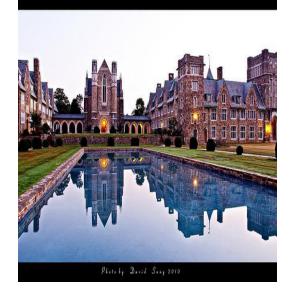






## What is GHP?

- A four-week residential program designed to provide intellectually gifted and artistically talented high school students challenging and enriching educational opportunities not usually available during the regular school year.
- High school sophomores and juniors in public, private, and home schools are eligible for nomination in one of 20 areas.
- Because the program is exceptionally unique and prestigious, a student must partake in an intense series of applications and interviews to earn admission to GHP



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Engagement, Empowerment, Enrichment!

# Why GHP?

- The Governor's Honors Program (GHP) presents lifechanging social and academic opportunities for students.
- Activities provide each participant with opportunities to acquire the skills, knowledge, and attitudes to become independent, life-long learners.
- This program also provides students with great networking opportunities that extend beyond their participation in the program.

#### The Process

- ✓ District nominations
- ✓ District online applications
- ✓ District-level interviews
- ✓ State online screening for students who advance from the district
- ✓ State semi-finalists invitation to statelevel interview
- ✓ State-level finalists selected
- ✓ Summer GHP Residency

### **Areas of Nomination**

- Agriculture Science
- Communicative Arts
- Dance
- Engineering (Design, Mechatronics, Software)
- Mathematics
- Music (Instruments and Vocal)
- Science
- Social Studies
- Theatre (Performance and Design)
- Visual Arts
- World Languages (German, Mandarin Chinese, French, Latin, and Spanish)



# District Component

- ✓ Kickoff: District content coordinators present criteria for student nominations
- ✓ Nominations: District-wide content area teachers nominate students for participation
- ✓ Online Application: District portal to qualify for district interview
- ✓ Interviews: District-wide personnel conduct local level student interviews
- ✓ Prep for Success Session:
  Content area leaders provide
  support to students on
  articulating their responses and
  providing "dress for success"
  tips for state-level interviews
- ✓ APS Finalists: GOSA announces state-level finalists

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