

Handbook for Students and Parents

Governor's School of Entrepreneurship 2016

Marshall University

W. Va. Department of Education and the Arts

FOREWORD

Governor Earl Ray Tomblin and the Department of Education and the Arts proudly present the West Virginia Governor's School of Entrepreneurship at Marshall University. This unique program celebrates the potential of 60 of the state's students who have vowed to make a difference! The opportunity to live on a college campus for three weeks while taking advantage of creative and intellectual challenges makes GSE an unforgettable experience.

Governor's Schools are truly a community effort. Funded by the legislature as requested in the governor's budget, all of the Governor's Schools of West Virginia are administered by the West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts.

The information in this handbook provides important information; therefore, students and their families are encouraged to read and discuss it. It is imperative that each understands the importance and responsibility of attending a governor's school. If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Governor's Schools Sherry Keffer by email at Sherry.L.Keffer@wv.gov

I congratulate you on your entrepreneurial spirit and for having the wisdom to know that GSE is the place where you should spend three wonderful weeks this summer. I am also happy to commend your parents for the support they have given you as you strive for excellence.

You make West Virginia proud.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kay Goodwin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" and "G".

Kay Goodwin, Cabinet Secretary Education and the Arts

Welcome to the Governor's School of Entrepreneurship 2016

The information in this handbook should answer many of the questions you have about GSE. Please read it carefully. If you do not find the answers you need, contact Dr. Jonathan Butler, dean of GSE at Marshall University; Jessica Thompson, assistant dean; or Mrs. Sherry Keffer, director of Governor's Schools.

Your attendance at the Governor's School of Entrepreneurship is a challenging opportunity for you to meet and interact with other students and adults in an enriched, challenging creative environment. You will be living and learning on the campus of Marshall University as you represent your school and county in this unique experience.

Your potential for learning will be challenged and your curiosity will be piqued as you discover new horizons while broadening your knowledge base. Moreover, you will meet other talented young West Virginians and develop friendships that may last throughout your lifetime.

Acceptance of this opportunity carries with it an agreement to behave with integrity and respect for others. You are to abide by all rules and regulations included in this brochure. These guidelines are necessary in order for you to have the best possible learning experience.

If you decide not to accept your invitation, you may not use your original acceptance in any application or news release. Only students who complete the Governor's School of Entrepreneurship are known as GSE Entrepreneurs.

We wish you a successful and enjoyable experience. See you July 5!

EXPECTATIONS & RULES

Campus:

Marshall University Marshall University is a small, residential, co-educational liberal arts college distinguished by a combination of respected, rigorous undergraduate and graduate programs and an array of opportunities for involvement and leadership. This provides an environment for intellectual, spiritual and social growth. Through a broad undergraduate program, Marshall's curriculum offers a foundation for shaping informed thought and action in order to prepare students for their place in society. Marshall University seeks persons committed to supporting its mission and to realizing their full potential in this community of learners.

The students selected for this program are expected to follow a high standard of personal conduct. Mutual respect, excellent work habits, and a cooperative spirit are all necessary aspects of community life. Each student is expected to contribute to a true "community of innovators" in which personal growth is enhanced and a free interchange of ideas is encouraged. Openness to new or differing opinions enhances this atmosphere. GSE is comprised of students from various regions of the state, rural and urban areas, different social, ethnic, economic, and religious backgrounds. Therefore, many opportunities exist for students to develop skills in team work, cooperation, and sharing, which should serve them well in many other settings throughout their lives.

Expectations & Rules

In order to provide for the safety and well-being of all students, and in order to bring about a cooperative "community of innovators" in a very short amount of time, expectations and rules are necessary. GSE students are not only expected to meet the physical and mental demands of being an entrepreneur, they must also participate cooperatively in a communal living environment. Because students are asked to learn and to participate at peak levels throughout the three weeks of the program, attention to health, including rest for both mind and body, is a necessity. As guests of Marshall University, GSE students are asked to help keep the facilities and campus orderly, clean and smoke-free. The purpose of these policies is not to restrict students, but rather to allow each individual to take full advantage of the GSE program.

