

April 26, 2021

Dear Parent Guardian,

This email contains information regarding the MathScience Innovation Center's 2021 Summer Regional Governor's School program for gifted and high ability students who are presently in grades 6, 7, and 8. This year, they have streamlined the application process to maximize efficiency.

For the 2021 Summer Regional Governor's School program, each district in central Virginia may send four students. Four students from each district will also be chosen to serve as alternates. Students selected will be through a lottery using the following criteria: completed application, essay, 1 recommendation, commitment to attending the program virtually over the 8 days offered.

Program Highlights

- All classes are **virtual**
- Classes offered (see attached flyer for class descriptions)
 - The Next Giant Leap
 - CSI: Student Academy
- Classes held on the following dates: June 28, 29, 30, and July 1, 5, 6, 7, 8
- Class times: 8:30 am until 3:00 pm, consisting of full-class engagement and group/individual breakout exploratory sessions
- There is no charge if selected to participate

Steps in Applying for the 2021 Summer Regional Governor's School Program:

1. Read the [2021 Summer Regional Governor's School Brochure and Course Offerings](#)
2. Read over the [2021 Summer Regional Governor's School Application Overview](#) (date extended to May 6)
3. Complete the [online application](#). You will need to use a personal/parent email address to submit the application (do not use an rps-student email account).
4. Only one teacher recommendation is required.
5. RPS will use a lottery process to randomly select four applicants to participate in the Summer Regional program and four alternates.
6. If students are selected in the lottery, MSIC will contact families in mid-May to notify them. Student applications must be submitted by noon, Thursday, May 6.

Online Application - DUE MAY 6

[Student Application to be completed by students](#)

[Teacher Recommendation](#) (must use RVA schools email address)

The application process is hosted and conducted by the MathScience Innovation Center. For more information or questions, please contact Calandra Chaney, Program Director, at cchaney@mysic.org or Jonathan Mitchell, Assistant Program Director, at jmitchell@mysic.org.

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