2020 Virginia Summer Residential Governor’s Schools

Seven (7) Summer Residential programs plus (5) World Language Academies
Introduction

Current 10th- and 11th-grade gifted students may apply (World Language and Visual & Performing Arts require staff nomination) to receive intensive educational experiences in: visual and performing arts; agriculture; humanities; Math, Science & Technology; medicine & health science or world language OR participate in mentorships in marine science or engineering.

Students are involved in classroom and lab work, field studies, research, projects, performances and seminars with noted scholars, visiting artists and other professionals. In mentorships, students work side-by-side with research scientists, physicians and other professionals. All participants reside on-campus at a Virginia college or university for the program term.
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General Information

TC may nominate two (2) candidates for each Visual & Performing Arts category (dance, theatre, visual art, instrumental music and vocal music), two (2) candidates for each World Language Academy (Spanish, French, German, Latin and Japanese), four (4) candidates for Agriculture and a total of seven (7) candidates among Humanities, Math Science Technology, Medicine and Health Sciences, NASA/NIA mentorship and Marine Science mentorship.

World Language Academy Applications are available on the VDOE website at:  

All other applications are available on the VDOE website at:  
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml

Applications for World Language Academies are due on Monday, January 6 to Mrs. Hawn in A119.

Applications for all other Academies are due on Friday, January 17 to Mrs. Hawn in A119.
General Information

Mrs. Hawn will host information sessions during lunch and after school on Wednesday, Nov. 6 in the College and Career Center (Room A114) for interested students, counselors, parents.

Students must use a personal (non-ACPS) email address (e.g. yahoo, gmail) in all application materials.

A student/parent guide to Governor’s World Language Academies is available at:

A student/parent guide to Governor’s Summer Residential Programs is available at:
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml
Helpful Hints for Students

- All academic program applications except Visual and Performing Arts require one 300-500 word essay. Have someone who is familiar with the terms in the scoring rubric read your essay and provide feedback.
- All applications require two recommendations: one content-specific teacher and one teacher or other adult. Provide the recommendation instructions immediately upon your decision to apply.
- Limit entries in Experience/Activities/Honors to what is requested. Be as specific as possible. Selection committee members are not always familiar with local activities and organizations.
- Review the last page of the application - the academic scores page. Review each section relative to your accomplishments.
Visual and Performing Arts

The Governor’s School for Visual and Performing Arts will appeal to students with an interest in one or more of the following areas of study:

- Dance
- Instrumental Music
- Theatre
- Visual Arts
- Vocal Music

Must be nominated prior to completing an application. Contact Mr. Carlos Gonzalez (TC Academy 1) for more information.

Must attend adjudication at George Mason University on Saturday, January 4, 2020

Notify fine arts teacher or Mr. Gonzalez of interest by November 8.

More information: https://www.radford.edu/content/gov-school/home.html/

Application (scroll down to Applications & Resource Materials):

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml
World Language Academies

The Governor’s World Language Academies are offered as follows:

- Full-immersion in French, German, Spanish (completed three years of target language, no native or fluent speakers)
- Partial-immersion in Japanese (completed two years of any language)
- Partial-immersion in Latin (completed two years of Latin)

Submit interest form to Mr. Levine or Ms. Kobylski by November 8.

Must be nominated prior to completing an application. Contact Mr. Adam Levine (TC Room B101) or Ms. Anna Kobylski (Room F905) for more information.

More information and applications:
Agriculture

The Governor’s School for Agriculture will appeal to students with an interest in one or more of the following areas of study:

- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural and/or Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Technology
- Food, Animal and/or Plant Science


Application (scroll down to Applications & Resource Materials):

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml
Humanities

The Governor’s School for Humanities will appeal to students with an interest in one or more of the following areas of study:

- Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology
- Economics, Political Science, History, Philosophy
- Literature, Media

More information: https://www.radford.edu/content/gov-school/home.html/index.html

Application (scroll down to Applications & Resource Materials):

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml
Mathematics, Science and Technology

The Governor’s School for Mathematics, Science and Technology will appeal to students with an interest in one or more of the following areas of study:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Astronomy, Hydrology, Physics, Geology
- Computer Programming
- Hypermedia
- Upper level Mathematics

More information: [https://www.lynchburg.edu/academics/governors-school/](https://www.lynchburg.edu/academics/governors-school/)

Application (scroll down to Applications & Resource Materials):

Medicine & Health Sciences

The Governor’s School for Medicine & Health Sciences will appeal to students with an interest in one or more of the following areas of study:

- Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science
- Computer Science Applications
- Dentistry, Medicine
- Forensics

More information:

Application (scroll down to Applications & Resource Materials):
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml
Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (JLAB) & Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) Mentorships

The Mentorships with JLAB and VIMS are highly competitive and will appeal to students with an interest in one or more of the following areas of study:

- Aeronautical, Electrical, Mechanical Engineering
- Advanced Computer Science
- Materials Science

More information: https://education.wm.edu/centers/cfge/gov_school/index.php

Application (scroll down to Applications & Resource Materials):

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml