



# *Alternatives*

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Dear Parent,

Your child has been chosen to participate in the Cougar Scholars Academy (CSA Academy). This program is funded through a grant resourced through the Virginia Department of Education 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Community Center program. The Academy is operated by Alternatives, Inc. [www.altinc.org](http://www.altinc.org) in partnership with Crittenden Middle School and is for sixth through eighth graders.

This is a **free** program that combines academic instruction in English, Math, History and Science, tutoring/homework help, project based learning, and recreational activities. This program will be four days a week Monday-Thursday 2:55-5:35. Transportation home will be provided by Newport News Public Schools. It will also include field trips and a spring break camp.

***To register your child to be a part of the CSA Academy please fill out the parent packet and return to the main office. If you have questions contact Shireen McHenry, Alternative's Inc. at 757-838-2330.***