

GOVERNOR'S HONORS PROGRAM (GHP)

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

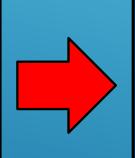
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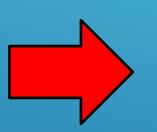
The Georgia Governor's Honors Program (GHP) is a residential summer program for academically gifted and/ or talented 10th & 11th grade high school students.



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.

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GHP is held in mid-summer (mid-June to mid-July) as a residential educational experience on a college 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
 - Computer Science

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.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE GOVERNOR'S HONORS PROGRAM?

Subject Area Teachers select sophomores and juniors:



who would enjoy an enrichment opportunity to explore their interests in the nomination subject.

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Teachers Nominate Students:

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



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 September 30th**

APS-GHP Nomination Process: Opens: September 12, 2022 Closes: September 16, 2022 Teachers start the process by filling out the Student Nomination Form

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

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- 1. Create a password
- 2. Log in to Account
- 3. Confirm nomination area
- 4. Complete student application by September 30, 2022



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).