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To: Chief School Administrators
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Route to: High School Principals
High School Counselors
High School Teachers

From: Brian K. Bridges, Ph.D.
Acting Secretary of Higher Education
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Deadline: January 15, 2021, 11:59 p.m.

Applications for the 2021 Governor's School of New Jersey

The selection process for the prestigious Governor's School of New Jersey has begun, and we are inviting high school administrators across the State to identify high-achieving high school juniors who may be interested in rigorous and demanding STEM summer residential academic programs.

There will be two programs operating in 2021. The Governor's School of Engineering and Technology will be hosted at **Rutgers University from June 27, 2021–July 23, 2021** and the Governor's School in the Sciences will be hosted at **Drew University from July 11, 2021–July 31, 2021**.

The Governor's School is open to outstanding juniors who are selected by their high schools. School administrators play an instrumental role in identifying and encouraging potential applicants for these programs. **As always, this program is free of all tuition and fees.**

The applications and information for the Governor's School in the Sciences and Governor's School of Engineering and Technology can be found at the following links:

- [The Governor's School in the Sciences \(GSS\) Application](#)
- [The Governor's School of Engineering and Technology \(GSET\) Application](#)

Please note that applications are due by 11: 59 p.m. on January 15, 2021.

High schools with up to 325 juniors may submit one application for each of the Governor's School programs. High schools that have between 326 and 650 juniors may nominate two applicants for each of the two programs and high schools with 651 or more juniors may nominate three applicants for each program.

If you have any questions regarding the application process or programs, please contact the respective program administrators listed below:

- Governor's School in the Sciences: Dr. Adam Cassano at govschool@drew.edu.
- Governor's School of Engineering & Technology: Mr. Jean Patrick Antoine at gsetrutgers@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued interest and commitment to connecting students with supplementary academic enrichment opportunities.