**South Carolina Governor’s School for the Arts and Humanities**

The South Carolina Governor’s School for the Arts and Humanities is a public residential high school for emerging artists.  The school gives artistically talented high school students from across the state the opportunity to study their art in an environment of artistic and academic excellence and is a resource for all teachers and students in South Carolina.   Arts concentrations include Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Arts.

The nine-month residential high school is modeled after a master-apprentice community with an arts faculty who are all practicing artists, as well as educators in their areas of expertise.  In addition to rigorous pre-professional arts training, students receive an intense and innovative academic education that fosters connections to the arts while meeting all the requirements necessary for a South Carolina high school diploma. With residential capacity for 242 students, we have a 100 percent graduation rate, and our ACT and SAT scores consistently rank above state and national averages.

* While the Governor School’s pre-professional arts training is second to none, the School also offers a challenging academic program which has been recognized by *The Washington Post, U.S. News and World Report, The Daily Beast and Niche.*
* The Class of 2018’s composite ACT score was 24.9 – the statewide score was 18.3, and the national score was 20.8.
* 77.5% of seniors took one or more AP exams and earned a score of 3 or higher.
* Five students were recognized as National Merit Finalists, representing a nationwide pool of less than 1% of U.S. high school seniors, based on high PSAT scores.
* Outreach and summer programs served over 25,000 individuals in 30 counties in 2017-2018.
* Over $32 million in college scholarships were awarded to the Class of 2018’s 106 students, with over $147 million awarded to graduating seniors in the past 5 years.
* 46 students were inducted into the National Honor Society.
* The Governor’s School had two Palmetto Boys State delegates and two Palmetto Girls State delegates in 2018-19.