



2026 West Virginia Governor's Honors Academy (GHA) Student Application - Part I

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

This form is the first step in applying for GHA.

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 junior at the time of application
4. Must not graduate before January 2027
5. Have a grade-point average of at least 3.5 or be in top 10% of class
6. No transcribed grades below a C
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.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Achieve a composite score at or above the 90th percentile on the PSAT, SAT, or another standardized test OR
2. A score of three (3) or higher on an AP exam

Once you have completed this part of the application, you may begin Part II by accessing the file at the GHA website: <https://wvde.us/academics/middle-secondary-education/student-events-programs-initiatives/governors-schools/governors-honors-academy> .

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

19. Student Preferred/Secondary Email (carefully proofread to ensure you have recorded it correctly) *

20. School *

21. School Designation *

Public School

Public Charter School

Nonpublic School

Homeschool

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. Number of CTE courses taken or currently taking towards certification

29. Will you graduate as a CTE completer? *

Yes

No

Maybe

30. If yes to the above question, what is your area of study?

31. Number of AP or IB courses you have taken: *

32. How many AP exams have you passed with a score of 3 or higher? *

33. Parent/Guardian 1 First and Last Name *

34. Parent/Guardian 1 Preferred Phone Number *

35. Parent/Guardian 1 Email Address *

36. Parent/Guardian 2 First and Last Name

37. Parent/Guardian 2 Preferred Phone Number

38. Parent/Guardian 2 Email Address