



TRANSITIONS LAB PREPARATORY SCHOOL

TRIVANDRUM · KERALA
PROSPECTUS 01

7-DAY RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

Student Enrichment Program

A structured residential experience in Trivandrum, Kerala, built around academic depth, real-world learning, cultural discovery, and guided reflection — for students ready to do more than sightsee.

7

DAYS RESIDENTIAL

4

LEARNING MODULES

1:10

TEACHER TO STUDENT

ELIGIBILITY

Grade VIII & above

Limited student cohort

Selection-based admission

WHY SEP

A school trip teaches a place. SEP teaches a way of thinking.

Academic tours, summer camps and exchange programs show students something new. SEP is built differently: every day pairs structured academic learning with a real-world setting, then closes with guided reflection — so what students experience actually becomes something they can carry into an application, an interview, or a classroom back home.



LEARN

Think with depth

Olympiad-level Math & Science, sharpened through critical thinking and structured problem-solving.

EXPERIENCE

Lead with confidence

Communication, leadership, teamwork and creativity, built through daily collaborative challenges.

REFLECT

Act with purpose

Community engagement and a global perspective, anchored in outcomes that mean something locally.

WHY THIS MATTERS FOR ADMISSIONS

Because SEP is built on structured learning, real-world application and documented reflection rather than a week of sightseeing, the experience maps directly onto what the Common Application for international university admissions asks students to demonstrate — giving them a genuine, well-evidenced story to tell.

WHAT STUDENTS GAIN

Four modules, one intensive week

Expert-led workshops and academic immersion are designed to move students forward on performance, communication and confidence — not just fill a schedule.

- ✓ Achieve higher academic performance
- ✓ Outperform on SAT/ACT-style assessments
- ✓ Sharpen communication & critical reading
- ✓ Build unshakable confidence
- ✓ Craft compelling application essays
- ✓ Earn a certificate backed by real evaluation



Academic Immersion

Days 1–5 of focused Olympiad training across Math, Science, History and English.



Team Problem-Solving

10 hours of team problem-solving, plus evening tournament-style training.



Wellness & Energy

Early walks, yoga, Kalaripayattu, Zumba and bird watching to keep the week sustainable.



Confidence & Communication

Creative communication, writing, leadership and collaborative challenges.

THE 7-DAY JOURNEY

One week, seven purposeful days

From orientation and academic intensity through field learning, community impact and a coastal closing chapter.

01**Arrive · Orient · Connect**

Campus orientation, academic mapping, team formation and confidence-building.

02**Think · Train · Compete**

Focused Olympiad sessions, team problem-solving and evening tournament training.

03**Explore · Discover**

Science, space and technology visits in and around Trivandrum, with guided reflection.

04**Create · Communicate**

Creative communication, writing, leadership and collaborative challenges.

05**Challenge · Reflect**

Advanced academic training, assessments, team challenges and reflection.

06**Impact · Depart for the Coast**

Community-focused learning at Stella Maris, then the group travels south to Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu.

07**Experience · Celebrate**

Vivekananda Rock, Vattakottai Fort and a closing celebration of the week's work.

**DAYS 6-7**

The week closes at India's southern tip — Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu — where academic immersion gives way to cultural reflection.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Kerala — and the coast — become the classroom

The program connects academic learning to space, technology, biodiversity, heritage and community development across Kerala, then closes with a cultural journey to Tamil Nadu's southern coast.



KERALA

Space & Science

Space Museum & Priyadarshini Planetarium, Trivandrum.



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Tech & Future

Technopark — India's first IT park — and a look at where innovation is headed.



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Nature & Environment

Palode Botanical Garden and a hands-on biodiversity walk.



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Culture & Heritage

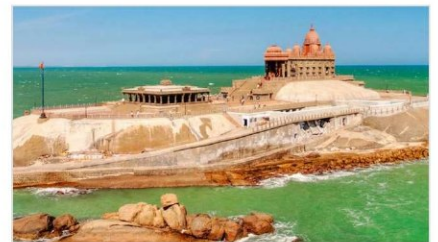
Kowdiar Palace, and a grounding in Travancore's royal history.



KERALA

Community & Impact

Grassroots livelihood and environment work at Stella Maris.



TAMIL NADU

Coastal Finale

Vivekananda Rock and Vattakottai Fort at Kanyakumari.

EXPERT-LED LEARNING

The learning starts before day one

Pre-camp preparation and post-camp support extend the experience well beyond the residential week itself.

Pre-Camp Advantage

Academic mapping aligned to your school's curriculum

Bridging Olympiad training and classroom success

First Aid & CPR, Red Cross-aligned

Global Mindset — Prof. Dan Sheffield

Engaged Citizenship — Prof. Alphonse O'Bannon

Politics & Economics — Doug Wagner

Creative Writing — Dr. Betsy · Creative Communication
— Michaela Murphy

Post-Camp Momentum

Mock exams and continuous assessments

Expert guidance for Olympiads — AMC, HMMT and more

Optional one-on-one academic mentoring

Monthly essay and project reviews

Access to global competitions and scholarship opportunities

LEARN FROM GLOBAL FACULTY



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Creative Writing



Doug Wagner
Politics & Economics



Prof. Dan Sheffield
Global Mindset



Prof. Alphonse O'Bannon
Engaged Citizenship

CERTIFIED, NOT JUST TAUGHT

First Aid & CPR, Red Cross-aligned

Hands-on resuscitation and emergency-response training runs before the residential week, so students arrive already carrying a credential — and the composure that comes with it.



FOR SCHOOLS & PARENTS

A structured experience, with visible outcomes

Academic rigor is paired with communication, leadership, culture, wellness and measurable reflection — not left to chance.

Academic

Focused Olympiad preparation and enrichment aligned with school learning.

Holistic

Academics paired with communication, leadership, culture and wellness.

Measurable

Assignments, assessments, reflections and expert evaluations throughout.

Student-Centred

Personalised, team-based learning inside a residential setting.

What You Get

- ✓ Residential stay in Trivandrum, on premium academic campuses
- ✓ Expert-led academic sessions throughout the week
- ✓ Cultural experiences and tournament-style training
- ✓ A final certificate, with an enrichment outcome based on performance
- ✓ Dedicated teacher accompaniment — 1 for every 10 students
- ✓ Global online lectures, plus Red Cross-aligned certification
- ✓ Vegetarian and non-vegetarian meal options



Students with their certificates at the close of a previous program.

APPLY & BE PART OF SEP

Take the first step

Selection is designed to find students genuinely ready to engage with the academic and enrichment experience — not to fill seats.

Who Can Apply

Students in Grade VIII and above with a genuine interest in Math and Science Olympiads. Priority is given to students already on an IB HL, IGCSE Extended, or equivalent advanced science track.

Selection Process

- 01 Two referee recommendations
- 02 Two short essays — why enrichment matters, and a leadership or academic challenge
- 03 A short aptitude test and interview, for shortlisted candidates

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Scan to start your application

Fill out the short interest form — it takes two minutes to begin.



“Not a week away from school — a week that changes what a student can say about themselves.”

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