

SCHOLARS

- What?** *SCHOLARS* is an after-school homework / study help group. *SCHOLARS* is the name given to this group because it refers to students making the extra effort to do what's necessary to be good students.
- Purpose?** The purpose of *SCHOLARS* is to provide additional help, support, and structure for those students who struggle with completing their homework in any subject.
- Who?** *SCHOLARS* participation is strictly on a needs basis. Students must be recommended by their teachers or the Teacher Assistance Team to join this group. Parent approval and cooperation is required. Participation is completely voluntary and will continue until it is determined by staff and parents that the student has developed sufficient academic independence and confidence to successfully complete their homework assignments on their own.
- Starting?** *SCHOLARS* will begin the week following Labor Day. This will give teachers the chance to identify students they feel would benefit from the *SCHOLARS* participation.

When and Where?

SCHOLARS will meet from 2:20PM to 3:15PM. Students will go *directly* from their homeroom at the end of the school day to the room at which *SCHOLARS* will be meeting. In the interest of safety, students are not allowed to leave before 3:15 without a parent note.

SCHOLARS in grades 3 – 5 will meet in room 42 on Mondays and Wednesdays. *SCHOLARS* in grades 6 – 8 will meet in the Jr. High small math room on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Any *SCHOLARS* from grades 3 – 8 can also arrange to meet on Fridays if they choose.

Cost?

The *SCHOLARS* program is available at no cost to our students.

Attendance?

To maximize the effectiveness of participation in the *SCHOLARS* program, regular and on time attendance is required. Attendance will be taken each day.

To maintain an effective teacher-student ratio, the size of each *SCHOLARS* group is limited. Therefore, participation is limited to those who attend regularly. Three absences from the group (not counting days absent from school) can result in a student being removed from the *SCHOLARS* program.