

Saturday Academy at Vanderbilt for the Young

FALL: September 29 to October 13 (Three Saturdays from 9AM to 2:45PM)

SPRING: January 26 to March 2 (Six Saturdays from 9AM to 11:45AM)

Student's name

_____ *Last* _____ *First* _____ *Preferred*

Date of birth (month/day/year) _____/_____/_____ **Student's current grade (2018–2019 school year)** _____ **Gender** Male Female

Race/Ethnicity (optional) African American/Black Asian/Pacific Islander Caucasian/White
 Hispanic Native American Multiracial Other

Home address

_____ *Number and street, box, or route* _____ *City, State, Zip*

Home telephone () _____ **Will you be applying for financial aid?** yes no

We make every effort to place siblings in the same session. Please list any siblings that will also be applying for SAVY:

COURSE SELECTION

Please rank courses, within your child's grade level and applicable session, in order of preference. Students may apply for fall and spring.

FALL

Grade	Course
K	___ Matter Mysteries
1st/2nd	___ The World of Water: Hydrology 101 ___ Games Galore!: The Math Behind Games
3rd/4th	___ Introduction to Coding and Robotics ___ Media Mania
5th/6th	___ Psychology 101 ___ Molecular Genetics

SPRING

Grade	Course
K	___ Environmental Explorations ___ Discovering the Third Dimension
1st/2nd	___ Forensic Science ___ Wind and Wings: Beginner Biophysics ___ Witty Wordplay
3rd/4th	___ Looking in the Mirror, Digging in the Past: Autobiographies and the Story of You ___ The One To Beat: Using Algebra to Make and Break Records ___ Circuitry, Systems, and Design: Electrical Engineering
5th/6th	___ The Water-Energy Nexus: Engineering Solutions ___ Mystery and History: Investigating the Early Republic

**SATURDAY 2018 APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED BEGINNING AUGUST 14, 2018.
 APPLICATION PRIORITY WINDOW: NOON, AUGUST 14 TO NOON, AUGUST 16
 APPLICATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ACCEPTED AFTER PRIORITY WINDOW.
 WAITING LISTS ARE MAINTAINED FOR FULL COURSES.**

Send completed application to:

Vanderbilt Programs for Talented Youth | PMB 0506 • 230 Appleton Place • Nashville, TN 37203-5721 • (615) 322-8261 • pty.vanderbilt.edu

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact _____ Relationship to Student _____
First Last

Telephone _____ Email address _____
(For SAVY Communication) (For SAVY Communication)

Secondary Contact _____ Relationship to Student _____
First Last

Telephone _____ Email address _____
(For SAVY Communication) (For SAVY Communication)

School Name _____

School City/State _____

Are you a returning student? Yes No

How did you hear about SAVY? Catalog mailing School counselor Friend Social media Returning Student Parent Magazine
 Email/Newsletter Web Postcard VU publication Teacher Other _____

Admissions Qualifications

Students who test around the 95th percentile in at least one content area on a standardized achievement test or on an ability test are eligible to participate in courses in their area(s) of strength. We accept any standardized achievement or ability test including, but not limited to, the following: RIAS, CogAT, TCAP, ERB, Stanford Achievement Test, OLSAT, Woodcock Johnson, WISC IV/V. Out-of-level standardized assessments are also accepted. While scores around the 95th percentile are typically a strong indication that SAVY is an appropriate curriculum match for a student, PTY recognizes that there are circumstances in which test scores are either unavailable or are not the best indicator of a student's potential. For this reason, alternative indicators of performance may be accepted. Please contact the PTY office for questions about alternative options to determine eligibility. Returning SAVY students do not need to resubmit test scores unless their scores are more than three years old. Students without test scores should work with their schools to obtain documentation of their assessments.

For more information about assessment (including out-of-level), contact SAVY Program Coordinator, Emilie Hall, at (615) 322-8261 or emilie.p.hall@vanderbilt.edu.

Fees & Tuition Costs

A \$35 nonrefundable application fee should be included with this application. Please make checks payable to: Vanderbilt University-PTY. You may apply for fall and spring with the \$35 application fee.

Tuition for the SAVY program is \$425 per session.

Only the application fee is due when applying. You will receive a tuition statement via email concerning your student's placement in a ranked course. PTY does not collect full tuition until after your child has been admitted.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made before the tuition due date will be eligible for a 100% tuition refund. Cancellations made after the tuition due date (Fall: September 7; Spring: December 7) and before the refund deadline (Fall: September 14; Spring: December 21) will be eligible for a 50% refund. After the refund deadline, no tuition refunds will be awarded.

Admissions Notification, Tuition Payment, & Required Paperwork

Families will be notified of admissions decisions via email within 3 weeks of PTY receiving the application. If everything is complete, you

will receive communication about placement. If materials are missing, we will notify you as soon as possible with a request for more information and with accompanying deadlines.

For families who have applied for financial aid, financial aid information may be included in the admissions notice if financial aid materials have already been submitted. The admissions notice will include the tuition statement. **Fall tuition is due September 7, 2018. Spring tuition is due December 7, 2018.**

Before the start date of the program families will receive a packet of required welcome paperwork. Required paperwork includes emergency contact information, participation permission, medical information, and a media release. All students who participate in programs through Programs for Talented Youth must have current health insurance documentation on file with PTY.

Financial Assistance

PTY is committed to making programs available to academically gifted students regardless of a family's ability to pay the full tuition. Therefore, need-based financial aid is available based on income. The PTY application review process is need-blind and does not consider financial status. If you plan to apply for financial aid, please indicate this on your application. After indicating your intent, you will receive an email with a link to the financial aid application. You may also access the financial aid application online on the PTY website. You may apply for financial aid at any point in the application process. The financial aid application, along with a copy of your household's most recent tax return, may be submitted via fax, mail, or email. Your student may be offered admission before receiving a financial aid award. You are not obligated to officially enroll your student until you receive a financial aid quote. When your financial aid quote is received, you may accept or decline the amount and placement in a course. Partial tuition scholarships and payment plans are available. Please contact SAVY Program Coordinator, Emilie Hall, at (615) 322-8261 or emilie.p.hall@vanderbilt.edu, if you have additional questions about financial aid or setting up a payment plan.

Submission Checklist

- Application
- Test scores (New SAVY students only)
- \$35 application fee
- Financial aid application (if applicable)

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