

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are on the way to completing the first month of school. Students are meeting our expectations and we will continue to push for higher achievement at every opportunity. This letter/contract you are reviewing is to provide the option for your child to take on the honors level challenge in the course that they are currently enrolled. This opportunity will increase class ranking GPA (grade point average) and also place more responsibility on your child to meet this challenge successfully. The criteria for honors credit are:

- ✓ Your child is fully responsible for additional independent work assigned per honors level course enrolment.
- ✓ There will be a minimum of 3 “check-in” points during a semester between your child and his/her teacher. Your child is responsible for making and keeping his/her appointments with their honors credit teacher(s).
- ✓ Honors credit will be earned through increased course content exposure and rigor in the subject area enrolled.
- ✓ A rubric will measure/evaluate all aspects of the honors credit product(s).
- ✓ Failure to earn a passing grade in an Honors credit course will result in the need to repeat the non-honors credit version of the course.
- ✓ Summer school credit earned is considered non-honors.
- ✓ Once enrolled for a course’s honors credit track, your child must complete the regular course requirements along with the increased independent work as defined.
- ✓ Students taking honors credit will earn additional GPA points towards their class ranking.
- ✓ Honors credit enrollment via completion of this form is permanent for the semester in which the course runs. Administrative approval/consultation, with evidence of extenuating circumstances, is the only avenue of removing Honors Credit requirements once enrolled.

Both student and parent/guardian signature below demonstrates understanding of these expectations. Each request for honors enrollment requires a separate contract.

**Student Name (printed):** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_