# Duke University Honors Institute for Middle School Students

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The History of Duke University

Duke University gained its present day title in 1924 when Trinity College was renamed as a memorial to Washington Duke, the patriarch of the Duke Family. Natives of Durham, North Carolina, members of the Duke family built a financial empire based upon the manufacture of tobacco products and production of electricity in North and South Carolina. The Duke family had long been interested in Trinity College and it was at the request of James B. Duke, son of Washington Duke, that the school be renamed.

Trinity College’s roots extend back to 1838 when Union Institute was formed by local Methodist and Quaker communities in Randolph County, North Carolina. The school officially changed its name to Trinity College in 1859 as a result of further Methodist Church support and was moved to Durham in 1892. By World War I, due much to support from the Duke family and a young and ambitious faculty, Trinity College was a leading liberal arts school in the South.

In December 1924, the trustees of Trinity College accepted the provisions of James B. Duke’s indenture, creating the family’s philanthropic foundation and The Duke Endowment. Duke University quickly expanded as a result of the Duke family gift. The original Duke University campus (East Campus) was rebuilt and the West Campus was built with Duke Chapel at its center. West Campus opened in 1930 and East Campus served as the Women’s College of Duke University until 1972. Today, male and female undergraduates attend Duke University in either the Trinity College of Arts and Sciences or the Pratt School of Engineering.

Visit www.library.duke.edu/uarchives/history for more information.
Duke University Schools and Institutes

The Duke University community is comprised of highly motivated students and faculty from across Duke’s ten schools and eight institutes. Undergraduate students receive their bachelor’s degrees from either the Trinity College of Arts & Sciences or the Pratt School of Engineering. However, the interdisciplinary nature of Duke’s education offers undergraduates the chance to engage with its many school and institutes in valuable ways.

Visit www.academics.duke.edu for more information.

SCHOOLS:
- Trinity College of Arts & Sciences
- Divinity School
- Fuqua School of Business
- The Graduate School
- School of Law
- School of Medicine
- Nicholas School of the Environment
- School of Nursing
- Pratt School of Engineering
- Sanford School of Public Policy

INSTITUTES:
- Duke Institute for Brain Sciences
- Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions
- Kenan Institute for Ethics
- Institute for Genome Sciences and Policy
- Duke Global Health Institute
- John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute
- Social Science Research Institute
East Campus

During the regular school year East Campus is the residential home for members of Duke’s first-year undergraduate class. Every summer East Campus becomes home for hundreds of middle and high school students participating in non-credit academic enrichment programs. Lilly Library, a part of the Perkins Library System, is located on East Campus and specializes in art, dance, film and video, and philosophy.

Campus Drive

Campus Drive connects East and West Campuses and is a popular place for Honors Institute students to walk or jog accompanied by staff. Along Campus Drive are several administrative buildings as well as the Nasher Museum of Art and the Freeman Center for Jewish Life.

Duke University Map

An interactive map is available at maps.duke.edu. Here you may search for locations on campus by category as well as by name. It may be beneficial to look over this map and briefly orient yourself before you arrive on campus.

You can also download DukeMobile, the Duke Application to learn more about the campus. Visit https://oit.duke.edu/voicevideoweb/web/mobile.php for more information and to download the application.

ACADEMIC LIFE AT DUKE

Classes

Honors Institute participants will enroll in a daytime class they can choose from 4 STEM options offered. There will also be the opportunity to participate in afternoon programs in public speaking, team communication, community service, as well as participate in a variety of field trips to museums. These courses do not provide academic credit or a Duke transcript, and you will receive a narrative evaluation of the course and a certificate of completion. You will also have the opportunity to participate in an optional film series that will meet four evenings during the program: The Oscars, Great Documentaries, NOVA, and NOVA ScienceNOW.

For a detailed description of the STEM classes and the afternoon programming options, visit www.summersession.duke.edu
Program Fees

The program fee of $5650 includes fee for non-credit classes, meals on campus, dormitory housing, dining, academic supplies, airport transportation to/from the Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU), optional linen pack rental, and recreational activities sponsored by Honors Institute.

**NOT** included in the program fee are airfare, books, and meals purchased off campus.

Textbooks and/or Course Packs

Textbooks and/or course packs must be purchased after you arrive on campus. They can be purchased with cash, check, money order, or a credit/debit card, so please come prepared for this purchase. The cost of books and/or course packs can range from $50 - $150.

