

Rocky Mountain Middle School Honors Application (8th)

Rocky Mountain Middle School offers three opportunities for honors level classes for students. Every student who is interested is encouraged to apply for admission into the honors classes. However, there will be a limited number of students allowed into each honors class. **Every attempt will be made to have every qualified student participate in, at least, one honors section.**

Acceptance into the honors classes will be determined by:

1. Core test scores – Students must score 95% in English and 92% in science.
2. Essay – Each student applying for honors classes will need to write a one page essay for each of the classes they would like to take. The essay will be on the following topics;
 - i. English – Discuss how literacy has been and will continue to be an influence in your life.
 - ii. Science – What can you learn from doing an extensive science fair project?
 - iii. History – Why is it important to study America’s past?
3. Grades – students must have earned an “A” or receive a teachers recommendation in the subject they are applying for.

Expectations:

As an honor student, you will be exposed to a more rigorous and enriched curriculum. Honors students are expected to demonstrate the following characteristics:

1. Have a good work ethic. This means always doing your very best work on all assignments and turning in all assignments on time.
2. You are expected to participate meaningfully in class discussions.
3. You are expected to treat other students with respect and kindness inside and outside of class.
4. You are expected to maintain a “B” grade or higher.
5. You are expected to earn honors or satisfactory citizenship.

Please indicate which honors classes you will be interested in by ranking the classes based on your interest. If you are only interested in one or two options, just rank those choices. Students will need to complete an essay for each subject they are applying for

_____ Honors English

_____ Honors History

_____ Honors Science

_____ Catalyst Science – This is the precursor to WHS Catalyst program. It requires participation in an after school lab on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 3:00

Upon acceptance into an honors class, you will be required to sign a contract agreeing to abide these honors expectations. Students who do not follow the expectations will be placed in a mainstream class.

Print Student’s Name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent’s Signature _____

DUE: April 1