



The Scholars' Academy

An Accelerated College Preparatory School for Grades 6-12
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Dear Middle School Students, Parents & Guardians,

The New York State English Language Arts Exam (ELA) will be administered on January 21st, 22nd and 23rd. In addition to the data driven and differentiated instruction our students receive daily, we are offering 4 Saturday school sessions in preparation for this very important exam. Reading, listening & writing strategies will be modeled and taught during these classes. Students will work individually, participate in group discussions and receive 1:1 coaching by many of our Humanities teachers, Literacy Staff Developer and myself.

The classes will be held on December 13th, December 20th, January 10th, and January 17th. Specific class times will be assigned once you sign your child up to attend. Classes will be 90 minutes in length and take place between the hours of 10am-1pm. Please fill out the tear off form below and have your child return it to his/her homeroom teacher immediately. You will receive a letter/phone call confirming your child's class time. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me @ TSorren@schools.nyc.gov or 718-474-6918 x 420.

Ms. Sorrentino
Director of Instruction

Student Name _____ Homeroom _____

Parent Name _____ Contact Number _____

Check all that apply:

My child will attend the classes on ___Dec 13th ___Dec 20th ___Jan 10th ___Jan 17th

Parent Signature _____

Questions/Comments _____