

**APPLICATION
EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL
SUMMER SCIENCE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR THE
GIFTED**

July 17 - JULY 27, 2023

The Virginia State Department of the Gifted has again funded the summer enrichment program for gifted students who are in 5th through 7th grades for the 2022-2023 school year. The following information is provided so that students interested in participating may complete and return the attached application to the listed address no later than **Friday, May 12, 2023**. Participation in previous summer programs will not exclude students during the selection process.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Eastern Shore Regional Governor's School is a two-week summer program for gifted students currently in grades five (5) through seven (7). The program is offered at no cost to the participants.

The science topic will change each year, allowing interested students to continue to participate for several consecutive summers. Enrollment in this program is limited to twenty-four (24) students. This year the topic will be Forensics.

This enrichment experience offers students an opportunity to explore a science topic in depth by conducting active investigations, participating in field experiences, research, using related technology, and by producing an individual project. Students will also explore various careers in Forensics.

LOCATION

The program is based at Nandua Middle School, 20330 Warrior Drive, Onley, VA 23418.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from Nandua Middle School will be provided by school buses the participating school divisions. Individual bus routes and designated pick up points and times will be arranged after notification of student selection for the program. Daytime field trip transportation will be provided by an ACPs school bus.

MEALS

Parents are responsible for providing their children with a practical lunch each day. Accomack County School will provide breakfast and lunch options to students. Parents are welcomed to provide their children with a lunch each day.

COST

There will be no program costs to students, although students will be expected to bring a packed lunch every day or sign up for the Accomack County Food Service offerings. It is also recommended that students bring water or other drinks due to the summer heat.

APPLICATION

Students and parents will need to complete the enclosed three-part application form and return it to the following address by **Friday, May 12, 2023**.

EASTERN SHORE SUMMER REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL
Teresa Ibarra, Program Director
Accomack County Public Schools
26350 Lankford HWY
Onley, VA 23418

QUESTIONS

Inquiries may be directed to Teresa Ibarra, Program Director, at Accomack County Public Schools, 757-787-1513 or email teresa.ibarra@accomack.k12.va.us

ASSURANCE STATEMENT

The Virginia Department of Education, Accomack County Public Schools, and Northampton County Public Schools do not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, handicapping conditions, or national origin in education programs and activities. Considerations will be made in reference to special populations.



GIFTED EDUCATION SERVICES
P.O Box 330 Accomac, VA 23301

April 20, 2023

Dear Prospective Regional Governor's School Applicant:

The Eastern Shore Regional Governor's School is one of nineteen summer programs for gifted students sponsored by the Virginia Department of Education. Participation in the Governor's School is an exciting opportunity not afforded all students. This year we will be exploring topics in **Forensics**. We will offer a variety of active investigations and projects using related technology. Each participant will produce an individual project that he or she will present in a special program on the last day of Governor's School to an audience of parents, administrators, and community members. Please consider this outstanding opportunity for you to learn more about forensics, research a topic that interests you, explore related career options, and meet new people. The 2023 Summer Program is limited to 24 students; therefore, it is of utmost importance that applications be completed and submitted on time.

Students not selected for the available 24 spaces will be designated as alternates should a student decline acceptance prior to the start of the program on July. If you know in advance that you will not be able to attend all days due to other calendared activities, please do not apply.

The dates for the program are Monday through Friday, July 17 – July 27, 2023. This is a six (6) hour per day program from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Nandua Middle School. Transportation will be provided by the participating school divisions.

Implementation of this program is dependent upon funding by the Virginia Department of Education.

Sincerely,

Teresa Ibarra, Program Director
Eastern Shore Summer Regional Governor's School

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SUMMER SCIENCE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
FOR THE GIFTED
July 17 – July 27, 2023**

This three-part application form must be completed by the student and parent, and returned to Teresa Ibarra at Accomack County Public Schools by **Friday, May 12, 2023**. Please distribute the teacher recommendation forms to the teachers you list on the student application.

PART ONE

Name:

Present Grade in School (2022-2023): 5 6 7 (Circle One)

Home Address (911 **and** mailing):

Name of Parent or Guardian:

Home Phone:

Emergency (Daytime) Phone:

Email address:

School Division:

School:

If selected for the program, I promise to conduct myself in a safe and responsible manner at all times. I understand I am expected to follow the code of conduct required during the regular school year. Also, I understand I will be required to participate fully in all of the educational activities that are part of the program. As a participant in the program, I will also complete an individual science project. I understand that a lack of participation, or absence for more than 2 days may result in dismissal from the program.

Student's Signature_____

I understand that if my child is selected, bus transportation will be provided to and from Nandua Middle School. I understand the program will include properly supervised field experiences where safety will remain the utmost concern. Any behavior which threatens the safety of the student or others will result in immediate dismissal from the program. I also understand that active participation and consistent attendance as outlined above are expectations. Finally, I understand that the Site Coordinator or the Program Director will notify me if any of the above factors impact my child's ability to continue participation in the program.

Parent's Signature_____

PART TWO

Please list the name of your Gifted Education teacher and one additional teacher at your ***home school*** to be used as references in the selection process.

Gifted Education Teacher:

School:

School Address:

Phone:

Teacher B:

School:

School Address:

Phone:

STUDENT NAME: _____

This student has been identified as gifted based on:

_____ Test scores

_____ Division policy

_____ Other (specify) _____

Signature of guidance counselor or school principal _____

PART THREE

1. In the space below, describe why you should be chosen to participate in the Summer Regional Governor's School Program. Please include a description of your personal learning characteristics and your interests as they may relate to this year's topic, Forensics.
2. Describe your technology skills and ways that you may already use available technology to support your personal learning.

3. 200 Word Essay
Topic: The Importance of Forensics

Your essay will be judged on grammar and mechanics, creativity, consistent flow, clarity of expression, and the ability to apply scientific principles and knowledge.

**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION - A
EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL 2023**

Gifted Education Teacher's Name: _____

This student is applying for admission to the Regional Governor's School. The information requested on this form will be used in the selection process. Please complete and return by **Friday, May 12, 2023** to:

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Accomack County Public Schools
26350 Lankford HWY
Onley, VA 23418
Attention: Teresa Ibarra**

Student's Name: _____

PARENT PERMISSION STATEMENT

Permission is hereby given for the release of information requested concerning my child.

_____ Parent's Signature _____ Date

1. What course or program of studies under your supervision has the student taken?
2. Please estimate the extent to which the student demonstrated the qualities listed below:

(Scale: 4 - Superior; 3 - Good; 2 - Fair; 1 - Poor)

a.	demonstrates keen & insightful observations	4	3	2	1
b.	curiosity about scientific processes	4	3	2	1
c.	ability to work in collaboration with others	4	3	2	1
d.	an understanding of complicated material through analytical reasoning ability	4	3	2	1
e.	reads about science-related topics in his or her free time	4	3	2	1
f.	ability to articulate data interpretation	4	3	2	1
g.	eagerly pursues opportunities to use technology	4	3	2	1
h.	demonstrates more advanced technology skills than other students his or her age	4	3	2	1
i.	explains things precisely and clearly	4	3	2	1

3. Below/on the reverse side, please add other comments about the student that would be helpful to the selection committee.

Teacher Signature

Date

**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION - B
EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL 2023**

Classroom Teacher's Name: _____

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4. Below/on the reverse side, please add other comments about the student that would be helpful to the selection committee.

Teacher Signature

Date

Eastern Shore Summer Regional Governor's School