



**Prestonwood
Christian Academy**
A Ministry of Prestonwood Baptist Church

**Lions Scholar Program
2007- 2008 Application Form**

Date: ____ / ____ / ____
MM DD YY

Parents and students, please fill out this application together except for indicated sections. Complete this form and return to the Upper School by **September 4, 2007**.

New To PCA: Yes No Student Email: _____

Student's Name (Please print clearly): _____
First Middle Initial Last Name

Address: _____
Street City State / Zip

Grade Entering Upon Acceptance to LSP _____ Student's Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____
MM DD YY

Father's Information

Mother's Information

Name _____

Name _____

Home Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email _____

Email _____

1. What are your areas of talent? Please check all that apply.

Math: ____ English / Literature: ____ History / Social Studies: ____ Science: ____

Fine Art (Music / Art / Theater): ____ Bible / Theology: ____ Other: ____

2. Give an example of how you will contribute to the overall success of this school and the Lions Scholar Program:

3. Give an example of being self motivated: _____

4. Give an example of how you demonstrated your advanced academic ability or talent.

5. What plans do you have to improve your SAT scores before they count for college entrance? (*For high school students only*)

6. What plans do you have to improve yourself academically during the summer and school year?

Summer: _____

School Year: _____

7. Please list any awards, honors, accomplishments, community service, publications, extra-curricular activities or special programs in which you have been involved:

8. Student's Questionnaire

Students, this section is to be filled out by you alone, not your parents. Please answer these as honestly as you can. Circle the number that represents your opinion with "1" being *not likely* to "4" being *very likely*.

Consideration for the LSP program

- a. Do you feel you can handle an accelerated, scholastic program? 1 2 3 4
- b. Are you willing to do extra work beyond what other students may do? 1 2 3 4
- c. Are you willing to read assigned books to help develop your understanding of a subject and gain a Christian perspective of that subject? 1 2 3 4
- d. Are you willing to participate in this program for at least one semester if at first it seems too difficult? 1 2 3 4

Organizational Skills

- a. Do you usually finish what you start? 1 2 3 4
- b. Do you turn in your assignments on time? 1 2 3 4
- c. Are your study habits suitable for an advanced program? 1 2 3 4
- d. Do you handle stress or pressure well? 1 2 3 4

Commitment

- a. Are you willing to commit to this program even if you have to study for longer periods of time compared to other students? 1 2 3 4
- b. How willing are you to prioritize LSP activities over extra-curricular activities within reason? 1 2 3 4

9. Parent's Questionnaire

Parents, this section is to be filled out by you, not your student. Please answer these as honestly as you can. Circle the number that represents your opinion with "1" being *not likely* to "4" being *very likely*.

Consideration for the LSP program

- a. Can your student handle an accelerated, scholastic program? 1 2 3 4
- b. Will you accept less than an "A" from him or her if he or she is enjoying the class, working hard, and using his or her ability? 1 2 3 4
- c. Are you willing to support your student and to give this program at least one semester if at first it seems too difficult? 1 2 3 4

Organizational Skills

- a. Does your student usually finish work that they start? 1 2 3 4
- b. Are his or her study skills and practices adequate for an accelerated program? 1 2 3 4
- c. Does your student handle stress well? 1 2 3 4

Commitment

- a. Are you willing to commit to this program even if your students has to study for longer periods of time compared to other students? 1 2 3 4
- b. Realizing that all students need a healthy balance of activities, are you willing to encourage your student to prioritize LSP activities over extra-curricular activities within reason? 1 2 3 4

I am willing to commit to the Lions Scholar Program as an advanced, accelerated program that will develop academic ability and achievement along with a Christian perspective in those areas.

Student signature

Parent signature

Upon receiving this application and being accepted to the program the PCA business office will bill you accordingly. [Upper School (9-12): \$100.00; Middle School (5-8): \$50.00] Please do not send payment to the LSP director or Guidance Office.

Participation Requirements of the Lions Scholar Program

Students must meet the following requirements to be considered for the Lions Scholar Program:

- Maintain a grade point average of 3.50 or better
- New to PCA: Score in the 90th percentile in both Total Reading and Total Mathematics on admissions test.
- Current 5th through 8th grade: Score in the 90th percentile in at least two of the three Stanford test categories of language arts, reading, and mathematics
- Current 9th through 12th grade must achieve the following score on their “selection index” on their PSAT taken in the fall at PCA:
 - 9th: 135
 - 10th: 150
 - 11th: 165
- Participate in the Student Leadership Institute (requires acceptance) (9th through 12th only)
- Participate in the Distinguished Achievement Program (9th through 12th only)

More information about the Lions Scholar Program can be found at the following website:

http://www.prestonwoodchristian.org/academics_studentsselect_lionsscholar.asp.

PLEASE NOTE: For 9th-12th graders, the class is an Honors class and therefore grades are calculated using the Honors grading scale.

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1. GPA/Grades:

a. 5th – 8th Grades - English: _____ Math: _____ History: _____ Science: _____

b. 9th- 12th Overall GPA: _____

2. Test Scores:

a. Stanford Admissions Test Scores (new to PCA, 5th-12th):

Total Reading: _____ Total Math: _____

b. Stanford Test Scores (current to PCA, 5th – 8th):

Language Arts: _____ Reading: _____ Math: _____

c. PSAT Scores (current to PCA, 9th – 12th) - Selective Index: _____

Student has been Accepted Denied Date: _____
