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Honors Placement Guide for current students

Requirements for Science:

In order to move from a grade level class to an honors class, a student must have an overall minimum average of A- to make an upward move. A minimum overall average of B is required to continue at the honors level. In addition:

Honors Biology (Grade 7 only)

Honors Biology is a rigorous course in cellular function, genetics, human anatomy, and physiology. To be considered for this intellectually challenging and demanding course, current Grade 6 students must meet the following criteria: (1) possess a strong interest in science, (2) actively pursue scientific knowledge beyond the formal classroom, (3) work independently with ability to follow multiple-step procedures and processes, and, (4) display a strong sense of maturity and self governance.

Honors Concepts in the Physical Sciences (Grade 8 only)

To be considered for this intellectually challenging and demanding course, current Grade 7 students must meet the following criteria: (1) possess strong math skills, (2) possess a strong interest in science, (3) actively pursue scientific knowledge beyond the formal classroom, (4) work independently with ability to follow multiple-step procedures and processes, and, (5) display a strong sense of maturity and self governance.

Requirements for Math:

The natural progression for Middle School Math is as follows. Please use this as your guide along with your current class when selecting.

Mat 600Honors → Mat 700Honors → Mat 800Honors → Mat 200 (Geometry Honors)*

Mat 601A → Mat 701A → Mat 801A → Mat 201 (Geometry)*

Mat 601 → Mat 701 → Mat 801 → Mat 101 (Algebra 1)*

Requirements for French, Spanish and Mandarin:

The natural progression for Middle School language is as follows. Please use this as your guide along with your current class when selecting.

Fre 2 Honors → Fre 3 Honors → Fre 200*

Fre 1 → Fre 2 → Fre 3 → Fre 201*

Spa 2 Honors → Spa 3 Honors → Spa 200*

Spa 1 → Spa 2 → Spa 3 → Spa 201* → Spa 301*

Mandarin 1 → Mandarin 2 → Mandarin 3 → Mandarin 200*

NOTE: In order to move from a grade level class to an honors class, a student must have an overall minimum average of A- to make an upward move. To continue in the honors program, a student must have an overall minimum average of B to progress at this level.

*Designates an Upper School course (not all options apply for all MS students).