Dear Counselor:

I am pleased to announce that this summer several colleagues and I will run the “Science and Technology Academy for Residence Scholars (STARS)” program at Delaware State University. This program will engage rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students in an intensive 2-week exploration of mathematical modeling, nanotechnology, molecular genetics, multimedia, and SAT preparation activities. The STARS program will be conducted from Sunday, 7/12/2015 to Saturday, 7/25/2015.

The program is designed to stimulate and extend students’ interest in mathematics, science, and information technology, and to encourage the diverse group of young scholars to investigate a variety of mathematics/science related career options. Investigation of mathematical concepts will be linked with scientific experiments and will be utilized in modeling real life situations with focus on biological and environmental systems. This college-like residential experience will offer a unique blend of technology based hands-on experiments in mathematics and science. High-potential students, particularly minorities, are encouraged to apply.

We are now in the process of trying to reach out in many directions and send information about this program to schools with prospective participants. The type of student that we are looking for is one who is motivated, shows an interest in his/her high school mathematics and science courses, and maintains a B average. Please note that STARS is not a remediation program.

I have attached a flyer and the application form for STARS 2015. These materials will explain more about the STARS program, and will hopefully answer some questions that might be asked. It would be greatly appreciated if you would identify potential students and encourage them to apply. Also, it would be very helpful if you would send this information on to any appropriate personnel within your school that is interested in promoting this type of enrichment programs. Additional application forms and brochures can be found at our web site, which is (www.desu.edu/STARS). For more information, please feel free to contact me, STARS@desu.edu. The application package must be received by Friday, April 3, 2015.

Thank you very much for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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