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# Summer Residential Governor's School Programs 2025



# 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](#)**

# 2025 SR Governor's School Opportunities


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- ❖ Academic
  - Humanities
  - Mathematics, Science & Technology
  - Agriculture
  - Medicine and Health Science
  - Engineering
  - Marine Science
- ❖ *Partial* Immersion World Language Academies
  - Latin
  - Japanese
- ❖ *Full* Immersion World 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 22- July 19, 2025*
  - ❖ Math, Science & Technology – University of Lynchburg campus  
*June 29- July 26, 2025*
  - ❖ Agriculture – Virginia Tech campus  
*June 22- July 19, 2025*
  - ❖ Medicine and Health Sciences – Radford University campus  
*June 22- July 19, 2025*
  - ❖ Engineering – College of William and Mary, JLab  
*June 22- July 19, 2025*
  - ❖ Marine Science – College of William and Mary, VIMS  
*June 22- July 19, 2025*
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# Academic SRGS: Important Dates

- October/November 2024: Alert school counselors of your interest.
  - January 2025: Online applications open.
  - January-February 2025: JHHS will review applications and collect data to determine who will advance from the school level to the state level.
  - February 2025: Letters of recommendation, essays and supporting documents are due to the JHHS Counselor's Office.
  - February 2025: Candidates will receive an email regarding application status. IF you advance to the state level, you are not guaranteed automatic qualification for the summer program.
  - April 2025: For applications promoted to the state level, students will receive a letter from the state noting your status with the Governor's school.
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# Visual & Performing Arts Governor's School Opportunities

- ❖ Visual & Performing Arts – Radford University campus  
*June 22- July 19, 2025*

November 8, 2024- Deadline for alerting the JHHS Counselor's Office of interest

November 22, 2024- Nomination of Visual and Performing Arts adjudication by school division gifted specialist

January 2025- **Virtual** adjudication of applicants



# World Language Academies

## Residential Governor's School Programs

### ❖ Full Immersion

- **French, German, and Spanish** - Washington and Lee campus  
*June 22 - July 13, 2025*

### ❖ Partial Immersion

- **Japanese and Latin** - Randolph-Macon College campus  
*June 23 - July 14, 2025*

Students must contact their counselor and begin the online application by January 8, 2025 and submit completed applications by January 31, 2025. WPS must complete online testing of candidate and related data entry no later than January 25, 2025.

# 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](#)

