

Sci Academy Monthly Newsletter

January 2013



Academic Updates:

9th: Freshmen should be reading every single night--ask them about their independent reading book, and about how many books they've read! In addition, the Algebra I and Biology End of Course exams are in May--scholars should be attending to their grades and homework in those classes to ensure they're ready for the test when it comes!

10th: Sophomores will take End of Course exams in English and Math at the end of the year. Ask your scholar: what are you reading? What are you doing in math? Check on homework to ensure that scholars are doing everything they need to grow, and to succeed!

11th: On March 19th, juniors will take the ACT at Sci Academy. Scholars know several useful web sites where they can do ACT practice; there's never enough practice for a test like the ACT!

12th: Seniors will soon begin their capstone project, a long paper and presentation that will prepare them for college writing. Ask your scholar about their capstone topic and what research they're doing!



Letter from the principal

Over the last few months we have hosted recruitment events for hundreds of eighth graders from all over the city. Seeing their excited faces as they meet our scholars, enter our classrooms, and tour our halls reminds me of last fall when the class of 2016 joined our school. Over the next few months we will be reaching out even more to the next generation of Sci Academy scholars and their families in an effort to bring talented, unique, and special young people into our community.

As we do this, we also want to make sure that we are holding on to the amazing group of scholars whom we are currently privileged to serve. As many of you know, the RSD has centralized the enrollment process under the OneApp. Scholars who are currently enrolled at Sci Academy do NOT need to reapply to come back next year. If you submit a OneApp during any round of the process, you are forfeiting your scholar's seat at our school. We expect to have a large number of applications again this year, which will make it very difficult for any current scholar who submits an application for another school to return to Sci Academy. Under the new process, the RSD has imposed many restrictions on us that prevent us from reserving seats for former scholars or having a waiting list. If you have more specific questions about the process or would like to refer other families to apply to our school, please feel free to call the front office at (504) 373-6264 or reach out to your scholar's advisor.

We look forward to many returning scholars!
Rhonda Dale-Hart



January's Scholars of the Week!

Ayana Miller (9th)
Wilmer Ramos-Munoz (9th)
Ennis Owens (10th)
Nghii Pham (10th)
Demon Simon (10th)
Jada Woods (10th)
Admyra Fisher (11th)
Ronald Warren (11th)
Ryeisha Cosey (12th)
Yaschica Reynolds (12th)



Definition of the Month- Achievement

The Core Values at Sci Academy all have distinct definitions that help clarify exactly what we mean when we use the word, and how scholars can demonstrate the value in their actions. The Sci Academy definition of *Achievement* is *We focus on results and do whatever it takes to accomplish our goal.*



MyAcademy Updates:

Mark your calendar **MARCH 23rd** for the **2nd Annual Sci Academy Crawfish Boil Fundraiser**

Parents we need your help! We need:

- crawfish boilers
- ticket sellers
- donations
- volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering to help with the planning and execution of our crawfish boil, please contact Rachel Prampin at 504-274-9984 or rprampin@collegiateacademies.org.

Sci Academy Parent Action Committee

Join us for our next meeting!

Monday, February 4th at 6:00 pm

The mission of the SCI PAC is to provide support to the Sci Academy community by creating & supporting parent-led committees that will foster positive parent-teacher relationships & facilitate opportunities for school growth.



Featured Events

2/22- Sweetheart Dance
8-11pm at Sci Academy
Tickets will be \$5 at the door. Scholars in good standing with the community are welcome and can bring 1 guest.

2/25-2/28-

Interim Assessments

This important round of tests will help us gauge where scholars are for their End of Course Exams.

February Calendar

- February 1st: Girls & Boys Basketball Game, 5:00p @ KIPP Renaissance
- February 4th: SCI PAC Meeting, 6:00p in Rm 4
- February 5th: Boys Basketball Game, 5:00p @ Sophie B. Wright
- February 8th: Girls Basketball Game, 5:00p @ Ursuline
- February 11th-15th: Mardi Gras Break, No School
- February 16th: New Orleans School Expo, 10am-2pm @ LA Superdome
- February 20th: My Academy Meeting, 6:15p in LMC
- February 22nd: Sweetheart Dance
- February 25th- 28th: Interim Assessment Testing, Early Release

March Calendar

- March 1st: Teacher Data Day, No School
- March 11th: SCI PAC Meeting, 6:00p in Rm 4
- March 19th: ACT Testing (Juniors)
- March 21st: My Academy Meeting, 6:15p in LMC
- March 23: 2nd Annual Sci Academy Crawfish Boil
- March 28th: Last Day of Quarter 3
- March 29th: Good Friday, No School



The Road to College

- 40% of seniors have earned at least one college acceptance.
- 97% of seniors have completed at least one college application.
- 47% of seniors earned a 20+ on the ACT and are TOPS eligible.



Photos From Around Campus



Introducing the Sci Academy Starlets!

16 girls debuted as Sci Academy's Starlets and marched in back to back Mardi Gras Parades! It was an amazing achievement for our school and the team. We are so proud of their perseverance and teamwork!

