| Important Dates Associated with 2021 Governor’s Summer Residential Programs |
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| Governor’s World Language Academies (GWLA) | 2020-2021 Important Dates |
| October 2020 | The Virginia Department of Education’s (VDOE) webpage displays all applications and guides. |
| October 2020 | Selection of students for the programs begins at the local level. |
| January 8, 2021 | Deadline by which French, German, Spanish, and Latin online testing access codes must be ordered. |
| January 22, 2021 | 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 29, 2021 | 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 29, 2021(online only) | Deadline by which all GWLA proctored online testing must be completed and submitted to the online testing site. |
| April 15, 2021 | All nominees receive status notification from the VDOE. |
| Mid-May 2021 | The VDOE mails initial invoices to school division superintendents and to heads of private schools for students attending the 2020 programs. |
| June 15, 2021 | 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, 2021 | Payments for public school students attending any of the World Language Academies must be received by the VDOE. |
| June 19 through July 10, 2021 | Governor's French, German, and Spanish Academies at Washington and Lee University. |
| June 20 through July 11, 2021 | Governor’s Japanese and Latin Academies at Randolph-Macon College. |
| June 30, 2021 | 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) | 2020 - 2021 Important Dates |
| October 2020 | The Virginia Department of Education’s (VDOE) webpage displays all applications and guides. |
| October 2020 | Selection of students for the programs begins at the local level. |
| December 1, 2020(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 11, 2020 | School divisions and private schools receive individual adjudication schedules for distribution to students. |
| January 8 (*evening*) -9, 2021 | Site I Adjudication, Briar Woods High School, Ashburn  |
| January 15 *(evening)* -16, 2021 | Site II Adjudication, Governor’s School for the Arts, Norfolk |
| January 23, 2021 | Site III Adjudication, Radford University, Radford |
| February 1, 2021 | Adjudication Director emails students’ adjudication scores to school division and private school gifted education contacts. |
| Early February 2021 | Individual public and private school gifted education coordinators submit selected applications to the school division or private school regional coordinators. |
| February 26, 2021 | 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, 2021 | School division gifted education and private school regional coordinators receive notification from VDOE about the 2021 Governor’s Summer Residential Programs. All nominees receive notification from the VDOE. |
| Mid-May 2021 | The VDOE mails initial invoices to school division superintendents and to heads of private schools for students attending the 2021 programs. |
| June 15, 2021 | 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, 2021 | 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 27 through July 24, 2021 | Summer Residential Governor’s School for Agriculture at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Summer Residential Governor’s School for Mathematics, Science, and Technology at Lynchburg College; Summer Residential Governor’s School Mentorship in Engineering (Jefferson Labs) and Marine Science (VIMS) housed at Christopher Newport University; Summer Residential Governor’s School for Humanities and Visual and Performing Arts at Radford University. |
| July 3 through July 30, 2021 | Summer Residential Governor’s School for Medicine and Health Sciences at Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia. |