Duke University Libraries

Duke University takes great pride in having one of the top ten libraries, in terms of size, among private university libraries in the United States. The **William R. Perkins Library** is the hub of library activity on campus and is located near Few Quad on West Campus. Additionally, Duke is a member of the Triangle Research Library Network which provides Duke with access to the library collections of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina Central University, and North Carolina State University. The Duke University Library system hosts an impressive spectrum of resources from a rare book collection, government documents, maps, and newspapers to a wide array of digitally powered databases.

Duke University libraries provide Honors Institute students with access to computers, printers, photocopiers, and study areas.

*See performances as part of the evening activities.*
RESIDENTIAL LIFE

The Residential Staff

The Honors Institute residential staff will consist of the On-Site Director of Honors Institute, the On-Site Residence Hall Director, the On-Site Academic Dean, and Residential Assistants (RAs).

You will have the support of a full administrative and residential staff with Residential Assistants (RAs) assigned to groups of approximately 15 students.

Housing

Participants in the 2016 Honors Institute for Middle School Students will live in a Duke West Campus residence hall. You should expect to be assigned to a room designated for two occupants. Occasionally, however, students may be placed in a single or a triple. Residential staff will complete roommate assignments prior to your arrival on campus. We will make roommate assignments based in part on the responses you give us to the questions presented to you when you register. Residence hall rooms will be air conditioned and you will have access to a communal, single-sex bathroom facility. Some residence hall floors may share a small kitchenette with a refrigerator and a microwave available for your use.

Your room will come furnished with the following:

- a single 80-inch bed (“twin long”) for each student;
- a dresser for each student;
- a desk and desk chair for each student;
- an overhead light; and
- window blinds.

Please Note: Your dorm room will not be furnished with linens. You may borrow a linen package at no additional cost to you. You will be asked when you register to the program if you would like to borrow the linen package and it will be ready when you arrive on campus.

Spend time outside on Duke’s campus.

Get some work done in one of Duke’s libraries.
Residential Community Standards and Expectations

Your safety is important to us. Please take some time to review the Duke University Housing, Dining, and Residential Life Community Standards and Expectations on the Duke University Student Affairs web site (https://studentaffairs.duke.edu/hdrl/community-standards-expectations). This web site outlines important ways to keep yourself, your belongings, and others safe while living at Duke. Some basic safety guidelines to keep in mind during your time at Duke are provided below.

- Always keep your door locked, even when you are sleeping and when you go to the bathroom.
- Always keep bathroom doors locked.
- Do not prop open entrance doors or fire doors.
- Do not let delivery persons enter the residence hall. You must meet them at the entrance door and pay for food there.
- Do not let unfamiliar people into the residence hall.
- Report any suspicious persons or activity to a member of the Honors Institute staff.

Each individual is responsible for keeping common areas including the kitchenette, restrooms, lounges, stairwells, and hallways free of personal items, excess trash, and/or recycling. The job of the Housekeeping Staff is to maintain a sanitary living environment, not to clean up after you.

During your time at Duke you will not have access to any of Duke University’s athletic facilities, including gymnasiums and the swimming pools located on Central Campus. However, there are plenty of opportunities for exercise through residential offerings.

You are expected to respect the rights of others at all times. This includes observing appropriate noise levels. Quiet hours begin at 11:00 p.m. in the residence halls. If you experience any disturbance after this time, please mention this issue to your RA or another one of the Honors Institute staff members.

Residential Activities

You will have the opportunity to participate in residential activities planned by the Honors Institute RAs. Weekends will include a mixture of Honors Institute sponsored events and opportunities to explore the campus guided by your RAs. Examples of potential residential activities include a talent show, movie nights, board games, dances, baseball games, and recreation and sporting events. You will enjoy participating in these optional residential activities which are a great way to learn about other interesting people in the program.

Optional Worship Services

The Duke University Chapel offers non-denominational worship services every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. You are welcome to request transportation to other religious services through Honors Institute staff. In order for our staff to work out transportation, you will need to make this request in a timely manner through your RA or the on-site office staff. You are not required to attend worship services.

