

Arkansas Governor's School

— at Arkansas Tech University —

July 6 – August 2, 2025

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 and instructional materials for each student who attends the program.

“Those 4 weeks will be the best 4 weeks of your entire life. You will end up wanting to stay for longer than those 4 weeks if you take the time to apply and try it out. Don't let anything stop you if you really want the experience. It is quite literally a once in a lifetime opportunity and I wouldn't be who I am now without it.”

– Sydney Stewart, Conway High School

- Interested students must be nominated by their high school to attend. Contact your counselor, GT teacher, or AP teacher.
- Students apply in one of nine content areas: Choral Music, "Arkansas: Economy, Natural Resources, 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 by Feb. 10, 2025.
- Arts areas also submit an audition video.
- Important: Students must be willing to commit to the entire 28 day program. 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

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