



◆ **What is Governor's School?**

The Governor's School of North Carolina is the oldest statewide summer residential program for gifted and talented high school students in the nation. The program is open to rising seniors only, with exceptions made for rising juniors in selected performing/visual arts areas.

◆ **What will you learn at Governor's School?**

The program offers curriculum for student in multiple areas including academic and performing/visual arts disciplines.

Academic disciplines include:

- English
- Foreign language
- Mathematics
- Natural science
- Social science

Performing/visual arts disciplines include:

- Art
- Choral music
- Instrumental music
- Dance
- Theater

◆ **Where is Governor's School?**

The program is located on two college campuses in North Carolina. Governor's School West takes place at Salem College in Winston-Salem and Governor's School East takes place at Meredith College in Raleigh. The programs are generally the same at the East and West campuses, however there are a few programs only offered at one or the other.

◆ **When does Governor's School take place and how long is it?**

Governor's School is a 6-week summer program from June 17<sup>th</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup>. If a student accepts the invitation to attend Governor's School, they must agree to attend the entire session. Students are not allowed to go home on weekends but there is a mid-session break from July 5<sup>th</sup> to July 8<sup>th</sup>.

◆ **How much does Governor's School cost?**

There is no cost for students of Guilford County to attend Governor's School.

◆ **How do you apply for Governor's School?**

Students who would like to apply to Governor's School are required to complete a Nomination Packet, which will consist of:

- Two essays
- A list of recent school/community activities and awards
- A statement of personal readiness
- Two recommendations