For information about Duke Chapel please visit www.chapel.duke.edu.
Typical Daily Schedule

**Monday – Friday:**

- **8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.** Breakfast - *optional*
- **9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** Honors Institute Class - *required*
- **11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** Lunch - *optional*
- **12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Honors Institute Class – *required*
- **2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Afternoon Program
- **4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Dinner, explore campus, residential activities, study, and research - *optional*
- **7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Optional Film Series to meet four evenings during the program. Residential Activities planned by your RAs

- **9:00 p.m.** Residence meeting--*required*
- **10:00 p.m.** Quiet time

**Please Note:** You are required to be on campus after 8:00 p.m. and required to be in the residence hall after 10:00 p.m., unless a structured residential activity has been organized and is supervised by staff.

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**Volleyball Courts, East Campus**

**Enjoy Residential Activities**

**Your DukeCard**

You will be issued a Duke University identification card. This card will be used for accessing buildings on campus and the residence hall. You will be issued your **DukeCard** upon your arrival on campus. It is important that you keep your DukeCard with you at all times as a means of identification.
Food and Meals

You will enjoy lunch and dinner in a campus dining hall and breakfast items will be available in your residence hall. Specific arrangements for the location of these meals will be included in your Welcome letter sent in June. Let us know if you have any particular dietary restrictions or preferences and our residential staff will work with you to help identify ways of managing your dietary needs.

Honors Institute students do not enroll in a meal plan.

Opportunities will arise for you to eat off campus at your own expense or order food to the residence hall. If you wish to purchase food off campus you will need cash or a debit/credit card. Meals during weekend excursions are also your responsibility, so please plan accordingly.

You are encouraged to explore the importance of making healthy food choices before coming to campus. A critical aspect of camp life is caring for yourself and your health, including making healthy food choices. While you will have access to “junk food” and “fast food,” Duke’s campus offers a variety of healthy dining options. You can also purchase healthy foods and store them in the refrigerator in the kitchenette.

“Finally, summer is ending. I have received many valuable things, friendship, useful knowledge and those unforgettable experiences in these three weeks. Though reluctant to leave, I am going to leave this wonderful campus in four days. It’s really one of the most valuable experiences in my life. I wish I could visit Duke University again in the future. “-- 2015 Participant
Laundry

Washing machines and clothes dryers, located in the residence hall, accept U.S. quarters. You are responsible for providing your own laundry detergent and laundry supplies as needed. Like any common area, you are responsible for cleaning up after yourself in the laundry room. Clothes and/or garbage are not to be left in the laundry room. If you do not know how to do your own laundry, we suggest that you practice before coming to campus.

Students will have the option of borrowing a linen pack from the university. There is no extra charge for using the linen pack and it must be returned at the end of the program.

**A linen pack includes:**

- 1 fitted sheet;
- 1 flat sheet;
- 4 towels;
- 4 wash cloths;
- 1 pillow;
- 1 pillow case; and
- 1 light blanket.

*Note:* You are responsible for washing the contents of the linen pack for the duration of the time that you will be using it.

Mail

You will be able to receive mail during your time at Duke. Student mail will be delivered by your RA at your nightly residence meeting. Student mail should be directed to the address listed below. If your parents, family, and friends do not use this address to send your mail, you most likely will not receive it.

**Regular Mail, Federal Express, or United Parcel Service:**

Your Name/ Your RA Name  
Duke University  
The Bishop’s House  
c/o Honors Institute  
Duke Summer Session Office Room 201  
8 East Campus Union Dr  
Durham, NC 27708

*Mail and packages will be initially delivered to the Duke University Summer Session Office and may take 24 hours or more to reach the student. The office is not open on weekends, so please do not select any Saturday delivery options. Also – and very important – do not send mail or packages 10 days before the program end date because delivery is not assured. If a package arrives after the participant has departed, you will be responsible for any costs related to mailing the package back.*
Banking

You will have access to several full service automated teller machines (ATM) located on campus during your time at Duke. The Bryan Center, located on Duke’s West Campus and a short walk from your residence hall, has several full service ATMs, including Wells Fargo (Wachovia), Bank of America, and Sun Trust Bank. We suggest that you bring cash for the first few days in case you don’t have time to go to an ATM.

Note: Honors Institute staff cannot hold money for you or be responsible for your finances while you are at Duke. We advise you not to keep large amounts of cash in your room or on your person.

Lost Keys

If you lose your room key, you must report the loss immediately to a member of the Honors Institute staff. You will be required to pay a total of $100 for the lost key and to have the lock changed. If you do not return your room key prior to completion of the program and departure from Duke, you will be charged a $100 lock change fee.

