



# Governor's Schools of West Virginia

## 2024 General Information

Name of School	Location	Current Grades (at the time of application)	2024 Dates	Application /County Deadlines
Governor's Computer Science Institute (GCSI)	West Virginia University (WVU)	9 & 10	June 16-22, 2024	April 15, 2024
Governor's Honors Academy (GHA)	Fairmont State University	11	June 16-July 3, 2024	March 29, 2024
Governor's School of Literacy through the Arts, Culture, and History (GSLACH)	WV Culture Center & WV State University	8	June 23-28, 2024	March 29, 2024
Governor's School for Entrepreneurship (GSE)	Marshall University	9, 10, 11	July 7-July 21, 2024	March 22, 2024
Governor's STEM Institute (GSI) (WVU)	West Virginia University (WVU)	7	July 6-13, 2024 July 14-21, 2024	April 12, 2024
Governor's STEM Institute (GSI) (Green Bank)	Green Bank Observatory	8	July 7-20, 2024	April 12, 2024
Governor's School for the Arts (GSA)	West Virginia Wesleyan College	10	June 23-July 13, 2024	March 1, 2024
Governor's School for Tourism (GST)	WV Travel Destinations	9 & 10	June 20-29, 2024	April 26, 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 WVSDDB) with additional nominations for state selection pool.
- **GSI (WVU)** (2 students for counties, 1 student from each of the charter schools and the WVSDDB) – 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 WVSDDB) – 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.

- **GSA**
- **GSE**
- **GCSI**

