



2019-2020 STUDENT PROGRAMS



The South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities cultivates young artists from across the state through pre-professional training in the areas of Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts. Students learn from world-renowned faculty who are established, practicing artists. Nestled behind Falls Park in scenic downtown Greenville, students live in a safe and supportive environment where they have everything they need to pursue their artistic passion and discover who they are as individuals and as artists. Any South Carolina resident in grades 6-10 can apply to the Governor's School's various programs.

RESIDENTIAL HIGH SCHOOL

As a public, residential high school, students explore and refine their talents in a one-of-a-kind, master/apprentice community while receiving a nationally recognized academic education that fulfills the requirements for a South Carolina high school diploma.

Juniors and seniors, as well as exceptional sophomores in Music and Dance, live on campus for the nine-month school year.

Students apply in the 10th grade for Creative Writing, Drama, and Visual Arts and in the 9th or 10th grade for Dance and Music. All students choose one art area and explore various mediums or disciplines within that area with established arts faculty. Students audition to attend and must be a South Carolina resident to apply.

- Recognized as one of the top high schools in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Daily Beast*.
- SAT/ACT scores are consistently above state and national averages.
- Designated as an "Exemplary School" for 2017-2019 by the Art Schools Network.
- The Class of 2018's 106 graduates received over \$32 million in scholarship offers from the nation's top colleges, universities, and conservatories.

Application Fee: \$50 • Tuition: Free
Meal Plan: \$3,450 • Residence Hall Fee: \$150
Full and partial scholarships are available based on validated financial need.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Arts Odyssey • June 16 - 22 or June 23 - 29

A one-week program for rising 8th and 9th grade students. Offers Creative Writing, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts.

- Students apply in 7th and 8th grades
- Program Fee: \$500, no application fee

Academy Program • July 7 - 20

A two-week program for rising 10th grade students. Offers Creative Writing, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts. Students audition to attend.

- Students apply in 9th grade
- Program Fee: \$950, plus \$25 application fee

Summer Dance Program • June 16 - July 20

A five-week intensive program which offers pre-professional training in ballet and modern dance for rising 7th-12th grade students. Students audition to attend. This program also accepts out-of-state students.

- Students apply in 6th-11th grades and must be 12 years old by June 1, 2019
- Program Fee: \$2,100, plus \$25 application fee

Full and partial scholarships are available for all summer programs based on validated financial need.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **November 30, 2018:** Deadline for Arts Odyssey application and for application fee waiver for all programs
- **January 4, 2019:** Final application deadline
- **For Early Decision Dance:** See website for fall deadlines

APPLY ONLINE AT
SCGSAH.ORG

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CREATIVE WRITING

- Students concentrate on sound writing techniques in fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction and screen writing.
- Classes are taught by practicing, published writers in a creative, supportive atmosphere.
- Students perform public readings of their work.
- Residential High School seniors will have work published in the school-sponsored literary magazine, *Litmus*.
- All students enter national, regional, and local writing competitions and submit work to respected literary magazines.

DANCE

- A pre-professional training program primarily based in classical ballet and supplemented with a strong modern dance curriculum.
- The three-year program (grades 10-12) offers a curriculum designed to prepare them for the highly competitive professional ballet world.
- Ballet training follows the Vaganova, Cecchetti, and Royal Academy of Dance techniques and offers a strong modern/contemporary dance component that touches on principles from the Graham, Horton, Limon, and Cunningham techniques.

DRAMA

- Students develop the skills and awareness necessary to pursue a career in the theatre.
- The demanding two-year curriculum offers classes in acting technique, improvisation, voice and speech, theatre movement, dance, singing and special topics related to the actor's craft.
- Emerging actors perform classical and contemporary works in a variety of settings, including scene presentations, showcases and mainstage productions.

MUSIC

- The Music Program offers advanced instrumental and vocal study in preparation for higher education and careers in music.
- The comprehensive curriculum includes orchestra, wind ensemble, choir, chamber music, private lessons, seminars, master classes, music theory, and music history.
- Students represent the school through individual and ensemble performances on campus and across the state. Performing groups include Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra, Concertato String Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Cantus Chamber Choir, Governor's School Choir, and the Jazz Orchestra.

VISUAL ARTS

- Students develop conceptual and creative skills, as well as the discipline and confidence to investigate their own self-expression.
- Areas of study include drawing, painting, ceramics, graphic design, animation and motion design, metals, photography, printmaking, two- and three-dimensional design, architecture, and sculpture.
- Students strengthen critical thinking and aesthetic valuing skills through art history, group and individual critiques, problem-solving projects, and jury reviews.
- Students work with established artists to prepare portfolios for higher education and careers in the arts.

ACADEMICS

- The high school's academic programs provide educational excellence to prepare students for collegiate and career success.
- College Preparatory, Honors, and Advanced Placement courses are available. Whatever the course level, academic classes are challenging, engaging, and interactive.



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