
SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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To the Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of 10th and 11th Graders

I am writing to inform you of an outstanding educational opportunity, the Jay P. Rolison, Jr., Summer Scholars Program. This week-long residential program is designed for highly motivated students who are currently sophomores or juniors (10th or 11th graders) enrolled in Dutchess County high schools for the 2012-2013 school year. The program runs from Saturday, July 6 through Friday, July 12, 2013.

The 2013 Summer Scholars Program offers a course of study held on the Vassar campus. The program provides a unique academic residential experience, enhanced by social and cultural activities.

Student participation in the Summer Scholars Program is determined by a competitive selection process. Students must apply to be considered for selection by the countywide Selection Committee. Students must be willing to abide by the *Participation Standards* listed in the 2013 Summer Scholars Program Description book.

Students who wish to apply for the Summer Scholars Program, must complete the Summer Scholars application packet and return it to their guidance office by Monday, June 3, 2013. Students must also have at least one faculty member complete the Faculty Recommendation form to be submitted to the guidance office by the deadline.

The program described in the 2013 Summer Scholars Program Description book for this year will be:

◆ The Forever War: Iraq, Afghanistan and Beyond

If your child indicates interest in applying, please encourage them to submit an application and contact his/her guidance counselor.

This program represents a regional effort of New York State, Dutchess County school districts, Dutchess County BOCES and Vassar College.

If you would like further information, please contact your high school guidance office and/or visit our website: <http://www.dcbooces.org/summerscholars>.

Sincerely,
Jodi DeLucia
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