Getting Around Campus and Transportation

Transportation for off-campus Honors Institute sponsored events will be arranged by the Honors Institute staff. Any other off-campus activities will need to be approved by Dr. Nicki Charles at +(919) 684-8763 or nicki.charles@duke.edu and appropriate transportation will be arranged at that time, if possible. You will not be permitted to use taxis, any form of public transportation, or ride in a vehicle that is not a program vehicle operated by an Honors Institute staff member unless previous permission has been granted by Dr. Charles. All transportation and planning for Honors Institute-sponsored weekend excursions will be arranged for you by the Honors Institute staff.

"This summer I made memories I will never forget making this summer one of the best experiences I think I will ever have." -- 2015 participant

Read outdoors

West Campus, Duke University
Weekend Excursions

Weekend excursions will be facilitated by the Honors Institute staff.

Weekends may also bring opportunities for nature hikes, college visits, sporting events, museum visits, and more. Remember, you are responsible for any meals purchased off campus, including meals during weekend excursions.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

The Duke University Student Health Center

Honors Institute students will not use the Student Health Center or Duke’s Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Should you need medical attention while at Honors Institute, we will transport you to a local Urgent Care, or hospital emergency room. An Honors Institute staff member will remain with you at all times.

Medical Information

It is very important that you provide medical information on our medical forms so we can provide medical professionals with this information should this become necessary. You will be responsible for the care and administration of any medication you need to take during Honors Institute. Staff members are not authorized to administer or hold medication for you. You should keep any medication in the original prescription bottle with the Rx label. You must notify us if your medication requires refrigeration so that staff can accommodate your request. You will be responsible for the costs associated with refrigeration. You must keep your medication stored under lock and key at all times.

Health Insurance

Participants in the Honors Institute for Middle School Students are required to have health insurance that is written by a company in the U.S. Short term health insurance is offered by many U.S. companies such as USI Affinity Travel Services (www.travelinsure.com). Short term health insurance is necessary to pay for any medical attention you might need while in the United States.
Please remember that while “Travel Insurance” may assist you with travel costs in the event of an emergency, many policies do not cover medical bills. You will be required to submit proof of U.S.-based health insurance after registration to the program.

**Sleep**

Your three weeks at Duke will offer countless opportunities for academic engagement and social and cultural exploration. However, it is important to get enough rest. If you are not getting enough sleep, your academic and social life can suffer. Make sure that sleep is a priority on weekdays as well as the weekends.

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**Important Disability-Related Information**

Duke University, under the provisions of U.S. law (Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act [ADA] of 1990, and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008), is prepared to explore possible coverage and reasonable academic accommodations for individuals participating in Duke academic programs. For this purpose, a student must have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities such as, but not limited to, hearing, seeing, speaking, breathing, performing manual tasks, walking, caring for oneself, and learning. Substantially limiting refers to an impairment that prevents an individual from performing a major life activity or significantly restricts the condition, manner, or duration under which an individual can perform a major life activity, as compared to the average person in the general population. Impairment does not significantly restrict a major life activity if it results in only mild limitations or restrictions.

Those who are admitted to Honors Institute for Middle School Students will receive information about the procedure for requesting accommodations. Such requests should be made as soon as possible to allow for the University’s review. Students are reminded that receiving services and/or accommodations in elementary or secondary schools does not necessarily qualify a student for the same services and/or accommodations at a post-secondary institution such as Duke University.
Arrival on Campus

You must plan to arrive on campus on **Saturday, July 16, 2016, between 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.**
Check-in time will be from **12 noon to 3:00 p.m.**

Arrival by Airplane

If you are arriving by air you will arrange transportation to and/or from the Raleigh-Durham (RDU) International Airport with the Duke University Honors Institute for Middle School Students program. You must submit your flight information via the Honors Institute website. Transportation to and from RDU is included in the cost of the program. If you will be flying as an unaccompanied minor, some airlines will require the name, address, and phone number of the person that will be meeting you at the airport. You and your parents should check with the airline for further information.

*If due to travel complications you will be arriving later than 3:00 p.m., please contact Dr. Nicki Charles at +(919) 684-8763 or nicki.charles@duke.edu. Please note that the first required orientation activity is at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2016.*

Arrival by Car

There will be signs posted on West Campus to direct you to the Honors Institute check-in location. Upon arriving at check-in you will be allowed temporarily to park and unload your belongings. Directions to the Duke Honors Institute Program will be available on our website during the program.

