



A+ **SUMMER RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM**

The Freddye T. Davy Honors College

JULY 10th - 15th, 2023

22 Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the A+ Program?

The A+ Program is a summer enrichment program for young students aged 13 to 17. All student participants will live in the residence halls of the Hampton University campus throughout the program.

2. Who is eligible?

Students who meet the age criteria and whose parents/guardians complete the application process.

3. Does my child have to have an “A+” academic record or GPA to participate?

No, absolutely not. The A+ Program is designed to enrich the academic and intellectual experiences of all students. There is no GPA requirement for admission.

4. What is the duration of the program?

The A+ Program lasts for one week, from 1 p.m. on Monday, July 10th until 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 15th.

5. What is the cost of the program?

The all-inclusive cost of the program is \$975.00 per student (*enrollment will be made on a first-come-first-served basis*).

6. How many students will participate in the A+ Program.

We anticipate approximately 30 students in this year’s summer program.

7. How can I apply?

Simply complete both the [A+ Application Form](#) and the [Medical Form for Summer 2023](#).

8. May I pay a deposit to hold a spot for my child?

Yes, a partially-refundable deposit of \$300 can be paid to hold a place in the A+ Program for your child. If your child attends the program, the \$300 will be deducted from your overall \$975.00 bill. If your child does not attend the program, \$150 will be returned to you.

9. What does the cost of the program cover?

The cost of the program covers room, three meals per day, all instruction, staff supervision, snacks, and all field trips throughout the program.

10. How long has the program been around?

The A+ Program has been around for 20 years. It was founded by the late, great Freddye Sue Turner Davy, the nationally acclaimed educator after whom Hampton University's honors college has been named.

11. May I speak with the program's leadership?

Yes, absolutely. Dr. Carlton Long is the director of the A+ Program and he is happy to speak with you at any time. His telephone number is: (757) 727-5076. His email is: carlton.long@hamptonu.edu

12. What is the curriculum?

The curriculum is rich, covering the humanities and science. The humanities classes will deal with "L.A.M.P." (Literature, Art, Music and Philosophy). The science classes will offer an introduction to "S.T.E.M." (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

13. Is there an overall theme for the A+ Program this year?

Yes, the theme of this year's A+ Program is "Storytelling Across the Curriculum". Students will explore the power of narratives not only in their own lives, but around the world and throughout academic curricula.

14. Are "fun" activities included?

Yes, absolutely! The program is infused with age appropriate games, teamwork, competition and prizes.

15. Is this a summer camp?

Dr. Freddye S. Davy, who established A+, was always clear that the program is not a "summer camp". It is rigorous, enjoyable and college preparatory. At the same time, it is residential and students do have a great deal of fun!

16. Does my child have to show evidence of COVID-19 vaccination(s) before arriving on the Hampton University campus?

Yes, Hampton University requires that all participants in the A+ program provide evidence of COVID-19 vaccinations and all age appropriate immunizations.

17. Does my child have to pass a medical exam prior to arriving on the Hampton University campus? Yes, every participant must have provided evidence of having passed a recent medical examination.

18. Will I be able to check in on my child's progress and well-being over the course of the week of the A+ Program?

Yes, you will be able to check in with your child directly and you will be able to speak with our A+ staff any day throughout the week-long experience.

19. Is academic credit available for participants in the A+ Program?

While Hampton University does not offer any academic credit for this brief learning experience, all students will receive a certificate of completion from the Hampton University A+ Program.

20. Can more than one child from the same family attend the A+ Program?

Yes, absolutely! The A+ Program boasts a rich tradition of receiving sibling groups in the same year or in staggered years of our annual program.

21. May I receive a copy of the daily schedule of classes and activities?

Yes, you may view of draft schedule (subject to minor changes) on our website. On the Monday, July 10th Orientation for Parents and Guardians, you will also receive a copy of our final schedule of the week-long program.

22. Are emergency personnel available 24/7?

Yes, absolutely. The A+ students will enjoy the same safety and health protections that all Hampton University students receive throughout the academic year.