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Dear Parents and/or Students,

Your child has been nominated to receive a full scholarship to attend Horizons Albuquerque. The application process begins January 25, 2020. This summer, the program will run from June 1 to July 10. There will be no class on July 3rd. **Daily attendance is required in order to receive and maintain a Horizons Scholarship.** The Summer 2020 day begins with a 7:15 am bus pick-up and ends with a 3:45 pm drop off for students in rising 1st through rising 9th grade. Rising 10th grade students will have a different schedule depending on their individual program. New applicants should plan to attend our Horizons Admission Information Open House on April 7, 2020 from 5:30pm-6:30pm at Bosque School, 4000 Bosque School Rd NW, in the Ford Library. Families who attend will receive priority in the selection process.

What is Horizons?

Horizons is a national network of high-quality academic enrichment programs that provide long-term deep engagement to public school students from low income families. Horizons is starting its seventh year in Albuquerque, and its chosen partners are Bosque School, Manzano Day School, and Sandia Prep School. Horizons is committed to the development of the whole child through experiences that develop academic skills, enhance self-esteem, foster responsibility, build problem-solving skills, and encourage a lifelong interest in learning. The 6-week summer program emphasizes academic enrichment as well as social and physical growth through swimming lessons, yoga, tennis, and the arts. We do not accept students who are currently receiving special education support. Bosque School, Sandia Prep, and Manzano Day School are proud to host Horizons Albuquerque, welcoming 160 students. Horizons Albuquerque is entirely funded by private donations and grants. Students/families pay only a \$20 registration fee for this amazing summer learning experience. More Information at: HorizonsAlbuquerque.org

Why was my child nominated?

Your child was nominated by his/her teacher, counselor, or principal because he/she is a responsible student possibly struggling or excelling in reading and/or math who would greatly benefit from the many positive aspects of the Horizons program. Students must be eligible for free or reduced lunch. Additionally, you as a family have been identified as being fully committed to your child's success who will actively participate in Horizons activities as outlined in the Student/Parent/Teacher compact.

Application and Admissions Process:

To begin the admission process have your student's teacher/counselor complete the Teacher/Counselor Recommendation form and APS Consent form (attached) and complete the online Horizons Application/Enrollment form (Instructions Attached)

In order for your child to be a finalist in the Horizons Albuquerque admission process, you must attend the Horizons Admission Information Night which will be scheduled on April 7, 2020 from 5:30pm-6:30pm at Bosque School in the Ford Library. An active Email address is required for the Application process. We will communicate admissions status and schedules for required information sessions using the email address used on your application.

After you complete an online application and attend the Information Night, the Horizons Albuquerque Admissions team will review the application and make the final admissions decision for your student. New students are considered for acceptance into the program after we complete re-enrollment for returning students in late April. Once a student is admitted to Horizons Albuquerque they can renew their scholarship until they graduate from high school.

We are partnering with Early Childhood Early Care Department (ECECD) to provide a subsidy for students who are eligible. **Families who agree to register with ECECD will receive preference in the admission process. We will have ECECD registration at the April 7th Admission Information Night.**



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All Key Dates are Required:

- Complete online Application, Teacher Recommendation and APS Consent Forms as soon as possible but no later than April 1, 2020
- Attend Horizons Admission Information Night - April 7, 2020, at Bosque School, 4000 Bosque School Road, from 5:30pm-6:30pm in the Ford Library (if you cannot attend, please email horizonsabq@horizonsalbuquerque.org)
- Horizons Admission Team Decisions Communicated to New Students - End of April
- Attend Summer Kick-Off Session 2020 for Summer Information (Schedules and Bus Routes)

The Application should be completed online at <https://horizons.force.com/login>. If you do not have access to a computer or mobile device with internet access, please contact Dennis Shaulis at dshaulis@horizonsalbuquerque.org and we will provide an alternative method for you to complete the Application.

The Teacher/Counselor Recommendation form must be completed by your student's Teacher/Counselor, the Parent must complete the APS Consent form. Please return all forms to Dennis Shaulis at the Horizon's Office located at the Bosque School. To return completed forms and documents:

1. You can scan and email them to Dennis at dshaulis@horizonsalbuquerque.org
2. Or you can mail by USPS to:

**Horizons ABQ ATTN: Enrollment Forms
P.O. Box 6066 Albuquerque, NM 87197-6066**

3. Or bring completed and signed forms to Bosque School, [4000 Bosque School Road NW](#), and leave them at the front desk in the Upper Schoolhouse (building north of the flagpole) in an envelope marked: Horizons ABQ ATTN: Enrollment Forms

A complete application to be considered for admission includes the following:

- New Student Teacher/Counselor Recommendation Form (completed by Teacher/Counselor and sent back to Horizons by Parent)
- Full online application completed
- Payment of the 20\$ registration fee (Include with Recommendation Form)
- Key information forms:
 1. For all non-Charter APS Elementary/Middle and High School students: Completion of APS Consent form (This allows Horizons to get information directly from APS and minimizes report card, attendance etc. requests)
 2. For Charter School, RRPS and Private School Students: Copies of most recent school progress report and immunization report.
 3. Summer 2020 Lunch Form: This form helps us qualify for help with funding for summer session lunches. All Horizons Students are on one form.

Thank you,

Juaqin Moya - Executive Director, Horizons Albuquerque



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Dennis Shaulis - Enrollment Director, Horizons Albuquerque