



APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

(FOR IMMEDIATE APPLICATIONS, CONTACT THE SCHOOL.)

MISSION OF PALMETTO SCHOLARS ACADEMY:

Palmetto Scholars Academy (PSA) will provide a differentiated program designed to meet the educational needs of intellectually gifted learners, address their distinctive social and emotional needs, promote individual character development and instill a life-long love of learning. Our students will engage with leading innovative organizations in higher education, business and science, to empower them to make original and impactful contributions toward the elevation of South Carolina in the areas of education, commerce, arts and science.

Admissions Requirements

Palmetto Scholars Academy (PSA) will admit all children eligible to attend any South Carolina public school subject to space limitations and based on grade levels served. PSA will serve grades 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 for the 2012-2013 school year.

Application Process

- PSA has a simple one page application. There is no test required for admission.
- Students requesting entrance into PSA must submit a fully completed application.
- Please print clearly. Any incomplete applications will be returned.
- Confirmation of receipt of applications will be provided by email. Please ensure the email address(es) you provide is current and legible on the application. Applicants who cannot provide an email address can request confirmation by postal mail. Applicants who do not receive a confirmation of receipt within 10 days of mailing their applications, should contact PSA.
- Applications will be accepted from November 10, 2011 through February 8, 2012. Applications must be postmarked, emailed, or date-stamped at school no later than February 8th.
- Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a space available basis.
- A random public lottery (should the school receive more applications than available student slots) is scheduled for Wednesday, February 15, 2012.
- Please contact the school if you need help completing the application.
- Applications should be hand-delivered, emailed to Stacey Lindbergh at slindbergh@homesc.com, or sent by US Mail to:
Palmetto Scholars Academy, Inc.
Attn: Enrollment
2415 Avenue F
North Charleston, SC 29405
- After February 8th, 2012 applications should be mailed to hand-delivered to the school or emailed to Tonya.Walker@palmettoscholarsacademy.org.

Enrollment Process

PSA will send a "Student Enrollment Packet" by US Mail to each student who is accepted for enrollment. Students must complete and return the "Student Enrollment Packet" within 14 business days after receipt. Students who do not return their enrollment packets within the designated period will be withdrawn from the accepted enrollment list and they must re-apply if they wish to attend. Reasonable efforts will be made to reach each student's parent prior to having his/her name withdrawn. Students will be required to provide proof of South Carolina residency and immunization records in the enrollment packet. It is the applicant's responsibility to inform PSA if his/her contact information has changed.

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Palmetto Scholars Academy
APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT CONSIDERATION

Please refer to the instruction sheet when completing this application.
If you have any questions, please visit us at www.palmettoscholarsacademy.org
or call (843) 300-4118.

GRADE LEVEL FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: 6 7 8 9 10 WHEN DO YOU WISH TO START? _____

STUDENT'S NAME: _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

NAME CALLED: _____ BIRTH DATE: ____/____/____ GENDER: MALE FEMALE
(MO) (DAY) (YR)

HOME (PHYSICAL—not PO BOX) ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS (If different from above): _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS(ES): _____

(PLEASE NOTE THIS EMAIL ADDRESS WILL BE USED TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF YOUR APPLICATION AND TO COMMUNICATE OTHER CRITICAL INFORMATION. ENSURE THAT IT IS CORRECT AND CLEARLY WRITTEN.)

Please check this box only if you are unable to provide an email address and are requesting a confirmation by postal mail.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S FULL NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

TELEPHONE (including area code): HOME _____ CELL _____

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TELEPHONE (including area code): HOME _____ CELL _____

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

Do you have siblings applying for PSA admission? Yes No If yes, please list name and grade applying for:

NAME _____ GRADE _____

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Does the applicant have a sibling currently attending PSA? Yes No If yes, please list sibling's name and grade:

NAME _____ GRADE _____

Was parent / guardian of student a member of the 2009 charter committee? Yes No

Is student's parent or guardian an employee of Palmetto Scholars Academy? Yes No

By submitting this application:

- I request that my child be considered for enrollment at PSA for the grade indicated above.
- I understand that PSA is rigorous and sets high expectations in the areas of academics and discipline. The high expectations of PSA may not be suitable for those who lack self-discipline, the appropriate maturity level, or are struggling academically.
- I understand that the school philosophy requires parental and student involvement and I agree to be an active participant in my child's education.
- I understand that if there are more student applications than spaces, selection of the students is by LOTTERY.
- I give permission for my child to be included on the waiting list, which is required to be a public document in order to facilitate truth and transparency.
- I understand I am responsible for updating the school with any changes in contact information I have provided in this application.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:

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