

July 6, 2022

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to your senior year of Governor's School and the 2022-2023 school year. The end of last year was so much fun, and we are looking forward to this year being even better. We truly hope to make your senior year at GSSV the most memorable year for you by planning the Outreach events, shadowing day, field trips, joint and single site events, and the assignment and projects you will complete.

Please remember to be working on your English summer assignment and your Calculus summer assignment. The information can be found on our website under the Students tab if you need a reminder of exactly what you need to be working on. Start this year off on the right foot by being fully prepared.

Included with this letter is the 2022-2023 GSSV school calendar as well as your class schedule. Please note that while GSSV tries to align our calendar with your high school's calendar some dates do not align. You are to follow our calendar for our classes. Transportation is provided everyday by your high school (except Charlotte County – you are to provide your own transportation to GSSV). Please reach out to your school counselor to verify the time and location you need to be at your high school to catch the bus. Last year, many of you were tardy on the regular. It is **imperative** that you arrive to GSSV by 7:50 am, so you are in class and prepared for class to start at 8:00 sharp.

Also included in the envelope is the Remind code. Please take a moment to sign up for our Remind for important announcements. I also recommend, if you have not already, please bookmark GSSV's website (gssvsouthside.org) and follow GSSV on Facebook (The Governor's School of Southside Virginia) and Twitter (GSSVSouthside) for regular updates, pictures, and information.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Administrative Assistant, Connie Tucker, (connie.tucker@southside.edu or 434.736.2069) or to me (wesley.swain@southside.edu) or 434.736.2086).

I hope you are enjoying your summer and are excited about returning to Governor's School for your senior year. I know we are all eager to have you back!

Sincerely,

Wesley Swain **GSSV** Director