Middle School Honors Classes

OPPORTUNITIES & EXPECTATIONS

What are Honors Classes?

- Honors Classes are classes that are doing work of a higher standard than is usual for students at that particular stage of their education. These classes provide an accelerated option for advanced learners and an opportunity for students to learn content more efficiently.

How does my child get into Honors Classes?

- A committee that includes grade level teachers, testing coordinator, counselor and administration will meet to review a series of student data. This data along with teacher input and suggestion will be used to determine which students honors classes may be best suited for.
  - **Data used includes, but is not limited to: STAR Assessment, ILEARN, and Student's Grades**

Classes Currently Offered

- 6th Grade Honors

  Honors Math

  Honors English

  Spanish

- 7th Grade Honors

  Pre-Algebra

  Honors English

  Spanish

- 8th Grade Honors

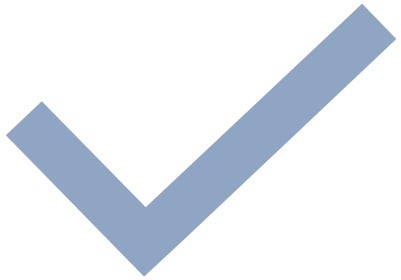
  Algebra

  Honors English

  Spanish

  Biology

Expectations for Students Enrolled in Honors Classes



Maintain the workload assigned

Maintain grades that are no less than a C

What happens if expectations are not met?

- At the conclusion of the quarter and/or semester, any student not meeting the above expectations will be reviewed by a committee that includes grade level teachers, testing coordinator, counselor and administration. Parents will be contacted if any changes will be made to the student's schedule.

What if my child shows improvement throughout the year/years to come?

- If your child does not qualify for honor classes initially but shows growth and academic performance is exceeding expectations, a recommendation for honors classes may be made from a teacher. At this time, the committee would meet to review data, and a decision would be made. Parents will be contacted when any decision regarding changes to their child's schedule.

Why take advantage of Honors Classes?

OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AT A PACE/LEVEL BEST SUITED FOR THE CHILD

INCREASE IN OPPORTUNITY FOR FUTURE ELECTIVES AT RSHS

Contact Info

- If you have any questions regarding honors classes, feel free to contact your counselor and/or administration at (812)438-2626 or via email. Email can be found at the school website: http://www.risingsun.k12.in.us.