


HILL CAMPUS OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION



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HILL CAMPUS Application Checklist

- ❑ Submit Choice Application (if needed) no later than January 31st.
- ❑ Submit Honors Application no later than January 31st.
 - Remember to attach copy of report card and standardized test scores (if possible, last Benchmark Test too)
 - Remember to attach student essay
- ❑ Give “Teacher Recommendation Form” to a 5th grade Language Arts or Math teacher. Your teacher will return this directly to the Hill principal.

If you have questions about the Honors Program, the application procedure, or if you would like to visit or shadow at Hill, please contact Mrs. Haskell in the Welcome Center 720.423.9778.

We look forward to educating your child!

For correct placement in our Honors Program, all students will need to take their placement tests on one of the following dates:

January 15, 2010 (Friday) – 8AM

January 29, 2010 (Friday) – 8AM

February 20, 2009 (Saturday) – 9AM

Please feel free to attend on the date that is most convenient for you and your child. There is no need to make an appointment for a testing date. Please allow approximately one hour for testing. (Students and parents will gather in the Hill lobby before the test is administered.)



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CURRENT GRADE _____

STUDENT INFORMATION: BIRTHDATE ___/___/___ MALE__FEMALE__ STUDENT ID#_____

STUDENT LAST NAME _____FIRST NAME_____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____ EMAIL_____

DAY TIME PHONE NUMBER:_____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

CURRENT SCHOOL _____

ASSIGNED MIDDLE SCHOOL_____

HONORS APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:

1. Copy of most recent report card
2. Copy CSAP test scores. (Scores should be *proficient* or *advanced*.)
3. Copy of any math assessment tests. (*not required*)
4. Short letter or essay by the student describing why he/she should be in the Honors Program.
5. One-core teacher recommendation (mailed separately by the teacher).

Incomplete applications will be considered only after complete applications have been processed. It is your responsibility to ensure all documents are sent to Hill Campus of Arts and Sciences.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

A committee, consisting of the Principal and two teachers, will review all applications. Students will be admitted into the Honors Program based on academic history and teacher recommendations. A math conference may be necessary. Priority will be given to those living in the Hill attendance area. You will be notified with a letter of acceptance as soon as the committee has completed their review. After you have received your letter of acceptance, you must contact Mrs. Haskell and give your verbal commitment to the Honor Program by March 15th. If a commitment is not given by March 15th, your child's place cannot be guaranteed. Students living outside Hill's boundary must fill out a Choice Application. Choice forms will be available in January at Hill's office (or your current school) and are due no later than January 31. A student may be academically eligible for the Honors Program, but will not be accepted until a School of Choice application is completed and accepted by the DPS Planning Office.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



ADVANCED MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student's Full Name _____

Elementary School _____

Middle School you wish to attend _____

5th grade Teacher's Name _____

TO THE STUDENT:

Please give this form to your 5th grade teacher along with a stamped envelope addressed to the Middle School Program you wish to attend.

TO THE TEACHER:

The above student is applying for a special Middle School Program. As a teacher of this student, your opinions are important to our evaluation and will be kept confidential. **PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE STUDENT. PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM IN THE ENVELOPE THE STUDENT PROVIDES OR THROUGH THE SCHOOL MAIL (Attention: Principal).** Thank you for your time!

MOTIVATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS	1	2	3	4	5	Comments (optional)
Student regularly attends class						
Student is on time						
Student is interested and excited about school						
Student is intellectually imaginative and creative						
Student is able to focus attention						
Student is willing to try new concepts						
Student is responsible and well behaved						
Student wants learning to be fun and challenging						

Please check the appropriate box above using the following determinations:

1 = always 2 = usually 3 = sometimes 4 = occasionally 5 = never

LEARNING STYLE	1	2	3	4	5	Comments (optional)
Student learns new concepts quickly						
Student is able to work effectively in groups						
Student is able to express ideas effectively both orally and in writing						
Student actively participates in class						
Student consistently completes homework and class assignments on time						
Student is above grade level in Math						
Student is above grade level in Reading						
Student is above grade level in Writing						

TEACHER SIGNATURE

DATE