



## Thomasville City Schools Scholars Academy and AIMS Application Packet Checklist

- Application form
- Report cards for current year and the previous year
- Available test scores for the most recent two years: ITBS, EOG, EOCT, ERB, or alternate standardized test scores
- Writing assignment
  - This will be given at Scott, Harper, Jerger, MPMS and THS for in system students.
  - Out of system students must report to Scholars Academy to complete on one of the following dates: Saturday, Feb. 23 (9:00 a.m.), Wednesday, Feb. 27 (3:30 p.m.), or Monday, Mar. 4 (3:30 p.m.)
- Two graded samples of student work
  - Do not include worksheets.
  - Work should represent two different subject areas.
  - Artwork will meet this requirement (photo or photocopy preferred)
  - Powerpoints and / or prezis will meet this requirement.
- Parent contract
- Two teacher recommendation forms delivered to teachers

**Application Deadline: March 15, 2019**

**Late and incomplete applications will be processed in May after the close of the school year.**

# Scholars Academy Parent-School Contract

The parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ has read and agrees to abide by the Parent/Student Handbook of the Scholars Academy. I desire to provide my child with the unique educational opportunity offered by the Scholars Academy Program. I understand that enrollment in the Scholars Academy is a decision of my personal choice and not a right. My desire to enroll my child at the Scholars Academy is premised upon my desire to become an active partner in the education of my child.

1. As a parent of a student at the Scholars Academy, my commitment is to abide by the following:
  - A. To recognize and embrace my role as the primary educator of my child.
  - B. To abide by and support all school rules and regulations; for example: morning and afternoon drop-off/pick-up procedures; entering and exiting the school building appropriately; any forgotten items (homework, school projects, etc.) should be delivered to the front office by 9:30 a.m. For more rules and regulations, please refer to the Student Handbook (THS or MPMS).
  - C. To be accessible and readily available to the school to discuss issues regarding my child's progress and inform the school of changes to my phone number, email, or physical address. I will read and use the information sent home by the school and provided through teacher websites, the Scholars Academy website, and the Remind App.
  - D. To attend all conferences scheduled with any member of the Scholars Academy Staff.
  - E. To provide transportation to and from school for my child. I understand every school day is important, and I will make sure that my child arrives at school every day on time (7:50 a.m.). I agree to attempt to schedule family vacations and appointments other than during school hours.
  - F. To understand that the Scholars Academy academic standards are very high. Grades and promotion are earned, and my child will need to spend extra time working at home to master the challenging, college-focused curriculum. I will regularly check my child's academic progress on Infinite Campus. A failing grade at the end of the year will result in reassignment to the home school.
  - G. To understand the behavioral consequences that occur due to student discipline code violations. If a student earns more than 5 days of ISS or 3 days of OSS, the discipline committee will meet to determine placement.

2. I acknowledge that my child's attendance at the Scholars Academy is a privilege and not a right, and continued enrollment is dependent upon my abiding by this contract. Admission is granted on a year-to-year basis.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Thomasville City Schools Student Application Form



Check one:     Scholars Academy     AIMS

(Please print or type.)

Student's full legal name		Last	First	Middle
Grade 2019-20 (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	
School attended during 2018-2019?				
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 <b>March 15, 2019</b> .				
Reference #1			Reference #2	
Student signature		Date	Parent signature	
			Date	
<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.				

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Teacher Recommendation

Teacher's Name:

Student's Full Name:

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, is applying to attend the Thomasville City Schools Scholars Academy / AIMS for the 2019-2020 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.**

1. The student is able to complete advanced work. 1 2 3 4 5

2. The student completes classwork, 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? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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

3. 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 Scholars Academy office by March 15, 2019. References should be mailed or sent by interoffice mail.**

**Scholars Academy  
Attn: Academic Review Committee  
820 East Washington Street  
Thomasville, GA 31792**

Thomasville City Schools  
Scholars Academy / AIMS



Teacher Recommendation

Teacher's Name:

Student's Full Name:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

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