Grade (2014-15 school year) _____

Honors Program Agreement

What is the D38 High School Honors Program?

Honors courses stress academic excellence and rigor. Courses are designed to purposefully teach in-depth content in an interactive classroom environment. Honors courses extend the ideas and content of the required standards-based curriculum by differentiating content, process, and product expectations and/or include a technology component that goes beyond what would normally be done in a non-honors course. Course content integrates information from other disciplines, features topics dealing with world cultures and the humanities, emphasizes critical thinking, student-directed learning, interpersonal skills, and includes a variety of instructional strategies. Extensive reading and writing is incorporated in all honors courses. Students will need to keep up with the rigor. Unless a student is on an IEP or 504 plan, no special accommodations will be allowed in an Honors Class.

Colleges recommend that you maintain at least a “B” average in the Honors classes you take.

I have read and understand what the Honors Classes require that I will register for:

Student Signature: ________________________________ Date: _____________________

Student Name (Print): _________________________________

I approve of my son/daughter applying for the Honors program and understand that the Honors curriculum includes a wider range and greater depth of subject matter, demands critical thinking skills, and involves extensive reading and research to a greater degree than that of the regular course resulting in more time outside of the school day.

Parent/Guardian Signature:______________________________________ Date: ______________________

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): ________________________________________

Please list the honors course/courses for which you are registering:

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