

If band or orchestra is selected, the purchase or rental of an instrument may be required. It is recommended that an instrument NOT be acquired until the director is consulted.

SIXTH GRADE HONORS CLASSES

Parents, please discuss with your student the opportunities and commitments involved in taking Honors classes. There is no better way for students to prepare for their future collegiate success than active participation in Honors classes. **However, courses will be more rigorous, challenging, and generally taught at a faster pace.** Students participating in these subjects find them interesting and captivating. Do not forget to consider how rigorous a schedule including multiple Honors classes could be.

Below is the student and parent portion of the Honors class contract from this past year for all Honors students. Parents and students will sign the contracts at the beginning of the school year.

STUDENT: I agree...

- to organize my time and effort to complete this Honors course.
- to notify the teacher immediately if I fall behind in class assignments.
- to expect daily homework and reading assignments as a reasonable activity for this type of course.
- to accept an HONOR CODE. Cheating is wrong and I will be expected to do my own work.
- to understand that model behavior is an essential responsibility and requirement for remaining in the class.
- to understand that I **may** be placed on probation if my six weeks grade drops below 75.
- to expect that I will be removed from Honors if I fail to show improvement during a probationary period.

PARENT: I agree...

- to be familiar with the course requirements.
- to expect daily homework and challenging, thought-provoking assignments.
- to help my son/daughter organize study time in support of class assignments.
- to contact the teacher if my child experiences difficulties.
- to attend a parent conference if my child's grades fall below 75.