

General Rules of Georgia's Governor's Honors Program

Integrity and respect for others must govern student behavior and performance in the program at all times. GHP students are expected to fully participate in all aspects of the program. Students are expected to abide by all rules, regulations, and expectations as set forth and interpreted by the Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA).

1. Students are **not** excused from instructional time at GHP apart from diagnosed illness or family emergency. Students may leave campus on a limited basis **only** with a parent, guardian, or approved adult (21 years of age or older) specified by name on the **Day Permission Form** and are not allowed to leave campus overnight during the program.
2. All GHP students and personnel must wear their Berry College identification cards at all times. These ID cards not only identify students as GHP participants and authorize their presence on the Berry campus, but also provide admittance to all special events and to the Krannert Dining Hall.
3. Students who bring unauthorized guest on campus will be dismissed.
4. Students should dress appropriately (refer to GHP Student Handbook) at all times. Swimwear or other inappropriate apparel should not be worn in classes or rehearsals. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times.
5. Students must refrain from all inappropriate and unseemly public displays of affection. Sexual conduct is not permitted and will result in an immediate dismissal from the program. In certain instances, the conduct may also be illegal and require a report be made to the appropriate legal authority.
6. Students are not permitted to have any type of vehicle on the Berry campus (car, motorcycle, scooter, etc.). Bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, hover boards, and skates are also prohibited.
7. Any possession of any firearm, explosive device, or object that is intended to or that could be used as a weapon will result in immediate dismissal.
8. Any possession or usage of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, illegal drugs, or prescription drugs that are not prescribed to the student will result in an immediate dismissal from the program. Theft of property will result in an immediate dismissal from the program.
9. Vandalism of GHP or Berry campus property will result in an immediate dismissal from the program.
10. Any form of harassment (cyber, physical, sexual, mental, or emotional) of Berry College staff, GHP faculty and staff, or fellow students will result in an immediate dismissal from the program. This policy will be enforced without exception.
11. Failure to disclose a known health condition may result in a health risk to your child, and your child's privilege of participation in the program being revoked.
12. Students who pose a potential safety risk to themselves or others may be asked to leave the program.
13. GHP reserves the right to rescind a student's offer of admission. Student's offer of admission may be rescinded at any time (following) acceptance if GHP officials receive notice that a student is involved with or charged with criminal behavior, involved with the unlawful use of drugs or weapons, the parent knowingly misrepresents student information on the health

form, or if a student displays behavior that is not suitable for a rigorous academic environment in a residential setting.

14. In the unfortunate event that it becomes necessary, a student who is dismissed from the program **MUST** be checked-out and picked up by a parent or a designated adult emergency contact within **12 hours** of notification. Such student will not be allowed to participate in any additional GHP activities and will be supervised by a GHP administrator and/or Resident Assistant until the parent/guardian or emergency contact arrives. Late departures in this situation, more than 12 hours after notification, may result in the program contacting local law enforcement or the Department of Families and Children Services (DFCS). If, at 24 hours after initial attempt of notification, the GHP administrative staff is unable to contact the parent or the emergency contacts provided, the Department of Families and Children Services (DFCS) will be called.

Attending GHP is a privilege and not a right. As such, a student may be expelled without providing advanced notice to the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) for either a single incident (such as the use or possession of a controlled substance or damage to emergency devices) or for a pattern of misbehavior deemed as sufficient grounds for removal from the program by the GOSA/GHP Program Manager. If a student is engaged in any form of illegal behavior, the appropriate legal enforcement authorities will be promptly notified and a police report will be filed.