



Governor's School Awareness Night



Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Virtual

6:00 -8:00 p.m.

Program Presentations

6:10 p.m.

Dr. Robert Lowerre, Director
Maggie L. Walker Governor's School
Government & International Studies
(10 minutes of questions and answers)



6:40 p.m.

James Stoneking, Social Science
Department Chair
Appomattox Regional Governor's
School
Fine Arts and Technology
(10 minutes for questions and answers)



7:00 p.m.

Beth Anderson, Gifted Resource
Teacher
Prince George High School
Comprehensive Course of Study
(10 minutes for questions and answers)





Brief Overview of Application and Acceptance Process



Practical Details

Choices

1. PGHS –Rigor in Academics, Fine Arts and CTE
2. MLWGSGIS – Government, International Studies, and Foreign Language
3. ARGS – Arts and Technology

Competitive Opportunity

1. Slots Available – MLWGSGIS (2); ARGS (3)
2. MLWGSGIS – Based on Points
3. ARGS – Based on Adjudication and the needs of the focus areas

Application Requirements

1. Must be currently an 8th grader
2. A B average is required to attend each school.
3. Must be currently enrolled in Algebra I or a higher math class and have proof of residency on file at N.B. Clements. Must have successful completion of Algebra I to be enrolled at both schools.
4. Private or home schools must have proof of residency(lease or deed) and proof of Algebra I for high school credit with a A/B average.



Practical Details

Application Requirements Continued

1. 2 recommendations for MLWGSGIS – (7th or 8th grade social studies or foreign language teacher and a current faculty member)
2. 2 recommendations for ARGS – (from the focus area and a 7th grade English, math, science, or social studies teacher)
3. Completed application must be turned in to N.B. Clements Counseling Office by 3 pm on December 1, 2020
4. ARGS applicants must complete an adjudication – TBA
5. Maggie Walker applicants must complete an assessment - TBA

How Do I Get An Application?

1. Applications will be available on October 15, 2020.
2. Requests must be made by taking a picture, on your cell phone, of the QR code on the right of this page. Then fill out the google form on your phone and press submit.
3. The Counseling Department will notify students for pickup.
4. Application deadline will be December 1, 2020 by 3:00 p.m.
5. Applications must be completed by the December 1, 2020 deadline.

Take a picture of the QR Code below on your cell phone to request an application for one or both Governor Schools and complete and submit the google form.



Practical Details

Points to Consider

1. Acceptance is a 4- year commitment. Students who fail to maintain academic and behavior standards could be sent back to Prince George.
2. Final acceptance is pending successful completion of Algebra I or a higher math.
3. Private or home school students must enroll in Prince George School ASAP as the school year ends.
4. Private or home school students may want to take the Algebra I SOL for verified credit.

Transportation/Cost

1. Transportation will be provided to and from the Governor's Schools (parents must make arrangements to get the student to PGHS and home). Details are forthcoming.
2. The school division pays for the student's tuition.
3. If Drivers Education is desired, parents will be responsible for set-up through PGHS and responsible for the fee

Directions to the Governor's Schools

Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts & Technology

**512 West Washington Street
Petersburg, VA 23803
Phone (804) 722-0200**

Take I-95 to the Washington Street exit. Proceed west down Washington Street through six traffic lights. Make a left on the next street, which is Guarantee Street and then a right into our parking lot.

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government & International Studies

**1000 North Lombardy Street
Richmond, VA 23220
Phone 804-354-6800**

Take I-95 south to exit 76B Belvidere Street (US Route 1/US Route 301) right onto West Leigh Street and school is on the corner of North Lombardy Street and West Leigh Street.



The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left, a student is shown from the chest up, wearing a white t-shirt, a blue denim jacket, and a grey backpack. They are holding a white object, possibly a phone or a piece of paper. On the right, a large, close-up image of a gold-colored alarm clock face is visible, showing numbers 1 through 4 and the hands. A dark red banner with white text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Important Date

- ✓ Applications will be available via QR Code on October 15, 2020. Take a picture with camera on cell phone and complete google form.
- ✓ Completed applications are due December 1, 2020 by 3 pm to N.B. Clements Counseling Office.
- ✓ Letters of acceptance status mailed.
- ✓ Response due from accepted students to Mr. Elliott no later than March 19, 2021.
- ✓ Deadline for appeal request to Mr. Elliott is March 19, 2021 .



