Governor's Schools of West Virginia

NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION	CURRENT GRADES (at the time of application)	2025 DATES
Governor's Computer Science Institute (GCSI)	West Virginia University (WVU)	9, 10	Sunday, July 6 - Saturday, July 12
Governor's Honors Academy (GHA)	West Virginia University (WVU)	11	Saturday, July 12 - Saturday, July 26
Governor's School of Literacy through the Arts, Culture, and History (GSLACH)	West Virginia Culture Center and West Virginia State University	8	Sunday, June 22 - Friday, June 27
Governor's School for Entrepreneurship (GSE)	TBA	9, 10, 11	TBA
Governor's STEM Institute (GSI) (WVU)	West Virginia University (WVU)	7	**Session I:** Saturday, June 28 - Saturday, July 5 **Session II:** Sunday, July 20 - Sunday, July 27
Governor's STEM Institute (GSI) (Green Bank)	Green Bank Observatory	8	Sunday, July 6 - Saturday, July 19
Governor's School for the Arts (GSA)	West Virginia Wesleyan College	10	Sunday, June 22 - Saturday, July 12
Governor's School for Tourism (GST)	West Virginia Department of Tourism	9, 10	Friday, June 20 - Sunday, June 29

APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE DECEMBER 1, 2024

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Selection Process

The following schools require a county superintendent selection/nomination:

» **GHA** (2 students for counties, 1 student from each of the charter schools and the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind [WVSDB]) with additional nominations for state selection pool.

» **GSI** (WVU) (2 students for counties, 1 student from each of the charter schools and the WVSDB) – counties rank students with at least four nominations accepted from each county or charter school.

» **GSI** (Green Bank) (2 students for counties, 1 student from each of the charter schools and the WVSDB) – counties rank students with at least four nominations accepted from each county or charter school.

» **GST** – one student from each county nominated by the county superintendent or charter school.

Steps for selecting students for Governor's Schools requiring the county superintendent's nomination:

1. Student completes Part I of application online.

2. Student completes Part II and secures supporting required documents from school counselor. Part II will be a fillable PDF file.

3. School counselor compiles all of Part II and supporting documents into one scanned PDF file.

4. The school principal and a committee determine nominations to the county superintendent.

5. The school sends the principal nomination form and PDF Part II applications to the county superintendent.

6. The county selection committee nominates students and submits the superintendent nomination form with PDF Part II applications to the state upload folder (link will be provided soon).

GSLACH (2 students nominated) – with additional nominations for state selection pool. GSLACH does include a superintendent recommendation. The state selection committee ultimately selects students for this school.

Student Submitted Applications

The following schools require student submission of applications. The county superintendent is not part of the selection of students. The school counselor must support students applying to the schools to ensure they have all the required supporting documents. Teachers will also be asked to provide letters of recommendation. A state selection committee, in collaboration with the Governor's Schools deans, considers all state applications for selection to the schools.

» **Governor's School for the Arts**

» **Governor's School for Entrepreneurship**

» **Governor's Computer Science Institute**