



March 25, 2012

Dear Student:

Your high school counselor has undoubtedly made you aware of the Honor Seminars of Metropolitan Dayton, Inc., a program designed for the best science and mathematics students in the Montgomery and Greene County area. This program is directed toward the understanding and appreciation of advances in modern sciences and technologies. Selected students participate in a series of weekly seminars conducted in the Dayton area during the academic year. The web page <http://www.wright.edu/~dan.voss/hsmd/> summarizes information about the program, including the 2010-2011 Annual Report. The Annual report explains the program and lists current student participants and seminars presented to them. You may personally know of the current or past student participants from your school. Each spring we invite principals and counselors to nominate their most highly qualified sophomore students. We are happy that you have been selected as a nominee.

From these nominees our Admissions Committee will select thirty five to forty students as participants. The Committee will review each completed application, evaluate the high school performance, activities and achievements, rank in standard testing, teacher recommendations, and other data and designate a number of nominees as finalists. In May the finalists will be invited to an interview for further screening to determine the candidates best suited for the program. Although you have been nominated through a particular high school, your affiliation is not considered in the final selection process. We select area students who, in our judgment, are most qualified and will benefit most from this challenging experience.

If you wish to be considered for participation, please have the enclosed form filled out (partly by you and your parents, and partly by your school) and returned to the address indicated on the application by **April 25, 2012** (earlier if possible). Be aware of the fact that spring vacations could cause a delay at your school. Prepare your part immediately so that school officials can fill out their part and meet the deadline. Anticipate that a good recommendation requires some thought and a reasonable amount of time to compose.

The announcement of selected students will be made in May. The seminars themselves begin in October and run through April of both the junior and senior school years. **IMPORTANT: CONSIDER IN YOUR DECISION TO APPLY THAT REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT WEEKLY (Tuesday evening) MEETINGS IS MANDATORY.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Bradley S. Liebst'.

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