*Note: If you plan to visit campus with your parents or other person(s) dropping you off, you must do so before check-in. When arriving by car you will be permitted to remain at the check-in location only as long as it takes to unload your belongings. For more information about visiting Duke University please see www.visit.duke.edu.*
How much spending money should you bring? There is no simple answer to this question because individual preferences can vary widely. All on-campus meals and many structured activities are included in the program fee. We estimate that you will need approximately $50-$150 for textbooks if your course requires one, plus enough money for shopping and all off-campus meals and food purchases, including those purchased on weekend excursions. The actual amount will vary depending on how often you choose to eat off-campus. However, you will need to plan accordingly for weekend excursions where the option to eat on-campus is not available.

**Important Dates**

**December 1, 2015:** Registration Begins -- $300 non-refundable deposit is due at registration

**April 15, 2016:** Final registration deadline.

**May 1, 2016:** Program Participation Medical Forms and Final Payment are due.

**July 16, 2016: Arrival Day.** Check-in will be from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. on Wannamker Drive on Duke’s West Campus.

Student Orientation begins at 7:00 p.m.

**July 18, 2016:** First day of classes.

**August 5, 2016: Departure Day.** Check-out will be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Note:** If your departure time falls outside of the check-out window of 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. you must contact Dr. Nicki Charles at +(919) 684-8763 or nicki.charles@duke.edu, and receive approval **before** purchasing airline tickets or planning departure time.
Packing Guidelines

Below are some recommendations for packing. This is not an exhaustive list, but only a guide that you can use in thinking about what you will need and what you might want to bring.

Clothing Items

Dress on campus during the summer tends to be quite casual. You should be fine with shorts, skirts, and jeans for most occasions. Keep in mind that you will be in an academic setting and that if any of the Summer Institute staff believes that a particular outfit is inappropriate for that setting you will be asked to change. Summers in Durham are often hot and humid with an occasional cooler, rainy day. You may want to bring a nicer outfit if you plan to attend optional worship services. Please pack accordingly.

Non-Clothing Items

- bed linens (size: twin long), towels, wash cloths, pillow and pillow case (if you do not choose to use a linen pack from the university)
- blanket
- cell phone that works in the United States (international students and U.S. citizens living abroad)
- personal toiletries, sunscreen, insect repellent
- container to carry toiletries to and from the bathroom
- shower sandals and robe
- alarm clock (or cell phone for alarm clock purposes)
- backpack
- class supplies such as pencils, pens, notebooks, etc. (these items may be purchased at nearby campus stores)
- laundry bag and laundry supplies (detergent and other laundry supplies may be purchased at nearby campus stores)
- credit or debit card and cash—at least enough in case you need it within the first week and you do not have time to go to the ATM (see the section titled “Banking” for more information)

Optional Items

You are welcome to bring your own laptop computer. You will have access to library computers. You are also welcome to bring your cell phone. Remember that you are not permitted to use cell phones in class. You may find it useful to bring a small study or desk lamp. You may bring a musical instrument, but you are responsible for any loss or damage. If you have any questions about whether or not a certain item is permitted, please contact Dr. Nicki Charles at +(919) 684-8763 or nicki.charles@duke.edu.

Do Not Bring

You may not bring a microwave or a refrigerator for your dorm room. Both will be available for your use in the kitchenette of each residence hall floor.
EXPECTATIONS, RULES AND POLICIES

As a Duke Honors Institute student, you will be a member of the Duke community with certain rights and responsibilities. You will be expected to behave with the highest conduct standards. We expect you to behave as a responsible participant, taking personal responsibility for your behavior, behaving in a trustworthy and safe manner, and making decisions that will enhance your experience and the experience of your peers and the Honors Institute staff.

Your safety is our primary concern and we provide guidelines to help keep you safe. You will be required to be on campus no later than 8:00 p.m. every evening, unless there is an arranged program activity supervised by a Duke Summer Honors Institute staff member. You will be expected to be in the residence hall at 9:00 p.m. to attend your residential meeting and all students will be respectfully quiet after 10:00 p.m. You will enjoy the ambiance of this “college-town” area with friends and we will have staff members that will accompany you in groups if you go off-campus. The only transportation you will be permitted to use will be Summer Honors Institute vehicles driven by our trained staff members. The behavioral guidelines, established for your safety, will be further explained during your student orientation and residential meetings. We encourage you to ask questions if you do not fully understand any of the rules associated with Honors Institute.

