



Cedar Hill Prep School Virtual Gifted and Talented Camp

Why attend Cedar Hill Prep Virtual Gifted and Talented Camp?

Cedar Hill Prep School is a Blue Ribbon Private School and students have consistently performed in the top 10 % of the country. Cedar Hill Prep School students are admitted to the most competitive high schools every year. The alumni currently attend highly competitive colleges. Cedar Hill Prep School students enjoy learning and expanding their horizons.



What "Perfect" "Talented" "High Achiever" "gifted" "Prodigy" "Capable" "Adept" "Clever" "mean?" "Skilled" "Possessing a special talent" "Highly intelligent" "Having exceptional intelligence" "An example to others" "Endowed with natural ability"

The federal definition of gifted and talented means students, children, or youth who give evidence of high achievement capability in areas such as intellectual, creative, artistic, or leadership capacity, or in specific academic fields, and who need services or activities not ordinarily provided by the school in order to fully develop those capabilities. (Title IX, Part A, Section 9101(22), p. 544).

What is the vision and mission of the Virtual Gifted and Talented Summer Camp?

The Summer Gifted and Talented program is primarily designed to help students understand real life applications of what one learns during the school year. It is a time to expand one's understanding of inter-disciplinary connections between the subjects. The courses are designed to spark interest in broad fields to support school learning and expand knowledge. It is an ideal opportunity for a self-learner to get introduced to courses that are outside their curriculum content.



What is the format of the Virtual Gifted and Talented Summer Camp?

Students can enroll in courses either for a week or for the entire course duration. There will be clear project outcomes after each week to support learning. The course is designed to provide synchronous instruction to support individual work after the instruction. Students can learn at their own pace and the outcomes are based on each student's motivation and independent learning goals.

How is the tuition rate for the courses formulated?

The tuition rate for each course is per week, to facilitate the multiple range of gifted and talented learner profiles. Some students like to explore multiple courses during the summer, and some prefer to gather deep knowledge about a particular field. The tuition rate includes direct instructional time and guided mentorship, exposure to like-minded peers to support student learning beyond their zone of proximal development.



What is the typical profile of a student who will benefit from the Gifted and Talented Camp?

Students will be creative, self-learners who enjoy collaborative learning, exchange of ideas and are self-motivated to further their understanding of the course. A typical student will be committed to meeting the goals of the course design.

What is unique about the structure of the Gifted and Talented Camp?

The pedagogical focus of instructors is to promote student engagement, critical thinking, creativity and encourage peer to peer interactions. Students will be encouraged to express themselves verbally and make presentations



How many students will be in each course?

Each course will enroll a maximum of 12 students to support peer to peer collaboration, debate, and group discussions.

What can students expect at the end of the course?

Students will receive a certificate of attending the Gifted & Talented Camp.

