

# Floyd Enrichment

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## Time to think about Gov School options (8th, 10th, and 11th)

### Summer Residential Gov School (SRGS)

- Current 10th and 11th graders...interested in learning and living on a college campus this summer for four weeks with other students across Virginia?
- Check out the SRGS academic programs: and click on the links provided for more information:
  - Agriculture [click here](#)
  - Mathematics, Science & Technology [click here](#)
  - Engineering (Jefferson Lab/J-Lab) [click here](#)
  - Marine Science (VA Institute of Marine Science) [click here](#)
- **Meeting Monday, Nov. 6th from 12:30pm-1:30pm in the FCHS library** for more information to all interested.
- Applications will be due January 10th.

For more information on everything SRGS, please [click here](#).

### Roanoke Valley Gov School (RVGS)

- Current 8th graders enrolled in Algebra I are invited to attend a meeting on **Wednesday, November 8th at Floyd County's Collaboration Career Development Center (CCDC) in the Innovation Center at 1pm (for students and parents, the meeting will be recorded for parents unable to attend)**. We are hosting RVGS's counselor, Ms. Sebolt for a presentation.
- Requirements to apply: [click here](#)
- Instead of a field trip to the school, parents and students must attend one of the following sessions at RVGS in January to tour and pick up application links:
  - 1/9/24: 6:30 PM- RVGS
  - 1/11/24: 6:30 PM - Franklin Co HS
  - 1/16/24: 6:30 PM - RVGS
  - 1/23/24: 6:30 PM - RVGS

\*If you are not able to attend a session above, email Dr. Snyder.

- Applications will be due Feb. 1

For more information on RVGS, please [click here](#).

### Southwest VA Gov School (SWVGS)

- Current 10th and 11th graders who have completed Algebra 2 (or will complete it this year) are invited to attend a meeting during the school day in January, date TBA.
- There will be a meeting that same evening for parents, for both meetings we will be hosting Southwest Virginia Governor's School for an informational session on applying.
- In February, we will have all qualified students head to the campus for a field trip.
- Applications will be due in March.

For more information on SWVGS, please [click here](#).

grateful  
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# IN ALL things GIVE thanks

## National History Day project updates

### 5th, 6th, and 7th graders:

- We are working on skills during pull-out enrichment time, please encourage students to watch videos and use resources on our Google Classroom to work on their NHD projects (look under assignments).
- Students should have topics, groups, and type of projects selected. Check up on your child at home.

#### OCTOBER:

Work on research (find all secondary sources)

#### NOVEMBER:

Complete research (find all primary sources)

Rough draft of annotated bibliography due

#### DECEMBER:

Annotated bibliography-peer edits

*\* As soon as students have all of their research, they may begin working on the project part.*

## Updates:



- 3rd and 4th: ask your student what they're researching...we are working on research and critical thinking skills and mini-projects first semester.
- Gov School student monthly check-ins (for 9th; 11th and 12th) on the 1st Thursday of the month at 3:50pm in the Auditorium with Dr. Snyder and Ms. M. Keith.
- First testing and identification committee meeting to occur the last week of October/first week of November.
- The next referral testing window is in January.
- Semester reports will be sent home for your 3rd through 7th graders in January.





## VT CONNECTIONS



### VIRGINIA TECH SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 11, 2023  
10AM-3PM

Moss Arts Center | Newman Library  
Free and Open to the Public

## Kids' Tech University (KTU)

Calling All Young Explorers (aged 9-12) -- Join KTU for an Unforgettable STEM Adventure!

- Meet brilliant scientists and engineers who'll unveil the mysteries of STEM
- Dive into interactive sessions that'll ignite your curiosity
- Get hands-on with mind-blowing activities led by VT faculty, staff, and talented undergrads
- Discover the magic of STEM as it relates to everyday life

**When:** January 27, February 24, March 16, and April 6, 2024

**Where:** Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg, VA

**Learn more and register at**

<https://ktu.fralinlifesci.vt.edu/>

Needs-based scholarships are available!



## VT CONNECTIONS

THE CENTER FOR COMMUNICATING SCIENCE  
AT VIRGINIA TECH  
PRESENTS

# THE NUTSHELL GAMES

Learn about 30 exciting Virginia Tech research projects in this fun and fast-paced presentation competition. Graduate students have just 90 seconds to explain their work!

**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 11, 2023  
4:30 PM**

**AT THE MOSS ARTS CENTER**

### TOPICS INCLUDE

- Finding Virginia's rarest turtle
- GameStop in the lab
- Falling rocks
- Sleeping at the wheel
- Yellow fever mosquitoes
- Giant viruses
- And much more!