- Students shall strive to participate at the highest level of their ability throughout the program.
- Students must arrive for all classes, work sessions, field trips, seminars, and activities, at or before the announced time.
- The rights of others to a clean, orderly, safe, and sometimes quiet environment must be respected. Consideration/Quiet hours in the residence areas are to be observed by everyone.
- Students shall be respectful of other teams at all times and shall not engage in any behavior that disrupts or disrespects another team's workspace or product/service idea.
- No student will be permitted to leave the campus unless supervised by GSE faculty or staff.
- Students shall confine their activities to the designated Marshall University facilities, classrooms, dining hall, and residence halls.
- Students may not operate or enter motor vehicles during the program except those provided by GSE for authorized trips. GSE provides transportation for all field trips and special events. Students are not permitted to bring an automobile to GSE.
- Smoking is prohibited while attending GSE, both while on and off the campus of Marshall University including field trips.
- Upon arrival, each GSE participant will be issued a student identification card and 901 number. In addition to identification and security purposes, the card serves as a meal ticket, laundry credit card, and provides admission to events, etc. Participants must wear their GSE ID at all times when not in the residence hall.
- To avoid injury, GSE students must wear appropriate footwear at all times.
- Proper personal hygiene and dress are required throughout the program.

- Entrepreneurs may visit with members of the opposite sex in the first floor residence hall lounge area. They are not to enter the floor/wing where the opposite gender is housed. Sexual activity/PDA is prohibited
- Socializing with participants in other programs, Marshall University summer students, and dormitory residents is prohibited.
- Verbal abuse and disrespect of others will not be tolerated.
- Entrepreneurs may not engage in any activity which could subject GSE to public ridicule or disrepute.
- Theft, vandalism of property, and tampering with fire or safety equipment will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.
- Possession or use of firearms, fireworks, drugs, or alcoholic beverages will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.
- Students may not engage in any illegal or immoral behavior during GSE.
- Fighting, violence, or abusive behavior toward others will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.
- **Clothing that displays offensive, unhealthy, or inappropriate logos or language is prohibited, and clothing items must fully cover undergarments, cleavage, midriff, and mid-thighs at all times. Males must wear shirts at all times when outside their dorm rooms.**
- Personal smart phones, iPods, MP3 players, tablets, and other small portable electronics will only be only allowed during lunch and after-hours free time. Use of smart phones during scheduled workshop sessions is prohibited and smart phones will be temporarily confiscated if participants are found using devices during those times.
- GSE does not allow students to bring TVs, refrigerators, or DVD players for personal use. Community TVs are available in student lounge areas and computers with internet access are available to all students.

VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE GSE EXPECTATIONS AND RULES MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM AT THE COMPLETE DISCRETION OF THE GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP. OTHER RULES AND GUIDELINES MAY BE ANNOUNCED AS NEEDED.

GSE reserves the right to search any GSE student's belongings and to seize any contraband found, including but not limited to: cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, and weapons. Confiscated items will be turned over to Marshall University and available for viewing by parents and/or guardians.

Residence Hall Rules

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| 9:00 p.m. | All students must be in residence halls |
| 9:00 p.m. | No food delivery orders placed after this time. |
| 10:30 p.m. | Students must be in their suites |
| 11:00 p.m. | Lights out |

No student may leave Willis Hall before 5:45 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. unless accompanied by a GSE faculty or staff member. No student may ever leave the residence hall alone. All students must walk to event locations in groups of three or more.

Parental Visits

Parents are highly encouraged to accompany their children on registration day. For the 2016 Summer Session of the Governor's School of Entrepreneurship, participants and their parents should check-in between 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM on Tuesday, July 5th. During registration, participants and their parents will receive a tour of the Marshall University Campus and check into the residence halls. After check-in is complete, parents will depart. This is the last time that parents will be permitted to see their student until

pick up day. Parents are not permitted to be back on campus until check-out day, July 26th, 2016. Checkout that day must be completed by 2 p.m. Students will be informed the last week of GSE about when checkout begins.

Parents will be provided contact information for the Dean, Assistant Director, Team Leader, and Resident Activity Director who are working with their child. In case of emergency, parents are advised to contact the Dean or Assistant Director to make arrangements.

VISITATION BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS IS PROHIBITED AT ANY DATE OR TIME DURING GSE. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO DROP OFF ITEMS TO CAMPUS AT ANY TIME DURING THE PROGRAM AND STAFF WILL ENSURE DELIVERY TO THE STUDENT.

