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**CURRENT ELECTIVES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## EIGHTH GRADE HONORS CLASSES

**Parents**, please discuss with your student the opportunities and commitments involved in taking Honors classes. There is no better way for students to prepare for their future collegiate success than active participation in Honors classes. **However, courses will be more rigorous, challenging, and generally taught at a faster pace.** Students participating in these subjects find them interesting and captivating. Do not forget to consider how rigorous a schedule including multiple Honors classes could be.

Below is the student and parent portion of the Honors class contract that was distributed and collected this past year from all Honors students. Contracts will be distributed at the beginning of school next year for parents and students to sign.

### STUDENT: I agree...

- to organize my time and effort to complete this Honors course.
- to notify the teacher immediately if I fall behind in class assignments.
- to expect daily homework and reading assignments as a reasonable activity for this type of course.
- to accept an HONOR CODE. Cheating is wrong and I will be expected to do my own work.
- to understand that model behavior is an essential responsibility and requirement for remaining in the class.
- to understand that I **may** be placed on probation if my six weeks grade drops below 75.
- to expect that I will be removed from Honors if I fail to show improvement during a probationary period.

### PARENT: I agree...

- to be familiar with the course requirements.
- to expect daily homework and challenging, thought-provoking assignments.
- to help my son/daughter organize study time in support of class assignments.
- to contact the teacher if my child experiences difficulties.
- to attend a parent conference if my child's grades fall below 75.

## CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

^ The following eighth grade classes may be taken for high school credit.

The elective courses will count toward the 6 elective credits required for graduation.

**Algebra** – will count as Algebra1 required for graduation (Math 7 Honors prerequisite and passing 7<sup>th</sup> Grade STAAR)

**BUSIM** – will count as 1 elective credit

**Art Honors** – will count as 1 fine art credit

**Theatre & Theatre Production** – will count as 1 fine art credit

**Principles of Manufacturing** – will count as 1 elective credit