APPLICATION SCHEDULE 2021

for interested students and parents



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| October 15, 2020 | Application packets available from the N.B. Clements Counseling Office by taking a picture of the above QR Code on a cell phone, filling out the google form and hitting submit. (Students must be enrolled in Algebra I or higher-level mathematics to apply.) |
| November 5 | Virtual Open House for interested students and parents at Appomattox Regional Governor's School (6:00 – 8:30 PM). See their website at args.us . |
| December 1 | Applications due to N.B. Clements Junior High School Counseling Office by 3 p.m. (Absolute deadline – No additional application information may be submitted after this date.) |
| December 30 | Individual adjudication schedule (date and time) mailed to each applicant |
| January 16, 2021 | Student Adjudication location and time TBA |
| January 23 | Student Adjudication location and time TBA |
| January 30 | Adjudication Snow Day location and time TBA |
| February 12 | Transcripts (including first semester seventh grade and first semester eighth grade) due from N.B. Clements to Willie Elliott, Director of Gifted Services |
| March 5 | Letters of acceptance status mailed |
| March 16 | ARGS visitation for accepted students (including potential registration) |
| March 19 | ARGS visitation for alternate (wait list) students |
| March 19 | Response due from accepted students no later than March 19 to Willie Elliott, Director of Gifted Services |
| March 19 | Deadline for appeal - written appeal received no later than March 19 to Willie Elliott, Director of Gifted Services |
| June - August | New resident adjudication sessions (scheduled individually) |

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies
APPLICATION SCHEDULE 2021



Summary of Dates for Interested Students and Parents

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| October 15, 2020 | Application packets available from the N.B. Clements Counseling Office by taking a picture of the above QR Code on a cell phone, filling out the google form and hitting submit. (Students must be enrolled in Algebra I or higher-level mathematics to apply.) |
| November 9 | Informational sessions for students and parents at MLWGS for Henrico (6:30 - 9 p.m. - may be virtual) |
| November 10 | Informational sessions for students and parents at MLWGS for Hanover, King and Queen, New Kent, and Richmond (6:30-9:00 p.m.- may be virtual) |
| November 11 | Informational sessions for students and parents at MLWGS for Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hopewell, Petersburg, Powhatan, and Prince George (6:30-9:00 p.m. - may be virtual) |
| December 1 | Applications due to N.B. Clements Junior High School Counseling Office by 3 p.m. (Absolute deadline – No additional application information may be submitted after this date.) |
| January 8, 2021 | Letters mailed to applicants with assessment date and room assignments |
| January 30 | Student assessment location and time TBA, Hanover, Henrico, King and Queen |
| February 8 | Student assessment location and time TBA Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hopewell, New Kent, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince George, and Richmond |
| February 12 | Transcripts (including first semester seventh grade and first semester eighth grade) due from N.B. Clements to Willie Elliott, Director of Gifted Services |
| February 13 | Snow day for assessment |
| February 16 | Make-up assessment session, Location, and time TBA (by approval from local public-school gifted administrator only) |
| March 5 | Letters of acceptance status mailed |
| March 15 | MLWGS visitation for accepted and wait-list students - Chesterfield |
| March 16 | MLWGS visitation for accepted and wait-list students – Hanover / Henrico |
| March 17 | MLWGS visitation for accepted and wait-list students - Charles City, Goochland, Hopewell, King and Queen, New Kent, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince George |

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| March 19 | Response due from accepted students no later than March 19 to local public school division gifted program administrator |
| March 19 | Deadline for appeal - Written appeal to be received no later than March 19 to Willie Elliott, Director of Gifted Services |
| April 20 | New student registration, MLWGS, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. |
| July 14 | New resident assessment session, MLWGS, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |



Contact Information

School Board Office

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- Willie Elliott -Director of Gifted Services
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Prince George High School

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