

2017 Parent Session



Academic Bootcamp for Duke/TIP

What are the benefits of participating in Duke/TIP?

Let's start here...

<https://tip.duke.edu/programs/7th-grade-talent-search>

How did my child qualify?

- Qualification standards are set by Duke
 - 95th percentile or above on standardized tests
 - GT identification test score (less than 2 years old)
 - Previously participated in Duke/TIP (4th grade)

What are the differences between SAT and ACT ?

Test Format		
Structure and Timing	SAT	ACT
Testing time	3 hours + 50-minute essay (optional)	2 hours 55 minutes + 40-minute essay (optional)
Structure	3 tests + optional essay	4 tests + optional writing test
Number of questions	154	215
Time per question	1 minute, 10 seconds	49 seconds
Score range	Composite 400–1600 (SAT Essay: reported in 3 dimensions, each 2–8)	Composite 1–36 (writing domain scores: 2–12)

Differences Continued...

SAT

ACT

Test length and timing

Reading Test

65 minutes

52 questions

Writing and Language Test

35 minutes

44 questions

Math Test

80 minutes

58 questions

Reading Test

35 minutes

40 questions

English Test

45 minutes

75 questions

Math Test

60 minutes

60 questions

Science Test

35 minutes

40 questions

What can my child do to prepare for the test?

ACT -

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/act-kaplan-online-prep-live.html>

SAT -

- Create a Khan Academy account for yourself so you can create one for your child.
 - <https://www.khanacademy.org/resources/parents-mentors-1/privacy-and-security/a/how-does-khan-academy-protect-students-under-age-13>
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/for-parents/parent-action-plan-middle-school>

Other Resources

Here you will find information about educating academically gifted students:

<https://blogs.tip.duke.edu/giftedtoday/category/trd/>

Here you will find information on opportunities beyond Duke/TIP:

<https://blogs.tip.duke.edu/giftedtoday/category/tog/>