

**PHELPS CENTER FOR GIFTED EDUCATION
SPRINGFIELD SCHOLARS PROGRAM
APPLICATION PROCESS TIMELINE**

September 3, 2021 -- APPLICATION PROCESS BEGINS

- Applications are mailed to all families of 5th graders who qualify for gifted services within Springfield Public School attendance area.
- Only students who reside in the Springfield Public Schools attendance area and qualify for Gifted Education services within the attendance area may apply to the Springfield Scholars Program.
- An informational slideshow presentation link is located on the Phelps Center website SPS.org/Phelps.

September - October 2021 -- IQ ASSESSMENTS

- Applicants will be scheduled for a WISC-V if previous testing occurred outside of 12 months.

September 20-23, 2021 -- NNAT & SCAT ASSESSMENT WINDOW AT THE PHELPS CENTER

- All *ACTIVE* WINGS students will test in the morning of their assigned WINGS day: Monday, 9/20, Tuesday, 9/21, Wednesday, 9/22, or Thursday, 9/23.
- All *INACTIVE* applicants will choose one of the dates listed on the Scholars application.

October 8, 2021 -- APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Application deadline for first round consideration is due to the Phelps Center by 3pm on Friday, October 8.

November 23, 2021 -- NOTIFICATION LETTERS MAILED

- The SCHOLARS Selection Committee will meet to review applications and scores.
- Notification letters will be mailed to all SCHOLARS applicants on November 23.

December 2, 2021 -- ENROLLMENT PROCESS DUE

- Prospective SCHOLARS students must complete all three steps of the enrollment process by Thursday, December 2:
 1. Turn in **Enrollment forms** to the Phelps Center.
 2. Complete an on-line **IMMEDIATE TRANSFER**.
 3. Schedule one full "Shadow Day" at Central High School.
- Scholars applications will not be accepted or considered after December 2.

December 9, 2021 -- DROP DATE

- Prospective students who have not completed all three steps of the enrollment by Thursday, December 9 will be dropped and forfeit their placement in the program.

January 2022 -- 2ND ROUND CONSIDERATION

- Second round consideration of applications received between October 9 and December 2 begin in January.