Your residence hall room will be inspected for damage prior to your arrival. You are expected to maintain your room and treat all Duke University facilities with the utmost care and respect. If you damage any facilities on or off campus, you will be required to pay for any damage caused by your actions.

Duke University has high academic and ethical standards. During orientation we will explain the importance of academic honesty and the implications of the Duke University Community Standard as well as provide an explanation of plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty that should be avoided. Below you will find the Duke University Community Standard which you signed as a part of your application to Honors Institute for Middle School Students. Take a moment to review the community standard to ensure you have a full understanding of this important policy.
Duke University Community Standard

Duke University is a community of scholars and learners, committed to the principles of honesty, trustworthiness, fairness, and respect for others. Students share with faculty and staff the responsibility for promoting a climate of integrity. As citizens of this community, students are expected to adhere to these fundamental values at all times, in both their academic and non-academic endeavors.

The Pledge

Students affirm their commitment to uphold the values of the Duke University community by signing a pledge stating:

I will not lie, cheat, or steal in my academic endeavors, nor will I accept the actions of those who do.

I will conduct myself responsibly and honorably in all my activities as a Duke student.

The Reaffirmation

Upon completion of each academic assignment, students will be expected to reaffirm the above commitment by signing this statement: I have adhered to the Duke Community Standard in completing this assignment. [Student Signature]

Students' Obligation to Report Potential Cases of Academic Dishonesty

Under the Duke Community Standard, students affirm their commitment not to lie, cheat, or steal in academic endeavors, nor accept the actions of those who do.

Thus, a student who has direct knowledge of a potential case of academic dishonesty is required to:

- Provide a signed written statement of the observed behavior to the appropriate faculty member and/or to the Dean of Students Office within one week of the alleged occurrence; and

- Provide the name or identity of the person(s) alleged to have committed the violation(s).

The observing student is encouraged first to confront the person(s) alleged to have committed the violation(s) for at least two reasons: (1) to correct any misassumption about alleged act(s), and (2) to let the accused student(s) know that the situation is being reported so the accused student(s) might choose to self-report as well. (Accepting responsibility to the faculty member and/or the Dean of Students Office prior to the reporting of an alleged offense will be considered as a positive factor in the determination of an appropriate sanction.)

Students who knowingly do not fulfill this obligation are themselves subject to sanctions.

Dismissal from Honors Institute

The safety of Duke Honors Institute students is our primary concern and our guidelines and rules have been developed with your safety and security in mind. We expect your own decisions to be guided by maturity, respect, and trustworthiness for the duration of the program.

In the event of inappropriate behavior or violation of Duke Honors Institute rules, the Director of the Honors Institute will confer with the Dean of Duke Summer Session.
Although we do not desire for any student to be dismissed from Honors Institute, we will not hesitate to withdraw you from the program should your behavior warrant this decision. Withdrawal/dismissal decisions will be made by the Dean of Summer Session after conferring with the appropriate Duke University officials. Withdrawal/dismissal decisions are not made by staff members at the program site.

If you engage in the following actions on campus, including instructional and residential environments, or at any off-campus locations, you will be **immediately** dismissed from the Duke Honors Institute:

- failure to sleep in assigned sleeping quarters each night;
- possession, sale, or use of alcohol or illegal drugs as evidenced by observation, behaviors, social media sites, video, photographs, etc.;
- smoking tobacco or any substance anywhere on the Duke University campus, including the residence hall; or
- possession or use of weapons of any kind.

If you engage in the following actions on campus, including instructional and residential environments, or at any off-campus locations, you may be dismissed from the Duke Summer Honors Institute:

- academic or social dishonesty (examples include but are not limited to copying, plagiarism, theft, pranks, and bullying);
- tampering with fire alarms, fire extinguishers, or hoses;
- damage to Duke University’s facilities;
- risky, damaging, disruptive, or uncontrolled behavior that endangers a student’s safety or the safety of others;
- physical altercation with another person, whether initiating the behavior or as a response behavior;
- visiting the opposite sex, or having visitors of the opposite sex, in a residence hall room;
- interaction of a sexual nature or sexually suggestive manner with any other person, including faculty, staff, and program participants; or
- use of matches, lighters, candles, fireworks, or any other incendiary device anywhere on Duke University’s campus.

