



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

# MUSIC



## *THE IDEAL STUDENT*

We seek students who are passionate about achieving artistic growth on their individual instruments and improving their collaborative skills with other musicians in small and large ensembles.

## *PROGRAM OFFERINGS*

### **Residential High School Program**

A two-year program for high school juniors and seniors. Students apply in 10th grade. Exceptional instrumental students may elect to audition in 9th grade for early admission. Tuition is free for accepted students.

### **Academy Program**

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

### **Arts Odyssey Program**

A one-week summer program for rising 8th and 9th grade students who apply in 7th or 8th grade. Students submit a video audition for this program.

## *AUDITION PROCESS*

Review the complete application and audition requirements at

**SCGSAH.ORG**

Built on a conservatory model, the **Music Program** provides pre-professional training focused on the advanced development of individual musical skills and artistry through private instruction, ensemble training, and historical and theoretical contexts. Training and private instruction are offered in the following instruments:

**Brass | Harp | Percussion | Piano  
Strings | Voice | Woodwinds**

The Residential High School curriculum includes individual lessons, orchestral training, advanced vocal studies and opera workshop, chamber music, instrument-specific seminars and master classes, and courses in music theory and music history. In addition, students may choose elective courses offered in composition, conducting, jazz orchestra, and class piano. All music students participate in the Governor's School Choir. They also attend concerts and workshops led by nationally-recognized performers and educators through the Pathways Guest Artist Series.

"Graduates of the music program come away with solid preparation for whatever will be their next steps in music. After constant subjection to the highest standards of excellence in musical performance and scholarship, they typically feel fully prepared for the rigors of college or conservatory training that follow."

- Stephen Taylor, Music Department Chair

## *FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES*

Graduates of the Residential High School Program attend some of the most prestigious colleges, universities, and conservatories in the nation, including:

- Eastman School of Music
- New England Conservatory
- The Juilliard School
- Oberlin College and Conservatory
- Manhattan School of Music
- Cleveland Institute of Music
- Johns Hopkins Peabody Institute

Governor's School Music alumni are now performing and teaching around the world.



# 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

APPLY ONLINE AT  
**SCGSAH.ORG**

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