

# Welcome to the Appomattox Regional Governor's School

APPOMATTOX REGIONAL  
GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL  
FOR THE ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

Upcoming Fall-Winter Performances/Shows

Due to COVID our event  
dates are in a state of flux.

Please visit the ARGs  
website [www.args.us](http://www.args.us) for  
current event dates.



Please visit [www.args.us](http://www.args.us) for more  
information on performance dates.

## What is ARGs?

The Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts and Technology (ARGs) provides a unique opportunity for a community of learners, students with similar interests and abilities, to pursue excellence in specific focus areas of the arts and technology.

A full-time, comprehensive, four-year high school program, ARGs offers both AP and dual enrollment college credit classes through John Tyler Community College and Richard Bland College. We offer a wide variety of extra curricular activities including sports, clubs, dances, and many others.

## ARGs sports include:

Co-Ed Cross Country  
Boys and Girls Tennis  
Girls Volleyball  
Cheerleading  
Boys and Girls Basketball  
Golf  
Co-Ed Soccer

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** Applications must be returned to your counseling department no later than December 1.

The application process is competitive with adjudications held on two Saturdays in January. Be sure to check the application schedule for dates.

## 6 Focus Areas:

-  Dance
-  Literary
-  Music
-  Technology
-  Theatre Arts
-  Visual Arts



**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts and Technology provides gifted and talented students a differentiated and rigorous education, cultivates a supportive environment that inspires unique artistic and technological visions, promotes cultural tolerance, nurtures community partnerships, and produces active, engaged citizens.



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## Strong Academics with Dual Enrollment and AP:

ARGS provides a variety of college level courses taught at ARGS by ARGS staff

- AP Calculus
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics
- DE English 111/112 Composition and Research
- DE English 243/244 Intro to English Literature I and II
- DE 211/212 Government I & II
- DE 121/122 U.S. History I & II
- DE EGR 120/124 Tech. Assessment

## College Acceptance Info:

Just a small sample of the colleges and universities  
ARGS students have attended:

American University  
Art Institute of California  
Bard College  
B. Y. U.  
Carnegie Mellon Univ.  
College of William & Mary  
Corcoran Coll. of Art & Design  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Elon University  
Emerson College

Georgetown University  
Goucher College  
Harvard College  
Howard University  
Johnson and Wales Univ.  
Louisiana Tech  
Mary Washington  
Morgan State  
N.C. School of the Arts  
Norfolk State University  
Penn State University  
Princeton University

Radford University  
S. C. of Art and Design  
Spelman College  
The Art Institute- NY  
The Juilliard School  
US Naval Academy  
US Air Force Academy  
University of Virginia  
University of Maryland  
University of Richmond  
Virginia Comm. University  
Virginia Tech  
Wake Forest University

## FAQs:

**Below are just a few questions we receive from parents and students...**

### 1. How many students attend ARGS?

**We have approximately 380 students attending ARGS which is located at the historical old Petersburg high school built in 1918.**

### 2. Who can apply at ARGS?

**Students who live in one of our 14 participating localities can attend ARGS. They are; Amelia, Charles City, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Franklin, Hopewell, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince George, Richmond, Southampton, Surry, and Sussex.**

### 3. How do students get to ARGS?

**Your local school system will pick you up and bring you to ARGS and take you home.**

### 4. How do I apply to ARGS?

**Current eighth grades students residing in a participating school division may apply through the counseling department in their middle school.**

### 5. How are the academics at ARGS?

**ARGS is a comprehensive high school providing a complete offering of academic courses. ARGS prepares our students to succeed in college for ANY degree program they choose.**

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## Important Dates:

Oct. 15 Applications Available  
Nov. 5 Open House 6:00 p.m.  
Dec. 1 Applications Due