

The logo for Wave Learning Festival is set against a dark blue background. The words "Wave Learning" are written in white, with a green wave graphic under "Wave" and a yellow wave graphic under "Learning". To the right, the word "Festival" is written in white, with an orange wave graphic underneath it. There are also faint blue and purple wave graphics in the upper right corner of the banner.

Wave Learning Festival

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 during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

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

FALL 2020 INITIATIVES

Curricular 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 aims to fill the gaps left by online learning and 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 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. Students can reserve a spot in a tutoring session, or just drop in! 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. Click [here](#) for more information on Wave tutoring!

Tide Seminars

Tides are our fall online educational enrichment seminars! We recruit passionate college students to teach live, interactive seminars on any topic 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.” Students can browse and choose to enroll in whichever classes they are interested in! 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!

Speakers & Events

In addition to eye-opening speakers, we will hold events exploring career paths and college how-to sessions. Events are open registration, and students do not need to be registered with Wave to participate. Past speakers include Jameela Jamil (The Good Place Actress) and Ruta Sepetys (#1 NYT Bestselling Author of Historical Fiction)! So far, our line-up this fall includes:

STEMtober

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

We have recently partnered with STEMEY 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.

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.

More events are organized frequently! Register for speaker events [here](#).

For more updates, click [here](#) to get email updates about new offerings! We hope to see you here with Wave Learning Festival!