



Spring Wood Middle School
5540 Arlington Dr. East
Hanover Park, ILLINOIS
October 3, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce that the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA) has partnered with the ***Keeneyville District 20*** to sponsor IMSA FUSION. This after-school math/science enrichment program is for ***6-8 grade*** students who are talented, interested, and motivated in science and mathematics. The program will involve a commitment to attend sessions after school ***until 4:15 p.m. one day per week, October, 26 – May 18, and an occasional Saturday. The cost of the program is \$50.00 to defray materials costs. Scholarships are available.***

Your son or daughter may apply for participation. ***Thirty students from grades 6-8*** will be selected. Student selection will be based upon the following criteria:

- Teacher recommendation;
- Academic performance;
- Standardized Test performance;
- A student essay stating interest in the program.

We would like to invite you and your student to attend an informational meeting about IMSA FUSION. The meeting will be...

Tuesday, October 15, 2019
6:00 PM
Spring Wood Library

At the meeting you will learn more about the program and the activities for the students and you will be able to pick up an application packet. Completed applications and parent signatures must be returned to ***your student's science teacher or math teacher*** on or before ***Friday, October 18, 2019*** for consideration. Students will be notified of acceptance into the program by ***Monday, October 21.***

We hope that you will be able to attend and learn more about this exciting opportunity for your child. If you have any questions please feel free to call Mr. Benages at 630-894-4129.

Sincerely,

Jamie Pearce
Principal

John Benages & Justin Harris
IMSA FUSION Team Coordinators



TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Site School: _____

Legal Name of Applicant: _____

Information Release: As parent/guardian of the above named student, I grant permission for the disclosure of all pertinent school information to the IMSA FUSION staff.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

The student's science or mathematics teacher should answer the following questions.

Name of teacher completing this form: _____

School: _____

Subject(s) taught: _____ Length of time you have known this student: _____

Work phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

How would you describe this student's...

	Exceptional		Average		Poor
1. intellectual curiosity	5	4	3	2	1
2. creativity	5	4	3	2	1
3. leadership	5	4	3	2	1
4. classroom performance and preparation	5	4	3	2	1
5. ability to work in group situations	5	4	3	2	1
6. ability to work independently	5	4	3	2	1

What is this student's interest level...

7. in studying science	5	4	3	2	1
8. in studying mathematics	5	4	3	2	1

In your opinion what is the student's ability...

9. in science	5	4	3	2	1
10. in mathematics	5	4	3	2	1

Please use the back of this page to provide any additional information that should be considered when evaluating this student for participation in the IMSA FUSION program.

Teacher's signature _____

