



2026 West Virginia Governor's School for the Arts (GSA) Student Application - Part I

Thank you for your interest in the West Virginia Governor's School for the Arts (GSA). Please review the qualifications listed below before completing this part of the application.

This form is the first step in applying for GSA.

Required Qualifications:

1. Attend high school in West Virginia and plan to be in attendance next year
2. A resident of West Virginia
- 3. A sophomore at the time of application**
4. Have a grade-point average of at least 2.2
5. Have a recommendation from the school principal (with Part II of the application)
7. Must satisfy all immunization requirements set forth by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR). Nonpublic school and homeschool students must provide proof of immunizations
8. Exhibit a strong commitment to personal artistic development in one of the areas listed below:

- Theatre Arts
- Creative Writing
- Dance
- Digital Arts/Media
- Instrumental Music
- Studio Art
- Vocal Music

Once you have completed this part of the application, you may begin Part II by accessing the file at the GSA website.

The application and audition deadline is **Friday, March 6, 2026 at 11:59 PM.**

* Required

1. First Name *

2. Middle Name *

3. Last name *

4. Preferred First Name *

5. Birthdate *

6. *

☐ Male☐ Female

7. Are there lodging accommodations the college/university should consider? Please explain. (If there are additional dorm considerations, parents/guardians may contact Dustin Lambert, Governor's Schools Coordinator for further discussion at (304) 558-5325 or dllambert@k12.wv.us.) *

8. Race/Ethnicity (The Governor's Schools of West Virginia have an equal opportunity policy and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, natural origin, religion, sex or disability) *

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native☐ Asian or Pacific Islander☐ Black, non-Hispanic☐ Hispanic☐ White, Caucasian - non-Hispanic

9. T-Shirt Size *

☐ S☐ M☐ L☐ XL☐ XXL

10. Mailing Address *

11. Apartment Unit

12. City *

13. State *

14. Zip Code *

15. County *

16. Home Phone Number *

17. Cell Number *

18. Email Address (School K12) (Carefully proofread to ensure you have recorded it correctly) *

19. Student's Preferred/Secondary Email Address *

20. School *

21. School Designation *

- ☐ Public School
- ☐ Public Charter School
- ☐ Nonpublic School
- ☐ Homeschool
- ☐ Hope Scholarship
- ☐ Microschool

22. Principal's First and Last Name *

23. Principal's Email *

24. School Counselor's First and Last Name *

25. School Counselor's Email *

26. School Phone Number *

27. Current Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) *

28. Arts Area in which you are applying *

- ☐ Theatre Arts
- ☐ Creative Writing
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Instrumental Music
- ☐ Studio Art
- ☐ Vocal Music
- ☐ Digital Arts/Media

29. If Instrumental Music, please name the instrument(s)

30. Parent/Guardian 1 First and Last Name *

31. Parent/Guardian 1 Preferred Phone Number *

32. Parent/Guardian 1 Email Address *

33. Parent/Guardian 2 First and Last Name

34. Parent/Guardian 2 Preferred Phone Number

35. Parent/Guardian 2 Email Address

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