

2019 ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL
STUDENT GENERAL INFORMATION FORM
(NO ATTACHMENTS ALLOWED)

Student: It is your responsibility to make sure that *complete and accurate information* is supplied on this form and all Area I application forms.

For clarity and legibility, applications must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be considered.

NAME _____ GENDER _____
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

RACE (optional) Asian Black Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White Two or more races

NAME (Preferred) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

HOME MAILING ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE () _____
 (Street) (City) (Zip Code)

HIGH SCHOOL NAME _____ TELEPHONE () _____

PRINCIPAL'S NAME _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL'S MAILING ADDRESS _____
 (Street) (City) (Zip Code)

SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME _____ COUNTY _____

1. Based on your ability and interest, indicate your choices for nomination placing a number 1 or 2 beside your choice in order of preference. An Area I Application Form must be completed for EACH area you choose.

(A separate audition must be submitted for each of the areas marked with an “*”. Ask your counselor for audition instructions.)

_____ *Choral Music: Indicate the part you sing: _____

URL for YouTube video audition: _____

_____ *Drama: URL for YouTube video audition: _____

_____ *Instrumental Music Indicate the instrument you play: _____

URL for YouTube video audition: _____

_____ *Visual Arts URL for my private YouTube video audition: _____

_____ English/Language Arts

_____ Mathematics

_____ Natural Science

_____ Social Science

_____ Cybersecurity Specialty Program

2. List any significant achievements, awards, or accomplishments in the past two years. You cannot exceed 2,000 characters.

3. List any school/community projects in which you have participated that demonstrate your commitment to a task. You cannot exceed 2,000 Characters.

4. **Student Essay: Must be typed in the space provided only. You cannot exceed 4500 characters. Attachments will not be considered.**

Oliver Wendell Holmes said, “Man’s mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions.”

Using your own writer’s “voice,” illustrate to the selection committee how a new idea has stretched your mind. In several well-written paragraphs, specifically describe the idea, its source, and the lasting impact of this new idea in your life. A successful essay will enable the selection committee to see and hear what makes you unique. The committee will be looking for creativity, originality, honesty, clarity of expression, evidence of integrity and sincerity, tenacity of purpose, imagination, and an ability to organize one’s thoughts.

5. **Understanding/Consent Form** (To be read and signed by parent/guardian and student nominee)

This section assumes that parents/guardians and nominees fully understand their responsibilities if nominees are selected to attend Arkansas Governor’s School. Signatures of both nominees and parents/guardians are required.

I understand the 2019 Arkansas Governor’s School Leave Policy as is presented below and consent to these terms.

2019 Arkansas Governor’s School Leave Policy

The Governor’s School is state funded, highly competitive, and interested in fostering a very strong sense of community among its participants. Therefore, it is believed to be inappropriate for students who have accepted a place at AGS to take temporary leaves from the program. Time away from the program has an undesired effect on student participation, both for the individual and for the Governor’s School community at large. We know that students will have many quality opportunities during the summer. Although we hope that students invited to attend AGS will accept our invitation to attend for the full four weeks, we understand that other choices are available and difficult decisions must be made. For students desiring to take advantage of other opportunities that coincide with AGS, students should decline the AGS invitation which will allow another student to be invited to benefit from the entire program.

Temporary leaves will be granted for certain situations and only these situations. Requests for special leaves of absence must be made in writing at least one (1) week in advance and include explicit justification for the leave. A leave may be granted for the following situations:

- unplanned personal or family emergencies
- weddings of immediate family members
- extremely important events of major personal, regional, or national significance

Leaves will **not** be granted if:

- proper paperwork has not been filled out and submitted according to the one week timeline
- the leave is for a period of more than two class days
- the leave is during the first three days or the last three days of the program
- the student has already been granted a leave

I understand that students must commit to attend the entire length of the program, July 7 to August 3, 2019.

I certify that I have read and understand the above information and **consent** to its terms and that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby **consent** to my son’s/daughter’s nomination to the Arkansas Governor’s School and for the school officials to report my child’s achievement and aptitude test scores. I also **waive my right** to review any comments/information supplied.

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| Parent/Guardian Signature | Date |
| Address, City, State, Zip Code | Day Phone |

I certify that I have read and understood the above information and **consent** to its terms. **I certify** that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge, and that the essay I have submitted is mine. I understand I will be expected to complete assignments both in and outside the classroom. **I understand** that all school data related to my nomination are available to the Student Selection Committee and I **waive my right** to review any comments/information supplied. **I hereby submit my name for nomination to the Arkansas Governor’s School and agree that if accepted, I will attend for the entire program, July 7 to August 3, 2019.**

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| Student Nominee’s Signature | Date |
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