

TAG

Challenge Camp

Our Place in the Universe

TAG Challenge Camp returns in 2012 with a new theme and a host of new classes. This year we are going big as we explore our place in universe. Learn more at www.saturdayacademy.org.

University of Portland

July 30—August 3

Students Entering Grades 6–8

2012



programming
art science
math
engineering



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Welcome to Saturday Academy's TAG Challenge Camp!

Zoom from the macro to the micro as we explore our place in the Universe. The Saturday Academy fourth annual TAG Challenge Camp will be held on the University of Portland campus the week of July 30–August 3. Designed for TAG students who will be entering grades 6–8 in fall 2012, the day camp will provide a week of classes and challenges designed to expand the knowledge and skills of academically and intellectually talented students.

Challenge Classes

The TAG Challenge camp allows students to choose three mini-courses from a variety of offerings in the academic areas of math, science-engineering, and language-creative arts.

Universal themes will be integrated into all areas of curriculum, allowing students to investigate our universe through different perspectives. We'll dig to the core of the earth to study alpha and beta particles, peer into outer space to contemplate the origins of the universe, act out a tour of the solar system and examine the role of time. Collaborative thinking will be emphasized in a multi-disciplinary approach to challenge students on a variety of levels.

TAG Camp classes are designed to provide the academic challenge that TAG students need to thrive. Each academic class will meet for two hours and ten minutes daily. Advanced subject matter taught by experts will promote in-depth exploration, active inquiry and discussion, and hands-on participation by students.

“She loves that she's learning with true peers—other motivated students.”

“Outstanding camp! My daughter looks forward to it every summer.”

Tuition

The TAG Camp tuition is \$545. The tuition covers three academic classes, other camp activities and challenges, plus 2 light snacks a day. Limited tuition assistance and scholarships are available on a “first come basis” for households with an annual income below \$50,000. A verification of family income, either 2011 tax documents or other supporting documentation, must accompany your registration form or be submitted within two weeks of your application.

Who is eligible?

Students who are entering grades 6–8 in fall 2012 and meet the following criteria below are eligible to apply.

For schools with a TAG Program: TAG-identified students. Highly motivated and high achieving students who are not TAG-identified may apply with a strong teacher recommendation.

For schools without a TAG Program: Highly motivated and high achieving students are eligible to apply with a strong teacher recommendation.

For home-schooled students not participating in a school TAG Program: Advanced students at the 6–8 grade level in fall 2012 may apply. A strong teacher recommendation is required in addition to a letter from a parent addressing her/his student's readiness for a full day, structured classroom environment experience.



For complete camp details, course descriptions, and registration information go to <http://tinyurl.com/SATAGMS> or call 503-200-5880