Attendance Policy

Because GSE is brief and because our teaching strategies rely heavily upon cooperative learning, when even one student is absent, a whole group of students is short-changed. In return for the tuition-free opportunity valued at \$4000 which GSE has made possible for you, we ask that you are with us for the entire length of the program. Of course, GSE students sometimes miss a class or event because severe illness. In these rare instances, our residential staff is on hand so that our students can rest and recuperate in their room.

The Governor's School of Entrepreneurship requires your presence and full participation in the program from 9:00 a.m. (EDT) on July 5th until the end of program on July 26th, 2015. The following exception are permitted:

- A young entrepreneur may leave campus for 24 hours only in case of illness or family emergency (serious illness of a family member, disaster or death). In rare instances, a 24-hour personal leave may be granted with prior approval. GSE must receive a letter of request for these special circumstances detailing the reason for the proposed absence and 24-hour period involved by June 10. Following the request, GSE will notify the student if the absence is approved or the reason(s) for non-approval.
- GSE participation is contingent upon meeting all program requirements at the time of arrival on the campus and upon completing all GSE pre-registration documents in a timely manner.

Vehicles

Participants are not permitted to bring their own vehicles to campus. Students may not operate or enter motor vehicles during the program except those provided by GSE for authorized trips. GSE provides transportation for all field trips and special events. No student will be permitted to leave the campus unless supervised by GSE or GSE-approved Marshall University staff.

Noise

To ensure a pleasant living environment and beneficial conditions for learning, iPods, radios, or phones should be audible only in the room in which they are being played during waking hours. Loud conversation and other forms of vocal noise in public areas (hallways, lounges, bathrooms, stairwells, etc.) are to be kept to a minimum. After lights out, all participants are expected to be in their rooms and quiet. Noise complaints from other residents in the residential areas will be referred to the Dean.

In effect 24-hours a day: No operation or playing of radios, televisions, phonographs, drums, musical instruments, or similar devices which creates a noise disturbance ACROSS A ROOM'S BOUNDARY.

No Smoking

Smoking is PROHIBITED at all times during the summer session. This applies while students are on and off of the Marshall University Campus. Violation of this policy shall result in dismissal from the program.

Identification/Meal Card

All participants will receive a Marshall University ID Card. This card serves as an ID and controls access to Harless Dining Hall and meal plans. Report lost IDs to your Resident Activities Director (RAD) IMMEDIATELY. An ID card must worn by students at all times when they are out of the residence hall.

Safety

The Department of Public Safety is also responsible for the early detection of any potential safety hazards. If you notice a safety hazard, notify your RAD as soon as possible so they can work with campus security to remedy the problem. Campus Safety and Security is located in the building near the southeast corner of 5th Avenue and 18th Street.

Religious Services

For students who wish to attend worship services, GSE participants may sign up to attend a church service on Sunday mornings. Upon request, we will make arrangements for students to attend worship services of other religions that may occur on another day of the week. A GSE Resident Activity Director will accompany students to the services.

Residence Life and Counseling

The role of Resident Activity Directors is to facilitate the creation of a community of entrepreneurs and to actively participate in community life while enforcing GSE's policies and procedures and providing care, assistance, aid, and counseling to GSE students. The contributions of the residential staff are essential to the success of the program. Your RAD has been trained to assist you with your needs while attending GSE. Whether it is a question on how to run the washer/dryer or how to ask your roommate to compromise on music choice, etc., your RAD (or any GSE RA) is happy to help you. If you just need to talk, you have the option of talking to the Dean, a Workshop Leader, Team Leader, or a RAD. Each of our faculty and staff are here to help you work through any problems you might have while at GSE. We hope you will take advantage of this wonderful resource without hesitation.

LAUNDRY

Marshall University will provide weekly bed linen service and daily towel service for all GSE participants. For participant clothing, washers and dryers are located on the first floor of Willis Hall. Use of the machines is \$2.50 per load and each participant will have a \$10 credit available on their ID card specifically for laundry use. Laundry in the washers and dryers should be attended at all times. GSE and/or Marshall University will not assume responsibility for lost or stolen items. Students are encouraged to do their own laundry 2 times during GSE and cannot rely on parents to drop off clean clothing. (Parents are not permitted on campus). Students are requested to show consideration for others by promptly removing clothes from washers and dryers. Students should immediately report laundry machine problems to their RAD.

