

All Year

CODE.ORG CODING COURSES

A nonprofit providing free online computer coding / computer science courses for students.

<https://studio.code.org/courses>



RUNNING START

A nonpartisan nonprofit that trains young women to run for political office. Need-based scholarships available.

<https://www.runningstart.org/programs>



STEM FOR HER PROGRAMS

STEM for Her develops programs and partners with leaders, community organizations, and corporations with a strong focus on the underserved populations in the DMV to give young women a path forward in STEM careers.

<https://stemforher.org/programs/>



VOLUNTEER ARLINGTON

Volunteering helps our community while building valuable skills and experiences. Choose from a variety of nonprofits in Arlington.

(Be sure they accept student volunteers)

<https://volunteer.leadercenter.org/>



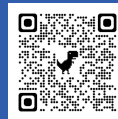
Benefits

- Create New Friendships
- Share Peer Interests
- Exposure to College Setting
- Build a Mentor Network
- Develop & Solidify Interests
- Enjoy Depth of Content
- Preparation for AP/ DE Rigor
- Explore Potential Majors / Career Paths
- Develop Collaborative Skills
- Experience Independent Living
(Olszewski-Kubilius et al., 2020)

More Opportunities!

APS Office of Advanced Academics and Talent Development also prints a brochure with many more opportunities, including:

- APS Fine Arts Apprenticeship Program
 - APS P.R.I.M.E. (CTE Mentorship/Internship)
 - Black Excel Programs
 - Edu-Futuro Emerging Leaders Programs
 - Governor's School Summer Residential Programs
 - Virginia Space Grant Consortium Programs
 - VT Center for Diversity in Engineering Programs
 - William & Mary Pre-College Programs
 - Various Scholarship Opportunities
- wakefield.apsva.us/advanced-academics/



WAKEFIELD ADVANCED ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Pre-college, Camps,
Courses, Volunteering

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Valuable Experiences

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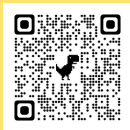


Summer

GMU INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE

A six-week academic enrichment summer bridge program at George Mason's Fairfax Campus for rising 11th & 12th grade students in STEM or Humanities tracks for college credit. Designed to promote students' critical thinking skills by encouraging participants to plan and act in creative and innovative ways. Free.

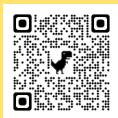
<https://eip.gmu.edu/institute-for-excellence/>



LATINX LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

A summer residential program hosted by James Madison University for rising 10th & 11th grade students to identify and apply leadership skills to a collaborative project with peers & build self-awareness and confidence. Free.

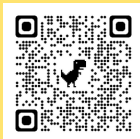
<https://www.valhen.org/lla>



LEADERSHIP CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE

The Youth Leadership Program brings together a diverse group of rising 11th and 12th graders for a week-long, immersive summer experience. \$400; partial scholarships available.

<https://www.leadercenter.org/youth-program/>



Summer

HISPANIC COLLEGE INSTITUTE

College readiness & self-empowerment residential program hosted by Virginia Tech for rising 11th and 12th grade students who'll learn to overcome both real & perceived barriers to college access. Free.

<https://www.valhen.org/programs>



MITES SUMMER

MIT six-week, on-campus program immerses students in STEM degrees & careers through five rigorous math, science, and humanities courses.

Open to U.S. citizens & permanent residents in 11th grade. Free. <https://mites.mit.edu/discover-mites/mites-summer/>



NOVA DEBATE CAMP

A free Public Forum Debate Camp

<https://www.novadebate.org/>



VT BLACK COLLEGE INSTITUTE

An academic summer enrichment program at Virginia Tech for talented, high-achieving, and academically curious rising 11th and 12th grade students. Free

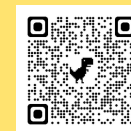
www.vt.edu/admissions/black-college-institute.html



School Year

GIFTED SERVICES NIGHTS

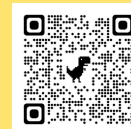
Wakefield Fall and Winter Gifted Services Information Nights: learn about applying to Gov School & how I can support you & your student
<https://wakefield.apsva.us/gifted-services/>



ARLINGTON INDEPENDENT MEDIA AIM YOUTH JOURNALISM INITIATIVE

Monthly journalism club and internship program provides real-world, hands-on experience of making local media. Free.

<https://www.arlingtonmedia.org/programs/aim-youth-journalism-initiative/>



SIGNATURE THEATER

Signature in the Schools is a theatrical training program for students written, directed and designed by professional theater artists.

<https://www.sigtheatre.org/learn-and-engage/signature-in-the-schools/>

