

# FUN!

MGS Activities:



Brain Bowl  
Recreation  
Games



Debate  
Karaoke  
Talent Show



Ropes Course  
Guitar Concert  
Much More...

Mississippi Governor's School  
MS University for Women  
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PROVIDING ACADEMIC, CREATIVE,  
AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES  
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# What is MGS?

The Mississippi Governor's School (MGS) was established in 1981 at Mississippi University for Women (MUW) by university faculty and administration along with Governor William F. Winter. The program is designed to provide academic, creative, and leadership experiences for a select number of rising high school juniors and seniors who have demonstrated exceptional ability and achievement in their studies and who show high intellectual, creative, and leadership potential.



## Challenging!

A major part of the MGS experience is the coursework. Unique classes are offered in a wide variety of interest fields from humanities, science and mathematics, to fine and performing arts.

Where else would you find major courses like "Physics for Poets" or "Fluid Mechanics and Aerodynamics?" Interest area courses are also taught ranging from Debate and Theatre to Time Travel.

# Why Come?

"It will be the best 3 weeks of your life."  
- 2008 Scholar

## Experience:

MGS is an opportunity to try new things and to meet and work with other participants from all over the state who share similar interests.

This is an experience participants never forget. They truly do become a family, making friendships that will last a lifetime.

## College Credit:

MGS Scholars, upon completion of the three week program, are awarded a certificate three hours of elective honors credit to apply toward a university degree.

## Cost-Free!

Tuition, room and board, field trips, and other MGS activities are provided without any cost to participants. Incidental spending money and coins for laundry are the only expense. Funding for MGS is provided by the Mississippi State Legislature.

# Requirements

In order to attend MGS you must be a rising high school junior or senior (in 10th or 11th grade at time of application) residing in the state of Mississippi. Participants are nominated by their high schools by meeting one of the following qualifications:

- Top 10% of class, or
- Participation in a gifted program, or
- Composite score of 120 or above on IQ test, or
- Composite score of 25 or above on the ACT (sophomores only may substitute PLAN scores); or
- Selection index of 175 or above on the PSAT; or
- Score of 1100 or above on the SAT

## Previous Scholars' Remarks:

"This is an amazing, once in a lifetime opportunity. You will not leave here the same person. You make lifelong friends here."

"Don't think twice about applying because if accepted you'll have the time of your life with some of the most amazing people you will ever meet."

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