

# Saturday Academy at Vanderbilt for the Young

**FALL:** SEPTEMBER 21 / SEPTEMBER 28 / OCTOBER 5

**SPRING:** FEBRUARY 8 / FEBRUARY 15 / FEBRUARY 22

**Student's name**

*Last*

*First*

*Preferred*

**Date of birth** (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ **Student's current grade (2019–2020 school year)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex**  Male  Female

**Race/Ethnicity (optional)**  African American/Black  Asian/Pacific Islander  Caucasian/White  
 Hispanic  Native American  Multiracial  Other  Prefer not to answer

**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 multiple sessions.

**FALL:**

Kindergarten	1st/2nd	3rd/4th	5th/6th
___ Matter Mysteries	___ Measurement Matters ___ Archeology 101	___ Psychology in Action ___ Programming and Robotics ___ Spatial Smarts	___ Spies and Conspiracies: The Making of America ___ Robotic Engineering ___ Strength and Structure of Engineering Materials

**SPRING:**

Kindergarten	1st/2nd	3rd/4th	5th/6th
___ Dive into Design ___ Environmental Explorations	___ Into to Robotics and Programming ___ Secrets of the Moli Stone ___ Operation Save the Beach	___ Creative Contraptions ___ Circuitry, Systems, and Design ___ From the Page to the Stage	___ Ancient Civilizations ___ Biochemistry: The Language of Life ___ World Beyond the Page: Harry Potter

**FALL AND SPRING APPLICATION PRIORITY WINDOW: NOON, AUGUST 13–NOON, AUGUST 15**  
**APPLICATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ACCEPTED AFTER PRIORITY WINDOW.**  
**WAITING LISTS ARE MAINTAINED FOR FULL COURSES.**

**Note:** PTY works with DocNetwork/SchoolDoc (an online third party provider) to collect and process student registrations. Even though you are completing a paper application, an online profile in DocNetwork will be created for your student using the information you provide in this application. SchoolDoc and VU staff will have access to student registration information as needed and the SchoolDoc.com site is encrypted and password protected. You will receive an email with instructions on accessing your online account and setting up a password once this application has been processed. You will also have the option of completing required forms and paying tuition through the account, if desired. Although online information and communication through SchoolDoc is preferred, other paperwork and payment options will be described and sent in an email once course placement decisions have been made.

Send completed application to:

**Vanderbilt Programs for Talented Youth** PMB 0506 • 230 Appleton Place • Nashville, TN 37203-5721

## 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 on an ability test or in at least one content area on a standardized achievement test are eligible to participate in courses in their area(s) of strength. We accept a variety of standardized achievement and ability tests 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 Assistant Director and Program Coordinator Emilie Hall at (615) 322-2664 or [emilie.p.hall@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:emilie.p.hall@vanderbilt.edu).

### Fees & Tuition Costs

A \$40 nonrefundable application fee should be included with this application. Please make checks payable to: Vanderbilt University-PTY. You may apply for fall and/or spring sessions with the \$40 application fee.

Tuition for the SAVY program is \$425 per session (fall or spring).

Only the application fee is due when applying. You will receive a tuition statement via email along with an admission notice if your child is placed in a ranked course. PTY does not collect full tuition until after a 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 (Sept. 6, 2019 for fall and Dec. 6, 2019 for spring) and before the refund deadline (Sept. 13, 2019 for fall and Dec. 20, 2019 for spring) will be eligible for a 50% refund. After the refund deadline, no tuition refunds will be awarded.

### Admissions Notification, Tuition Payment, and 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 6, 2019. Spring tuition is due December 6, 2019.**

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 and allergy 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. You may apply for financial aid at any point in the application process. 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. You may access the financial aid application online on the PTY website, or complete the application included in this catalog. The financial aid application, along with a copy of your household's most recent tax return, may be submitted online or via mail. 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 Assistant Director and Program Coordinator Emilie Hall at (615) 322-2664 or [emilie.p.hall@vanderbilt.edu](mailto: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)
- \$40 application fee
- Financial aid application (if applicable)

### Contact Us

(615) 322-8261 • [pty.peabody@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:pty.peabody@vanderbilt.edu)

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