

Dear Parents,

East Baton Rouge Parish School System and the Gifted & Talented Programs are beginning the thirteenth year of the Great Scholars Academy during the 2020-2021 school year. This program has a rigorous curriculum for middle and high school students at **Glasgow Middle School, Woodlawn Middle School, Westdale Middle School, McKinley High School** and **Woodlawn High School**.

A student must meet the following admission criteria:

- 84 percentile or higher on district approved intelligence test
- or**
- National Percentile Rank of 84 or higher (Mastery and/or Advanced) in two subject areas on a recent standardized test in math, reading, science, and/or social studies administered within the last 12 months.
- and**
- Conform to behavior standards set by the school and the school system.

Gifted and Talented Transportation Policy specifies that students living in the following home attendance zones will attend the designated Great Scholars Academy school site:

<b>Home Attendance Zone</b>	<b>Gifted/Talented School Site</b>
Glasgow Middle School	Glasgow Middle School
Woodlawn Middle School	Woodlawn Middle School
All Other Zones	Westdale Middle School
Woodlawn High School	Woodlawn High School
All Other High School Zones	McKinley High School

Placement at requested school site is contingent upon application and acceptance by the Gifted and Talented Office. The Great Scholars Academy Application should be **completed and returned** to the Gifted and Talented Office with copies of the student's most recent standardized test scores and report card or email the information to [gifted@ebrschools.org](mailto:gifted@ebrschools.org) or fax it to 225-929-8743. The Gifted and Talented Office reserves the right to verify a student's home attendance zone. Parents may contact the Gifted and Talented Office or refer to the East Baton Rouge Parish School System website at <http://tsdweb.ebrpss.k12.la.us/public/default.aspx> to locate your home attendance zone according to the student's home residency. For further information, please contact the Gifted and Talented Office at 225-929-8642 or email us at [gifted@ebrschools.org](mailto:gifted@ebrschools.org).

Sincerely yours,

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