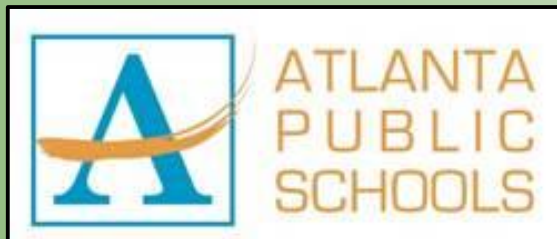


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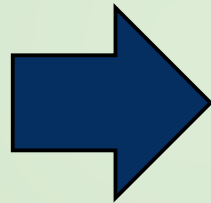
**A Step by Step Guide for 10th and 11th
Grade GHP Nominees**

2020-2021



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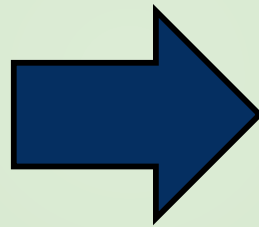
The Georgia Governor's Honors Program (GHP) is a residential summer program for academically gifted and/ or talented 10th & 11th grade high school students.



The GHP program offers instruction that is significantly different from the typical high school classroom. It is designed to provide students with academic, cultural, and social enrichment.

WHAT IS THE GOVERNOR'S HONORS PROGRAM?

GHP is held in mid-summer (mid-June to mid-July) as a residential educational experience on a college or university campus. Meals and rooms are provided by the program.



Students attend classes in the mornings and afternoons in specific areas of study, and they participate in a wide variety of social & instructional opportunities every evening.

THE GHP NOMINATION AREAS

Academic

- ❑ **Agricultural Research, Biotechnology & Science**
- ❑ **Communicative Arts**
- ❑ **World Languages (French, Latin, German, Mandarin Chinese, and Spanish)**
- ❑ **Mathematics***
- ❑ **Science***
- ❑ **Social Studies**

***Mathematics & Science nominees should bring a copy of PSAT/SAT or ACT scores-if available**

Career/Technology

- ❑ **Engineering**
 - **Mechanical Design**
 - **Mechanical and Electronic**
 - **Computer and Software**

Fine Arts

- ❑ **Dance**
- ❑ **Theatre**
- ❑ **Visual Arts**
- ❑ **Music**
- ❑ **Brass: Euphonium/Baritone, French Horn, Trombone, Trumpet, Tuba**
- ❑ **Jazz: Electric or Acoustic Bass, Guitar, Drums, Piano, Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet**
- ❑ **Percussion**
- ❑ **Piano**
- ❑ **Strings: Cello, String Bass, Viola, Violin**
- ❑ **Voice: Baritone/Bass, Treble, Tenor**
- ❑ **Woodwind: Bassoon, Clarinet, Flute, Oboe, Saxophone**

WHY SHOULD I APPLY FOR GHP?

Five Reasons

1. It is a prestigious honor to be nominated for GHP.
2. Your teacher believes in your ability.
3. A GHP nomination is an excellent conversation starter for college and job interviews.
4. GHP is a wonderful and exciting experience.
5. **GHP produces the next generation of global critical thinkers, innovators, and leaders.**

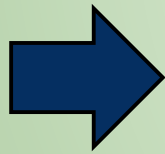
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Teachers
Nominate
Students:

Student and
parent email
addresses and cell
phone numbers
are required for
nominations



Teachers will complete
a **Student Nomination
Form**.

The Student
Nomination process:

Opens:

September 15, 2020

Closes:

September 25, 2020



Once the teacher completes the
Student Nomination Form a
link will come to your email
with your **GHP Student
Application**.

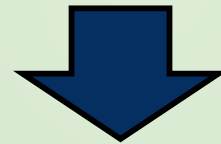
You must **complete** your
portion of the GHP Application
by October 11th.

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Teachers start the process



by filling out the



Student Nomination Form

An email will arrive with a link to the: **Student Application**

APS-GHP

1. Create a password
2. Log in to Account
3. **Confirm nomination area**
4. **Complete student application by October 11th**

The screenshot shows the APS-GHP website interface. At the top, there are logos for Atlanta Public Schools and Gifted and Talented Education. Below the logos is the text "Governor's Honors Program Portal" and a "Home" button. A yellow arrow points to the "STUDENT" button in the navigation menu. Below the navigation menu, there are two images of students and a table titled "District Level GHP Dates".

	Start Date	End Date
Planning	08/01/2017	08/22/2017
Nomination	08/17/2017	09/22/2017
Documentation	08/17/2017	10/02/2017
Notification of Interviews	10/02/2017	10/06/2017
Interview Day	10/19/2017	10/19/2017

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What if I am nominated in more than one nomination area? You may only apply for GHP in one area. Pick the area in which you have the greatest passion.

What happens once my application is complete? Once all four parts of the APS-GHP application have been completed and reviewed. The nominee will be assigned an interview time for a District Level Interview.

When are the interviews for APS-GHP? The District level interviews take place over several dates during October 26 - November 6, 2020.

What happens after the District Level interviews? The District-Level nominees compete on the state level to become a GHP Semi-Finalist.

What happens at the state competition? District-level nominees will receive an email for next steps to complete the state's application. Questions and content-specific tasks must be completed to be considered for a state interview.

What happens if I was a GHP Finalist last year? If you attended GHP (at Berry College) last year you may not apply this year.

Who should I contact if I have a few more questions? You should speak to your School Based Coordinator/Counselor/Teacher.