

Juniors, I want to call to your attention an incredible summer academic opportunity.

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 runs from June 18, 2023, to July 15, 2023 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. There is also a category of unlimited nominations for certain instruments and voice classifications.

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/north-carolina-governors-school>
2. Complete the Student Application. <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/media/15671/download?attachment>
3. Turn in the completed application by November 7<sup>th</sup> to Ms. Smith along with a one paragraph essay as to why you should receive a CCS nomination. Students will be notified by Mss. Smith by November 14th. Please note, you should not ask a teacher to write a recommendation for you at this point. Only the nominated student(s) need to do that.
4. If you are selected as one of our school nominees, you will meet with Ms. Smith to improve your application since application to Governor's School is very competitive.

Have more questions? Go to the Governor's School website.

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Sincerely,

Laura Smith  
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