

**APPLYING FOR 2021 VIRGINIA SUMMER RESIDENTIAL GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL  
ALL APPLICANTS**

**Choose!**

- You may only apply for one (1) Summer Residential Governor's School!
- Read about each program. Visit each website and choose the one that best suits your interests and talents.

**Visual and Performing Arts Applicants ONLY**

**LCPS Preliminary Audition (Virtual) - Required**

- **ALL LCPS students interested in applying to the VPA Governor's School MUST participate in an LCPS Preliminary Audition on Monday, November 2, 2020. The auditions will be VIRTUAL this year.**

Register for the audition here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DAT1hhLuPUayID3srNGidVOhVsUzUpDrOoreB553iBUOEIUWIBaNIFWOFREVE5DTVJaWkdIUUNDWi4u>

- on or before October 20, 2020!
- **Once registered, you will be directed to a Schoology course just for students interested in LCPS Preliminary Governor's School. Audition requirements and other information will be in the Schoology course.**
- **Audition Results:** ALL participants will be notified of the results via email on November 16, 2020.

**APPLY ONLY if you are selected to participate in the SRGS State Auditions:**

- **Apply** by completing the Visual and Performing Arts application using this link: [http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors\\_school\\_programs/summer\\_residential/index.shtml](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml).
- **Follow the application instructions below.**

**State Auditions: In-Person (January 2021)**

- **Audition time, date, and site** will be sent to you in mid to late December. Our Regional Audition is Friday, January 8, 2021 and Saturday, January 9, 2021, at Briar Woods High School, Ashburn, VA.
- **Prepare for your audition!** Practice, practice, practice!

**Agriculture; Math/Science/Technology; Humanities; and Mentorship (Medicine/Health Sciences, VIMS, JLAB/Engineering) Applicants**

**Apply using 2021 Applications**

- **Complete the appropriate application** using this link: [http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors\\_school\\_programs/summer\\_residential/index.shtml](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml). It is a fillable PDF – very easy to complete.
- **Make sure your name appears at the top of each page!**
- **Print it (single sided) and sign it** (both you and your parents and be sure you have initialed everywhere you need to).
- **Write your essay (no essay required for VPA applicants)**
- **Attach your essay to your application and turn it in** to your school Director of Counseling by your school's deadline in December 2020.
- **Last page of the application:** Your Director of Counseling will take care of completing the last page of the application (testing information, GPA, etc. as required) AND will have your principal sign your application.
- **References:** Follow the guidelines in the application and choose your recommenders. Make sure they know you and can write positively about you. Send your recommenders the link to the recommendation form and be sure they know they must complete the Rating Sheet AND provide a typed, signed Letter of Recommendation. You might want to provide them with an envelope addressed to your Director of Counseling (they will appreciate that) and remind them of the application due date. References go directly to your Director of Counseling!

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO WERE INVITED AS SOPHOMORES TO ATTEND THE 2020 SUMMER RESIDENTIAL GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL**

- You are auto-accepted for 2021 for the same Governor's School you applied for in 2020.
- If you want to attend the same Governor's School in 2021, you only need to do the following:
  - Complete the first page of the 2021 application and sign it
  - Complete the Parent/Guardian Assurances page of the 2021 application with your initials, your parent/guardian's initials and signature.
  - Submit those two pages to your Director of Counseling by the December 2020 due date.
- If you choose to apply for a different Governor's School for 2021, you must go through the entire application process.

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