

MEMO TO: 2021 Governor’s Scholars, Parents and Legal Guardians

FROM: Aristofanes Cedeño, Executive Director

DATE: April 26, 2021

As you know, May 3rd is the last day for 2021 Governor’s Scholars to accept or decline their nomination. It is also the deadline for Governor’s Scholars to request a specific session due to scheduling conflicts.

As a reminder, there are three GSP sessions, and not all classes are taught on the three sites, therefore, requesting a specific session will take precedent over the selected class choices. These are the dates for the sessions:

June 20, 2021	First Session Move-in date
June 26, 2021	Second Session Move-in date
June 27, 2021	Third Session Move-in date
July 24, 2021	First Session Closing Day
July 30, 2021	Second Session Closing Day
July 31, 2021	Third Session Closing Day

Governor’s Scholars commit to remain on the campus where they are assigned the entire five weeks without interruption.

NEXT STEPS

Once the Office of the Governor’s Scholars Program has received the acceptances, the Campus Assignment Committee will work diligently to assign students to a campus and a Focus Area. To create the extraordinary community of learners that has characterized the GSP from its inception, students from the same high school will not be assigned to the same Focus Area group.

After the campus assignments are completed, the GSP-Frankfort Office will mail a packet of information which includes the campus and focus area assignment, as well as specific information applicable to the campus where they have been assigned. That packet will be mailed by but not before **Friday, May 21st, 2021**.

Included in the packet will be information about Move-in date, what to bring (and not to bring), directions to campus, general rules and regulations and specific campus documents as required by the host campus.

In addition, there will be detailed contact information for your campus. Please notice that the specific GSP campus offices will open approximately two weeks prior to Move-in date and there will be a website dedicated to each campus, which you can reference before arrival. In the meantime, I would like to refer you to the following videos, recorded one year ago, which contain practical information traditionally shared with parents and scholars on Move-in date

during the welcoming ceremony. **Because last summer the GSP structure was modified to a one-week on campus, please disregard what is only applicable for last summer.** An updated version of these videos will be available closer to the 2021 Move-in date.

1. [The Honor and Privilege of being a Governor's Scholar](#)
2. [Balancing Growth and Regulations](#)
3. [Personal investment: Roots and Wings](#)
4. [Public-Private Partnership](#)
5. [The New Structure Approach](#)

A Note About COVID-19 Vaccination Recommendations

In the packet of acceptance sent to Governor's Scholars, there was a note about COVID-19 vaccination. Because we have received a number of calls, let us repeat and clarify the following:

1. If you have been vaccinated for COVID-19, whether the first dose or both doses, please include a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination record card.
2. If you are still waiting to be vaccinated, send the copy of your record card as soon as you have it to: Governor's Scholars Program, Att.: Vaccination Record Card, 112 Consumer Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Point of Clarification:

3. If points 1 and 2 are not applicable to you, nothing has to be done/sent.

Welcome to the 2021 Governor's Scholars Program!