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*The 2003 Texas Legislature established the "Texas Governor's School". The purpose of this program is to provide a rich and challenging academic experience in Science and Technology for advanced high school students. The second Texas Governors School will take place June 8 - June 28, 2008 on the campus of the University of North Texas in Denton. This program is generously supported by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Exxon Mobil Foundation.*

## What

The Texas Governor's School is a free (except for transportation to and from, and personal expenses) three week intensive summer educational program, open to all qualified resident Texas students who have completed 10<sup>th</sup> grade, regardless of race, ethnicity, income or background, from all across the state of Texas. Student applicants will be drawn in the same proportion as their regional ESC districts. This program will focus on enriching and developing a student's abilities in science and technology as well as exploring the impacts of these fields on past, present, and future societies including ethics, history, and the arts.

## Where

The Texas Governor's School will run June 8 - 28, 2008. It is a residential summer program; students will be housed in dormitories on the University of North Texas main campus in Denton.

## Who

The TGS is a three-week, residential program for rising Texas 11<sup>th</sup> graders (students who have just completed 10<sup>th</sup> grade). One hundred forty-eight participants will be selected (50% male/ 50% female) in proportion to the number of students in each of the [20 Educational Service Center](#) districts.

## Cost

There is no cost for the program, other than travel to and from Denton, and personal expenses. Tuition, housing, entertainment and meals will be covered in the program. Snacks and personal items must be provided by the students.

## Theme

The theme of the 2008 Texas Governor's School is "The Future of Science and Technology in our World". While the courses offerings are not for credit, participants will be exposed to a range of topics in

the sciences and in their impact on society. Students will also take courses to enhance their writing skills and to develop college preparation plans. Students will enjoy a variety of activities, including performances by ensembles from the famed UNT College of Music, as well as supervised social opportunities with their peers.

### **How do I apply?**

Admitting the class to The Texas Governor's School is pending final approval of the agreement between the University of North Texas and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, which we anticipate will occur within the next few days.

Applications are now being accepted. Please download, print and fill out the application below following the instructions on the application. You will need the [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) to open the application.

[2008 Texas Governor's School Application](#)

### **Questions?**

Questions may be directed to Director, Texas Governor's School at [txgovschool@unt.edu](mailto:txgovschool@unt.edu) or visit our [FAQ page](#) for more information.

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