

About Governor's Honor's Program

The Georgia Governor's Honors Program (GHP) is a residential summer program for gifted and talented high school students who will be rising juniors and seniors during the program. The program offers instruction that is significantly different from the typical high school classroom. It is designed to provide students with the academic, cultural, and social enrichment necessary to become the next generation of global critical thinkers, innovators, and leaders.

GHP is held in mid-summer (mid-June to mid-July) as a residential educational experience on a college or university campus. Students attend classes in the mornings and afternoons in specific areas of study, and they participate in a wide variety of social and instructional opportunities every evening. The program provides meals and rooms. The only required and expected costs to the students are travel expenses to and from the interviews, a few basic supplies for classes and dorm rooms, and spending money as desired during the program.

For more information, please see: <https://gosa.georgia.gov/governors-honors-program>

School Level Nomination Process

Alliance Academy For Innovation (AAI) students must be nominated by a teacher for a particular department or area for GHP; students may not self-nominate.

- The teacher nomination window opens **Wednesday, September 11th, and closes Friday, September 20th, @ 5:00 PM.**
- Areas of Nomination
- **Teacher nomination does not guarantee a recommendation to move on to school/district/state-level competition.**
- If a student is nominated for multiple GHP areas, they must select an area before the school-level selection process.
 - In other words, if a student is nominated in multiple areas, they can't go through the selection process in multiple areas, waiting to see what areas they are recommended to move on to the district-level competition.
 - They must declare the nominating area before the school-level selection process.

- Each department will conduct a selection process among nominated students to identify 2-4 students per department or area eligible for school-level interviews.
- AAI will conduct school-based interviews on October 8th to determine which students will progress to the district-level competition.
- Forsyth County will determine the final number of students allowed to proceed to the district competition from each school based on state allocations from the Governor's Honors Program.

- Nominated students selected to advance to the district competition are required to:
 - Fill out a confirmation of nomination form
 - Complete an application
 - Provide a written recommendation from their nominating teacher.

- Following school-based interviews on October 11th, 2024, the students nominated by AAI for the district competition will be notified, and their names will be submitted to the Forsyth County GHP Coordinator.
 - Students progressing to the district competition will receive county applications through the emails provided in the **Confirmation of Nomination Form**.
 - Students will receive information regarding district and state-level applications via emails supplied in the Confirmation of Nomination Form
 - Nominated students will be informed of the 2025 summer program timelines as soon as state and district information is available.

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