



The Scholars' Academy

An Accelerated College Preparatory School for Grades 6-12
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December 2, 2008

Dear Scholars' Academy Parents and Students,

As part of our extracurricular offerings we are excited to announce the acceptance of our Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball team to the Public School Athletic League. We will be playing opponents throughout New York City and will be traveling away from the Scholars' Academy and the season will be taking place from December through February.

On December 9th and December 11th, we will be holding tryouts from 3:45 pm – 5:30 pm at the Scholars' Academy Gymnasium. In order for students to tryout they must meet several requirements.

- 1) The first is that they must have **medical clearance in order to tryout**. Attached are the **PSAL medical forms** that must be submitted before any student-athlete may participate in practice.
- 2) High School students who are on **academic probation require permission from** the Director of H.S. Instruction (Ms. Smyth), the Athletic Director (Mr. Lunati), and Principal O'Connell in order to participate. Students may be deemed ineligible for participation at any point throughout the duration of the program.
- 3) In addition to academic requirements, **students wishing to participate must maintain appropriate conduct, lateness, and attendance levels**. We reserve the right to remove any student who fails to adhere to the City Discipline Standards and/ or the Scholars' dress and behavioral expectations.
- 4) Lastly, **every student-athlete must wear appropriate attire**, which consists of sneakers, shorts, and a t-shirt. Any violation of these mandatory requirements will not allow any Scholars' Academy Student Athlete to participate in any tryout, and the coach reserves the right to remove any player at any point in the year if there is a failure to comply with any of these requirements.

In order to participate in games every student must participate in all practices and will need a signed note if they will be late or absent. Student-Athletes will be released at 5:30pm when the daily security permit expires.

Please sign the statement below to indicate that you have read and understand the expectations. If at any time during the school year you might have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (718) 474-6918. To reach me by email, please use JLunati@schools.nyc.gov.

Sincerely,

Joseph Lunati
Scholars' Academy
Athletic Director

Student's Signature: _____ Class _____

Student's Name (please print) _____

I give my child permission to participate in the tryouts for the Scholars' Academy Junior Varsity Basketball team. Also, I understand that my child will participate in an intense physical workout and has been medically cleared by his/her physician to do so. Also I understand that my child will not be provided transportation home, and that I must make transportation arrangements to get my child home from the Scholar's Academy.

Parent's name (please print) _____

Parent's signature _____