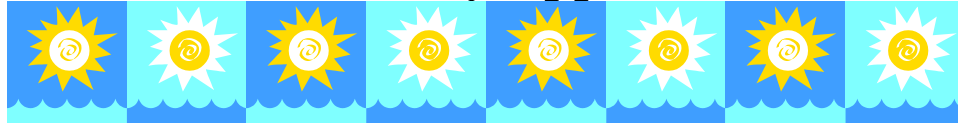


HCS Summer Scholars Program

2012 Faculty Application



The Summer Scholars Program provides academic enrichment opportunities to students in grades 3-11. The SSP is not meant to supplant the regular school curriculum; rather, it recognizes the importance of allowing high-achieving young people the chance to explore **critical thinking and learning through creative Exploration Modules** in the areas of science, math, technology and/or humanities. Exploration Modules support state/national/discipline standards and are differentiated for bright students.

WHO:

This program is designed for students who are gifted or achieving at high levels.

WHEN:

1st Week: June 18-21, 2012
2nd Week: June 25-28, 2012
8:30 am – 4:00 pm

EXPLORATION MODULES:

The Exploration Modules support standards in the areas of math, English/language arts, science, social studies, technology, foreign language, visual or performing arts, or any combination of these disciplines. **Exploration Modules in the areas of math, science, and technology are highly desired.** The Exploration Modules should be rigorous and challenging and should provide a unique approach to teaching and learning. The instructional strategies should match the needs of the high-achieving learner and be based on an appropriate gifted education model.

PERSONNEL:

Current HCS certified teachers are eligible to apply for the Summer Scholars Program. Teachers will be interviewed and selected by the Site Coordinator and G/T Director. All applications will consist of teacher/candidate demographic information and a general description for the proposed Exploration Modules(s). Each Exploration Module will be designed for 3½ hours per day and 4 days a week. Applicants may design other Exploration Modules that support the original as parallel or sequels. The syllabus must include:

1. *Name of the Exploration Modules*
2. *Discipline(s)*

3. *Description of Proposed Exploration Modules*

4. *Grade level(s)*

5. *Required materials*

Teachers are encouraged to select an area of their discipline that intrigues them and interests students and to develop a **four-day** Exploration Module around this area. Teachers in the Summer Scholars Program will provide a stimulating environment that promotes creative and critical thinking opportunities for bright young minds.

Hiring of teachers is contingent on student enrollment in courses offered.

Teachers are expected to be present from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and/or 12:00 noon – 4:30 p.m. In order to participate in planning, preparation, and collaboration, teachers are expected to work up to an additional 10 hours beyond the time with students in class. The schedule for these hours will be determined prior to the beginning of the program. **Teacher salary is \$30 per hour for certified staff with a maximum of 78 hours** if you teach four classes. Money for supplies will be limited (\$100 or less) for each class taught, so design your class accordingly.

CLASSROOMS:

The Exploration Modules will be limited to 18 students per teacher, if possible. A clerical aide will be hired to assist administration and teachers and to assist with the supervision of students during breaks and lunch.

For any questions, please contact:

Beverly Pilkey, Director for Gifted and Talented - (843) 488-6740, email bholtpilkey@horrycountyschools.net

Faculty Application

SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

1st Week: June 18-21, 2012

2nd Week: June 25-28, 2012

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Disciplines for which you are applying:

Math Science Technology Social Studies Visual Arts English/Language Arts
 Foreign Language Combination Performing Arts

Name: _____
Last First MI

Telephone (H) _____ (W): _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Permanent Address:

_____ City State ZIP

Current School/Site: _____

Sessions I Can Work with Summer Scholars: Week One- AM PM Week Two- AM PM
Circle all that apply

Please attach a short (one or two paragraphs) description of Proposed Exploration Modules for the SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM (maximum of two Exploration Modules per week). Your description should include the following:

- Title of Exploration Module
- Discipline(s)
- Standards Addressed
- Grade level(s) of students
- Required materials
- Brief Description

Keep in mind that this is not a program for traditional teaching. You are strongly encouraged to develop an experience on the cutting edge of thinking or technology.

Completed applications are due **February 3, 2012**. Please submit to:

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