

SUMMER RESIDENTIAL GOVERNOR'S SCHOOLS (SRGS)

The Summer Residential Governor's Schools (SRGS) (Academic, Mentorships, Visual and Performing Arts) are month-long residential programs for tenth and eleventh grade students in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Summer Residential Governor's Schools are housed on various campuses throughout the Commonwealth and are funded by the Commonwealth of Virginia and local school divisions. Tuition for the programs is paid by the county, though students may be assessed a nominal activities fee.

The **SRGS Academic programs** provide intellectually challenging and enriching experiences within a community of mutual support, respect, and dedication for a limited number of academically/intellectually gifted high school students. Each college-based program provides a curriculum that integrates subject matter from various disciplines around its overall program theme. Each mentorship program provides challenging work experiences relevant to the mentorship site.

Agriculture (100 students*) Virginia Tech

(agribusiness, biotechnology, environmental science & its implications, international trade, resource management)

Humanities (125 students*) Radford University

(anthropology, economics, history, literature, media, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology)

Math, Science & Technology (160 students*) Lynchburg College

(anatomy & physiology, astronomy, computer programming, geology, hydrology, hypermedia, physics, upper level mathematics)

Engineering Mentorship Christopher Newport University

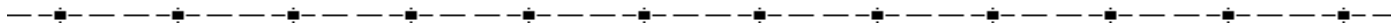
(Jefferson Lab particle accelerator)

VIMS/Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Newport University (coastal law, fisheries, marine resources management, wetlands ecology)

Program dates are TBD: likely Sunday, June 26 – Saturday, July 23, 2022

*Numbers of students admitted reflects estimates.



Application Scoring Information

Career Highlights (activities, research, honors) 18 points

Essay 24 points

Teacher Recommendations 26 points

Standardized Tests (CogAT, Naglieri, SAT, PSAT, Stanford, ACT) 16 points

Current GPA 8 points

Course Difficulty 8 points (to earn 8 points, must sign Early College Scholars Agreement).

Total 100 points.

Additional Information on the Governor's Schools may be obtained by visiting the Virginia Department of Education website at:

www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Instruction/Govschools/SRGS.

Applications should be available the week of October 16.

Academic Information

Procedures:

1. Inform school Gifted Resource Teacher of your intent to apply.
2. Request two teacher recommendations. One teacher completes recommendation A, the other, recommendation B. There are two components, a rating scale AND a letter. The letter must be on letterhead, typed double-spaced, contain e-mail contact information, and address five areas of your performance (these areas are detailed on the teacher recommendation form).
3. Complete application and essay.
4. Complete any necessary testing.
5. Applicants will be notified by mail of the results in mid-April.

Once you have decided to submit your application, please consider that you are committing to participate if accepted. PWCS can submit a limited number of applications; your principal signs off that you are "genuinely interested in attending."

GENERAL TIMELINE

Mid-November—Requests should be made to teachers for recommendations by this date. Notify school point of contact of your intention to apply.

Early December—Make an appointment with the Gifted Resource Teacher to review your essay and activities/research/honors page with you.

December—Academic applications due. Academic teacher recommendations due. See school point-of-contact for specific due date.

TBD—Testing (if necessary) conducted. If you cannot make it that day, please make arrangements in advance for an alternate date for testing.

Early March—Notification from county of application status (sent forward to state or not)

Mid April—Notification from state of acceptances

Notes

School point of contact: _____ e-mail: _____

Room: _____ Website: _____

Division point of contact: Jackie Overton overtojm@pwcs.edu