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**Summer Opportunities – what to consider?**

- ▶ Day or residential
- ▶ Location & duration
- ▶ Structure & level of supervision

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### Honestly evaluate student readiness

- ▶ Personality, social skills, maturity
- ▶ Executive functioning skills
- ▶ Prior experience

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### Do your homework!

- ▶ Spend time reading & researching
- ▶ Talk to others – parents & teachers
- ▶ Utilize search engines & Davidson Gifted Database

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### Resources to explore

- ▶ Tips for Parents: Finding a Summer Camp:  
[http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles\\_id\\_10199.aspx](http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10199.aspx)
- ▶ Davidson Database: day and residential summer camp links:  
[http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles\\_id\\_10069.aspx](http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10069.aspx)
- ▶ Tips for Parents: Outside of School educational Opportunities:  
[http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles\\_id\\_10680.aspx](http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10680.aspx)

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### Additional resources

- ▶ Davidson Database Summer Programs:  
[http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/browse\\_resources\\_217.aspx](http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/browse_resources_217.aspx)
- ▶ Summer Camps Search: <http://www.summercamps.com/>
- ▶ Summer Camps Search: <http://www.kidscamps.com/>