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2007 Governor's Schools Seeking Applicants

Nashville, TN- The deadline is approaching for high school students to apply for one of nine Tennessee Governor's Schools where they may earn six hours tuition-free college credit this summer. Governor's school applications, due December 1, are available online at [. The schools offer five-week programs in agricultural sciences, performing arts, engineering, humanities, information technology leadership, international studies, education, sciences and Tennessee heritage.](#)

"I can personally attest to how remarkable a university study experience can be to a high school student," Governor Phil Bredesen said. "In addition to getting a head start on college, students get a taste of higher education and the excitement of digging deeper into a subject they love."

Governor's schools are open to high schools planning to continue their education after high school. Various Tennessee colleges and universities will host each Governor's school program throughout the summer season. The 2007 schedule is as follows:

Governor's School	2007 Schedule	Host University
Agricultural Sciences	May 27 – June 29	University of Tennessee-Martin
Arts	June 10 – July 14	Middle Tennessee State Univ.
Engineering	June 10 – July 14	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Humanities	June 3 – July 6	University of Tennessee-Martin
Information Technology Leadership	May 27 – June 29	Tennessee Technological Univ.-Cookeville

International Studies	June 3 – July 6	University of Memphis
Prospective Teacher Sciences	June 3 – July 6	University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
Sciences	June 10 – July 14	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Scientific Exploration of Tennessee Heritage	June 3 – July 6	East Tennessee State University

“Governor Bredesen has led the charge to increase the rigor, length and value of these programs to provide the greatest benefit to students,” Education Commissioner Lana Seivers said. “Roughly 650 students took advantage of this incredible opportunity last year and we want every interested student to know these programs exist for them.”

Tennessee first offered Governor’s schools in 1985. Governor Bredesen reinstated and expanded Governor’s schools in 2003, also providing college credit for the first time in the history of the program. For more information, contact Rachel Woods at (615) 253-1960 or Rachel.Woods@state.tn.us.