



The Governor's Program for Gifted Children

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Dear Students,

I know I am excited about the upcoming session of the GPGC, and I hope you are too. This memo is to inform you of some last minute things.

Dress Code The dress code is unchanged from last summer. The GPGC's image is very important and these little things should go a long way in making sure we maintain our good reputation on campus. Here are the basics:

- Students are required to dress appropriately. While we are not as restrictive as most schools' dress codes, please remember that you will be attending classes and activities on a college campus and your attire should reflect that fact.
- On weekdays and some weekend activities students will be required to wear their uniform shirts. At all other times, students may wear what shirts they like, but they may not have designs or writing on them that is objectionable.

This list is not all-inclusive and is subject to staff interpretation. If students wear something that is not acceptable, they will be sent back to their room to change and will be subject to possible consequences. We will go over the dress code in more detail when you arrive.

- **Gadgets** I would like to make a special note about iPads, tablets, and other digital devices. First, we would encourage you not to bring such devices at all since they are very expensive and small and can easily be lost or misplaced in a residential setting. If you must bring small and expensive devices, please make sure that you have marked them in some permanent way that identifies the device as yours. It is **extremely important** that you understand that if you bring an iPad or similar device and it becomes a distraction for you or others, that device will be confiscated from you and returned to you at the end of the summer.
- **Summer Jobs** As returning students know, Government officers, Publishing executive staff, and bank clerks are paid an extra salary. This summer we are again offering these positions that will be compensated in a similar manner. Please see the application and fill out if you are interested in one or more of the positions.
- **Large Ensemble** I would like to remind all students that we have a large ensemble that can accommodate all types of instruments and all skill levels. Playing in large ensemble will help you keep up your musical chops during the summer – and probably expose you to musical styles that you haven't had a chance to play before. Plus, it's a lot of fun! If you play an instrument, please bring it with you this summer and consider playing in the large ensemble.

That's it for now. I look forward to seeing all of you June 9th!!

Joshua Brown, Director