

Dear Juniors and Sophomores,

I want to call to your attention an incredible summer, academic opportunity. Note, the program is mainly for rising Seniors (current Juniors), though rising Juniors (current Sophomores may apply to performing/visual arts.)

The Governor's School of North Carolina is a multi-week summer residential program for gifted and talented high school students, integrating academic disciplines, the arts, and unique courses on each of two campuses. The curriculum focuses on the exploration of the most recent ideas and concepts in each discipline, and it does not involve credit, tests, or grades. Students are selected to attend through a competitive process after being nominated by their school. The program, which is open to **rising seniors only**, with exceptions made for **rising juniors in selected performing/visual arts areas**, is located on two campuses of up to 335 students each.

The program runs from June 19, 2022, to July 17, 2022 and costs \$500. Students must commit to being at the residential program for the entirety.

Due to our school size, we are restricted to nominating one (1) student for an academic program, one (1) student for World Language, and two (2) students for Limited performing/Visual Arts.

If this sounds intriguing to you, here are the next steps.

1. Read about the Governor's School. <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/students-families/enhanced-opportunities/governors-school-north-carolina>
2. Complete the Student Application. <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/media/13155/download?attachment>
3. Turn in the completed application by November 15th to Mrs. Smith along with a one paragraph essay as to why you should receive a CCS nomination. Students will be notified by Mrs. Smith by November 22nd.
4. If you are selected as one of our school nominees, you will meet with Mrs. Smith to improve your application since application to Governor's School is very competitive.

Have more questions? Go to the Governor's School website. [Governor's School of North Carolina | NC DPI](#)

Sincerely,

Laura Smith
Director of College Counseling