



The Scholars' Academy

An Accelerated College Preparatory School for Grades 6-12
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Principal
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February 6, 2008

Dear 8th Grade Parent and Student,

As you know, the high school application process "Main Round" is under way. To enable us to make better ranking decisions during the "Supplemental Round," and to avoid inadvertently overcrowding the school by ranking too many students, it would be extremely helpful to have a solid understanding of what choice you may be making with regard to which high school your child will attend next year.

Decisions to rank are connected to the general guidelines of 85 overall average, attendance and punctuality, and what advanced courses students have completed and passed to ensure programming can be accommodated throughout high school.

As you know our grade 9 is highly accelerated. Students are expected to complete four Regents Courses in grade 9: Physics, English, Geometry, English, and U.S. History and Government. We make every effort to make an educationally sound decision about which students will succeed with such an ambitious course load. Ultimately, in grades 11 and 12, students will be taking college level courses.

In order to provide students a clearer picture of whether or not they will be able to attend the Scholars' Academy in the Fall, it would be extremely helpful for us to know where you intend to send your child now so that we may have a more precise picture of who our Class of 2013 Scholars' Academy High School students will be.

Please complete the bottom portion of this letter and have your child return it to their homeroom teacher by Friday, February 13, 2009. Your cooperation is deeply appreciated and may open up clearer opportunities for other students.

_____ In September of 2009, my child, if qualified, will attend **The Scholars' Academy**.

_____ In September of 2009, my child will attend a **private or parochial school**.

If you know, please identify which one: _____

_____ In September of 2009, my child will attend one of the **specialized high schools** to which they have been accepted. **If you know, please identify which one:** _____

_____ I do not know which high school my child will attend at this time.

Student's Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Sincerely,

Brian O'Connell