architecture (In-Person)*

Learn techniques for creating realistic architectural drawings.

Grades: 9-12

Program Length: 1 week

Dates: Tuesday, July 5-Friday, July 8, 2022

Tuition: \$700

Financial Aid: Yes

Platform: In-Person

Location: New York, NY

Living: Commuter

Deadline to [register](#): Rolling Basis

Rooftop Dwellings*

Explore the many ways NYC's acres of empty roofs could be put to better use as amazing places to live that also move us towards greener urban living.

Grades: 9-12

Program Length: 1 week

Dates: Monday, July 11-Friday, July 15, 2022

Tuition: \$700

Financial Aid: Yes

Platform: In-Person

Location: New York, NY

Living: Commuter

Deadline to [register](#): Rolling Basis

Digital Design: City Designs*

Create a digital model of your own imagined city! Instructors will teach participants how to use the SketchUp software to create livable, beautiful living spaces.

Grades: 9-12

Program Length: 1 week

Dates: Monday, July 25-Friday, July 29, 2022

Tuition: \$560

Financial Aid: Yes

Platform: Virtual

Deadline to [register](#): Rolling Basis

Architectural Design Studio*

Learn techniques for creating realistic architectural drawings.

Grades: 10-12

Program Length: 10 days

Dates: Monday, August 1-Friday, August 12, 2022

Tuition: \$1,400

Financial Aid: Yes

Platform: In-Person

Location: New York, NY

Living: Commuter

Deadline to [register](#): Rolling Basis

Digital Design: House of the Future*

Create an environmentally friendly house design in SketchUp. Instructors will teach participants about the software and incorporating sustainable architecture methods into their designs.

Grades: 9-12

Program Length: 1 week

Dates: Monday, August 15-Friday, August 19, 2022

Tuition: \$700

Financial Aid: Yes

Platform: In-Person

Location: New York, NY

Living: Commuter

Deadline to [register](#): Rolling Basis

Duke Pre-College Programs*

Explore classes and college life at Duke University.

Grades: 9-11

Program Length: Depends on chosen course

Dates: Sunday, June 26-Thursday, June 30, 2022

Tuition: \$2,100-4,900 depending on program

Financial Aid: Yes

Credit: Depends on course

Platform: In-Person, Virtual, or Hybrid

Location: Durham, NC

Living: Residential or Commuter

Deadline to register: Rolling Basis

Summer Stage Theater Arts Camp Intensive*

Gain valuable performance skills from Broadway actors.

Grades: Rising 10-11th

Program Length: 1 week

Dates: Various

Tuition: Varied

Financial Aid: Yes

Platform: In-Person

Location: Bronx, NY

Technical Theater Intensive*

Learn about the “behind the scenes” of musical theater and put your new knowledge into a real production.

Grades: Rising 10th

Program Length: 3 weeks

Dates: Tuesday, June 28-Friday, July 15, 2022

Tuition: \$2,700

Financial Aid: Yes

Platform: In-Person

Location: Bronx, NY

Multimedia Storytelling Intensive*

Learn how to make a media project from scratch, including aspects of creative writing, film acting, and production.

Grades: Rising 10th

Program Length: 3 weeks

Dates: Monday, July 18-Friday, August 5, 2022

Tuition: \$2,700

Financial Aid: Yes

Platform: In-Person

Location: Bronx, NY

Polygence

Work with an expert mentor to develop a research project that fits your interests.

Grades: 10-12

Program Length: 10 weeks

Tuition: \$2,500

Credit: Yes (University of California)

Deadline to [apply](#): The 15th of every month

College Fairs and Events

SUNY College Fairs and Information Sessions

Learn about the various SUNY campuses and programs available.

Platform: In-Person

Dates: Many, see links!

[Register](#) - Which SUNY are you?

[Register](#) - In-Person college fair

NEW: Historically Black College and University Fair

HBCU College Fair hosted by the 28th Precinct Youth Coordination Officers.

Platform: In-Person

Date: Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 12:00-4:00pm

Location: 28 Precinct 2271 8th Avenue NY, NY 10027

No need to register, just show up!

NEW: Beacon High School HBCU Expo and Juneteenth Celebration

HBCU College Fair, Panel, Divine 9 Performance, Scholarship Info, FAFSA INFO, Beacon Club Vendors, Local Black Owned Businesses

Platform: In-Person

Date: Monday, June 13, 2022 from 3:00-7:00pm

Location: Beacon School - 522 W 44th Street New York, NY

[Register](#)

Diversity Fly-Ins

NEW: WashU Preview Days

Rising seniors from underrepresented communities are invited to apply for this opportunity to visit Washington University in St. Louis.

Grades: 11th/Class of 2023

Criteria: See [this link](#) for more information

Deadline: Apply by filling out [this form](#) by September 1st

NEW: College of the Atlantic Fall Fly-In

We welcome applications from all intellectually curious high school seniors attending school in the US, particularly those from minoritized backgrounds and identities including people of color, first-generation college students, and those from low-income households.

