



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.

An informational meeting for parents and students concerning the Springfield Scholars Program will be held at the Central High School Auditorium, 423 E. Central, on Thursday, October 3, 2019. The meeting will begin at 6:00pm and last approximately one hour. If you want to learn more about the Scholars program, you and your student should both plan to attend this meeting.

We are now accepting applications for enrollment in the 2020-2021 6th grade Scholars class, as well as the 7th and 8th grade class. The enclosed application needs to be completed and returned to the Phelps Center for Gifted Education on or before **3:00pm on Thursday, October 10, 2019** in order for your child to be considered for first round enrollment in the Springfield Scholars Program. Applications received after this date will be held for second round consideration in January. No Scholars applications will be accepted or considered after December 2, 2019.

If you have additional questions about the informational meeting, you may call Mrs. Deborah Nesbitt at 523-9770.

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Enclosure