

APPLICATION PROCESS

Acceptance to the Academy is a competitive process and is based on a short essay, brief interview and the student's grade point average (GPA) for the 2007-08 school year and the first half of the current school year. Scholarships are available and are based on a sliding scale relative to the student's cumulative GPA (ranging from 2.5 to 4.0) for their math, science, and English classes.

The Moses Harris Math & Science Academy is for students who display excellence in math and science. If your student needs extra help in math and science and you are interested in assistance for struggling students, please see our website for a list of resources.

To be considered for the Academy, students must submit the following:

1. Completed application
2. Current and prior year academic transcripts. Most schools offer transcripts through the counseling or main office.
3. Essay: 500 word minimum, legibly printed or typed, double spaced.
4. Non-refundable \$15 application fee (made payable to BPI). If you are accepted the fee will be applied to your tuition. An NSF fee of \$35 will be assessed to all returned checks.

ESSAY TOPIC

Think of an invention that you would like to have or make. Write a short essay about what the new invention would do and why you would like to use it.

Applications are accepted on a first come-first serve basis beginning **January 1, 2009**. Interviews with families will begin after **February 1**. Notification of acceptance and scholarship award will be sent to the mailing address of record following the evaluation of the completed application packet and the interview. Full tuition payment and all registration forms are due no later than **June 19, 2009**. Please note: Your child's space is not reserved until you have received notification of acceptance and returned the completed registration and payment.

ATTEND OUR INFORMATION NIGHT

APRIL 14, 2009 AT 6:30PM

Concordia University
Luther Hall, room121

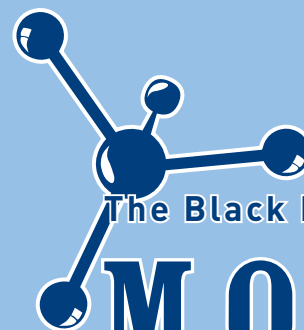
To RSVP call 503-284-8000



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The Black Parent Initiative

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Math & Science Academy
at Concordia University



JULY 20 - JULY 31, 2009



Black Parent Initiative
2811 NE Holman Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

SEND YOUR STUDENT TO COLLEGE THIS SUMMER...

and Prepare them for High School Math and Science



Learning is fun when students experience a sense of discovery. That is the belief of the Black Parent Initiative and the thrust behind the creation of the Moses Harris Math & Science Academy at Concordia University. Named for a black pioneer who embodied the power of discovery, the Academy invites gifted math and science students to apply for a two-week summer academy that empha-

sizes a hands-on, participatory exploration of concepts and activities that promote thinking creatively, working cooperatively, and building skills that are necessary in our technological world.

Students enrolled in the Academy will take part in weekly fieldtrips designed to expose them to career and educational opportunities in math and science. In addition, they will gain insight from on-campus guest speakers and forums. The Academy utilizes small class sizes, fieldtrips, and lectures to create a holistic approach to experiential learning. This approach is furthered by class sizes limited to 12 students and a requirement that a student's parent or guardian participate in the take-home assignments.

PROGRAMS BEING OFFERED EACH SUMMER INCLUDE:

- ✦ **MathExplorer:** for students who will take Algebra I fall of 2009
- ✦ **BioExplorer:** for students who will take high school biology fall of 2009
- ✦ **ChemExplorer:** for students who will take high school chemistry fall of 2009



DAILY SCHEDULE

- 1:00—1:30 Homework review and quiz
- 1:35—2:35 Presentation of new concepts
- 2:35—3:00 Refreshment break (provided)
- 3:00—4:00 Skill building and laboratory work
- 4:00—5:00 Problem solving and creative thinking sessions using games
- Evening At-home cooperative learning activities (requires parent and/or family involvement)

Field trips and guest speakers will be incorporated into this schedule.

DETAILS

WHEN: July 20 - July 31, 2009 (M-F only)

TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

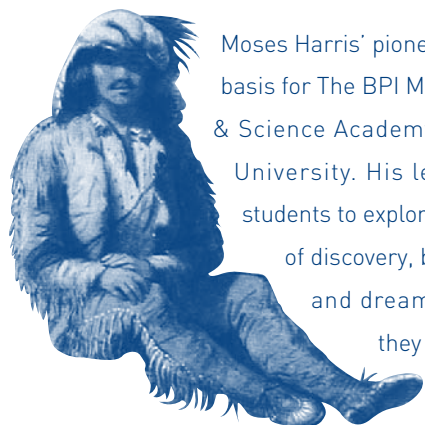
COST: Full tuition is \$300. Scholarship awards range from \$200 to \$260 based on the student's GPA. For example, if the student's combined GPA in math, science, and English is between a 3.5 and a 4.0, they will receive \$260 in scholarship monies.

MORE: Students and parents interested in the Academy should attend the information night on **Thursday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m.** at Concordia University (2811 NE Holman Street, Portland OR 97211) in Luther Hall, Room 121. To RSVP, call 503-284-8000.

for more information go to:
www.mosesharris.org

MOSES HARRIS

Moses Harris, an African-American man who was also known as Black Harris and the Black Squire, ventured West in 1823 and spent years exploring and fur trapping. He was considered an expert in winter travel and became a wagon train guide on the Oregon Trail. Harris was well known for his skill and generosity and often assisted travelers on the trail, bargaining with Indians for supplies and leading their safe passage. Harris helped guide the Whitman-Spalding party to Oregon in 1836 and led the Bush, Holmes and Ford party West in 1844. He is credited with helping to build Fort Laramie and may have been part of the group that christened Independence Rock. Harris spent years exploring the Cascades, eventually building a cabin on the Lukiamute River where he lived until 1847 when he returned east. Harris succumbed to illness on May 6, 1849 at Independence, Missouri.



Moses Harris' pioneering spirit is the basis for The BPI Moses Harris Math & Science Academy at Concordia University. His legacy inspires students to explore their own trails of discovery, build character and dream of the future they can create.

APPLICATION

(please print)

Student Name: Last, First

Mailing Address

City State Zip

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Home Phone

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Date of birth

Email address

In Fall 2009 I will be a(n):

- 8th Grader Freshman Sophomore
- Junior Senior I expect to graduate: 20_____

Name of school I will attend

Check intended college major:

- Biology English/Literature
- Business Law/PreLaw
- Engineering Mathematics
- Chemistry Medicine/Dentistry
- Communications/Journalism Pharmacy
- Computer Science Physics
- Elementary Education Secondary Education

Other _____

- Father Mother Step-Father Step-Mother Guardian

Name: Last, First

Occupation

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Home Phone

Work Phone

- Father Mother Step-Father Step-Mother Guardian

Name: Last, First

Occupation

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Home Phone Work Phone

Program applying for: (check one)

- MathExplorer BioExplorer ChemExplorer

Name/address of counselor or other person at your school whom we can contact if we have questions about your application:

Name: Last, First

School Name and City

City State Zip

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Phone

I support and encourage my child to apply for and participate in the Moses Harris Math & Science Academy. I, as his/her parent/guardian fully intend to participate in the activities designed for the parent/child exercises in the evenings. Should my child be selected for the Academy, I intend to complete the registration process and acknowledge that my child's reserved spot will be given to another student if I do not complete registration.

Signature

Date

Application packets and fee must be received prior to May 1, 2008

(check payable to Black Parent Initiative)

Mail to:

BPI
2811 NE Holman Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

For more information contact BPI at 503-284-8000
or email information@mosesharris.org

