

SUMMER RESIDENTIAL GOVERNOR’S SCHOOL
FOR AGRICULTURE; HUMANITIES; AND MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY

and

SUMMER MENTORSHIP FOR ENGINEERING, MEDICINE AND HEALTH
SCIENCES; AND MARINE SCIENCE

Summer Residential Governor’s Schools provide gifted 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.

If you would like to be considered for the program, please follow the directions below.

1. Go to:

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml

2. Scroll to the bottom and find the appropriate application.
3. Complete your required sections of the application and print.
4. Take the two teacher recommendation forms to the appropriate teachers and have them return them to Ms. Neenan in the Counseling office by **Friday, January 8th!**
5. Bring completed applications (and all additional pages) to Ms. Neenan **NO LATER THAN Friday, January 8th! (DON’T Forget the Teacher Recommendations)**

Once your application is complete (**NO LATER THAN JANUARY 8th**), a committee will meet to choose which candidates will be submitted to VDOE selection committee. Poquoson High School is allotted 2 total slots for Agriculture and 2 total slots for all other areas. Candidates will be chosen based on VDOE scoring rubric.

Program Deadlines:

October2020	Applications made available by the VDOE via Internet. Time frame for interested students to let the school counselor know that they would like to apply for the Summer Governor’s School Program. Note: Applications are submitted directly to the school division and NOT to the VDOE.
October 2020	Time frame for Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) students to let the school counselor know that they would like to adjudicate on the specified date and location assigned to the school division or private school region.
December 1, 2020	VDOE deadline for school divisions and private schools to submit nominees for statewide VPA adjudication. School division and private school regional adjudication quotas are available at the VDOE Web site on the public and private school administrators’ guide.
January 8, 2021	Applications with teacher recommendations to be submitted to the school counselor.
January – February 2021	Time frame for school division or private school regional selection committee to meet and review applications for nominee selection.
February 26, 2021	VDOE deadline for the school division/regional selection committee to mail applications and to send the nomination report form electronically through SSWS to the VDOE. School division and private school regional adjudication quotas are available at the VDOE Web site.
Mid April 2021	School divisions and private school coordinators will be notified of the admission status of each nominee. Each nominee will be mailed notification by the VDOE of his/her admission status.

Program Dates and Locations:

Agriculture	Virginia Tech : June 27 – July 24, 2021
Humanities	Radford University: June 27 – July 24, 2021
Math, Science & Tech.	University of Lynchburg: Jun 27– July 24, 2021
Medicine /Health Science	Virginia Commonwealth University: July 3 – July 30, 2021
JLAB Mentorship	Christopher Newport University: June 27 – July 24, 2021
VIMS Mentorship	Christopher Newport University: June 27 – July 24, 2021