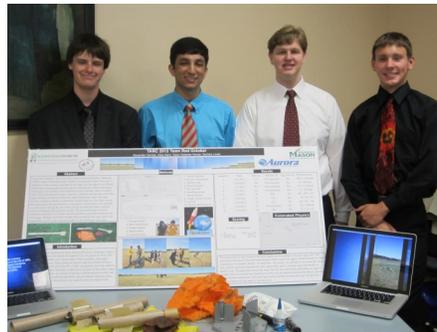


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**Governor's School @  
Innovation Park**  
**Mission Statement**

The mission of Governor's School @ Innovation Park is to engage students in rigorous academic study, challenge them to acquire knowledge, develop understanding, think reflectively, and take intellectual and creative risks in problem solving for the benefit of the Earth.



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*A collaborative STEM initiative  
of Manassas City, Manassas  
Park City, and Prince William  
County Public Schools with  
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# About the Program

The purpose of our program is to educate students in the related fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in order to prepare them to contribute to the global community of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The vision shared by our faculty and participating school divisions is to allow students to encounter a range of opportunities encouraging intellectual and academic excellence.

The instructional design of the program integrates strands in biology, chemistry, and physics with mathematics, concepts of engineering and technology, and laboratory research. Learning experiences focus on real-world research with mentorship opportunities in business, industry, government, and university settings.

Experiences provided for our learners will help them to identify personal goals and pursue challenges in a supportive and trusting environment. Investigative decisions will be made conscientiously by students engaging in authentic data analysis, fostered by a supportive community which is focused on learning and teaching.

Courses are held at George Mason University's Science & Technology Campus. Students attend The Governor's School Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 11:15 a.m., then return to their base school for the final period each day.



# How to Apply

Students who attend The Governor's School @ Innovation Park must be students enrolled in a public school in one of the participating school divisions.

Rising juniors with a strong interest in the math and sciences are eligible to apply. Applications are available in the late fall of each year.

Participating schools use a common application which is available directly through the school division. The selection process for accepted students is determined by the use of a committee review process.

More information and the application can be found on our website, which is available at :

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# Program Goals

To provide an integrated, problem-based exploration of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) commensurate with the abilities of its students and based on the core, conceptual knowledge and skills of each area.

To extend students' exploration and engagement into original research and application through mentorships and collaboration with experts in their selected fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

To enrich students' interest in the problems facing Earth and its environment through support of their endeavors, respect for their discoveries and insights, and encouragement of their personal goals and inspirations in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

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