

Vanderbilt University- Virtual Mentor Immersion Program

Vanderbilt University has announced courses for the Spring 2025 cohort of Mentor Immersion: A Virtual Research Experience, a virtual program for **10**th-**12 grade students**. Mentor Immersion offers exposure in an academic field with the opportunity for a culminating project to be created with expert feedback. This program is offered through the department of Programs for Talented Youth (PTY).

Here is a bit more about the 10th-12th grade Mentor Immersion program:

- This is a five-month program in which students participate in an application process for a placement in a mentorship focused on a specific academic area of interest.
- Information about application components and placement process, including the test score or educator recommendation option, can be <u>found here</u>.
- Participating students will be paired with a mentor in an academic field and
 participate in weekly live meetings for 2.5 hours with their mentor and 2-9 other
 students with similar interests who are working with the same mentor. An office
 hour is available for student support.
- The mentorship experience culminates with a final project that reflects work in the field of the mentorship.

Spring 2025 <u>Mentor Immersion</u> experience descriptions are now posted on the <u>PTY</u> <u>website</u> with applications opening on October 8.

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