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April 10, 2003

Derrick Forrest 1200 Timberlane Asheboro, NC 27205

Dear Derrick:

Congratulations. We are pleased to offer you enrollment in the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics (NCSSM) Class of 2005, beginning in August of 2003. All Finalists and Wait List Finalist are required to attend Welcome Day on Saturday. April 26, 2003 at NCSSM. Registration for Welcome Day will begin the Charles Eilber Physical Education Center at 8:30 a.m.

We hope that you will accept our invitation to join us in August. You have a true adventure ahead of you if you do. Enclosed please find an *Intent To Enroll* form, which needs to be returned to the Admissions Office on or before April 21, 2003. This will allow us to get an accurate count of those students who anticipate enrollment as soon as possible. After the April 21st deadline, we will begin to fill any vacancies with students from our Wait List Finalists by order of their ranking. Please note that enrollment in the School for the eleventh grade is contingent upon continued performance in the tenth grade at the level demonstrated at the time of acceptance. Re enrollment in the twelfth grade is contingent upon satisfactory performance in the NCSSM instructional program. Continued enrollment in either year is contingent upon compliance with the rules as stated in the HANDBOOK and the laws of the State of North Carolina. HANDBOOKS will be mailed to all finalists along with an Enrollment Contract in the early part of the summer.

Through research and development initiatives NCSSM contributes to the teaching and learning of science and mathematics for gifted students as well as to residential programs of study. The necessity to conduct research, to develop pilot projects, and to publish the work of the School often involves current students. For this reason, NCSSM students are often invited to participate in such projects. Depending on the nature of the project, parents are provided specific information and parental releases are obtained.

If we can be of further assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you on April 26th for Welcome Day.

Sincerely,

Letita R. Mason Head of Admissions