Date: Thursday, October 13-Sunday 16, 2022

Grades: 12th

Deadline to [apply](#): Friday, July 15, 2022

NEW: Women of Distinction at Smith College

Women of Distinction is an all expense paid fly-in program at Smith that serves as an opportunity for rising high school seniors (class of 2023) to learn about the unique opportunities at Smith for African American, Latina, Native American, Asian American, and first generation college students.

Grades: 12th

Criteria: Historically underrepresented students, i.e. BIPOC, first generation

Cost: Visit is free, with opportunities for need-based travel expenses to be covered.

Dates: Friday, October 14-Sunday, October 16, 2022

Deadline to [apply](#): Friday, June 28, 2022

Voices of Tufts University

Tour Tufts University and attend college classes for free to get a feel for the school.

Grades: 11th-12th

Criteria: Must be a student from an underrepresented background (i.e. POC, first generation, LGBTQIA+, from a low-income background, disabled individuals, people from rural areas)

Contact your guidance counselor by June 15th to be nominated

Discover Swarthmore

Get a feel for life on the campus of Swarthmore College for an all-expenses paid program.

Grades: 11th

Criteria: Must be a student from an underrepresented background (i.e. POC, first generation, from a low-income background, disabled individuals, people from rural areas)

Contact your guidance counselor by June 15th to be nominated

Haverford's Have-a-Look

Visit Haverford College this fall to get a sense of their academic and social opportunities.

Grades: 11th (rising seniors)

Criteria: Historically underrepresented students, i.e. BIPOC, first generation and/or economically disadvantaged, are encouraged to apply. It is open to undocumented students.

Cost: Visit is free, with opportunities for need-based travel expenses to be covered.

Deadline: August 31

See [this link](#) for more information and to apply.

Internships & Opportunities

NEW: AAPI LEAD (Asian American Pacific Islander Learn Engage Advocate & Dream) 4-Day Youth Conference

This four day youth conference seeks to develop AAPI youth understanding of and relationship to their own identities, with a lens on equity and social justice.

Where: Lower Manhattan

When: Two cohorts happening in late June and mid-July

See [this link](#) for more information and [this link](#) to apply!

NEW: South Asian Youth Action Programming*

Participate in programs that teach leadership and self-exploration skills in an environment of South Asian youth. Some programs include SAT prep and college help.

Grades: 9-12

Where: Elmhurst, Queens

When: Monday, July 11-Friday, August 19, 2022

Cost: FREE

Email Suhail@saya.org with questions

NEW: NYC Salt Photography Program, Fall Session

Participate in programs that teach leadership and self-exploration skills in an environment of South Asian youth. Some programs include SAT prep and college help.

Grades: 9-12

Where: New York, NY

When: September-December, 2022

Cost: FREE

Deadline to [apply](#): Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Email Lauren@nycsalt.org with questions

NEW: PEN America Free Expression Advocacy Institute

Learn the theories, laws, histories, and methodologies behind free expression advocacy.

Where: Washington D.C.

When: Friday, August 1-Tuesday, August 5 2022

Grades: 9-12

Cost: \$500, financial aid available

Deadline to apply: Sunday, June 26, 2022

NEW: Prospect Park Woodlands Youth Crew

The Prospect Park Alliance Woodlands Youth Crew provides local teens with paid, hands-on training, mentorship and professional experience in environmental conservation and park stewardship, while helping to sustain and restore this Brooklyn treasure.

Grades: 9-12

Where: Brooklyn, NY

Dates: Wednesday July 6th-Friday August 12th, 2022

Compensation: \$15/hr.

Deadline to [apply](#): ASAP

NEW: Clearwater Youth Empowerment Programs

Take a three-day, free sailing trip on the Hudson River and learn about marine biology and teamwork.

Grades: 9-12

Dates: Depends on program

Cost: FREE

Deadline to [apply](#): ASAP

NEW: Chemical Engineering Summer Program

Simply put, the chemical engineers contribute to the manufacturing of each and every product essential for improved quality of life. This workshop will help participants gain an appreciation for the broad-array of fields in which chemical engineers play a vital role.

Grades: 11 or 12

Dates: August 3-4, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Cost: FREE

Deadline to [apply](#): July 1st

NEW: Sound Thinking NYC Summer Intensive*

The program opens doors for young women to learn about music industry careers, train in music production, build leadership skills, and network with industry professionals.

Grades: Rising 10-12

Where: Manhattan

Dates:

Session 1: Tuesday, July 5th-Friday, July 22nd

Session 2: Monday, July 25th-Friday, August 12th

Cost: FREE

Deadline to [apply](#):

Session 1: Wednesday, June 15

Session 2: Tuesday, July 5

NCCG and FEMA

Work on 5-6 longer term projects supporting federal leadership, local government agencies, community agencies and nonprofit organizations.

Ages: 17-26

Compensation: Paid

Deadline to [apply](#): Any Time

EnergyMag

Research a company, technology, market, or activity to draft a report on their use of energy.

Grades: 11-12

Compensation: Unpaid

Deadline to [apply](#): Any Time

DOROT Summer Teen Internship Program

Develop leadership skills and engage in meaningful programs with older adults.

