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Governor's School of Science and Engineering



rials, and activities for full scholarship students. A portion of those costs will be covered for partially-funded students.

Virtual vs In-Person

At this time, the 2021 GSSE program has not made a decision on whether the program will be virtual (as it was successfully in 2020) or in-person (as it has been traditionally since 1985). During the application process, students will be asked how they prefer to participate (virtual only, in-person only, or either). To learn more about what the program would look like in-person vs virtual, please visit our website.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jason Moody at 865-974-9493 or prep@utk.edu.

Jason Moody, CAP
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- THU Oct. 1**
- VB Bolivar H
 - VB Senior Night
 - GSOC Adamsville A 5:30
- MON Oct. 5**
- VB District Tourney
 - GOLF State Tourney
- TUE Oct. 6**
- GSOC Southside A 4:30
- THU Oct. 8**
- End of Quarter 1
- Oct. 12-16**
- Fall Break
- Oct. 16**
- Football Homecoming 6:30
 - FB Milan H 7:00
- MON Oct. 19**
- Parent-Teacher Conference
- TUE Oct. 20**
- All In-Person students attend school

Greetings from Rocky Top! I am writing to share with you the latest information about the 2021 Tennessee Governor's School for Science & Engineering (GSSE). This program provides exceptional opportunities for high-achieving rising junior and senior high school students across Tennessee. This program is hosted by the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

The application for this

program opens on October 1, 2020. Below are the details you'll need to help your students apply. Additional resources can be found online at gsse.utk.edu and the State of Tennessee Governor's School website.

What is the Governor's School for Science & Engineering?

GSSE is a 4-week on-campus program that provides the opportunity for advanced study, laborato-

ry experience, research in modern science and mathematics, and an immersive college experience.

Academic Curriculum

All students take the common "STEM in the morning" classes and their choice of an additional afternoon STEM class that suits their interest. Please visit our academic curriculum site to learn more.

Who can apply?

GSSE is for rising high school juniors and seniors

(current sophomores and juniors) in the State of Tennessee.

How many students are selected?

For the 2021 GSSE program, 110 students will be selected for a full scholarship position. A limited number of partially-funded positions will be available to students not selected for one of the 110 full scholarship positions. GSSE funding supports housing, meals, instructional mate-

PARENT-TEACHER Conference

Monday, October 19 12 - 6 pm

Contact your child's teachers for a phone appointment or to request an e-mailed report. Conferences will NOT be held in person due to COVID-19 regulations.

Parents have the option to receive an e-mailed progress report from your child's teacher(s), or you may request a phone call or video conference.

If you do not have access to the online gradebook, but would like your

login information, send an e-mail to grades@mcnairy.org. Your username and password for ParentVUE will be returned to you. (NOTE: this is ONLY for parents of MCHS students.) Students should e-mail Ms. Forsythe at [\[sythel@mcnairy.org\]\(mailto:sythel@mcnairy.org\) from their school e-mail address to receive their login information, or to reset their password.](mailto:for-</p></div>
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Parents, if you would like to make sure you're receiving the most up-to-date information, verify that

your contact information is correct in the **Self-Update Portal for OneCall-Now**. To access your information, go to the school website at mchscats.org, click on "Get Connected", then "Sign Up For Texts." Watch the slideshow with

instructions on using the portal, then submit your information. This will ensure that you are receiving phone calls, texts, and/or e-mails from the system.