

# 2020 Tennessee Governor's Schools

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### 1. Who is eligible to attend?

Current 10th and 11th grade students who are high achievers. Eligible students should rank in the top of their high school class in academic performance. Each Governor's School application outlines the specific student eligibility criteria. Also see the quick reference chart on the back of this page.

### 2. What does it cost to attend?

All programs are free, except Arts which costs \$2850 and a \$350 Activity Fee

### 3. When is the deadline for application?

Applications must be postmarked no later than the deadline listed on the application. HOWEVER, THE DEADLINE FOR THE STUDENT TO HAVE ALL MATERIAL TO HIS/HER COUNSELOR IS EARLIER. PLEASE SEE REFERENCE CHART ON THE BACK OF THE THIS PAGE.

### 4. Can students apply to more than one school?

Students may submit applications to multiple Governor's Schools. Because the dates of the programs overlap, students accepted to more than one school will have to decide which program they would like to attend.

### 5. Will the college credit hours show on the Bearden transcript?

No. The college credit will show on the transcript of the rewarding institution. If you would like the credit to appear on your BHS transcript, please submit the attached form with your application.

## Now What?

1. **Review all information on the website** for the Governor's School(s) for which you are interested. Download and print the application from the Governor's school website.

2. Make sure you meet the **eligibility requirements**. Some are specific talents in the arts, GPA or prerequisite high school courses. See requirements listed on the back of this sheet.

3. **Note the Bearden Counselor Deadline.** That deadline is different from the postmark deadline. All parts of the completed application as well as the teacher recommendation must be returned to the guidance office by the Bearden Counselor Deadline. No exceptions.

4. Turn in cover sheet, completed application, and brag sheet to your counselor in the School Counseling Office.

# 2020 Tennessee Governor's Schools Brag Sheet

*Please type your responses on a separate sheet, using the corresponding question numbers.*

1. Describe how this particular Governor's School opportunity is a perfect match for your interest and skills.
2. Describe any specific extracurricular or after school activities/organizations that you are involved in or hold leadership positions.
3. Of the activities/events listed in #2, which have been the most meaningful to you and why?
4. Describe what you believe are your academic strengths and why? Which academic achievement gives you the most pride?
5. What sets you apart from other students applying for this particular Governor's School program?
6. What three words would you use to describe yourself?
7. What is something that most people do not know about you?
8. Please list any other information that you think I need to write your recommendation.



# 2020 Governor's School Cover Sheet

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Gov. School: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check that all of the following pieces of your application are complete and turn in with your application.*

*Please Mark*

Completed Brag Sheet

Application Information Form

Certification of Application

Application Questions (For Arts, this section is online only.)

Please list the **two teachers** from whom you have requested confidential teacher recommendations. Remember that you must give the teachers the appropriate forms and remind them of the counselor deadline to return forms to your counselor. If you are applying for Arts program, you only need 1 from your arts teacher. **\*\* Counselor is not responsible for requesting the reference if the form is not submitted by the deadline.**

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student email address (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please clip this cover sheet to the top page**

**of your application packet.**

**\*\*Remember- incomplete applications will not be considered by the selection committee.**