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Dear Guidance Counselor,

I am writing to ensure that Kentucky's **Governor's School for the Arts (GSA)** is properly connecting with and supporting the educators, students, and families in your community.

GSA is a **tuition-free** residential summer program for passionate and talented young artists from across the Commonwealth. GSA alumni receive access to **scholarships** at nearly 30 colleges/universities, as well as life-long mentorships and a transformative summer experience.

Current high school sophomores and juniors are invited to apply for our 2022 summer program in one of GSA's nine artforms:

- Architecture & Design
- Creative Writing
- Dance
- Drama
- Film & Photography
- Instrumental Music
- Musical Theatre
- Visual Art
- Vocal Music

Counselors, teachers, students, and guardians are encouraged to visit www.kentuckygsa.org to learn more about the application process, including dates for a series of virtual info sessions GSA is hosting throughout autumn. Questions can be directed to gsainfo@kentuckyperformingarts.org or **502.566.5192**.

The application for GSA 2022 opens in early November and is due January 9th; our informational webinars for applicants begin in early October. As many schools are familiar with the application process for our sister program, the Governor's Scholars Program (GSP), it is worth noting that the GSA application process is very different from GSP's. There is no school nomination process of GSA applicants; rather, students complete an online application for GSA that includes recommendation forms that can be completed by teachers and/or school administrators.

Please share this information with your colleagues and community; I also welcome you to contact us with any questions or ideas about how GSA can best support Kentucky's creatively gifted students.

With appreciation for your dedication to young Kentuckians,

Nick Covault

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