

Dear Wolverines,

I hope that you will consider applying to one of the prestigious Summer Residential Governor's School programs. These programs offer excellent enrichment in the field of your interest. In hopes of improving your chances of selection to attend the summer program, I am asking that you follow the timeline below:

October 9 Informational meeting. Begin completing the application and ask for teacher recommendations. Please provide the teacher you ask with ample time to complete the recommendation. Complete the application online. You will find the application at the following address:

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/

Select the appropriate application which can be found under "Applications & Resource Material," complete it electronically, and email it to me at the following email address: cardenasfh@staffordschools.net. The application may also be found on the North Stafford High School Gifted & Secondary Programs webpage. Begin writing your essay.

November 6 Intent to apply and the first page of the application is due to me. This will let me know who is interested in applying and will allow me to do any follow up with you.

November 18 Visual and Performing Arts students, drop off artwork at North Stafford High School between 3:15-5:30 pm. Theatre, Vocals, Instrumentalists, and Dancers should submit their recordings to their Gifted and Resource teachers by 5:30 pm.

November 19 Adjudications through Google Meets. Students will be given a time and link to join the meeting for interviews (and Theatre improv). Times will be between 3:15 and 6:30.

December 10 Preliminary application due to me. I will review the application and provide feedback. Once I return it to you, begin making necessary changes.

December 10 Turn in your typed essay to me for review. I will read the essay and provide feedback. You may make any necessary changes.

December 14 Teacher recommendations due to me. Teachers may hand in the recommendation letter and form to me or my mailbox. Letters must be on school letterhead. Recommendations from adults outside of school may be delivered by student in a sealed and signed envelope. All letters must be on official letterhead.

December 18 All parts of applications and recommendations should be turned in to Mrs. Cardenas.

Please email me at cardenasfh@staffordschools.net if you have any questions regarding the application). I am more than happy to help you throughout the process.

Good Luck!

Mrs. Cardenas