

Honors Course Student Agreement 2019-20 Academic Year

Christopher High School supports any student who wants to accept the challenges of an advanced level class. However, the opportunity to take an **Honors level** course carries with it the assumption that the students taking these courses possess the maturity, commitment and academic capabilities to do honors level work. Honors courses are meant to be a challenging learning experience that will prepare students to take Advanced Placement (AP) level courses in junior and senior year. **Typically, students who are successful in an Honors level class are task-oriented, proficient readers with a true desire to learn who are able to time manage in order to keep up with the fast pace of the curriculum. Students and parent(s)/guardian(s) must understand that Honors level courses are more rigorous and require much more time than that of regular college prep courses.**

Honors Course EXPECTATIONS:

Honors level courses focus on challenging and rigorous content and move at a faster pace. Class discussions are in-depth and all students are expected to participate fully. Honors level homework requires students to think for themselves, clearly express ideas in writing and read for a deeper understanding. The expectation of students enrolled in an honors level course are: (student please initial)

- _____ **To commit to the course for the entire year. There will be no mid year changes.**
- _____ **To be critical thinkers, willing to read, learn and ask questions.**
- _____ **To commit to spending a greater amount of time on coursework outside of the regular school day. All honors level courses require a considerable amount of homework.**
- _____ **To maintain regular attendance in class in order to keep up with the in class instruction, class discussions, and material.**
- _____ **To utilize the teacher as a resource and be proactive in asking for help when Needed.**
- _____ **To attend teacher led tutoring as needed to maintain a grade of C or higher.**

**** It is not recommended that a student take more than two honors level classes.** A Student who wishes to take more than 2 honors level courses will need to get the approval of an administrator (signature required on this form).

Deadlines and Form submission information:

- This course agreement must be turned in at the course selection appointment with the Academic Coordinator and must have both a student and parent signature on it. *Students will not be enrolled in honors classes without the honors course agreement.*
- **LAST day to drop** or request a change in courses is **March 15th, 2019. This may be done on-line on the CHS Website from March 1st thru March 15th 2019.**
- Staffing decisions have been made based on the number of students who have registered for each honors course. **Students will not be dropped from an honors class after the deadline, even if a parent/guardian requests the student be dropped.**

Please check all honors courses you intend to enroll in next year:

- Honors English I
- Honors English II
- Honors World History
- Math I+
- Math II+
- Math III+
- Honors Biology (*recommend a A or B+ min. grade in 8th grade accelerated science class*)
- Honors Chemistry (Concurrent enrollment in Math II+ recommended)

Check other extra curricular activities/commitments student has for next school year:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ASB/Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel/club sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHS Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work/Babysitting/ Job | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

We, the parent/guardian(s) and the student, have read the above information. We understand the commitment and rigor required in taking an honors course and have reviewed the syllabi for the requested courses on the CHS website. We accept and understand that once our student has been enrolled in an honors course and the March 15, 2019 deadline for course changes has passed, that any request to drop the course(s) will not be approved.

Student Signature _____ Date _____ Current Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

AC Signature _____ Date _____

Admin signature (If taking over 2 honors classes) _____