Grades: 10-12

Compensation: Unpaid

Deadline to apply: ASAP

Jobs

Summer Youth Employment Locator Tool

Young Adult Opportunity Initiative (YAOI)

Provides a series of positive intervention services in order to help Bronx youth from low-income households meet their education and career goals.

Ages: 16-24

Deadline to enroll: Rolling Basis, see website for details

NEW: NYC Parks Lifeguard

Become a lifeguard at a public NYC pool for the summer.

Ages: 16+

Salary: \$16/hour

Deadline to apply: ASAP

NEW: Merchandise Sales Associate at the New York Aquarium

Prepare, promote, and sell Wildlife Conservation Society store products while ensuring a safe, fun-filled and educational experience for guests at the New York Aquarium.

Ages: 16+

Salary: \$15/hour

Location: Brooklyn, NY

Deadline to apply: ASAP

NEW: Lizzmonade Concession Stand Food Handler

Prepare, promote, and sell Wildlife Conservation Society store products while ensuring a safe, fun-filled and educational experience for guests at the New York Aquarium.

Ages: 16+

Salary: \$15/hour

Location: Brooklyn, NY

Deadline to apply: ASAP

NEW: Lizzmonade Concession Stand Food Handler

Prepare, promote, and sell Wildlife Conservation Society store products while ensuring a safe, fun-filled and educational experience for guests at the New York Aquarium.

Ages: 16+

Salary: \$15/hour

Location: Brooklyn, NY

Deadline to apply: ASAP

NEW: Trail Blazers

Work with kids and learn about the environment.

Ages: 16+

Salary: \$15/hour

Location: Brooklyn, NY

Deadline to apply: ASAP

NEW: Special Needs Camp Counselor at the JGC of Staten Island

Give kids with special needs a summer experience to remember.

Ages: 17+

Salary: Unclear

Location: Staten Island, NY

Deadline to apply: ASAP

NEW: Aquatic Staff at Park Slope Day Camp

Work as a lifeguard at a summer camp.

Ages: 17+

Salary: \$20/hour

Location: Brooklyn, NY

Deadline to apply: ASAP

NEW: Oasis Day Camp Counselor

Work as a counselor for the summer.

Ages: 17+

Salary: \$1,000/month

Location: New York, NY

Deadline to apply: ASAP

NEW: Summer Camp Youth Group Worker/Assistant at CAMBA

Work as a counselor for the summer.

Ages: Current high school student

Salary: Unclear

Location: Brooklyn, NY

Deadline to apply: ASAP

NEW: Office of Resident Economic Empowerment & Sustainability (REES) Employment Program

If you are a public housing resident, REES can help you find work opportunities near you.

Grades: 9-12

Salary: Depends on assignment

Deadline to apply: ASAP

Scholarships

Websites to Browse

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

<https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships>

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://bold.org/scholarships/>

<https://studentscholarships.org/>

Volunteering

→ **See [here](#) for volunteer opportunities at NYC Parks** ←

NEW: miRcore Volunteer Program (MVP)

Build your research skills, and learn about the intersection between biology and computer science.

Grades: 9-12

Platform: In-person or online

To find an opportunity, find contact information below

Phone: (718) 758-5901

Email: CFA@NewSettlement.org

NEW: Soaring Minds Tutoring

Tutor underprivileged NYC students for the SHSAT and regents, and help them get the great education you are receiving!

Grades: 9-12

Contact Sean Kim for more details

NEW: French Institute: Alliance Française (FIAF)

Engage with French language and culture by volunteering with FIAF.

Grades: 9-12

NEW: Summer Music Camp Counselor

Take care of 6-10 year olds at the Bay Ridge School of Music.

Ages: 16+

NEW: East New York Street Tree Care

Come work with NYC Parks Stewardship to care for local street trees! Volunteers will learn how to aerate, cultivate, mulch, and identify street trees. They will also learn about the important roles street trees play in New York City.

Ages: Any (under 18 technically must have a chaperone)

Platform: In-person

Date: Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Jerome Glenmore Corner Stone Community Garden (316 Jerome St, Brooklyn, NY 11207)

Register [here](#)

American Museum of Natural History

Spend your time helping out at the Museum of Natural History by leading groups and much more.

Ages: 16+

Platform: In-person

Deadline to [apply](#): None, currently no positions open but fill out the form if you are interested

Points of Light

Find thousands of volunteer opportunities.

Ages: 9-12

Platform: Virtual

Deadline to apply: Any Time

The Bronx is Blooming

Help with park restoration and invasive species removal across the city.

Ages: Any

Platform: In-person

Schedule:

Wednesdays: Yankee Stadium/Grand Concourse Parks

Fridays: Crotona Park (9:30 AM-12:30 PM)

Saturdays: Bronx Parks

Check website for details

Deadline to sign up: Any time, check website for dates

Community Health Initiatives

Get involved in your community by volunteering in food pantries, assisting in community gardens, participating in workshops, and more.

Grades: Any

Platform: In-person

To find an opportunity, find contact information below

Phone: (718) 758-5901

Email: CFA@NewSettlement.org