



Dear Interested Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for your interest in Young Scholars Charter School. Our mission at Young Scholars Charter School is that we prepare middle school students to attend and succeed academically in the best high schools and colleges, and provide students with a foundation of life skills required to become productive members of their communities.

As a public charter school, we accept applications for any student in 6th and 7th grade who lives in Philadelphia. If we receive more applications than we have spots available, then we will hold a lottery containing all the names of submitted complete applications. Please review our application process and all of the upcoming dates.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

1) **Application for Admission** - Complete and submit the application in person, by mail or fax by **2:00pm** on **Tuesday, March 7, 2017**.

2) **Information Sessions** - We recommend that families attend an information session to learn more about Young Scholars Charter School. Information sessions will be held on the following dates:

- **Thursday, November 10, 2016 11:00 AM-11:30 AM**
- **Wednesday, December 14, 2016 3:30 PM-4:00 PM**
- **Wednesday, January 25, 2017 5:30 PM-6:00 PM**

**Please RSVP via phone: 215-232-9727**

3) **Lottery** - Because we are not selective, if there are more applicants than spaces available, students will be entered into a lottery and chosen at random. Entry into our lottery is contingent upon the application being submitted by **Tuesday, March 7**. Young Scholars' lottery will be held on **Monday, March 13 at 6 PM**, but please note that the lottery does not require family attendance. Students not selected in the lottery will be placed on our waitlist. Waitlists do not carry over year to year.

4) **Enrollment** - Acceptance/Waitlist letters will be mailed on **Monday, March 20**. Parents will also be notified via phone. If a student is admitted, parents are asked to sign and submit their intent to enroll form by **Friday, April 14** in person, by email or fax. Parents must submit an enrollment packet which includes important health and proof of residency documents by **Thursday, July 6** in person, via fax or email. We look forward to receiving your application.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please email us at [admissions@phillyscholars.org](mailto:admissions@phillyscholars.org) or call 215-232-9727.

Sincerely,

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