

66TH CONFERENCE ON EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

North Carolina Governor's School Selected Information for 2016-17




SELF-ASSESSMENT: *A Journey of Change*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA
State Board of Education | Department of Public Instruction

November 8-10, 2016

"Question Everything"



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What is Governor's School? Why Should Students Be Interested?

Area I

Academics	Arts
English	Dance
Mathematics	Theater
Natural Science	Visual Art
Social Science	Choral Music (GSW: Mixed; GSE: Sop/Alt)
Foreign Lang. (GSW: Spanish; GSE: French)	Instrumental Music (GSW: Orchestra; GSE: Wind Ensemble)



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What Else?

Area II

- Philosophical thinking and questioning
- Epistemology
- Beauty? Art? Truth? Time?
- Tools for thinking

Area III

- 'Self & Society'
- Encountering values and approaching ethics
- Personal reflection



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Just classes? School in the summer?



- Seminars
- Electives
- Speakers
- Convocations
- Concerts



- Exhibitions
- Sports
- Field trips
- Dances

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Does It Cost Anything?

- \$500 per student, to complement partial funding by NC General Assembly
- Responsibility – Nominating Entity
- However...scholarship possibilities
 - GSF at scholarships@ncgsfoundation.org
 - Office of the NC Governor's School at ncgovschool@dpi.nc.gov



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When? What are Important Dates?

- **September 2016** – Nomination Packet/Forms published
- **November 15, 2016** – Nominations due to DPI
- **February 2017** – Auditions and Student Selection
- **March 2017** – Notices!
- **April 7, 2017** – Acceptance due
- **June 18 to July 26, 2017** – Governor’s School!



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Okay, So What Else Can You Tell Me?

- Location? Roommates?
Can I Choose?
- Typical Class?
- Rules?
- Do I Have to Stay the Entire Time?
- Weekends?
- What are the Odds of Selection?



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Okay, I’m Game. Am I Eligible?

- North Carolina resident
- Enrolled in 11th grade in North Carolina public or non-public school
- Exceptions
 - Achievement Test Score
 - Approved List
 - Full composite, area composite (no subtests), or EOC
 - National 92-99 %ile
 - No EOGs



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Selection Criteria

(NOTE: Local schools may use additional criteria.)

Scholastic Performance

- Transcript



Personal Data

- One **Personal Readiness Form**
- Two **Recommendations**
- Two **Essays**



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Auditions



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How Do I Apply?

- Step One: Contact Your School/School Counselor.
- Step Two: Complete the Student Application
- Step Three: Turn It In!



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Chances?

- One sure way to **not** get into Governor's School... 
- 25% to 40%
- If NOT selected, KEEP FOLLOWING YOUR DREAM!

Questions?

- ASK!
 - Local: high school counselor
 - State: www.ncgovschool.org or ncgovschool@dpi.nc.gov
- Contacts
 - Tom Winton, Coordinator, tom.winton@dpi.nc.gov or 919/807-3319
 - Camilla Roberson, Special Asst., camilla.roberson@dpi.nc.gov or 919/807-3986
