

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS (SCGSSM) ACCELERATE PROGRAM CONTINUES AT KINGSTREE HIGH SCHOOL

The South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics Accelerate Virtual (Dual-Enrollment) Engineering Program is currently accepting applications. This opportunity is not afforded to all students across the state of South Carolina. Only 9th graders at partner sites on target to complete Geometry or Algebra 2 by the end of the current school year are eligible to apply to the Accelerate program.

This program allows students to be exposed to engineers and engineering through our coursework this summer. Incoming tenth graders go to Hartsville for a week at no charge to their parents or to their school, rising Juniors go to USC for a week, and rising Seniors go to Clemson for a week. Students get to experience what it is like to be on a college campus, work with college professors, and engage in activities with collegiates. The Accelerated program is composed of real-time virtual learning.

Students will stay in their own high school and learn virtually with classmates and professors in real-time. They spend three (3) hours per day in the Accelerated classroom, the incoming sophomores will have Pre-Engineering, a full unit of Honors Chemistry, and students will have two full units of Math. In the Fall, they will have Algebra III, and in the Spring they will have Honors Pre-Calculus.

If your child is interested in becoming a part of this program the application process is going on now. So, make sure you are in touch with your School Counselor or administrator.

Accelerate Application Dates

Close: February 24, 2025, Applications will only be accepted after this date on a space-available basis

Math Assessment Test (Virtual): Week of March 10, 2025, by Invitation Only

Decisions Released: Monday, March 24, 2025

Decision Response Deadline: Friday, March 28, 2025

*Dates are subject to change. Please keep checking the website and stay in touch with your admissions team.

<https://www.scgssm.org/admissions/accelerate-application-requirements>