

Upcoming Opportunities from The Center for Gifted Studies



SUPER SATURDAYS

Fall 2018: October 20, 27, November 3, & 10
Winter 2019: February 2, 9, 16, & 23



THE SUMMER CAMP FOR ACADEMICALLY TALENTED MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS (SCATS)

June 9 - 21, 2019



THE SUMMER PROGRAM FOR VERBALLY AND MATHEMATICALLY PRECOCIOUS YOUTH (VAMPY)

June 23 - July 13, 2019



FALL BREAK 2019: VENICE TO VIENNA

September 27 - October 6, 2019

Spring Break in France

March 29 - April 7, 2019



*A Travel/Study Program to
Selected Points of Interest in France for
Eighth Grade and High School Honors
Students as well as Interested Adults*

Sponsored by:

The Center for
Gifted Studies
at WKU



SPRING BREAK IN FRANCE MARCH 29 - APRIL 7, 2019

This program is an opportunity for eighth grade and high school honors students as well as interested adults to spend eight days learning about the history, culture, and people of France. This program, sponsored by The Center for Gifted Studies at Western Kentucky University, is designed to provide participants with a carefully structured experience.

Twenty-five qualified participants will be accompanied by the program director.

PROGRAM COST

The program cost is **\$4,100**. This cost includes

- Roundtrip airfare from Nashville, TN
- Accommodations in double rooms in 4 star hotels
(An adult may request a single room for an additional charge.)
- Breakfast each day at the hotel
- Admission to historic sites, museums, and other points of interest listed on the itinerary
- Travel by motor coach for excursions

This cost is subject to increase should there be changes in airfares, monetary exchange rates, or service costs that are not now anticipated. The itinerary is subject to minor changes insofar as the daily activities are concerned.

All travelers must be able to participate in normal physical activities. In addition, student applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Enrollment in the eighth grade, freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior year in high school;
2. Involvement in high school honors or gifted services; and
3. Two signatures from teachers, counselors, principals, and/or G/T coordinators recommending participation.

APPLICATION

A copy of the information page of the passport and a nonrefundable deposit of \$500 are due with the application. Eligible participants will be admitted to the program in the order in which applications are received. The deposit will be returned if the study tour has reached capacity.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- \$500 deposit and a passport-size photograph are due with application
- \$1,800 payment due: February 1, 2019
- \$1,800 payment due: March 1, 2019

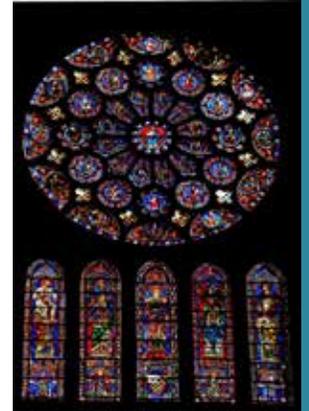
Applications and requests for further information should be sent to:

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TRAVEL ITINERARY

Friday, March 29

Depart the USA for Paris.

Saturday, March 30

Arrive in Paris and meet our guide. Travel by private motor coach to **Arromanche** to see the remains of the artificial harbor constructed to support the D-Day landings and visit the museum. From Arromanche go to Colleville-sur-Mer to visit the **American Cemetery and Museum** overlooking Omaha Beach. Continue up the coast to visit Pointe du Hoc, site of a famous U.S. Ranger raid to prepare for the D – Day invasion. In the late afternoon go to Caen and check into the hotel.

Sunday, March 31

Depart Caen for an all-day excursion to **Mont Saint Michel** to visit the town and the impressive Gothic abbey church built on a rocky island off the Normandy coast. On the way back to Caen, visit the town of Bayeux to view the **Bayeux Tapestry** which tells the story of the Norman Conquest of England.

Monday, April 1

Leave Caen for Giverny to visit **Monet's home** on the Siene River. Monet lived in Giverny for the last forty years of his life, and many of his paintings are of his garden and lily pond. Leave Giverny for Paris. Arrive in Paris in the late afternoon and check into the hotel.

Tuesday, April 2

In the morning travel by the Metro to visit the **Eiffel Tower** for a breathtaking view of Paris. Then walk to the **Hotel des Invalides**, a hospital for veterans, and visit the **Dome Church**, burial place of Napoleon Bonaparte. In the afternoon, tour the **Orsay Museum** to view the extensive collection of Impressionist art.

Wednesday, April 3

Travel by train to **Versailles** to visit the famous palace and grounds. Built by Louis XIV, this palace is the largest in Europe and is noted for its extensive gardens. Have lunch in Versailles and then return to Paris to visit the **Marmottan Monet Museum**. This small suburban museum houses a marvelous collection of paintings by Monet.

Thursday, April 4

In the morning, visit the **Louvre Museum**. This magnificent building, once the palace of French kings, now houses one of the largest collections of art in the world. Have lunch at the Louvre. In the afternoon, visit the **Orangerie Museum** to view Monet's paintings of water lilies, "Grand Nymphéas" and then stroll through the **Tuileries Gardens** to the Place de la Concorde. Walk up the famous Champs Elysées to the **Arch of Triumph**. Climb to the top of the Arch for another great view of Paris.

Friday, April 5

Leave Paris for an all-day excursion to the **Loire River Valley**, stopping at **Chartres** to tour the massive Gothic cathedral famous for its beautiful medieval stained glass windows. Travel on to Amboise for lunch, and then go to **Chenonceau** to visit one of France's most beautiful chateaux. Return to Paris in the late afternoon

Saturday, April 6

In the morning, visit the old city of Paris on the Ile de la Cité, an island in the Siene River, to see **Notre Dame Cathedral, Sainte-Chapelle**, and the **Conciergerie**. Have lunch in the Latin Quarter. In the afternoon tour **Montmartre**, the area known for its artist colony and the beautiful **Church of the Sacred Heart (Sacré-Coeur)**.

Sunday, April 7

Depart Paris for the USA



Spring Break in France 2019

APPLICATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Full Name _____ Preferred First Name _____
(as it appears on your passport)

Previous Participation in The Center's programs _____

Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth _____ Passport # _____ Exp. Date _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Applicant's Cell Phone (_____) _____

Applicant's Email _____

Home Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

THIS SECTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT APPLICANTS.

School Attending _____ Grade in 2018-2019 _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Address _____
(if different from applicant)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father's Occupation _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Address _____
(if different from applicant)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

TWO RECOMMENDATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR STUDENT APPLICANTS.

My signature verifies that the applicant is recommended for participation in the Spring Break in France program.

Teacher, Counselor, Principal, or G/T Coordinator _____ Position _____ Date _____

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Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(if applicant is a student)