

It's cool to be a Govie!

Welcome to the South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics' electronic newsletter! This e-newsletter is intended for middle and high school teachers and guidance counselors across South Carolina who may know students interested in attending SCGSSM.

GSSM Now Accepting Applications for Class of 2012

The S.C. Governor's School for Science and Mathematics (GSSM) is accepting applications from rising high school juniors (current sophomores) **now through March 1** for its two-year, residential program.

Students can [apply online or download the application here](#).

A GSSM prospective student:

- Is a high school sophomore from any South Carolina high school
- Has at least a PSAT score of 110 (Math and Verbal only)
- Has at least a GPA of 3.5 on SC Uniform Grading Scale
- Will have taken the HSAP by the end of sophomore year
- Will have completed geometry, Algebra I and II, one lab science and English II all by the end of sophomore year. Plus, one year of foreign language is encouraged.

All applicants are required to visit the campus before or during the admissions process. For more information, please contact the GSSM Admissions Department by calling 843-383-3944 or e-mailing admissions@gssm.k12.sc.us.

Want to know more about GSSM? [Check out our new video online!](#)

Where's GSSM Recruiter Jesica Johnson This Month?

Week of Oct. 26 --- Ms. Johnson will be visiting schools in York, Greenville, Anderson and Spartanburg counties. If you'd like Ms. Johnson to visit your school, contact her at (803) 201-9168 or Jesica@scgssm.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: GSSM will also be hosting a Smart Talk information session Thursday, Oct. 29, in downtown Greenville for students and parents interested in learning more about the school's faculty, curriculum, admissions, sports and more.

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Location: The Olgetree
Building
300 North Main
Street
Greenville, SC
29601

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803-201-9168
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***Students and parents interested in attending should RSVP by Wednesday, Oct. 28.**

Did You Know...

...GSSM has articulation agreements with both Clemson University and the University of South Carolina-Columbia to grant college credit for GSSM science and mathematics courses that are closely aligned with the university's courses? Students must earn at least a B to receive credit.

... GSSM's 2009 graduating class earned in excess of \$10.3 million in scholarship offerings? One hundred percent of the 56 student graduating class is attending college with 61 percent electing to remain in the Palmetto State. Notable out-of-state schools attended by GSSM graduates of 2009 include Harvard, Yale, Brown, Duke, Vanderbilt, Emory and Georgia Tech, just to name a few.

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