

SCREENING PROCESS

We are asking schools to participate in the student selection process in this manner:

The student nomination forms should be returned to ESU #11, c/o Summer Honors Program, **postmarked no later than, Wednesday, February 24, 2010**. Please stress to your teachers that the program is intended to admit only the finest students in our area. They should nominate only those students whom they see as having the highest potential in their subject area.

Students in the areas of Art, Creative Writing, Drama, and Film Production are required to complete a portfolio of their work. Nominating teachers should mail or bring these portfolios to the service unit . **These portfolios must be RECEIVED at ESU #11 on or before Friday, March 19, 2010 by 4:00 p.m. ESU #11 will be CLOSED March 5th and March 12th for Spring Break. If you plan to mail your portfolio(s), be sure to allow sufficient time for us to receive it by March 19. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

ESU #11 will send to each nominating teacher or gifted coordinator in the areas of Computer Science, Entrepreneurship, Logic, Math, Medical Science, Science, and Social Science one copy of a qualifying examination per student which he or she is responsible for administering to the student between the dates of March 8 - March 26, 2010. The completed examinations must be mailed to ESU #11 c/o Summer Honors Program, and **postmarked no later than March 26, 2010**. Because of our tight time schedule, **no late entries will be considered**. The test will be self-explanatory and the teacher's or gifted coordinator's only responsibility will be to monitor the examination. The test will be scored by an evaluator employed by the Summer Honors Program. **Please urge your test supervisors to strictly enforce the time limits on the tests.**

On April 16, 2010, a notification letter will be mailed to students indicating whether or not they have been accepted to the Summer Honors Program. Schools and nominating teachers will also receive an acceptance list.

In order to insure carry over into the 2010-2011 school year of a curriculum which meets the needs of the Summer Honors Program student, we strongly encourage the nominating teacher of each student finalist along with Administrators and Gifted Coordinators to visit the program at their convenience anytime during the two weeks. There will be no designated visitation day this year.