



Phelps Center for Gifted Education

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Parent/Guardian,

The Springfield Scholars Program is an accelerated academic program for students identified as gifted. Students in grades six, seven, and eight are enrolled in Scholars and attend classes full time in specially designed classes taught by teachers from the Springfield Public Schools Gifted Education Program. In addition, Scholars students are enrolled in selected high school classes at Central High School.

We are now accepting applications for enrollment in the 2022-2023 6th grade Scholars class, as well as the 7th and 8th grade class. In order for your child to be considered for first round enrollment in the Springfield Scholars Program, the enclosed application must to be completed and returned to the Phelps Center for Gifted Education before **3:00pm on Friday, October 8, 2021.**

Applications received after October 8, 2021 will be held for second round consideration in January.

No Scholars applications will be accepted or considered after Thursday, December 2, 2021.

An informational presentation slide show for students and parents is available on the Phelps Center website SPS.org/Phelps Scholars Presentation 2022. If you want to learn more about the Scholars program, you and your student should both watch the presentation. After watching the video, additional questions may be directed to Dr. Lazzelle at llazzelle@spsmail.org.

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Enclosure