

## **Vanderbilt University's Programs for Talented Youth**

Vanderbilt University's Programs for Talented Youth seeks to identify and aid academically talented youth from diverse educational, racial, and economic backgrounds by providing academic enrichment and challenge, while fostering balance and healthfulness in their lives.

Begun in 2000 as a summer residential academic program, Programs for Talented Youth has expanded its mission and programming to provide engaging and intellectually appropriate educational opportunities to precocious young students, and to offer support for parents and educators year-round.

Current and developing initiatives include:

- **Vanderbilt Summer Academy (VSA)**  
Programs for Talented Youth's flagship program serves the needs of highly gifted rising 8th- to 12th-grade students through a fast-paced academic enrichment program on the beautiful Vanderbilt University campus
- **Weekend Academy at Vanderbilt University (WAVU)**  
Exciting two-day residential learning and social experience for gifted students who are currently in grades 7 through 10
- **Saturday Academy at Vanderbilt for the Young (SAVY)**  
Advanced weekend classes for students in kindergarten through 8th grade

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