



THE GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL for SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Prospective Student Pipeline (PSP) 2022-23, #1 *December 12, 2022*

The Prospective Student Pipeline is a virtual community for families who want to learn more about The Governor's School for Science and Technology (GSST). By subscribing to this newsletter, you'll get information about what's happening at GSST plus notifications of upcoming events for prospective students.

About the Governor's School

The Governor's School for Science and Technology (GSST) is a magnet program for juniors and seniors attending public school in a participating school division. Students spend approximately three hours of their school day at GSST, taking their math and science courses, and the remaining hours at their home high school. This shared-time schedule allows students to



access the benefits of GSST without losing touch with friends, activities, and advanced courses in the humanities at their home school.

Students from Hampton, Poquoson, Gloucester, and Williamsburg/James City County attend GSST from 7:10 to 10:25 A.M., while those from Isle of Wight, Newport News, and York attend from 11:20 A.M. to 2:25 P.M.

What's Special About Governor's School?

Future issues of the PSP will examine this in more depth, but in a nutshell, what

distinguishes our program is opportunities to:

- Take laboratory-based, college level courses in math and science
- Learn from faculty with masters and Ph.D.'s in their content area
- Learn, collaborate, and socialize with like-minded academic peers
- Do independent research and participate in group projects
- Compete, explore interests, and have fun through clubs and organizations.

Director's Notes: Ms. Vikki Wismer

The Governor's School has gotten off to a great start this year, with many exciting things happening this first quarter. [Click here](#) to see our newsletter.

When we return to school after the holidays, we will be hosting a virtual Parent Information Session for each district, so stay tuned for those dates and Zoom links in the early January issue of the PSP.

Until then, I wish you all a relaxing and joyous holiday season.



College Planning Corner with Dr. Ellen Fithian

Because GSST students are a consistently high-achieving group, our college planning focus is tailored to their needs. We make an effort to inform students about the existence of special opportunities for top applicants, like honors programs and merit scholarships, and help students maximize their chances of success.

We will also alert you to local, state, and virtual STEM



opportunities for 8th through 10th graders. Finally, all interested families are invited to subscribe to my college planning newsletter, College Planning Minutes. [Click here](#) to subscribe.



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