



Join [Wave Learning Festival](#) for curricular tutoring services, guest speaker events, and “Tides” of month-long courses for an engaging and out-of-the-box learning experience! All of our offerings are **free** and **online**, in an effort to make opportunities accessible to all.

Launched by students from Harvard, Stanford, UPenn, and other colleges across the country, Wave’s goal is to make educational opportunities more equitable. We teach students topics that we are passionate about and cultivate a love of learning in our students.

FALL 2020 PROGRAMS

Tides

Tides are our fall online courses! We recruit passionate college students to teach live, interactive seminars on topics they love to students from 6th through 12th grade. The courses are on a wide range of topics for an out-of-the-box learning experience. In the past, Wave instructors have taught everything from “Counting Infinities” to “Hip-Hop and Social Activism.” Like the natural phenomenon, Tides will run on about a monthly basis, ranging from 3 to 10 sessions total to allow students to cover a greater depth of information over that time.

Tide 1 will run from October 5th to November 6th. Students can register on our website starting September 15th.

Click [here](#) for course offerings!

Tutoring

Wave Tutoring is a free online tutoring service for children anywhere! Taught by high-achieving high school and college students from around the globe, this program will aid middle and high school learners in understanding subjects in math, science, humanities, and a variety of languages. With hours available every day of the week, students will have ready access to a tutor if they find themselves needing an explanation in any of our available subjects.

More specifics: Each drop-in tutoring session will last an hour and holds up to 5 students at a time in order to provide a personal and focused educational experience. If their tutor is currently occupied with others, students will be able to enter a queue and join the moment a new spot becomes available.

When: Tutoring will be accessible through the student dashboard starting Monday, October 5th, after a student signs up for a Wave Learning Festival account.

Why: In homes across the world, students are having to balance their already demanding coursework with the difficulties of online learning. In-person discussions with teachers and their assistants have been put on hold as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, yet students are still in need of academic support wherever it can be found.

Speakers & Events

In addition to hosting eye-opening speakers, we will hold events on exploring career paths and college how-to sessions. Our past speakers include Jameela Jamil (The Good Place Actress) and Ruta Sepetys (#1 NYT Bestselling Author of Historical Fiction)! So far, our line-up includes:

STEMtober

Date: Saturday, September 19, 10:00am-5:00pm EDT, 7:00am-2:00pm PST

We have recently partnered with STEM EY to host a virtual series of speaker seminars every Saturday of October, which we are calling STEMtober. We are hoping to inspire students who have limited contact with STEM to explore the field further, as well as provide guidance to passionate students seeking to become more involved in STEM. We are looking for experienced STEM professionals to speak.

Silence is Violence Conference

Date: Saturday, September 19, 10:00am-5:00pm EDT, 7:00am-2:00pm PST

The 'Silence is Violence' Conference features influential leaders making an impact in gender-based violence and public policy in the US. The event will consist of stories from White House recognized activists, shelter workers, Pulitzer Prize winner and former United States Poet Laureate, Natasha Tretheway, and more.

Education, Medicine, Technology: Living the MEDLife

Date: Saturday, September 26, 1:00-4:00pm EDT, 10:00-1:00pm PST, 6:00-9:00pm GMT

A collaboration with MEDLIFE Ontario, this event will consist of a keynote speaker, and then concurrent breakout rooms of interactive panel discussions with nine influential leaders making an impact through education, medicine, and technology in vulnerable communities all around the world.

Register for speaker events [here](#).

For more updates, click [here](#) to subscribe to our newsletter. We hope to see you here with Wave Learning Festival!