

Mount Vernon High School

Home of the Majors



#ProudMajors

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Summer Residential Governor's School

Summer Residential Governor's Schools provide rising high school juniors and seniors with intensive educational experiences in visual and performing arts; world languages; humanities; mathematics, science, and technology; or through mentorships in marine science, or engineering.

From 2022-2024, MVHS students who are accepted into and participate have a 100% acceptance rate into their top Virginia School.

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What happens at Governor's School?

- 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-staff provide supervision of students 24 hours a day, throughout the program.
- Applicants can only apply to one program and can only participate once during high school.



- *Agriculture*
- *Academics*
- *Fine and Performing Arts*
- *World Languages*



Who Should Apply?

- Current FCPS sophomores and juniors
- Applicants must possess the emotional maturity, stability and self discipline to live away from home for an extended period to be successful in Governor's School.
- Regulations require a student who applies for this to be considered gifted or ready for advanced academics. *FCPS embraces a talent development model of "gifted potential."*

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Gov. School Opportunities

There are four different programs within VDOE Governor's School. Please click on each link for more information.

- [Academics](#)
- [Agriculture](#)
- [Arts](#)
- [World Languages](#)

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1. **Complete the interest form** linked below for either Academics or VPA. The form is a required part of the application process and is due November 6th. No late entries will be accepted. When completing the form, enter a **personal email address** and do NOT use an fcpschools.net email address. VDOE cannot send communications to the fcpschools.net domain.

- [Academic Interest form](#)
- [Visual and Performing Arts Interest form](#)

2. **Complete the application** for the specific program you wish to apply to and return to your school counselor who is supervising the Governor's School application process.

- Academic applications are due to the school on December 13, 2024.
- VPA applications are due to the school on January 31, 2025.

For more information, please contact Sarah Freeland at scfreeland@fcps.edu.

Applications forms will be downloaded from the [VDOE Page](#) . Scroll down to Applications & Resource materials.

Each student application will require:

- Completed application form
- 2 Test scores
- Essay
- 2 Letters of recommendation (1 teacher, 1 adult non-family member familiar with the student's work)
- Score sheet completed by school

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Questions?

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