

New Student Summer / Fall 2023 Checklist

Welcome to the Governor's School for Science and Technology (GSST). To ensure an efficient start for the fall semester, please make certain that you have completed the following items, in order, prior to the first day of school.

Apply to Virginia Peninsula Community College (VPCC)

Applications can be completed online at www.vpcc.edu/apply. This will provide you with an ID number if you do not have one already. *PDCCC & RCC students can use their current VCCS ID numbers on the application.* Scan the **top QR code** (<https://bit.ly/vpcc-app-tips>) for VPCC Application Tips



Complete the GSST Math Registration Form

Scan the **bottom QR code** (<https://bit.ly/gsst-math-form>) to complete the GSST Math Registration form. This will provide GSST instructors with your summer contact information, select your math class, and identify your VPT availability.

Take the Virginia Math Placement Test (VPT) before June 16th – Calculus students only

(Option 1) **Wednesday, May 31st** GSST is hosting a VPT testing event. We ask students to arrive between 5:00pm and 6:00pm. Testing length will depend on the student's performance and abilities. Most students finish within 60-90 minutes.

OR

(Option 2) If you **cannot attend the May 31st testing date**, please indicate this on the GSST Math Registration form and a GSST faculty member will contact you regarding alternative testing arrangements.



Complete the ALEKS Pre-assessment before June 30th – excludes MultiVariable students

(1) Register for ALEKS online at www.aleks.com. **PreCalculus students** will receive registration information by email after completing the GSST Math Registration form. **Calculus students** will receive registration by email after taking the VPT.

(2) Account confirmation – A GSST faculty member will authorize your account. *Please be patient as this may take 24 hours to be completed.*

(3) Students log into their account and complete the ALEKS tutorial and pre-assessment.

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