



Acton-Agua Dulce Unified School District
HIGH DESERT SCHOOL
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ATTN: HDS GATE Parents

RE: Summer Courses for GATE Students

The following information is regarding summer courses that are offered as enrichment for Gifted students. If you have any questions or need letters of recommendation for the programs, please let me know.

Below is a list of the programs and their respective registration deadlines.

- Summer Institute for the Gifted
 - Residential week-long programs for grades 4-11
 - Day programs available for grade K-6
 - Requires documentation of gifted program and letters of recommendation
 - Register by mail or online at www.giftedstudy.org
 - Deadline to register is May 15
- SPARK Program (Brown University) for grade 7-8
 - Residential week-long program
 - Register at <http://www.brown.edu/ce/pre-college/spark/apply.php>
 - Register early to ensure acceptance
- iD Tech Camps for ages 7-18
 - Week-long to month-long programs in a wide variety of technology fields, including game design, web design, robotics, etc.
 - Wide variety of locations, more information at <http://www.internaldrive.com/>
- Adventure Treks
 - Outdoor adventures in California for ages 13-17
 - Register at <http://adventuretreks.com/pages/2010-schedule.php>
- Great Books Summer Camp
 - Register at <http://www.greatbookssummer.com/>
 - Read and discuss selections from classic and contemporary literature with college professors and top faculty at Amherst College and Stanford University.
- Guided Discoveries Summer Camps
 - Summer Camps that Educate and Inspire: Catalina Sea Camp, Astrocamp, and Tall Ship Sailing. Whether it's studying marine biology on Catalina Island, learning astronomy in the San Jacinto Mountains or watching a pod of bow riding dolphins aboard the our Tall Ship TOLE MOUR, your child will be inspired and enriched in a most exciting way.
 - Register at <http://www.gdicamps.org>

As additional information becomes available, I will pass it along to parents. Also, if you hear of any programs not mentioned here, e-mail me and I will send the information out to all parents.

Sincerely,

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