

Missouri Scholars Academy

University of Missouri – Columbia

June 7-27, 2026

The Missouri Scholars Academy is a three-week academic residential program for 330 of Missouri's gifted students who are ready to begin their junior year in high school. The academy is held each June on the campus of the University of Missouri, and administered by the University of Missouri Honors College.

The academy reflects Missouri's desire to strive for excellence in education at all levels. The program is based on the premise that Missouri's gifted youth must be provided with special opportunities for learning and personal development in order for them to realize their full potential.

With a carefully selected faculty and staff, a specially designed curriculum that focuses on the liberal arts, and a variety of stimulating extracurricular activities, the academy enables students to be part of a unique learning community. For more information, visit:

www.moscholars.missouri.edu

Schools nominating students for the Academy are required to provide specific information to the University of Missouri. A selection committee appointed by the University will evaluate nominations. Participants are selected on the following criteria and factors:

- Student scores from selected individual intelligence and aptitude tests
- Grade point average
- Two student essays
- Evidence of leadership, creativity, intellectual curiosity, problem-solving ability and initiative
- Commitment to remain at the Academy throughout the entire three-week experience

CCHS has a limited number of nomination slots, if you are interested in this opportunity and completing the nomination process, please let me know as soon as possible, no later than Thursday, December 11th, 2025.

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