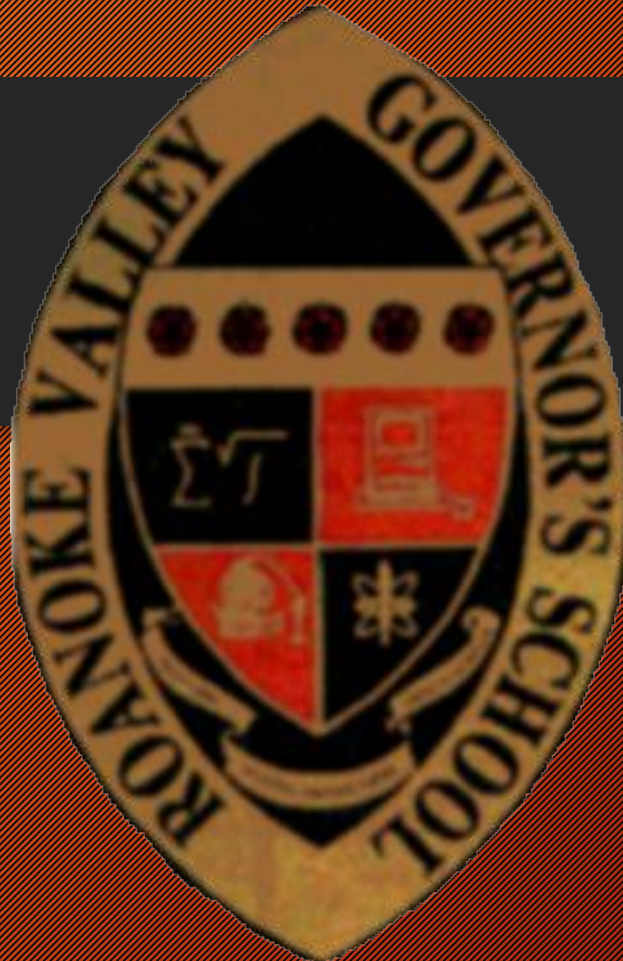


The Roanoke Valley Governor's School for Science and Technology



Background on the School

For the past 41 years, the Roanoke Valley Governor's School has provided the surrounding region with innovative and challenging math, science, and computer technology classes.



The Basic Facts

- Grades 9-12
- Students attend either morning or afternoon sessions
- Students are from:
 - Bedford County, Botetourt County, Craig County, Floyd County, Franklin County, Roanoke City, Roanoke County, and Salem City.

What's Important

- A friendly environment that encourages critical thinking and independent learning.
- The relationship between teachers and students.
- Intensive hands-on laboratories that stress inquiry and discovery, not memorization.
- Preparation for university studies



The Schedule



- Daily Schedule
 - Extended time for labs
- 2 Semesters
- Intersession
 - Time in January when students work on their research project

The First-Year Experience

- RVGS Physics
- RVGS Algebra II
- Fundamentals of Research



Gov School Science Courses

12th
grade

- AP Physics
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Chemistry

11th
grade

- RVGS Biology

- RVGS Chemistry

10th grade

- RVGS Physics

9th grade

Governor's School Math Courses

12th
grade

- AP Calculus BC
- RVGS Multivariable Calc
- AP Statistics

11th grade

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Accelerated Calculus BC

- RVGS Pre-Calculus

10th grade

- RVGS Algebra II

9th grade

Electives

- Biotechnology and Bioinformatics
- Chemical Research
- Computational Biology
- Directed Study
- Environmental Research
- Fundamentals of Research
- Mentorship
- Product Design Engineering
- Python Programming
- Engineering Design & Fabrication
- Research Psychology



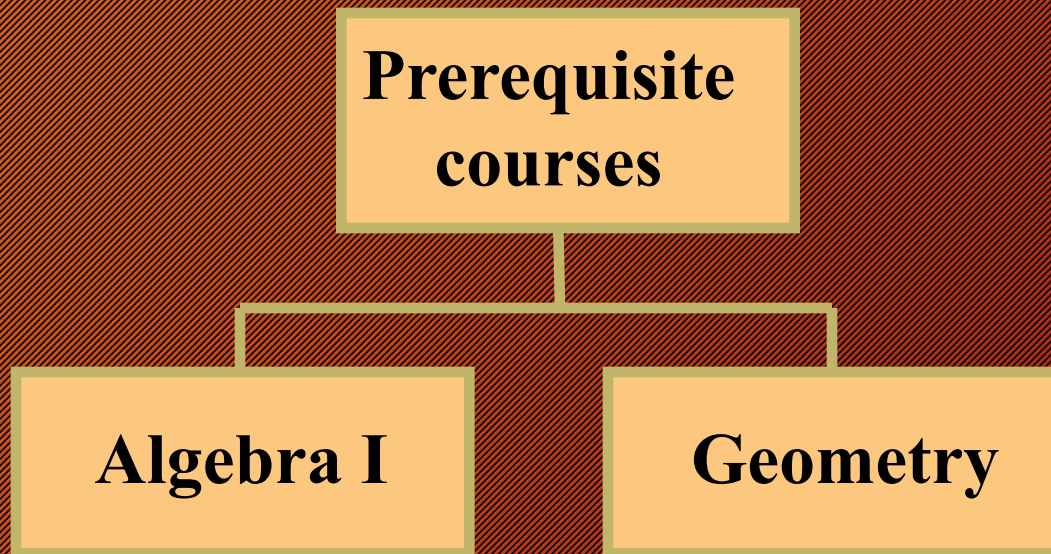
How To Prepare

- Demonstrate initiative in areas of science & math
- Take challenging courses
- Maintain a good grade point average



Prerequisites

Students applying to the Governor's School will need to have completed the following courses and passed the SOL tests for those courses:



Applying



- ❑ Student and one parent/guardian attend an Informational Session in January
- ❑ Complete online application

Tuesday, January 5th , 6:30 p.m.

RVGS

Thursday, January 7th , 6:30 pm

FCBS

Tuesday, January 12th , 6:30 pm

RVGS

Thursday, January 14th , 6:30 pm

SRHS

Tuesday, January 19th , 6:30 pm

RVGS

The Application

□ Parts of the application:

- General information, extracurricular, Student essay , counselor form, 2 teacher recommendations

□ Applications due to home school - Jan. 29

□ Letters of acceptance mailed in mid March



Visiting



Students can come spend a session with our current students and observe what goes on in the classroom

Call to set up an appointment
853-2116

Mrs. Kathy Sebolt
School Counselor

2025-2026 Senior Student Accomplishments

- ❑ \$6.2+ Million in scholarship offerings
(61 Graduates)
- ❑ National Merit Honors - 3 Commended, 3 Finalists
- ❑ 1420 average total SAT score
- ❑ Our 61 grads are attending 21 different colleges/universities

2026-27 Science Fairs & Symposiums

- Project Forum Jan 30
- Roanoke City Science Fair
- Roanoke County Science Fair
- Central VA Regional Science Fair
- Western VA Regional Science Fair March
- VA State Science Fair
- International Science and Eng. Fair May
- VJAS



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Or call 853-2116