

Arkansas Governor's School

at Arkansas Tech University

AGS is a FREE, four week summer residential program for gifted and talented students who are upcoming high school seniors and residents of Arkansas. State funds provide tuition, room, board, meals and instructional material for each student who attends.

“Those four weeks will be the best weeks of your life. You will end up wanting to stay for longer. Don’t let anything stop you if you really want the experience. It is literally a once in a lifetime opportunity and I would not be who I am now with out it!”

- Sydney Steward, Conway High School

- Interested students must be nominated by their high school to attend. Contact your counselor, GT teacher, or AP teacher. Homeschool students may be nominated by a parent.
- Students apply in one of nine content areas: Choral Music, Arkansas: Economy, Natural Resources, and People, Drama, English/Language Arts, Instrumental Music, Mathematics, Natural Science, Social Science, Visual Arts
- Application process includes at least two essays and must be submitted online by February 16, 2026.
- Arts areas must additionally complete and submit an audition video.
- Important: Students must be willing to commit to the entire 28 day program, with only one 24-hour leave (not including illness or family emergency). Students who would like to participate in other programs or activities that run concurrent to AGS should not apply.

“My favorite part of AGS was the social experience. I think when people hear the phrase “Governor’s School”, they assume the program is solely about classes and curriculum. However, it is genuinely so much more. AGS offers so many social experiences, allowing you to create friends that will last you far past graduation.”

- Brooklynn Prince, Bryant High School

Find more information at www.atu.edu/ags/