ROOMS

Students are responsible for the room and suite to which they are assigned. Misuse of college property will be the sole responsibility of the student to whom the room/suite is assigned. Please keep room locked so you are not unfairly held responsible for actions of others. If there is any destruction of property, the student will be charged the rate assigned by Marshall University. • Students MUST keep the street door to Willis Hall locked at all times. This is a safety concern! DO NOT PROP OPEN THE DOOR. Students are responsible for carrying their key with them at all times.

Weather

Marshall University monitors weather through notifications from NOAA and tracks threatening weather. This includes, but is not limited to, thunderstorms, tornados, heat alerts, etc.

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Staff Office

The Staff office is located on the first floor of Corbly Hall in the Lewis College of Business Dean's Suite of Offices. This is a work space for our faculty and staff and is closed to students except under special circumstances. You should, however, be aware of its location.

Meals

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided in the Harless Dining Hall. Please have your Marshall University ID at every meal. Harless Dining Hall has a wide selection of fresh fruit and salads, delicious home-style entrées, freshly baked pizza, deli choices served on freshly baked bread, homemade soups, ice cream and freshly baked desserts, and new creations by our chef just for you. The meal times for the summer program will be as follows:

Monday through Friday

Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Lunch: 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

Brunch: 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Dinner: 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Your RAD will make you aware of any changes in the mealtime schedule. Snacks will be provided around 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day during workshop sessions. Vending machines are available for our summer guests and are located in the residence hall and Memorial Student Center. If a problem should arise with a vending machine, students should immediately report the problem to their RAD or our camps team.

CVS Pharmacy

For student wanting to purchase snacks, soft drinks, health and beauty products, etc. A CVS Pharmacy is located directly across from the Marshall REC Center. Items may be purchased with cash or credit card. Student may not visit the CVS Pharmacy without RAD supervision.

Lost and Found

There will be a lost and found box kept at the front desk of Willis Hall for the duration of the program. If you lose an item over the course of the program, please let your RAD know and continue to check with the Willis Hall front desk staff. Any items not retrieved by the end of Final Day will be kept for 30 days at the GSE office in Corbly Hall and then disposed of.

Intellectual Property

While at GSE all students will be working on developing ideas for products and services and learning how to assess whether there is a business opportunity for that idea. This process involves many aspects of intellectual property. You are expected to respect the ideas of everyone attending GSE, both the ideas of other students on your team as well as those of students on other business teams. There will be many discussions and sharing of ideas and opportunities to create collaborative work products (such as joint coding, web design or engineering applications and discoveries).

In order to foster an atmosphere of sharing and optimal learning, all ideas are public; however, every student is expected to behave honorably and respect the ideas of others students. GSE takes ethical considerations in business very seriously and common sense and good judgment are expected.

Will my intellectual property rights be protected when I discuss my ideas at GSE?

GSE is an open program and there is no legal protection of the ideas discussed there; however, as a learning exercise we will have students sign Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreements. The GSE staff is always committed to respecting your ideas as belonging to you and the other students on your team. Successful companies are less about the original idea and more about the learning, discovery, implementation and execution. That's the purpose of GSE. You must be prepared to share your ideas openly at GSE. It is a forum for you to explore your ideas and learn how to design a product with a paying customer in mind. Take heart from these words of wisdom:

“Ideas without execution are hallucinations.”

Thomas Edison

“Ideas are commodity. Execution of them is not.”

Michael Dell

“Ideas are a dime a dozen. People who implement them are not.”

Mary Kay Ash

Who owns the intellectual property tested in a team's business model?

Marshall University will not own or take an interest in any idea or business created by GSE participants. You own any intellectual property (patents, hardware, algorithms, etc.) you brought to GSE with you. No one has claim to anything you bring to GSE. Your whole team owns any intellectual property developed while at GSE (such as code for a web-based project). If any individual on your team decides to start a legal company based on what it developed at GSE, each member of a team owns only what was written and completed at GSE. Other team members have no claim on individual work done before or after GSE.

