

**TO: ALL NEW JERSEY HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS,
PRINCIPALS AND STUDENTS:**

**PLEASE READ THESE IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL
APPLICATION PROCESS CAREFULLY**

For 2010, there are significant changes to Governor's School procedures and programs.

Applications are available on this web site at:

http://www.nj.gov/govschool/2010_Applications.html

High Schools and students will print the applications from the web site.

One to three students may be nominated for each of the three schools that will operate next summer based on the number of juniors enrolled in the high school:

1 – 325 enrolled juniors	1 nominee for each Governor's School
326 – 650 enrolled juniors	2 nominees for each Governor's School
More than 650 enrolled juniors	3 nominees for each Governor's School.

High schools will not submit applications to County Superintendents. Once the high school has determined its nominees, it will mail the completed applications to the appropriate college hosting the Governor's School by the due date.

Students: Do not apply directly to the Governor's School. Your high school must nominate you. If you are a home-schooled student or a New Jersey resident attending a private high school outside the state, please email nj_che@che.state.nj.us for information about applying.

Incomplete applications (with the exception of PSAT if it is not yet available) **will not be considered.** High schools that submit more than the maximum number of nominees may have all students from their school disqualified.

Three (3) Governor's Schools will operate in 2010:

The Governor's School in the Sciences at Drew University,
The Governor's School on the Environment at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, and
The Governor's School of Engineering and Technology at Rutgers University.

Each program's application includes information on the dates of the sessions.

Important dates and Deadlines:

December 4, 2009 --- applications available on the website

January 15, 2010 --- applications due to the host colleges

April 5, 2010 -- students notified of acceptance status

The Governor's School is open to all talented juniors (2009-2010) who are nominated by their high schools and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, creed, national origin, physical handicap, political activity, or private conduct.

More Information about the 2010 Application Process is available at:

<http://www.nj.gov/govschool/FAQ10APP.htm>