

# **Academic Adventures**

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What grade levels are these classes available for?**

*The Academic Adventures program is available to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who have been identified as Duke TIP students.*

### **Is lunch provided? What do I do if my student has dietary restrictions or is vegetarian?**

*Lunch is provided. If your student has dietary restrictions or is vegetarian please note this under the "dietary restriction" portion of the medical information sheet of the paperwork.*

### **If there is a fieldtrip schedule during a class, how are the students transported?**

*The class will utilize the metro-rail system.*

### **Is parking free?**

*Parking is included in the cost of the course. Parking tokens will be handed out at the end of welcome session and the closing session. If you opt out of the sessions, you will have a 15 minute window to exit the lot for free. After that time, parking will need to be paid.*

### **What time do the classes finish?**

*The classes finish at 4:00 at which time the parents and students will meet in the McGovern Theater for a brief closing session.*

### **How long is the welcome session and are the students in the theater as well?**

*Parents and students meet in the theater at 9:55 for a 5 minute opening session before the classes begin.*

### **What is the check-in and check-out process?**

*If all paperwork is submitted, check-in consists of marking the student present and having the student make a name tag. Check-out is handled as each student leaves the theater with their parents or other specified adult.*

### **Do the students need to bring anything on the day of the course?**

*Because lunch and supplies are provided, the students don't need to bring anything with them.*

### **Can a student bring snacks for throughout the day?**

*Yes, the instructor will let the student know when it is an appropriate time for a snack.*

### **Are parents allowed to observe in the classroom?**

*No. The course is for TIP students only. We are trying to keep a classroom environment with just students and instructors.*

### **Do I need to submit paperwork if my student has already taken a previous course?**

*New paperwork needs to be resubmitted every SEMESTER. If a student is taking more than one class in a semester then paperwork needs to be submitted only once.*

### **Is there a waitlist for a full class and how is a student placed on it?**

*To be placed on the waitlist for a class, email [akapadia@thehealthmuseum.org](mailto:akapadia@thehealthmuseum.org) for the Waitlist Form.*

**If my student is identified as GT but is not a TIP student, can they still participate?**

*No, they need to have a DukeTIP identification number. Visit the Duke website ([www.tip.duke.edu](http://www.tip.duke.edu)) for details about getting your student identified.*

**What times of the year are A.A. courses offered?**

*Courses are offered during the fall and spring semesters. Not during the summer.*

**How do I get on the Duke TIP email list to receive information of course offerings?**

*Please visit [www.tip.duke.edu](http://www.tip.duke.edu)*

**When does registration for classes open?**

*Typically towards the end of the previous semester for Spring courses and mid-late summer for Fall courses. Please frequent [www.thehealthmuseum.org](http://www.thehealthmuseum.org) for the latest updates.*

**Is there a dress code?**

*There is no dress code but it should be noted that if the class is going on a fieldtrip, they will be walking outside so dress accordingly.*

**Who teaches the classes?**

*Professionals in the field or graduate students close to finishing their degrees.*