If a subset of the team decides to start a company, they do not “owe” anything to any other team members for work done in and during GSE. Each team member is free to start a company based on the team idea, without the permission of the others. Anything you do and learn in GSE is public (from an intellectual property point of view) because you will be sharing what you do with everyone else attending GSE. That doesn't mean you can't and shouldn't start a company based on your idea. Others will have use of your idea only to the extent of what was developed at GSE. The “biggest value” in your idea will be in what you do with it after GSE.

Technology Use Policy

Participant will be issued individual Laptop PCs. Students are expected to handle computers with due care and respect. No food or beverage may be consumed while working on the laptop. Laptop computers are provided to GSE and access accounts are owned by Marshall University. Additional computer facilities include all computer equipment in classrooms, labs and buildings on campus. Accounts include any account issued by the College.

STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO USE LAPTOPS OR SMART PHONES DURING WORKSHOP SESSIONS. If a student is caught using a smartphone or laptop during schedule workshop time, a faculty or staff member will take the student's device and return it after dinner.

Consideration of and respect for the rights, property and time of others are central to the responsible use of computing facilities. Inconsiderate or malicious actions such as stealing or using another's password or data, degrading the performance of the computer system, employing abusive or objectionable language, using more than one machine except where required for class work, and using another person's account are forbidden.

Computing resources must be conserved. Do not waste them by sending prank messages, printing or downloading large files, sending chain mail, or other frivolous actions. Do not destroy equipment or resources. Since network disk space is limited and purged at appropriate times, users should keep personal files on the cloud and personal storage devices.

Computing environments should be kept free of hazards to the equipment and free of annoyances to users. Eating, drinking, and smoking are not allowed around any computer or computer facility. Listening to music in a shared facility should be done only through a headset with volume low enough that others cannot hear. Users should report problems with equipment or violators to the Team Leader or RA

Users are responsible for proper computer use. Piracy of computer software is stealing and is punishable by law. It will not be tolerated at Marshall University. Public Domain software is for use by the College and is not intended to be passed on to others. Network activity is monitored. Students should not setup any "host" service. Host services include, but are not limited to: public ftp, telnet, and http servers. Students should not monopolize the network with internet game access. Attempting to log-on to or "hack" into any server without an authorized account is forbidden. Trying to capture network packets or using unauthorized IP numbers is forbidden. Students should not let others use their account and should log off a computer when finished computing.

If you forget or lose your password, check with your Team Leader or RA. When in doubt, do only what you have been specifically permitted to do. If you have been given permission to use a file, use it, but do not copy it, even on paper, unless explicit permission has been given.

Password Guidelines

Marshall University installs sophisticated computer networking. Sensitive and private data and transmissions will be protected by appropriate equipment and administrative procedures. We cannot tolerate abuse, ignorance, or lack of enthusiasm for computer security. If we determine that an account is jeopardizing security, the account will be closed immediately. You must not let others use your account or leave your password where others can find it.

You must not leave your computer unattended when signed on. Log off from the computer when you are finished. Failure to follow computer security guidelines will result in the cancellation of computer privileges.

BYOD and Social Media

For your protection, GSE has developed a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy and a Social Media usage policy (provided separately). Every student is expected to read and understand these policies and to follow them. GSE reserve the right to confiscate a device (including cell phone) from a student and return it to a parent/guardian on the closing day.

PARENT'S INFORMATION

Please feel free to meet our staff and tour the campus on check-in day. However, there is no visitation during GSE. The active schedule prevents regular contact with your child. Parents and friends may email or write, but we ask that you not call or text your child during 'working hours' from 9am to 6pm. If a family member needs to drop an item off for a student they may arrange so through the GSE Office. Please contact Jessica Thompson, GSE Assistant Director (304) 696-8866. She will make arrangements for a RAD to get the item to the student. You may also use the mailing address below to mail any items.

Marshall University Lewis College of Business
ATTN: Governor's School of Entrepreneurship
NAME OF STUDENT
1 John Marshall Drive
Huntington, WV 25755

U.S. Mail is distributed to individuals by their RAD. There is no mail delivery on Saturday or Sunday. Outgoing U.S. mail may be deposited at the Post Office in the Student Center.

