

Juniors,

We want to call to your attention to 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 dates are TBD, usually it is mid-June to mid- July, and the cost is \$600. 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. Read about the [Governor's School](#).

1. Complete the Student [Application](#).
2. Turn in the completed application by November 6 by 8:00 a.m. to Ms. Smith along with a one paragraph essay (250-500 words) as to why you should receive a CCS nomination. Students will be notified by Ms. Smith by November 14. 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.*
3. If you are selected as one of our school nominees, you must meet with Ms. Smith to improve your application since applying to Governor's School is highly competitive.

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

[GS Family Overview 24-25 - Google Docs](#)

Sincerely,

Laura Smith, Director of College Counseling

