



**SC Governor's School
for the Arts and Humanities**



THE IDEAL STUDENT

We seek students who love to read, appreciate the craft of good storytelling, and desire a creative outlet for their artistic passion for writing.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Residential High School Program

A two-year program for high school juniors and seniors. Students apply in the 10th grade.

Academy Program

A two-week summer program for rising 10th grade students who apply in the 9th grade.

Arts Odyssey Program

A one-week summer program for rising 8th and 9th grade students who apply in the 7th or 8th grade.

AUDITION PROCESS

To attend our Residential High School or Academy program, applicants must submit a portfolio of their own original work, attend a writing workshop, and be prepared to discuss their work, as well as authors whom they respect and emulate. In addition, residential applicants are required to write a personal essay. Students applying for the Arts Odyssey Program do not audition.

Review the complete application and audition requirements at

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CREATIVE WRITING

Designed by professional, practicing writers, the **Creative Writing Program** offers young writers the opportunity to learn the value of craft, concentrating on sound writing techniques in fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, and screenwriting. Students learn and evolve in a creative, supportive environment under the daily guidance of published, experienced mentors.

Graduates of the Creative Writing Residential High School Program attend a wide array of colleges and universities including Brown University, Duke University, Furman University, Harvard University, Kenyon College, New York University, Princeton University, Stanford University, USC Honors College, and Wofford College, just to name a few.

"We're the one place in the state—the one place in the country—where young, talented writers receive training at this level."

- Scott Gould, Creative Writing Department Chair

A NATIONAL REPUTATION

The Creative Writing Department and its writers have a national reputation...

- 12 students have received \$10,000 Portfolio Awards in the Scholastic Writing Competition.
- 9 writers have been named U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts.
- 32 Governor's School writers have been recognized as YoungArts National Finalists in the past decade.
- In 2017, a Governor's School writer received the prestigious Thomas Wolfe Scholarship from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.
- Alumni have been published in literary magazines and anthologies such as *Best New Poets*, *Kenyon Review*, *Poetry*, and *The Georgia Review*, among others. Graduates have worked for CNN, *Black Warrior Review*, *The Daily Beast*, *Cosmopolitan*, *South Carolina Wildlife Magazine*, and Sarabande Books.

GUEST AUTHORS

The Creative Writing Department has hosted award-winning guest authors such as Hanif Abdurraqib, Susan Orlean, David Shields, Rita Dove, Jon Ronson, Ron Rash, and Jorie Graham.



2020-2021 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 typical school year.

Students apply in the 10th grade for Creative Writing, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts and in the 9th or 10th grade for Dance. 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 rank consistently above state and national averages.
- Designated as an "Exemplary School" for 2017-2019 by the Art Schools Network.

Application Fee: \$50 • Tuition: Free
Meal Plan: \$3,450*
Residence Hall Fee: \$150

Full and partial scholarships are available based on validated financial need.

**Fees are based on previous year and are subject to change.*

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Arts Odyssey • June 14 - 19 or June 21 - 26

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 5 - 18

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 14 - July 18

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.

**Fees are based on previous year and are subject to change.*

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **October 4, 2019:** For Early Decision Dance
- **November 30, 2019:** For Application Fee Waiver
- **December 13, 2019:** For Arts Odyssey
- **January 8, 2020:** For Residential High School, Academy, and Regular Decision Dance

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