



Orange Township Public Schools

Mathematics & Science Department
Dr. Tina Powell, Director



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Superintendent of Schools

Dear Parent:

It is with great pleasure to inform you that your child, _____ has successfully met the criteria for selection to attend the Scholars Middle School (MS) program that will be conducted by teachers from the STEM Innovation Academy. This year's MS Scholars program runs virtually and for one (1) semester (see below):

Semester I: Students from Cleveland, Park, Rosa, Oakwood: October 6, 2020- January 12, 2021

Semester II: Students from Lincoln, Forest, Heywood: January 19, 2021 – May 4, 2021

Your child will attend: **Semester I** **Semester II**

The program will follow the schedule below:

	Grade 6	Grade 7
Day	Tuesdays	Tuesdays
Time	1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Courses	Biomedical Engineering	Aeronautics Engineering
	Mathematics	Mathematics
	Humanities	Humanities

On *Scholars Day*, your child will complete their homeschool work in the morning and will participate in Scholars sessions on the afternoon (see the schedule above). There will be two sessions on the Scholars Day and students are required to participate in both sessions. Please remember that your student is still responsible for all schoolwork and homework on Scholars Days.

This is a wonderful opportunity! Please review the requirements with your child and reinforce that they keep their schoolwork at the level of a Scholar. As always, students will be required to work hard and adhere to the Scholars Middle School contract and expectations.

On behalf of the Scholars Middle School Academy administration and staff, we look forward to working together to bring this educational opportunity to our community of learners.



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Scholars Program (2020-2021) Parent Permission

My child, _____, has permission to attend the Scholars Academy program between 1:30-3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. (Please return this form to aytasdav@orange.k12.nj.us by Wednesday September 30th, 2020).

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Current Phone Number

Home School

Email address

This form is valid for the duration of the child's participation in the Scholars Academy Program.



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MS Academy Contract

Read and initial each of the items below:

_____ I will be self-motivated and show a deep interest in learning.

_____ I will display my ability to use reasoning and problem solving skills.

_____ I will be proud of my intellect and have a positive attitude.

_____ I will show creativity; openly share my ideas; show leadership; be a team player.

_____ I will reflect on my learning on a daily basis.

_____ I will meet the academic expectations with all classes to include my home school and the Scholars Academy program.

_____ I will adhere to the district's Code of Conduct.

_____ I will continue to stay in good academic standing at my home school with B's or higher in all subject areas. I understand that not meeting this expectation puts me at risk for exiting the program.

_____ I will maintain weekly attendance at Scholars' Scholars MS Academy throughout the school year and understand that I may exit the program if I do not maintain my attendance.

_____ I will maintain my ongoing assessments, portfolios, and other assignments via my Google account throughout the year.

I, _____ (student name), have read and understand the Scholars MS Academy Contract and agree to abide by its terms and conditions and understand I may be at risk of withdrawing from the program if I do not meet these expectations.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____



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Program Calendar and Daily Schedules

6th Grade Semester I October 6th – January 15th (Tuesdays)

Month

<i>October</i>	6,13, 20, 27
<i>November</i>	10, 17, 24
<i>December</i>	1, 8, 15, 22
<i>January</i>	5, 12

7th Grade Semester I October 6th – January 15th (Tuesdays)

Month Week A Week B

<i>October</i>	6,13, 20, 27
<i>November</i>	10, 17, 24
<i>December</i>	1, 8, 15, 22
<i>January</i>	5, 12

6th Grade Semester II January 19th – May 4th (Tuesdays)

Month Week A Week B

<i>January</i>	19, 26
<i>February</i>	2, 23
<i>March</i>	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
<i>April</i>	13, 20, 27
<i>May</i>	4

7th Grade Semester II January 19th – May 4th (Tuesdays)

Month Week A Week B

<i>January</i>	19, 26
<i>February</i>	2, 23
<i>March</i>	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
<i>April</i>	13, 20, 27
<i>May</i>	4



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		Tuesdays	
GRADE 6	1:30PM – 2:15PM	Engineering Austin**/Truncale	
	2:15PM – 3:00PM	Humanities Johnson**/Harris	Mathematics Truncale**/Antigua

		Tuesdays	
GRADE 7	1:30PM – 2:15PM	Mathematics Salama**/Antigua	Humanities Johnson**/Harris
	2:15PM – 3:00PM	Engineering Mujovic**/Austin	

** Indicates the lead teacher for the sessions