

Governor's School

What is Governor's School?

Governor's school is a program for talented students to live on a college campus for the month of June. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to participate in intense learning experiences and attend college courses.

Who is Eligible?

The Tennessee Governor's Schools are special summer programs for talented tenth and eleventh grade students currently enrolled in Tennessee's public and private high schools (students who will be juniors and seniors in the 2022-23 academic year). The programs are demanding and require students who are high achievers.

Each Governor's School application outlines specific student eligibility criteria.

Can you Apply to More than One Governor's School?

Students may submit applications to multiple Governor's Schools, but since the dates of the programs overlap, students accepted to more than one school may only attend one program. Students applying to more than one school must rank the schools (1 = most preferred, 2, 3, etc.) in your order of preference on the Certification of Application page in the application packet. Please note that students applying to more than one Governor's School, must submit a separate application for each Governor's School. Note: The Governor's School for the Arts does not encourage nor discourage students from auditioning in more than one art area. However, if a student chooses to do so, separate applications should be completed for each art area.

What if You are Offered More than One Governor's School?

Each Governor's School to which students have been offered admission must be notified of the student's plans to accept/not accept the offer of admission by the deadline listed in the student notification information. Since there are few spaces available, the offers which are not accepted will then be offered to applicants on alternate lists.

What Schools Are Available?

- ▶ [Agriculture Sciences](#) UT Martin
May 28-June 24
- ▶ [Arts](#) MTSU June 4-25
- ▶ [Business, Innovation, and Technology](#) TN Tech June 5-July 2
- ▶ [Computational Physics](#) Austin Peay June 5-24
- ▶ [Emerging Technologies](#) TN Tech
June 4-July 1
- ▶ [Humanities](#) UT Martin June 5-July 1
- ▶ [Integration of Biological & Statistical Sciences](#) ETSU May 29-July 1
- ▶ [International Studies](#) Memphis
June 4-July 2
- ▶ [Prospective Teachers](#) UT
Chattanooga May 27-June 24
- ▶ [Sciences & Engineering](#) UT
Knoxville May 29-June 25
- ▶ [Scientific Exploration TN Heritage](#) ETSU May 29-June 24

How Do I Apply?

If you are interested in applying for this highly selective program you need to begin the application now to secure the appropriate documents and meet deadlines. The Arts application is due to Guidance by November 19 and all the academic applications are due by January 5. The counselors will complete the testing form and counselor recommendation before mailing them to the colleges.

- ▶ **Governor's School for Arts** MTSU provides instruction in the areas of music, art, theatre, dance or film making. You must have a typed resume detailing your work in the arts. Complete the written application, secure the teacher recommendation and it is **due to your counselor by November 19th at 3:00**. You must also go online to complete a written audition data form.
- ▶ **Academic Governor's School** These applications require essays, a resume, a personal data form, Parent permission form, two teacher recommendations, test data (counselor will complete) and counselor recommendation. Teachers and counselors will need a copy of your resume for your recommendation. The completed applications and required documents are **due to your counselor January 5th at 3:00**.

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Last notes:

- ▶ Bring the packet to the counseling office ONLY when it is fully completed
- ▶ Remember that teacher recs are returned directly to counselors
- ▶ Go [here](#) for more information
- ▶ See a counselor if you have any questions