Please direct any questions you may to the GSE office at 304-696-8866. This phone is staffed on a part-time basis but any messages will be returned within 24 hours. Please leave a message and someone will

return your phone call as soon as possible. 24-Hour Emergency Number during the session (July 5-July 26th) is 918-344-5222. This is the GSE Dean's personal cell phone number and should be used only in the case of an emergency.

Medical Emergency & Medication

Marshall University does not employ a nurse. In the case of an emergency, students will be taken to an immediate care center or hospital by a GSE staff person or ambulance, if needed.

Students are not permitted to keep any medication on their person or in their rooms with the exception of emergency medicine such as prescribed inhalers or epi-pens. All medication is to be given to the Resident Director in the original container which is to be dispensed according to the prescription. Details about the process and the personnel assigned to dispense the medication will be available at registration. In the case of a medical or related emergency involving a GSE participant, the prescribed action is to first call 911 for assistance immediately. If the situation is serious enough after an EMT assessment then the decision will be made for EMT to transport the injured to the hospital. The parent/guardian of an injured GSE student must be called immediately after EMT has made the assessment ---regardless of whether the student is transported.

BEHAVIOR PROCEDURES

The following behaviors will not be tolerated at GSE and will be disciplined according to the discipline procedures:

- Bullying, Harassment
- Disrespect to others
- Fighting
- Stealing
- Sexual Misconduct
- Not following Expectations & Rules
- Not listening to RA's, TL's faculty and staff
- Not following directions
- Destruction of College or other people's property
- Excessive cursing
- Actions compromising your safety or the safety of others

Parent cooperation is expected and appreciated for all cases of negative behavior requiring disciplinary action. If a teen demonstrates undesirable or disturbing behavior or is continually disregarding staff, the following disciplinary procedures will be followed: Verbal Warning - Teen will receive a verbal warning from the Team Leaders/RA's, faculty, or GSE Staff. Phone Call - If the teen still continues having trouble after 2-3 verbal warnings, parents can expect a phone call from a GSE Staff member. A conference may be scheduled at this time to discuss the teen's future in the program and possible ways to alter the undesirable behavior. Certain behaviors will automatically result in dismissal as determined by GSE Staff, the GSE Executive Director and the Director of Governor's Schools. The discipline procedure is a guideline only and GSE reserves the right to adjust the procedure in response to any given situation in order to protect the safety and well-being of all GSE participants and staff.

Should a student be dismissed, the Executive Director will immediately contact the student's parents or guardians. A dismissed student will be required to be picked up by a parent/guardian within 12 hours of dismissal. While waiting to be picked up, the student will pack personal belongings under staff supervision and be separated from other GSE members. A letter stating the reason for dismissal will be sent to the parent/guardian, high school principal and county superintendent of schools.

Be advised that Marshall University and the West Virginia Governor's School of Entrepreneurship will cooperate with all University, local, and state authorities with regard to investigations or illegal activities.

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. If I am selected for another honor during the summer, may I come to GSE for part of the time and then leave a few days early to be in another program? What if there's a family wedding?**

A. No. The commitment to GSE is for the full 21 days, and you will be excused only for a verified emergency. Everyone is expected to attend the entire time with no exceptions for weddings or other planned family events.
- 2. Will there be time to check e-mail?**

A. Yes. There are times during the day when students may go to a number of places to check e-mail or to do computer research. In addition, the campus is wireless, so you can use your personal devices to check for messages.
- 3. Can my parents or friends visit during GSE?**

A. No. GSE is designed so that you can be totally focused on the activities planned for you. Parents, other family members, and friends are not permitted to visit.
- 5. Will attending GSE enhance my scholarship opportunities?**

A. **Some** colleges and universities award financial aid over and above other scholarships for students who complete GSE. You will need to check with the respective institution financial aid office to see if they offer such a scholarship. Scholarships are not financed by the Governor's Schools; neither are they guaranteed.
- 6. Will I receive college credit for the GSE classes?**

A. Students who participate in GSE are eligible to receive up to six hours of college credit if they meet admissions requirements for Marshall University and have been admitted to the GSE. This credit is free.
- 7. Will I really enjoy living with all these rules?**

A. Of course you will. GSE may be one of the best experiences of your high school career. You will not be "giving up" your summer; instead, you will be gaining tools and making memories for a lifetime.

KEEP FOR YOUR REFERENCE