

Pre-College Opportunities

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Through early access, Calvin offers a wide range of college exposure and readiness activities that invite students of all grade levels to begin thinking—stretching their minds—about participation in their communities and in the world.

This overview offers you a glimpse of what life at Calvin includes for ages 4-18. Learn more about these activities and many others at www.calvin.edu/go/precollege

Academic Camps for Excellence offer gifted students opportunities to explore the sciences, mathematics, computer technology, literature and writing, economics and business. *Grades 5-12*

Aspirando Alto offers students three days of college explorations as they live in the dorms and attend classes with college students, and explore the necessary steps for college entry and future career directions. *Grades 9-10*

Calvin Symposium on Worship is an international worship conference held each January at Calvin for students, professors, pastors, musicians, artists, worship leaders, and all worshipers. Combines theological depth and practical application. *Grades 9-Adult*

Chemistry Camps are week-long camps designed to teach introductory chemical concepts. Students have the opportunity to experience the world of chemistry in fun and entertaining ways. *Grades 6-8*

Excel ACT Tutoring & Mentoring is a Calvin-local school initiative providing mentoring and tutoring assistance in preparation for taking the ACT. *Grades 10-12*

Entrada Scholars Program is a summer academic achievement program for AHANA students. While living on campus for four weeks, scholars take a Calvin course along with Calvin students and earn college credit. *Grades 11-12*

The Festival of Faith and Writing is a biennial event that offers attendees a vibrant community where people from all backgrounds come together to discuss, celebrate, and explore the ways in which faith is represented in literature and how it plays out in our world today. *Grades 9-Adult*

Knollcrest Music Camp offers students five days of music explorations through mini-courses and participation in band, orchestra, choir, and theater. *Grades 7-12*

Martin Luther King, Jr. Young Leaders Weekend is an annual three-day event featuring workshops, service-learning, worship, and time for reflection. Participants are nominated by their church or school for their leadership activities and potential. *Grades 11-12*

Pathways to Possibilities West Michigan is a college-church early college awareness initiative through fun enrichment activities. While open to all, P2PWM primarily serves students and families from traditionally under-represented groups in higher education. *Grades 4-12*

RIDE (Readers in Determined Education) Literacy Program aims to help students bridge the learning gap between one school year and the next through study assistance aimed at reading comprehension, fluency and vocabulary skills. *Grades 2-5*

Strings Summit provides opportunities for advanced string students in the West

Michigan area to refine repertoire learned over the summer and to prepare for the new school year. *Grades 9-College*

Striving Toward Educational Possibilities offers students three days of college explorations as they live in the dorms and attend classes with college students, and explore the necessary steps for college entry and future career directions. *Grades 7-8*

Summer Academy is a four-week residential college-immersion experience. Students live on campus, take a Calvin course for credit and experience a preview of college life. *Grades 9-12 including international students attending U.S. high schools*

Summer Sports Camps offers beginner to advanced students a wide variety of programs that allow them to develop and sharpen a range of sports skills. *Age 4 - Grade 12*

Wetlands & Woodlands Camp offers students the opportunity to see nature close-up in its natural communities, learn about animals and their habitats, discover how to reuse objects for nature study, and create crafts with a nature theme. *Age 4 - Grade 8*

The Youth Writing Festival is a biennial event that brings together young writers from West Michigan who share a passion for reading and writing. *Grades 1-12*

For more information visit us at precollege@calvin.edu.



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PROGRAM ACTIVITY

GRADES

Wetlands & Woodlands Camp	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	post 12
Youth Writing Festival	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	post 12
Summer Sports Camps	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	post 12
RIDE Literacy Program	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	post 12
Pathways to Possibilities West Michigan	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	post 12
Academic Camps for Excellence	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	post 12
Chemistry Camps	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	post 12
Knollcrest Music Camp	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	post 12
Striving Toward Educational Possibilities	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	post 12
Aspirando Alto	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	post 12
Calvin Symposium on Worship	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	post 12
Festival of Faith and Writing	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	post 12
Summer Academy	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	post 12
Strings Summit	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	post 12
Excel ACT Tutoring & Mentoring	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	post 12
Entrada Scholars Program	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	post 12
MLK Young Leaders Weekend	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	post 12

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