

# APS GOVERNOR'S HONORS PROGRAM (GHP)

**A Step by Step Guide for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>  
Grade GHP Nominees**

**2021-2022**



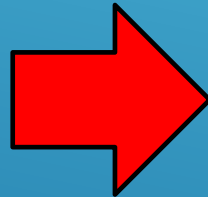
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# WHAT IS THE GOVERNOR'S HONORS PROGRAM?

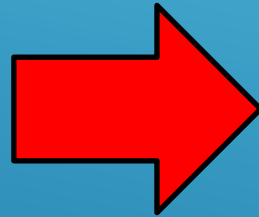
The Georgia Governor's Honors Program (GHP) is a residential summer program for academically gifted and/ or talented 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade high school students.



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 the campus of Berry College. 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**

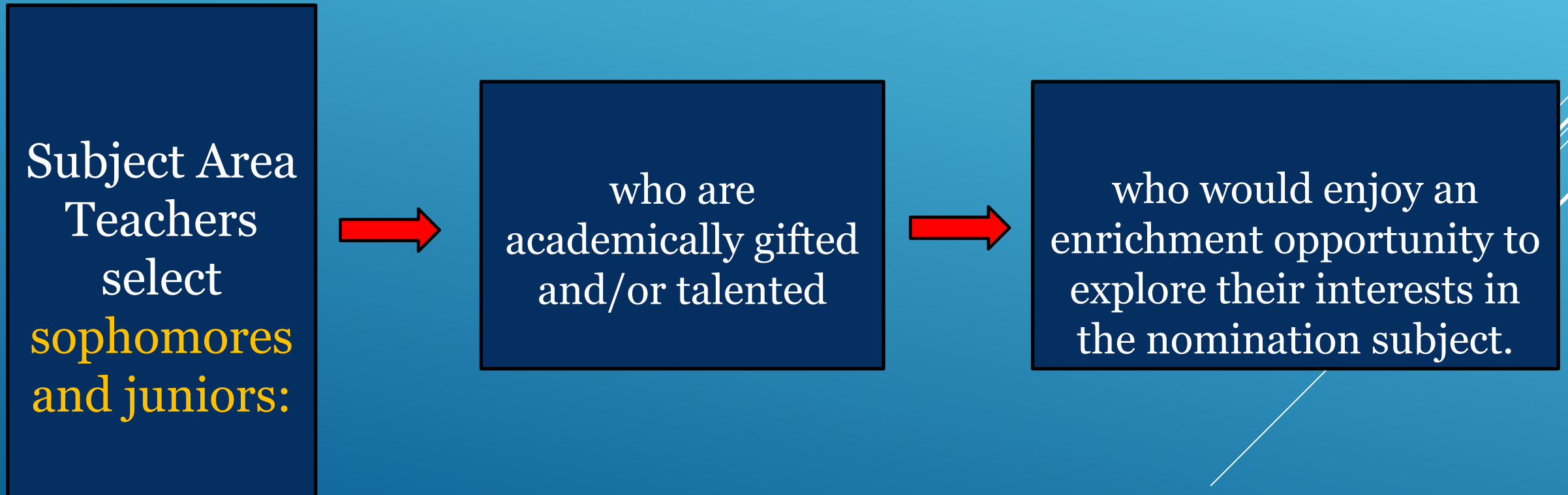
- ❑ **Dance**
- ❑ **Theatre**
- ❑ **Visual Arts**
- ❑ **Music**
- ❑ **Brass: Euphonium/Baritone, French Horn, Trombone, Trumpet, Tuba**
- ❑ **Jazz: Electric or Acoustic Bass, Guitar, Drums, Piano, Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet**
- ❑ **Percussion**
- ❑ **Piano**
- ❑ **Strings: Cello, String Bass, Viola, 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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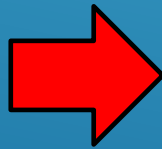
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Teachers  
Nominate  
Students:

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 20, 2021**

**Closes:**

**October 1, 2021**



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 15th**

APS-GHP Nomination Process:  
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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 2021-2022

1. Create a password
2. Log in to Account
3. **Confirm nomination area**
4. **Complete student application by October 15th**

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**STUDENT** VOLUNTEER STAFF

**District Level GHP Dates**  
Today: 09/11/2021

	Start Date	End Date
Planning	07/29/2021	09/19/2021
Nomination	09/20/2021	10/01/2021
Documentation	10/02/2021	10/15/2021

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# 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 during the week of November 1, 2021 at the discretion of the content coordinators.

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

**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(s).