



# College Readiness Seminar for Aspiring Middle School Scholars



- What:** **College Readiness Seminar** – Learn about college readiness from some of Inland Northwest's most accomplished students. Recognized by the Spokane Scholars Foundation for their academic achievement, a group of Spokane Scholars will share with you how they achieved their success in high school to get ready for college. In addition, listen to a group of professional educators, including college staff, share their expertise and recommendations for college readiness and acceptance.
- For:** **High Achieving Middle School Students (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade), Their Parents and Their Teachers & Counselors (Clock Hours will be available!)**
- When:** **Seminar - Saturday, April 18, 2015, 9:00am–2:00pm** (sign-in begins at 8:45)  
**Please bring sack lunches to eat at lunch break**  
**Optional Spokane Scholars Banquet – Monday, April 20, 2015 – 6:00pm**
- Where:** **Seminar - North Central High School, Auditorium -1600 N. Howard St., Spokane**  
**Banquet – Spokane Convention Center Ballrooms – 334 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.**
- Facilitators:** Chris Martin, Executive Director, Prodigy Northwest  
Steve Fisk, Principal, North Central High School, Spokane, WA  
Macie Pate, Counselor, North Central High School, Spokane, WA
- Cost:** **\$25.00 fee per person/family (parent(s) & student) for the College Readiness Seminar \* Scholarships Are Available**
- Registration:** Pre-registration required, **deadline to register is Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Register early, seminar size is limited.** Both parents/guardians may attend the seminar. **To participate a student and at least one parent/guardian must attend the seminar. Attending the Spokane Scholars banquet on April 20<sup>th</sup> is optional.**

## AGENDA:

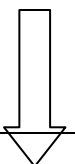
- 9:00am** Welcome by North Central & Prodigy Northwest Review of Seminar Procedures
- 9:10am** Introduction of Spokane Scholars Panelists
- 9:15am** Panel Presentations by Spokane Scholars
- 10:30am** Round Table Discuss, Q & A
- 11:30am** Sack Lunches & Break
- Noon** Introduction of Professionals
- 12:10pm** Presentations by Educators

- Objectives:**
- 1** - To introduce high achieving middle school students to steps and strategies for reaching their maximum potential in high school.
  - 2** - To learn from past and present Spokane Scholars about their planning processes in high school for college readiness.
  - 3** - To discuss the importance of activities outside the school (community service/volunteering, etc.) and how these activities can play a major role in college preparation and acceptance.
  - 4** – To learn strategies for reducing academic pressure in high school.
  - 5** – To hear from high school and college professionals on strategies and goals for keeping all options open to get into a college of choice.

***“The real reward of being a Spokane Scholar was the acknowledgement of my achievements and the confidence that it gave me as I was beginning my life after high school.”***

~ a past Spokane Scholar

**Registration Form on Next Page**





## REGISTRATION FORM FOR COLLEGE READINESS SEMINAR Saturday, April 18, 2015

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Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher / Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand the expectation is that we (teacher, or student & at least one parent/guardian) attend the seminar on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at North Central High School. Total Cost for teacher, or student and parent(s) for the seminar - \$25.00.**

If a teacher, parent(s) and student wish to attend the Spokane Scholars Banquet the evening of Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm at the Spokane Convention Center, there will be an additional fee of \$35.00 per person for the dinner. However, we will apply the seminar registration fee, already paid, to the cost of banquet tickets.

**We are interested in attending the Spokane Scholars Banquet on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**For the College Readiness Seminar, please make checks payable (\$25.00) to PRODIGY NW.**

**Please mail check and completed registration form to:**

**PRODIGY NW, PO Box 2506, Spokane, WA 99220**