

# STARS (Science Technology & Research Scholars) STEM Enrichment Program



**July 14–25, 2025**  
**DNA Learning Center  
NYC at City Tech**  
Brooklyn, New York



**August 11–22, 2025**  
**Dolan DNA Learning Center**  
Cold Spring Harbor,  
New York

**STARS** is a two-week summer research experience designed to promote full participation in the next generation of scientists, doctors, and other health professionals. This program provides students with state-of-the-art laboratory and computer science skills needed to succeed in STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) in college and beyond, and is tailored to the needs of students from contexts that may have excluded them from STEM. Students will conduct hands-on science and computer projects and participate in enrichment activities including discussions with researchers, and tours of the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory and University campuses. After the two-week program, students will also have a line of communication to mentors who can provide advice on finding future research experiences and preparing for college.



**Free Tuition;** all accepted students receive a scholarship (\$1400 fee waived).

### **Time, Transportation, and other expenses**

Classes run Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (College visit field trip day may conclude at 6:00 p.m.)

Parents are responsible for on-time drop-off and pick up; and limited transportation support available.

### **Application Requirements**

The STARS program is open to all students and encourages participation for all groups of students in STEM.

Students must have already completed the 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

Students must submit a personal statement as well as a letter of recommendation and signed parent/guardian permission.



For information and to apply, see the DNA Learning Center Summer Camp website:

<https://summercamps.dnalc.org/camps/stars.html>

Application opens in February.