

New Scholar Academy

Student Mentor Application

For current and former South Texas ISD students in partnership with South Texas ISD school campus personnel.

DATES: June 7-10, June 14-17, and July 12-15, 2010

TIME: Monday – Thursday; 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (and planning time as required for a successful program)

Program Purpose Statement:

To engage new students in a positive academic and social experience which will help them transition to and succeed in the South Texas ISD learning community.

Program Theme:

Redesign Today's American High School

Program Outcome:

- Familiarize and establish South Texas ISD expectations with the new student
- Secure the commitment of the new student to attend South Texas ISD and fully participate in the South Texas ISD learning community
- Establish the benefits of completing the South Texas ISD program with the new student
- Assist in leveling the playing field for the new student, lessening the impact of their prior educational opportunity and experience
- Perform formative assessment with the new student which will assist in their transition to South Texas ISD
- Ensure social bonding of each new student to the South Texas ISD campus and their peers
- Improve the retention of the new student at South Texas ISD
- Engage the new student in a positive way
- Introduce the new student to South Texas ISD and their South Texas ISD peers

New Scholar Academy Student Mentor Benefits:

- \$300 per week pay OR the student mentor may choose to receive community service hours instead of payment
- Student mentors will be working as experienced assistants in the successful transition of new students into the South Texas ISD learning community
- Transportation (if needed) will be provided by STISD from the mentor's home high school
- Lunch will be provided each day during the new scholars' academy
- The mentoring experience will be a valuable addition to the student's resume as he or she applies to the universities in the senior year of high school or to graduate programs in the senior year of college



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(Please print or type)

South Texas ISD Campus:

STPA BETA Med Tech Med High Science Academy

Personal Data:

Name: _____

Age: _____ Gender: Male Female

Address: _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Educational Data:

School District: _____

School Name: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____

School Phone Number: _____ Counselor's Name: _____

Student's GPA: _____ PSAT Score: _____

SAT score (if available): _____ ACT Score (if available): _____

Student's current courses: _____

Awards or Honors: _____

Activities:

Activity	Position Held	Grade Level

Briefly describe why you want to be a Student Mentor for the New Scholar Academy:

I understand that I am representing South Texas ISD and my high school and if selected will attend the New Scholar Academy and participate fully in all activities.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

Date

Please return this application to your campus secretary in the principal's office.