

Beacon Academy Honors Guidelines

The following criteria represent the standards for participation in a **Beacon Academy Honors** class.

Students will:

Demonstrate mastery of course fundamental skills and concepts and exhibit a high level of academic understanding.

- Final academic grade for any class taken shall be 85% or higher. Any students earning less than 85% will not be allowed to take a successive honors class until academic excellence has been re-attained.

Demonstrate motivation and commitment.

- All honors students will demonstrate appropriate behavior, a positive attitude, excellent attendance, and exemplary work habits.
- All honors students will be expected to carry a much heavier work load, including, but not limited to, extra homework, longer reading assignments, additional novels, research and/or additional projects.

Basic Guidelines:

- Students will not be placed into honors classes based on friendships or any relationship dynamics
- A limited number of seats will be available each semester for each class.
- **7th and 8th grade Honors Social Studies, Science, & English are semester courses.**
 - Due to the schedule, students are only able to take one (1) honors class a semester.
 - There will be no **continued enrollment**. Each student must apply each semester.
 - Students applying for second and/or subsequent semesters must only fill out an application with a class selection and attach a copy of their grade report.
 - Students will be asked for their **top two honors class selections** for each trimester's application period.
- **6th grade Honors Pre-Algebra, 7th grade Honors Algebra, and 8th grade Honors Geometry are year-long courses.**
 - Students who are applying for both the year-long math and semester honors class in the fall will only need to hand in one set of references and grades.

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