

# Honors Program Application



## Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
Home Phone	
Parent/Guardian	
E-Mail Address	
School Presently Attending	

## Honors Requirements

Please check each of the following as they apply to you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I can work independently.                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> I can create a well organized essay.                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can read fluently.   | <input type="checkbox"/> I can take initiative to create and complete projects.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I understand conventions and usage rules for academic writing. | <input type="checkbox"/> I can maintain a B- in my English and Social Studies classes. |

## Prerequisites

Students applying for admission to the honors program must have accomplished the following:

- An "A" in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts classes.
- An "A" in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies classes.
- Write (by hand) a 1-2 page essay that demonstrates proficient writing skills (see below).
- Include an 8<sup>th</sup> grade writing sample that has been evaluated by your teacher.
- Include signatures of two teachers who recommend you to the honors program.

## Recommendations

I certify that this student is earning an "A" in my Language Arts/Social Studies class, or I recommend him/her for Sheldon's Honors Program.

School:	Language Arts Signature:	Comment:
	Social Studies Signature:	Comment:

### Writing Requirement

Attach to this application a 1-2 page essay that answers one of the following questions.

- A. Describe an experience during which you sought an educational opportunity simply because you have wanted to learn something. Reflect on the lessons learned in this experience.
- B. Describe a time when you voluntarily worked harder and contributed more effort than was required for an assignment. What motivated you to work harder than was necessary? What did you learn from this experience?

### Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that I meet all of the requirements for admission to this program. Parents affirm that this student is motivated to complete challenging work, is able to work independently, can read and write fluently, and will have the time needed (one hour per night, sometimes more) to complete homework.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Parent Signature	
Date	

Please return this form and other materials by March 21 to receive priority consideration. You will receive notification just after spring break stating whether or not you have been admitted to the program.

Thank you for taking this step toward high achievement!

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