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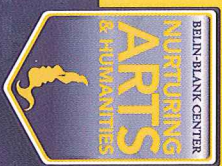
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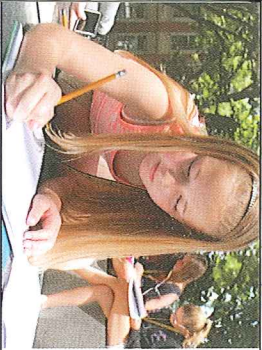
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Since 1988, more than 20,000 students in grades 2–11 have participated in Belin-Blank Center programs. On average, we serve approximately 500 students each summer in specialized residential programs and another 400 in commuter programs. We also provide Advanced Placement coursework in Arts & Humanities courses through the Iowa Online Advanced Placement Academy. **Described below are the main Arts & Humanities opportunities available to students and educators through the Belin-Blank Center's comprehensive programming.**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT supports educators' awareness of the Arts & Humanities potential of many gifted learners. Examples of workshops include:

- Writing for High-Ability Learners
- Creativity: Issues and Applications in Gifted Education
- Ethnic & Cultural Issues and Giftedness
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IOWA ONLINE ADVANCED PLACEMENT ACADEMY
AP Arts & Humanities courses available online



SECONDARY STUDENT TRAINING PROGRAM
Students conduct research with professors in University of Iowa laboratories

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