



SCATS

*35th
year*

The Summer Camp for
Academically Talented Middle School Students

WKU The Center for Gifted Studies

June 11 - 23, 2017

“ Even though you have to leave home for two weeks, SCATS becomes your second home. ”

“ This is like utopia for people like us who love to learn. ”

“ I got to be with other really smart kids like me, and I felt like I fit in. ”

SCATS is for anyone who

*wants to laugh, learn, explore, and be curious
wants to make new friendships that last a lifetime
wants to be in an environment where being smart is cool
wants to take challenging and stimulating classes in a variety of subjects
wants to play games, engage in conversation, or share a talent*

Course Selection

All campers take four classes from an array of choices that include art, foreign language, literature, mathematics, music, science, social studies, technology, and writing. The course selections will be mailed in May, and campers will rank order their top ten choices. Top choices will be accommodated whenever possible. Campers will receive schedules of classes, times, and locations upon arrival at SCATS.

Residential and Nonresidential Choice

Young people may participate as a residential or nonresidential camper. Residential campers stay on campus and live in an air-conditioned residence hall. Nonresidential campers come to campus for classes, traveling to and from campus each weekday; and they may participate in the talent show, final dinner, and dance.

Recreation

Activities are planned for evenings and the weekend for residential campers. Activities range from sports and games to crafts and imaginative events. They include a cookout, dance, and talent show. There are many opportunities to enjoy getting to know young people with similar interests and abilities. Care will be given to accommodate physical and social needs.

Supervision

A residential counselor will live with and supervise 12 to 16 campers. Counselors plan, implement, and supervise individual and group recreational activities in the evenings and on the weekend. Great care is taken in selecting residential counselors as well as other faculty and staff for summer programs offered by The Center for Gifted Studies.

Meals

Meals will be eaten together on campus. A variety of fruits, salads, vegetables, meats, and beverages is available at each meal. Meals are included in the tuition for residential campers, and lunch is provided for nonresidential campers. Offerings are available to accommodate various dietary needs.

Tuition

The cost for residential campers is \$1,950. This amount includes all costs except spending money. Tuition for nonresidential campers is \$975 which includes classes, weekday lunches, and the dinner and dance on the last Thursday evening.

A deposit of \$200 must be included with the completed application. The deposit will not be refunded after the student has been accepted to SCATS.

Checks are to be made payable to The Center for Gifted Studies. Visa, Discover, and MasterCard are accepted over the phone at 270-745-6323 with a 2% convenience fee. The balance of the tuition is due on or before May 15, 2017. Limited financial assistance is available; call for the application and additional information.

Application Deadlines

Applications are accepted in the order in which they are received. Enrollment for residential students is limited to 200; the number of nonresidential students is 30.

The application must be completed and signed by the student, parent or guardian, and the school official nominating the applicant. Additional information regarding SCATS, including the course preference form, will be sent in May.

Code of Conduct

Campers and their parents or guardians will be asked to sign a Code of Conduct statement. The Code states that campers will abide by SCATS rules and by standards of conduct set forth by staff, teachers, and counselors.

Learn more about the
SCATS experience at

www.wku.edu/gifted/scats

Full Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Grade in 2016-17 ____ Male ___ Female ___

Mailing address: _____
number street apartment number

city state zip

School _____ School District _____

Mother/Guardian: _____
name

address (if different from student)

home telephone cell telephone

email address

employer, occupation, business telephone

Father/Guardian: _____
name

address (if different from student)

home telephone cell telephone

email address

employer, occupation, business telephone

Have you or any of your family members participated in any of our programs? Please list by name and program: _____

Can you participate in normal physical activities? Yes ___ No ___ If not, explain on an attached sheet.

I give permission for my local newspaper to be notified of my child's participation in SCATS at WKU: ___ Yes ___ No

___ Residential ___ Nonresidential

T-Shirt size (adult):

Deposit of \$200: Check # _____

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QUALIFIED STUDENTS MUST BE NOMINATED BY A TEACHER, COUNSELOR, OR PRINCIPAL.

Criteria for Student Nomination

1. Student is in grade 6, 7, or 8 during the 2016-2017 school year.
2. Student has shown high interest/achievement in one or more content area(s).
3. Student is (a) eligible for services as a gifted child or (b) has an IQ score of 125 or above or (c) has a score at or above the 90th percentile on the total battery or at or above the 95th percentile on the total mathematics or language/reading section of the most recent achievement test or (d) has scored at the distinguished level on performance assessment measures.

MY SIGNATURE VERIFIES THAT THE STUDENT BEING NOMINATED MEETS ALL OF THE ABOVE CRITERIA.

Signature of Educator

Position

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Student



An additional check made out to the WKU Foundation/Talent Development is enclosed.
(Tax-deductible donations provide scholarships for children who cannot otherwise participate.)

Amount of donation: \$ _____ Thank you!



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Other Opportunities

Camp Explore

June 5 - 9, 2017

This hands-on, minds-on day camp is open to first through third graders with advanced ability and high interest in learning.

VAMPY

June 25 - July 15, 2017

In the Summer Program for Verbally and Mathematically Precocious Youth, seventh through tenth graders embrace a challenging academic environment as residential students.

Camp Innovate

July 10 - 14, 2017

This hands-on, minds-on day camp is open to fourth and fifth graders with advanced ability and high interest in learning.

Travel with The Center

Italy — March 31 - April 9, 2017

Greece — September 29 - October 8, 2017

Experience culture and history on these travel/ study tours open to eighth grade and high school honors students and interested adults.



Send applications and requests for more information to

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