



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 online through SchoolMint. **2:00pm on Wednesday, January 31, 2018.**

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 9, 2017 11:00 AM-11:30 AM**
- **Wednesday, December 13, 2017 3:30 PM-4:00 PM**
- **Wednesday, January 24, 2018 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 **Wednesday, January 31**. Young Scholars' lottery will be held electronically through the SchoolMint application system on **Wednesday, February 28 at 5 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 distributed electronically through SchoolMint on **Monday, March 5**. If a student is admitted, parents are asked to sign and submit their intent to enroll form electronically through SchoolMint by **Friday, April 13**. Parents must submit an enrollment packet via SchoolMint which includes important health and proof of residency documents by **Tuesday May 29th**. We look forward to receiving your application. If you have any questions or would like more information, please email us at admissions@phillyscholars.org or call 215-232-9727.

Sincerely,

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