Saturday Academy at Vanderbilt for the Young

Fall 2015: September 26-October 31
Spring 2016: January 23-February 27

Student’s name ________________________________________________

Last            First            Preferred

Date of birth (month/day/year) ______/______/______

Student’s grade (Fall 2015) ______

Gender

☐ Male  ☐ Female

Race/Ethnicity (optional)

☐ African American/Black  ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander  ☐ Caucasian/White

☐ Hispanic  ☐ Native American  ☐ Multiracial  ☐ Other

Mailing address ________________________________________________

Street Address          City, State, Zip

Home telephone ________________________________________________

C O U R S E   S E L E C T I O N

Please rank courses, within your child’s grade level and applicable session, in order of preference.
Do not rank a class if your child is not interested in taking it.

Fall: Sept. 26-Oct. 31

Kindergarten

☐ The Unseen World of Microorganisms

1st/2nd Grades

☐ Robotic Engineering

☐ The Math Behind Games

3rd/4th Grades

☐ Pattern Geometry: Tiles and Tessellations

☐ Writing and the Imagination

5th/6th Grades

☐ Cellular Biology & Protein Signaling

☐ Better Living through Science Fiction

☐ Think Like a Lawyer

Spring: Jan. 23-Feb. 27

Kindergarten

☐ Chemistry at Work

☐ Discovering the Third Dimension

1st/2nd Grades

☐ City Engineering

☐ The World in Miniature: Creating Very Short Stories

☐ Astronomical Adventures

3rd/4th Grades

☐ Fiction in a Flash

☐ Social Psychology 101

☐ Microbe Mythbusters

5th/6th Grades

☐ Ecological Anthropology

☐ Apocalypses in Pop Culture

☐ The Ordinary and Extraordinary: Magical Realism

F I N A N C I A L   A I D

Are you applying for financial aid?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

2015/2016 APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED BEGINNING AUGUST 18, 2015

APPLICATION LAUNCH WINDOW: NOON AUGUST 18-NOON AUGUST 19
APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL ALL COURSES ARE FILLED

Send completed application to:

Vanderbilt Programs for Talented Youth  |  PMB 0506  •  230 Appleton Place  •  Nashville, TN 37203-5721  •  (615) 322-8261  •  pty.vanderbilt.edu
## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**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  
- Email/Newsletter  
- Web  
- Postcard  
- VU publication  
- Teacher  
- Other ____________________

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## Admissions Qualifications

SAVY Courses are challenging, accelerated, and fun. Courses are designed for students who typically score in the 95th percentile and above. We ask that copies of cognitive ability or achievement test results to demonstrate that the student can perform at these levels are included with the application. Accepted tests include, but are not limited to: CogAT, RIAS, TCAP, ITBS, ERB, Stanford Achievement Test, OLSAT, Woodcock-Johnson, and WISC IV. Returning SAVY students do not need to resubmit test scores unless scores on file are more than three years old.

Students without test scores should work with their school for assessment documentation. For more information about assessment services, or to determine whether or not an assessment you have is acceptable for application, contact PTY Admissions Coordinator, Laura McLean, at laura.mclean@vanderbilt.edu or (615) 322-8261.

## Fees & Tuition Costs

A $35 nonrefundable application fee should be included with this application. Please make checks payable to: Vanderbilt University–PTY. You may apply for multiple sessions with the $35 application fee.

Tuition for the SAVY program is $425 for Fall 2015 or Spring 2016. Only the application fee is due when applying. Upon your student’s placement in a ranked course you will receive a tuition statement via email. We do not collect full tuition until your 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 and before the refund deadline (Fall refund deadline: September 18, 2015; Spring refund deadline: January 8, 2016) will be eligible for a 50% refund. After the refund deadline, no tuition refunds will be awarded.

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## Admissions Notification and Tuition Payment

SAVY families will be notified of admissions decisions via email within 1-2 weeks of receiving the application. If everything is complete, you will receive communication about placement. If application materials are found to be missing, we will notify you within 10 business days. You will have five business days after notification to provide necessary materials or your spot will be given away. 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 due September 11, 2015. Spring tuition due December 11, 2015.**

## Financial Aid

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. 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. After indicating your intent, you will receive an email with a link to the financial aid application. You may also access the financial aid application online on the PTY website. You may apply for financial aid at any point in the application process. The financial aid application, along with a copy of your household’s most recent tax return, may be submitted via fax, mail, or email. Your student may be offered admission before receiving a financial aid quote. You are not obligated to enroll your student based on admission into the program. After you receive a financial aid quote you may accept or decline the amount and placement in a course. Payment plans are also available. Please contact PTY’s Admissions Coordinator, Laura McLean, at 615-322-8261 or laura.mclean@vanderbilt.edu, if you have additional questions about financial aid or setting up a payment plan.

## Mailing Checklist

- Application
- Test scores (New SAVY students only)
- $35 application fee
- Financial aid application (if applicable)

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