



Governor's Schools

For the Visual and Performing Arts
Academic and Mentorship Programs

What is the Governor's School?

- A free 4 to 5 week residential program held at a Virginia public university.
- It is designed to provide challenging and intellectually enriching experiences for students gifted in the academic area or fine and performing arts.
- Exposes students to a wide variety of experiences with students from around the state of Virginia.
- The selection process is very competitive with students competing against other students in Virginia.
- You can only apply to 1 program.
- Students must be 10th or 11th grade to apply.

When is Governor's School for Academics?

| Program | Dates | Location |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Agriculture | 4 weeks June 23-July 20 | Virginia Tech |
| Humanities | 4 weeks June 23-July 20 | Radford University |
| Mathematics, Science and Technology (MST) | 4 weeks June 30-July 27 | University of Lynchburg |
| Medicine and Health Sciences (MHS) | 4 weeks June 30-July 27 | VCU |
| Mentorship in Engineering | 4 weeks July 7-August 3 | CNU |
| Virginia Institute of Marine Science Mentorship (VIMS) | 4 weeks July 7- August 3 | CNU |
| Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) | 4 weeks June 23-July 20 | Radford University |

Application Process for Academic Governor's School

- Complete Google Doc at this link [Governors School Interest Form](#) by **November 2nd**. (Be sure to enter a non-FCPS e-mail address, not your school gmail.)
- Arrange for teacher recommendations.
- Complete all pages of application including Statement of Interest.
- Turn in complete application, including teacher recommendations by **December 12th** to Ms. Freeman or Ms. Mack. **You are committing to go if accepted.**
- We will be in the Career Center during **Focus 2/3 on Nov 28th** to answer any application questions and to look over applications.
- Notifications mailed in April 2019

Application Process for VPA

- Complete Google Doc at this link [Governors School Interest Form](#) by **November 2nd**. (Be sure to enter a non-FCPS e-mail address, not your school gmail.)
- Complete Ms. Mack's in-house interest form.
- Students selected for Adjudication will be notified **late November**
- If selected for adjudication, request teacher recommendations
- Attend adjudication as scheduled by the state committee
 - **January 5, 2019 @ George Mason University**
- Applications are due by **January 25, 2019** to Ms. Freeman or Ms. Mack. Applications will be sent to the Dept. of Education for evaluation. **You are committing to go if accepted**
- Notifications mailed in **April 2019**

Important Information for your Application

- **FCPS CODE = 29**
- **SCHS CODE = 2241**
- **Division Name = FCPS**
- **SCHS FAX Number:**
 - **703-446-1697**

Important Information for Google Doc

- **Becky Freeman**
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Contact Information for your Application

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- Phone numbers:
 - VPA Applications :
 - Ms. Mack 703.446.1806
 - Academic Applications :
 - Ms. Freeman 703.446.1805

Helpful Links

- <https://southcountyhs.fcps.edu/student-services/governors-school>
- http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml
- <https://www.radford.edu/content/gov-school/home.html>

Questions?

See Ms. Freeman or Ms. Mack in Subschool
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