

## **LHS METCO Scholars Selection Criteria**

The selection committee is seeking to attract motivated LHS METCO students who demonstrate a strong commitment to the goals and mission of the Scholars Program. In addition to successfully completing the application, essays and interview, ideal candidates will possess the following qualifications:

- Hold an LHS cumulative GPA of 2.3 or higher (ideally 2.5 or higher)
- Possess good leadership skills and/or potential
- Able to work well with peers and underclassmen
- Have a positive or currently improving academic, behavioral, attendance and disciplinary record
- Willing to receive mentoring and support from adults (community mentors or school staff), as well as take on the role of mentor to younger students
- Articulate a commitment to academic achievement and scholarly activities
- Able to commit to participation in required meetings, events and activities

Students will be notified of the committee's decision in early June. Specific expectations and guidelines for LHS METCO Scholars, as well as a yearly schedule of events and meetings, will be distributed to students during the summer orientation day. Periodic check-ins with staff and/or mentors will be built in to the program in order to ensure that Scholars are continuing to meet the expectations of the program and also have an opportunity to monitor their personal progress and achievement.

\* Note: Specific selection criteria, such as GPA, may be adjusted as the program continues to develop in order to best meet the demands of current and incoming students.