Attachment A, Memo No. 239-19

**Important Dates Associated with 2020 Governor’s Summer Residential Programs**

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| Governor’s World Language Academies (GWLA) | 2020 Important Dates |
| October 2019 | The Virginia Department of Education’s (VDOE) webpage displays all applications and guides. |
| October 2019 | Selection of students for the programs begins at the local level. |
| January 6, 2020 | Deadline by which French, German, Spanish, and Latin online testing access codes must be ordered. |
| January 15, 2020 | Public and private schools must forward names and application cover sheets of their GWLA nominees to division designated contact persons. |
| Postmarked by 5 p.m.January 27, 2020 | Deadline for public and private schools to submit their GWLA applications (except online testing) and their signed verification report forms certifying funding to the VDOE. Public school divisions and private schools submit nominee data electronically through the VDOE’s SSWS. |
| January 31, 2020(online only) | Deadline by which all GWLA proctored online testing must be completed and submitted to the online testing site. |
| April 15, 2020 | All nominees receive status notification from the VDOE. |
| Mid-May 2020 | The VDOE mails initial invoices to school division superintendents and to heads of private schools for students attending the 2020 programs. |
| June 15, 2020 | Payments for private school students attending any of the World Language Academies must be received by the VDOE before the first program opens. |
| July 16, 2020 | Payments for public school students attending any of the World Language Academies must be received by the VDOE. |
| June 20 through July 11, 2020 | Governor's French, German, and Spanish Academies at Washington and Lee University. |
| June 21 through July 12, 2020 | Governor’s Japanese and Latin Academies at Randolph-Macon College. |
| June 28, 2020 | The VDOE mails revised invoices to specific school division superintendents and heads of private schools for alternate students admitted to programs. |
| Summer Residential Governor’s Schools (SRGS) | 2019 Important Dates |
| October 2019 | The Virginia Department of Education’s (VDOE) webpage displays all applications and guides. |
| October 2019 | Selection of students for the programs begins at the local level. |
| November 22, 2019(online only) | School divisions and private schools submit adjudication forms (available on the VDOE website) for their adjudicates to rugovschool@radford.edu.School divisions and private schools notify the director of percussion instruments needed at any of the adjudication sites and any conflicts related to Virginia High School League (VHSL). |
| December 9, 2019 | School divisions and private schools receive individual adjudication schedules for distribution to students. |
| January 4, 2020 | Site I Adjudication, George Mason University, Delaski Performing Arts Bldg., Fairfax |
| January 11, 2020 | Site II Adjudication, Radford University |
| January 17 *(evening)* -18, 2020 | Site III Adjudication, Governor’s School for the Arts, Norfolk |
| February 3, 2020 | Adjudication Director emails students’ adjudication scores to school division and private school gifted education contacts. |
| Early February 2020 | Individual public and private school gifted education coordinators submit selected applications to the school division or private school regional coordinators. |
| February 25, 2020 | Each school division or private school region submits its nominees’ applications and its signed cover page to the VDOE. The school division or private school region submits its nominee data electronically through the VDOE’s SSWS. |
| April 15, 2020 | School division gifted education and private school regional coordinators receive notification from VDOE about the 2019 Governor’s Summer Residential Programs. All nominees receive notification from the VDOE. |
| Mid-May 2020 | The VDOE mails initial invoices to school division superintendents and to heads of private schools for students attending the 2019 programs. |
| June 15, 2020 | Payments for private school students attending any of the Foreign Language Academies or Summer Residential Governor's Schools must be received by the VDOE before the first program opens. |
| July 16, 2020 | Payments for public school students attending any of the Foreign Language Academies or Summer Residential Governor's Schools must be received by the VDOE. |
| June 21 through July 18, 2020 | Summer Residential Governor’s School for Agriculture at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Summer Residential Governor’s School for Humanities and Visual and Performing Arts at Radford University. |
| June 28 through July 25, 2020 | Summer Residential Governor’s School for Mathematics, Science, and Technology at Lynchburg College; Summer Residential Governor’s School for Medicine and Health Sciences at Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia. Summer Residential Governor’s School Mentorship in Engineering (Jefferson Labs) and Marine Science (VIMS) housed at Christopher Newport University. |
| July 1, 2020 | The VDOE mails revised invoices to specific school division superintendents and heads of private schools for alternate students admitted to programs. |