

STUDENT STATEMENT FOR ACADEMY AND SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

The Student Statement must be included with the *Application for Academy and Specialized Programs* as well as the student's transcript and current year's SASI Period Attendance / Days of Activity. Application packets (see required documents above) must be received at the academy by March 31st.

Name _____
Last First MI

Base School _____ Counselor _____

Academy Course Requested _____

Academy Location Requested _____

Please write a personal statement (one paragraph) describing your interest, experiences and goals as they relate to the course for which you are applying. A personal statement provides detail beyond the grades and numbers on your transcript. It will help the academy get to know you better. Therefore, be thorough as to why you should be considered for admission.

Here are some guidelines that may be helpful as you write your statement:

- Include your goals for the future (career).
- Explain your interest in the course.
- Include activities (in or outside of school) in which you have participated that relate to the desired academy program. These may include courses, work experience (paid or unpaid), hobbies, organizations, or other activities.
- If you have any special circumstances that you would like the academy to consider, please include this information as well.

The content of your statement is the most important consideration (as opposed to grammar and spelling). Please make sure the statement is legible if it is hand written. Your paragraph should not exceed 350 words. If you need more space you may continue on the back of this page.

Please staple your statement to the Academy Application Form.