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Bobcat Scholar Academy Introduction



What is the Cienega High School Bobcat Scholar Academy?

The Bobcat Scholar Academy is focused on preparing students for highly competitive universities and academies. Our Scholar Program is embedded within the Cienega High School framework focused on providing our academically advanced and motivated students with opportunities to complete rigorous coursework, receive systemic support services, and benefit from individualized college readiness guidance. Upon graduation, successful Bobcat Scholars may be qualified for entrance to highly selective universities and academies. See the Info Guide for more information: [Bobcat Scholar Informational Booklet](#).

Qualifications for the Bobcat Scholar Academy

Current 8th graders attending Vail Unified School District's Middle Schools are identified by their grades in Core Subjects between 7th and 8th grade **AND** have scored an average of highly proficient on standardized tests. Eligible students are those who have earned not more than TWO "B's" between grades 7 & 8, and no grades lower than a "B." Core subjects include Math, English, Social Studies and Science.

How do I apply to the Bobcat Scholar Program?

All potential applicants are required to submit the Vail Scholar Application **AND** two Teacher Recommendation Forms from current core subject 8th Grade Teachers.

Application due Thursday, February 24, 2022

What are the benefits of being a Bobcat Scholar?

- Students in the Bobcat Scholar Academy will be assigned to the Cienega College Advisor.
- Individualized assistance with all aspects of college and career planning throughout all four years at Cienega High School.
- Personalized academic plan to facilitate readiness for highly selective colleges.
- Completion of high rigor coursework aimed to prepare students for highly selective college readiness.
- Purposeful parent meetings related to increasing student readiness and high selected competitiveness throughout the school year.
- Direct communication and individualized information in relation to highly selective college admissions, scholarship and college entrance testing.