

**The Scholars Academy
Horry County Schools
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION (Part B)
2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR**

*This part of the application must be signed by the parent or guardian
and the student. Please type or print in black ink.*

Student Name _____ **Age** _____
 Last **First** **Middle**

Date of Birth _____ **Social Security Number** _____ **Current Grade** _____

**APPLICATION PROCESS: (Applications and recommendations are due February 15, 2008).
Answers to the following questions are to be the work of the student and, if handwritten, must be
written by the student.**

1. Submit two recommendations on the forms included in this packet about your academic strengths, achievement, and character. Both recommendations should come from core academic teachers who either currently teach or have recently taught you. Neither individual should be related to you.
2. Complete the following questions:
 - A. Work through the following math question in the space below:

The Sub Sandwich Shop sells one-meat subs with a choice of free toppings for \$3.50. Customers select one meat from a choice of Ham, Turkey, or Roast Beef. Toppings available include mayonnaise, lettuce, cheese and tomato.

1. *How many different sub choices are available to customers if they must order one meat and may select to have the sub with or without mayonnaise, with or without lettuce, with or without cheese, and with or without tomato? Also, list the sub choices and show the work that leads to your answer.*
2. *The sandwich shop also sells combo plates (sub, chips and drink) for \$5.25. Disregarding sales tax, an order was placed for a large meeting. The total price of the order was \$ 420.00 and the group ordered twice as many combo plates as sub-only sandwiches. Using the information above, determine the number of sub-only sandwiches and the number of combos that were ordered. Show the work that leads to your answer.*

- B. Why are you interested in attending the Scholars Academy?
- C. Have you taken or are you in the process of taking English I, Algebra I and/or Geometry? (Algebra I credit is a requirement for participation.)
- D. What three words (or two phrases) come to mind when you think of yourself? Please explain your choices.
- E. What kinds of books, magazines, or other periodicals do you like to read? What is the last thing you have read (other than required reading)? Why did you read this selection and what did you learn?
- F. What is your mode of transportation to the Scholars Academy? Do you have a back-up plan?
___ School Bus ___ Family Transportation/Car Pool ___ Other: (Explain)
- G. Do you plan to participate in athletics or a performing arts program at your base high school? If so, which one(s)?
- H. As a Scholars Academy student, you will be moving away from your circle of friends. How will this impact you? How easily do you make new friends?

I. The Scholars Academy offers an academically demanding curriculum, requiring of its students a greater level of maturity. In the past, how did you handle:

- ...too much work with too little time?

- ...the feeling or certainty that you were ahead of the rest of the class?

- ...conflicts with teachers?

- ...conflicts with other students?

- ...being required to take classes in which you have no interest?

J. Students at the Scholars Academy are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities and/or public service projects. What kinds of activities/projects interest you?

K. Describe any reservations you may have about attending the Scholars Academy.

L. Please list your extracurricular, community, and family activities, school clubs, hobbies, as well as community service projects, in the order of their interest to you. List only the activities and hobbies in which you have been involved during the last 18 months. Please ✓ those activities and hobbies you hope to continue at the Scholars Academy.

✓ **club, activity, or hobby**

M. What other information would you like to share with us? If necessary, one additional page may be attached for this purpose.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY Before Signing:

By signing below, we acknowledge that all information is accurate and complete as stated within this application and recognize that acceptance at the Scholars Academy requires a one-term commitment. We understand that we must request reassignment at the end of each year. We understand that the program operates on a college campus; as such, students are expected to be responsible members of the community. We understand that students are required to complete a community service component each year and that satisfactory standards for academic achievement, attendance and behavior are required for continued participation in the program. Completing this application is not a guarantee of being interviewed for the program. An admissions committee will screen recent standardized test results, as well as attendance and discipline records, for each applicant. Applications will be ranked based on responses and on test scores. As a general rule, students scoring 50 or higher on both the math and verbal sections of the PSAT, with strong application responses, and with acceptable grades, attendance and behavior records will be interviewed. Several rounds of interviews will be held to fill the available ninth grade positions so all applicants eligible to be interviewed may not be notified at the same time.

Continued enrollment in this four-year program will be contingent upon successful completion of all coursework. Students who earn D's or lower in any course will be recommended to return to their base schools. Tuition and textbooks will be provided at no charge; however, students who receive D's or F's in college courses must reimburse HCS for these costs.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's PRINTED NAME [*Circle* mother / father / guardian / other: _____]

Parent/ Guardian's Signature

Date

Proofread everything, be sure appropriate signatures are on the forms, and return this application and all required documents by February 15, 2008, to

Mrs. Anita W. Huggins, Scholars Academy, P.O. Box 261954, 100 Chanticleer Drive, 215 University Hall, Coastal Carolina University, SC 29528-6054.

*Selected applicants will be scheduled for a personal interview during the month of April 2008.
Horry County Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability in its programs and activities.*