

Mountlake Terrace High School

HONORS RIGOR COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

for incoming Grade 9

Student Name: _____ Email: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian of High School Honors Student:

Honors courses are taught at an accelerated pace and at an advanced level of instruction. The text, writing, and format of the courses are all at a higher level and require an increased time commitment to homework and study. Exemplary attendance is critical in these courses because class work cannot be duplicated outside of the classroom. No curriculum modifications will be made to slow the pace or limit the level of instruction in any Honors course*. **Students electing to enroll in such courses will be expected to remain in them for the entire year.**

Please see our online course catalog for more information on course descriptions, prerequisites, and schedule change policy.

Having read the above requirements and expectations, I agree to the accelerated pace and rigorous curriculum of the Honors course(s). I understand that this is a year-long commitment and that the class cannot be dropped. I agree to do the extra outside class work and/or extra projects as assigned, and will not ask for curriculum modifications. I have reviewed the course description(s) and have met the prerequisite requirements and would like to sign up for the following Honors class(es):

- Geometry Honors
- Algebra 2 Honors
- Biology Honors
- English 9 Honors
- World History 9 Honors

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please sign and attach this letter to your Course Registration Form.

Note: In the case of students with disabilities, the instructor must adhere to the accommodations set forth in the IEP and 504.