



Governor's Schools of West Virginia



NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION	CURRENT GRADES (at the time of application)	2026 DATES
Governor's Computer Science Institute (GCSI)	WVU Tech Beckley, WV	9, 10	Monday, July 6 - Sunday, July 12
Governor's Honors Academy (GHA)	West Virginia University (WVU) Morgantown, WV	11	Saturday, July 11 - Saturday, July 25
Governor's School of Entrepreneurship (GSE)	Marshall University Huntington, WV	9, 10, 11	Friday, July 17 - Sunday, July 26
Governor's School for the Arts (GSA)	West Virginia Wesleyan College Buckhannon, WV	10	Sunday, June 21 - Saturday, July 11
Governor's School for Tourism (GST)	West Virginia University (WVU) Morgantown, WV	9, 10	Saturday, June 20 - Monday, June 29

APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE DECEMBER 1, 2025

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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.
- » **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).



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 of Entrepreneurship**
- » **Governor's Computer Science Institute**