



Thomasville City Schools Scholars Academy, AIMS, or ACC Application Packet Checklist

- Application form
- Report cards for current year and one previous year
- Available test scores for the most recent two years: ITBS, EOG, EOC, or alternate standardized test scores
- Graded writing assignment
- Three samples of student work (photograph or photocopy preferred)
- Parent contract
- Two teacher recommendation forms delivered to teachers

Application Deadline: March 31, 2017

Complete applications with current test scores and the required number of work samples received by **March 31, 2017** will be eligible for the Spring Application Review process. Late and incomplete applications will be processed in May after the close of the school year.

Thomasville City Schools Student Application Form



Check one: Scholars Academy AIMS Advanced Curriculum Content (ACC)

(Please print or type.)

Student's full legal name	Last	First	Middle
Grade 2017-18 (circle one)	6 7 8 9 10 11 12		
Gender	Age	Race	SSN (required for enrollment)
Birth date			
Custodial parent(s)' name(s)			
Complete home address	Street		
	City	State	Zip
Home phone		Email address	
Father's employer	Daytime phone	Cell phone	Email address
Mother's employer	Daytime phone	Cell phone	Email address
Is student currently in the gifted program? Check one.		Yes	No
Does your child receive educational accommodations? Check one.		Yes	No
If your child receives educational accommodations, please explain:			
School attended during 2016-2017?			
List all school, community, or extracurricular activities including youth club activities in which you have participated. Please be very specific and attach additional sheet if necessary.			
List any awards and honors you have received. (Do not include quarterly honor roll.)			
Please list the names and contact information of two teachers that you are using as references. Deliver the recommendation form to each teacher with the request that the forms be mailed directly to the Scholars Academy using the address at the bottom of the reference form. Reference forms must be received by March 31, 2017 .			
Reference #1		Reference #2	
Student signature	Date	Parent signature	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please attach copies of report cards and standardized test scores from the last two years. • Students who are accepted into the Scholars Academy will receive a registration form for choosing classes along with the acceptance letter. 			
<input type="checkbox"/> In the event that I am not accepted to the Scholars Academy, I would like for this application to be considered my AIMS application.			



Thomasville City Schools Scholars Academy, AIMS, or ACC Parent/Student Contract

If accepted, my child will enroll in the Thomasville City Schools Scholars Academy, AIMS, or ACC. I understand that the curriculum of these programs will be more rigorous than that found in a typical middle school or high school. I agree to support the academic demands of the teachers, will provide adequate time for homework and study, and will require that my child attend tutorial sessions if needed. I understand that my child may be transferred to his or her base school for poor academic performance, misconduct, or excessive absenteeism. I further understand that 20 hours of community service per year is a requirement, and I will support my child in meeting this requirement.

Parent signature

Print name

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Student signature

Print name

Thomasville City Schools Scholars Academy, AIMS, or ACC



Teacher Recommendation Form: **to be completed by a certified teacher who has taught the student for at least half of an academic year within the last two years.**

Teacher's name	Student's full name
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My child, _____, is applying to attend the Thomasville City Schools Scholars Academy, AIMS, or ACC for the 2017-18 school year. Please complete the recommendation form below for my child. I ___ do ___ do not waive my right to see this evaluation.

Parent Signature

Please rate the extent to which each of the traits listed below is displayed by the above named student where 1 = very rarely displayed and 5 = almost always displayed.

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| 1. The student is able to complete advanced work. | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2. The student completes class work, homework, and projects on time. | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 3. The student shows a high level of motivation and is a self-starter. | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 4. The student displays a strong work ethic. | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 5. The student is well-behaved and does not interfere with the teacher's ability to teach or other students' ability to learn. | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 6. The student arrives to class on time and only misses school for excused reasons. | 1 2 3 4 5 |

This student is currently in grade _____. I taught the student in grade _____.

Did this student receive accommodations in your classroom? Check one.	Yes	No
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Please answer each of the following questions with as much specificity as possible. Use the back of the form if necessary.

1. How has the student demonstrated outstanding achievement and ability in your classroom?

2. Does the student have any special talents which should be considered by the selection committee?

3. Is there any *academic* reason that you think this student might not flourish in a rigorous academic setting?

4. Are there any *behavioral or disciplinary* reasons that you think this student might not flourish in a rigorous academic setting?

Teacher: Reference forms are due to the Thomasville Scholars Academy office by March 31, 2017. Please do not give this form to the student applicant. Reference forms should be mailed to the address below. Teachers within the school system may send their references through inter-office mail. References should be returned in a sealed envelope to the following address:

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Attn: Academic Review Committee
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Thomasville, GA 31792

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