The dismissal decision will be made at the discretion of the Dean of Duke Summer Session in consultation with the appropriate University officials and will take the details of each situation into account on an individual basis.

If you are dismissed from the Duke Honors Institute, you will be responsible for all associated costs, including program costs, travel-related costs, and any damages resulting from prohibited behaviors. You will be required to depart from campus within 24 hours from the time you are dismissed from the Honors Institute.
Dismissal from Honors Institute constitutes withdrawal from all activities including academic classes. You will be required to leave campus within 24 hours from the time of dismissal.

**Important Behavioral Reminders**

- In our efforts to create a safe, supportive, and respectful community, you must refrain from profanity, teasing, harassment, and bullying whether in person or on social media. Cyber-bullying and cyber-stalking are expressly prohibited.

- You are governed by U.S. laws as well as The Duke University Community Standard. In the event of the suspicion of illegal conduct, we will consult with Campus Safety. You are expected to report prohibited actions by others in accordance with the Duke Community Standard.

- Remember that you are prohibited from:
  
  - Distributing, transmitting, trafficking, manufacturing or attempting to manufacture.....drug paraphernalia
  
  - Participating in a gathering involving alcohol, illegal drugs, or misuse of prescription drugs even if the participant did not consume or intend to consumer those substances
  
  - Using objects or other means with the intention of inducing results or effects similar to intoxication or impairment even if the substances are not necessarily illegal.

- In the event that we need to reach you for any reason, we expect you to notify the site office of your whereabouts at all times using the procedures which will be outlined during orientation.

- Should you wish to have a visitor during the program, you will need to follow the procedures as outlined in orientation. Visitors are not permitted in the residence hall. Duke University and Duke Summer Session will not assume liability for any visitor.

- Residence hall doors will remain closed and locked at all times. Students and staff will refrain from propping open doors, even on arrival and departure days.

- Harassment of any individual for any reason is not acceptable at Duke University. Harassment is a form of prohibited discrimination and may arise in situations unique to a given interpersonal relationship or in actions rooted in an attitude toward a group. Harassment on any demographic basis – including age, color, disability, national origin, sex, gender identity, race, religion, class, institutional status, or sexual orientation – is expressly forbidden.

- You will be expected to follow all procedures and guidelines as presented in the student orientation.
Remember that you are prohibited, as a member of the Duke community, from attempting to commit any violation of laws and/or university policies, or from acting as an accomplice through action or negligence to the commission of any prohibited act.

You should review the Duke Community Standard in Practice: A Guide for Undergraduates 2015 – 2016 to fully understand Duke University policies. A copy of this guide can be found here:

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Losses and Damages

Keep in mind our policy on lost or stolen items that you agreed to during the application process. That policy is restated below.

I/We understand that Duke University and Duke Summer Honors Institute for Middle School Students are not responsible for items that are lost or stolen and that the student is responsible for his/her own possessions. I/We agree to accept responsibility for expenses incurred during the program for lost or damaged keys and cards and damages to University property caused by the student. Damages to residence hall rooms will be divided equally among roommates, if one roommate does not claim responsibility for damages. Duke Summer Session recommends that students not be in possession of valuable equipment or merchandise during the program. Should a student wish to bring valuable equipment or merchandise, Duke Summer Session recommends that this property be insured against loss, theft, or damages.

Campus Safety

The Duke University Police Department provides 24-hour law enforcement and security services to the University’s academic and residential campuses, to its health system facilities, and to off-campus areas owned or leased by Duke. Security staff and police officers regularly patrol on foot and by bike, Segway, and vehicle. In addition, there are more than 140 “Help” phones located all across campus that dial directly to Duke Police emergency dispatchers. Finally, Duke maintains the DukeALERT emergency mass notification system comprising campus sirens, e-mail alerts, and text messages.

Under the federal Campus Security Act (20 U.S.C. 1092f), prospective students may obtain a copy of the University’s annual security report by visiting the Duke University Police Department at 502 Oregon Street, Durham, NC or by calling (919) 684-4602. This report includes campus crime statistics and the University’s safety and security policies.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Duke University prohibits discrimination and harassment, and provides equal employment opportunity without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, or age. The university also makes good faith efforts to recruit, employ, and promote qualified minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans. It admits qualified students to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students. The university also does not tolerate harassment of any kind.