



# The Scholars' Academy

An Accelerated College Preparatory School for Grades 6-12  
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**Principal**  
**Brian O'Connell**

April 3, 2009

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Last year The Scholars' Academy participated in Celtic History College Course with St. Joseph's College. Ten Scholars' Academy students participated in the course learning about Ireland's history. The culmination of the course was a trip to Ireland where the students were able to experience Irish culture and history in person. The students truly enjoyed the course and they each earned three (3) college credits.

The Scholars' Academy and St. Joseph's College are exploring the possibility of partnering again in a European History course. The potential country of study for this course will be Italy. The total cost of the trip has not been determined, and due to current budgetary restraints, the entire cost of the course, including the trip will need to be covered by the participant. An approximate cost would be \$4000.

If your child is interested in finding out more information about taking the course, please complete the tear off below and have your child return it to me by Monday, March 30, 2009.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

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## Affordability and Feasibility Feedback Form for Italy and Renaissance Course

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child is interested in finding out more about the Summer History Course with St. Joseph's College and I understand the potential financial commitment involved.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware of the costs involved. They will be approximately \$4000. I can preliminarily commit to this potential trip.

Parent / Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_