

What is GHP?

- A four-week residential program designed to provide intellectually gifted and artistically talented high school students challenging and enriching educational opportunities not usually available during the regular school year.
- High school sophomores and juniors in public, private, and home schools are eligible for nomination in one of 20 areas.
- Because the program is exceptionally unique and prestigious, a student must partake in an intense series of applications and interviews to earn admission to GHP



**Berry College
(Rome, Georgia)**

Why GHP?

- The Governor's Honors Program (GHP) presents life-changing social and academic opportunities for students.
- Activities provide each participant with opportunities to acquire the skills, knowledge, and attitudes to become independent, life-long learners.
- This program also provides students with great networking opportunities that extend beyond their participation in the program.

The Process

- ✓ District nominations
- ✓ District online applications
- ✓ District-level interviews
- ✓ State online screening for students who advance from the district
- ✓ State semi-finalists invitation to state-level interview
- ✓ State-level finalists selected
- ✓ **Summer GHP Residency**

Areas of Nomination

- Agriculture Science
- Communicative Arts
- Dance
- Engineering (Design, Mechatronics, Software)
- Mathematics
- Music (Instruments and Vocal)
- Science
- Social Studies
- Theatre (Performance and Design)
- Visual Arts
- World Languages (German, Mandarin Chinese, French, Latin, and Spanish)

Engagement, Empowerment, Enrichment!



District Component

- ✓ **Kickoff:** District content coordinators present criteria for student nominations
- ✓ **Nominations:** District-wide content area teachers nominate students for participation
- ✓ **Online Application:** District portal to qualify for district interview
- ✓ **Interviews:** District-wide personnel conduct local level student interviews
- ✓ **Prep for Success Session:** Content area leaders provide support to students on articulating their responses and providing "dress for success" tips for state-level interviews
- ✓ **APS Finalists:** GOSA announces state-level finalists