
SUMMER RESIDENTIAL GOVERNOR'S SCHOOLS

Summer Residential Governor's Schools provide high school juniors and seniors with intensive educational experiences in visual and performing arts; humanities; mathematics, science, and technology; or through mentorships in marine science, medicine and health sciences, or engineering.

Each Summer Residential Governor's School focuses on one special area of interest. Students live on a college or university campus for up to four weeks each summer. During this time, students are involved in classroom and laboratory work, field studies, research, individual and group projects and performances, and seminars with noted scholars, visiting artists, and other professionals. In the three mentorships, students are selected to work side-by-side with research scientists, physicians, and a variety of other professionals. A director and a student-life staff provide supervision of students 24 hours a day, throughout the program.

Student Nominations

Summer 2022 Virginia Summer Residential Governor's Schools (SRGS)

Program Name & Website	Date	Location
<u>Summer Residential Governor's Mentorship in Engineering</u>	June 26 – July 23	Christopher Newport University, Newport
<u>Summer Residential Governor's Mentorship in Marine Science</u>	June 26 – July 23	Christopher Newport University, Newport 23060
<u>Summer Residential Governor's School for Agriculture</u>	June 26 – July 23	Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
<u>Summer Residential Governor's School for Humanities</u>	June 26 – July 23	Radford University, Radford, VA
<u>Summer Residential Governor's School for Mathematics, Science and Technology</u>	June 26 – July 23	University of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, VA
<u>Summer Residential Governor's School for Medicine and Health Sciences</u>	June 26 – July 23	Virginia Commonwealth University Richmond, VA

Summer Residential Governor's School for Visual and Performing Arts	June 26 – July 23	Radford University, Radford, VA

Nominations may be made by teachers, school counselors, peers, or by the students themselves. A school or division selection committee chooses the nominees from each school or division and forwards the nominees to a state committee. Consideration is given to students' academic records, test scores, extra-curricular activities, honors, and awards, creativity, original essays, and teacher recommendations. Students applying for the Visual and Performing Arts Summer Residential Governor's School participate in a statewide adjudication where they audition or present portfolios for review before a pair of professionals in the specific arts field. Because of the limited number of residential placements available, not all students who are nominated by their schools can be accepted for participation.

2022 Academic Programs

- Agriculture
- Humanities
- Mathematics, Science & Technology
- Medicine & Health Sciences
- Engineering (Jefferson Lab)
- Marine Science (VA Institute of Marine Science)

2022 Visual & Performing Arts Programs

- Dance
- Instrumental Music
- Vocal Music
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

Guides

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- [A Guide for Public and Private School Administrators](#) (Word)
 - [General Information for Students and Parents](#) (Word)

Adjudication Forms

(To be submitted by school personnel only; forms from individuals will not be accepted.)

- Adjudication form for Public schools
 - [Word Version - ADA Compliant](#)
 - [Excel Version](#)
- Adjudication form for Private schools
 - [Word Version - ADA Compliant](#)
 - [Excel Version](#)

Applications & Resource Materials

Please note that each program has a unique application.

- [2022 Application for Agriculture](#) (Word)
- [2022 Application for Engineering](#) (Word)
- [2022 Application for Humanities](#) (Word)
- [2022 Application for Marine Science](#) (Word)
- [2022 Application for Mathematics, Science, and Technology](#) (Word)
- [2022 Application for Medicine and Health Sciences](#) (Word)
- [2022 Application for Visual and Performing Arts](#) (Word)

Electronic Forms for Recommendations & Scoring Rubrics

- Academic/Mentorship Recommendation A
 - [Excel - ADA Compliant](#)
 - [Excel - Original Version](#)
- Academic/Mentorship Recommendation B
 - [Excel - ADA Compliant](#)
 - [Excel - Original Version](#)
- Visual and Performing Arts Recommendation A
 - [Excel - ADA Compliant](#)
 - [Excel - Original Version](#)
- Visual and Performing Arts Recommendation B
 - [Excel - ADA Compliant](#)
 - [Excel - Original Version](#)
- Academic Scores Form
 - [Word - ADA Compliant](#)
 - [Excel - Original Version](#)
- Visual and Performing Arts Scores Form
 - [Word - ADA Compliant](#)
 - [Excel - Original Version](#)
- Division/Region Signatures Form
 - [Excel - ADA Compliant](#)
 - [Excel Version - Original](#)

How Schools are Selected

Based on a request for proposals (RFP) offered by VDOE, universities and colleges throughout the commonwealth develop proposals to host these programs. A committee of in-state and out-of-state educators, members of the [Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted](#), and others who are knowledgeable in the area of specialization evaluate these proposals. Evaluation expectations are outlined in the RFP. The selected institution receives a one-year contract that may be renewed for four more years, based on successful evaluations.

Program Evaluation

VDOE evaluates the Summer Residential Governor's Schools as funding permits. Rubrics similar to those developed by the Academic-Year Governor's School directors are used to evaluate the Summer Residential programs. Visiting teams include specialists or university faculty with expertise in the content or focus area, Academic-Year Governor's Schools directors and teachers, local gifted education coordinators, and other professionals directly involved in the specific fields.