

Summer Residential Governor's Schools (SRGS)

Virginia Summer Residential Governor's Schools are programs for current 10th and 11th-grade students. The Virginia Department of Education sponsors the programs and draws students from across the Commonwealth. Each program lasts approximately one month and is held at a Virginia college/university. The programs are free for students.

Governor's School is a challenging and enriching Virginia program designed for highly motivated students who are looking for a challenging summer experience. Programs are offered in Visual and Performing Arts, Humanities, Math/Science/Tech, Agriculture, Life Science/Medicine, and Mentorships in Engineering and Life Sciences.

2020 Virginia Summer Governor's School

Please complete the steps below using the appropriate links:

- Complete the Student Interest Form ([Academic & Mentorship Programs](#) | [Visual and Performing Arts Programs](#)) by **November 8, 2019**. You must fill all of the sections.
- Attend an interest meeting at your school.
- Fill out the appropriate application.
 - Go to the Virginia Department of Education's page for [Governor's School](#) and scroll down to the **Applications** section. The fillable application form needs to be filled out, printed, and delivered to your school contact. The following applications are available for the summer of 2020:

Please note that each program has a unique application.

- [2020 Application for Agriculture](#) (Word)
- [2020 Application for Engineering](#) (Word)
- [2020 Application for Humanities](#) (Word)
- [2020 Application for Marine Science](#) (Word)
- [2020 Application for Mathematics, Science, and Technology](#) (Word)
- [2020 Application for Medicine and Health Sciences](#) (Word)
- [2020 Application for Visual and Performing Arts](#) (Word)

Deadlines:

- Academics and Mentorships due by **January 15, 2020**, to Summer Residential Governor's Schools (SRGS) school coordinators. **No late applications will be accepted.**
- VPA due by **January 15, 2020** to VPA school contacts. **No late applications will be accepted.**
- **Recommendation Letters:** You must make your requests by email and attach the appropriate recommendation and scoring rubric. You should make the email requests early on in the process to ensure your recommenders have adequate time to complete them. When choosing references, choose people who have a positive vision of your skills and strengths. It is an honor to get asked to write a letter of recommendation for a student; however, at certain times of the year, teachers may be very busy. When you follow up with your recommendations, be respectful of their time, and ensure that you ask the recommenders well in advance of the due date. Students must use the links below for your teacher recommendations. They may not be handwritten or scored by hand. The teachers will be responsible for submitting them to your school level governor's school contact. Please carbon copy, via email, your governor's school contact in your teacher recommendation request.