

Pennsylvania Governor's Schools

Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences at Carnegie Mellon University

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Program Overview

PGSS is an **ungraded** summer enrichment program which is in session for five weeks, seven days per week. All students are required to live on the CMU campus in a college dormitory. It is an intense program in which the students take lecture courses in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics and computer science. In addition, they are expected to participate in their choice of one laboratory course in either biology, chemistry, physics, or computer science, and to engage in team research projects in one of the above five major discipline areas. The students also have the opportunity to take elective courses which may vary from year to year, to participate in several field trips, and to be further enriched by a distinguished guest lecture series.

Expectations for Students

PGSS is a very special opportunity, and we expect that students will take their commitment to it very seriously. Students who accept the offer of admission are should follow all PGSS rules, which cover both academic and residential portions of the program. They should be fully engaged in all program activities, including each of the five categories above in addition to the social program organized by the residence life staff. Finally, **students must stay in residence at the program for the full 35 days. There are no exceptions.**

Although the program is very strict about its rules and their enforcement, they serve many important purposes. These policies keep students safe and foster a sense of community. They ensure that each student is exposed to the full spectrum of scientific work that PGSS has to offer, and they help maintain the program's stellar reputation throughout the country. Furthermore, students still have significant freedoms during the program. They are free to explore Pittsburgh in groups or with teaching assistants, to use many of CMU's excellent facilities, and to choose classes, electives, and projects which best suit their interests.

Eligibility

Academically talented high school students who are residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and are **current juniors** at the time of the application deadline may apply to the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences. The application form for PGSS 2020 has been approved and is available at our application website. The submission deadline is now **January 31, 2020** at 11:59:59PM.

Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Agricultural Sciences at Penn State University

www.agsci.psu.edu/governors-school

Program Overview

The 2020 Pennsylvania School for Excellence in the Agricultural Sciences will be hosted by the College of Agricultural Sciences at the Penn State University Park Campus will be held from July 5 to July 31, 2020.

The 2020 Pennsylvania School for Excellence in the Agricultural Sciences offers a four-week summer residential program held on University Park campus for academically talented and gifted high school students (rising seniors) from throughout Pennsylvania.

This program is free to participants and is sponsored by Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences.

Eligibility

- Grade Level at Time of Application Deadline: Current junior only.
- School Enrollment: Must currently attend a public, charter or non-public secondary school or be home schooled.
- Pennsylvania Residency: The primary full-time residence of least one custodial parent or legal, court-appointed guardian of the applicant must be in Pennsylvania. Military dependents based in Pennsylvania are eligible.

Postmark Deadline: February 21, 2020