
Summer Residential Governor's School Programs 2023



What are Summer Residential Governor's Schools (SRGS)?

The Summer Residential Governor's Schools are month-long residential programs for current year tenth- and eleventh-grade gifted students in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Governor's Schools are designed for highly motivated students who are looking for a challenging summer experience. The selection process is extremely competitive. Most students selected rank in the top 10% of their class and have scored in the 90th percentile on standardized measures of ability or achievement tests. These residential programs run from late June to late July. Only students who are available during that time frame and whose records match these criteria should apply.

All applications are available online

2023 SR Governor's School Opportunities

- ❖ Academic
 - Humanities
 - Mathematics, Science & Technology
 - Agriculture
- ❖ Mentorships
 - Engineering
 - Marine Science
- ❖ *Partial* Immersion Foreign Language Academies
 - Latin
 - Japanese
- ❖ *Full* Immersion Foreign Language Academies
 - Spanish
 - French
 - German
- ❖ Visual & Performing Arts
 - Dance
 - Instrumental Music
 - Vocal Music
 - Theatre
 - Visual Arts

Academic Residential Governor's School Programs

- ❖ Humanities – Radford University campus
June 25- July 22, 2023
- ❖ Math, Science & Technology – University of Lynchburg campus
July 2- July 29, 2023
- ❖ Agriculture – Virginia Tech campus
June 25- July 22, 2023

Mentorship Residential Governor's School Programs

on the campus of

Christopher Newport University

❖ Engineering

June 25- July 22, 2023

❖ Marine Science

June 25- July 22, 2023

Academic SRGS: Important Dates

- October/November 2022: Alert counselor's office of interest
- January 27, 2023: Online applications open
- January-February 2023: Your school will conduct screening and collect data to determine who will advance from the school level to the state level.
- February 17, 2023: Letters of recommendation, essays and supporting documents are due to the JHHS Counselor's Office.
- February 20, 2023: Candidates will receive an email from the Counselor's Office regarding application status. IF you advance to the state level, you are not guaranteed automatic qualification for the summer program.
- April 2021: For those of you who moved to the state level, you will receive a letter from the state noting your status with the Governor's school. From that point forward, all communication about the logistics of the experience will come from the state.

Visual & Performing Arts Governor's School Opportunities

- ❖ Visual & Performing Arts – Radford University campus
June 25- July 22, 2023

November 11, 2022- Deadline for alerting the JHHS Counselor's Office of interest

November 23, 2022- Nomination of Visual and Performing Arts adjudication by school division coordinator to Radford University using the Excel form.

January 6&7, 2023- Adjudication of applicants in Ashburn



Foreign Language Academies

Residential Governor's School Programs

❖ Full Immersion

- **French, German, and Spanish** - Washington and Lee campus


June 17 - July 8, 2023

❖ Partial Immersion

- **Japanese and Latin** - Randolph-Macon College campus

June 18 - July 9, 2023

Students must begin the online application by January 6, 2023 and submit completed applications by January 31, 2023. WPS must complete online testing of candidate and related data entry no later than January 31, 2023.



VDOE Governor's School Program Information and Applications

- ❖ VDOE Summer Residential Governor's Schools Website (Academic and Visual/Performing Arts): [VDOE :: Summer Residential Governor's Schools](#)
- ❖ VDOE World Language Academies Website: [VDOE :: World Language Academies](#)

