



Honors Prerequisites
University School of Jackson: Middle School Division

6th Grade Honors Math

Students selected for 6th Grade Honors Math are required to meet three of four prerequisites: year math average of 95+, above average stanine math score on the Standardized Test, teacher recommendation, and 95+ score on mid-year 5th grade math exam. The teacher recommendation is based on the student's work ethic and math aptitude.

7th and 8th Grade Honors Math

To remain in Honors Math, 7th and 8th Grade Students must have an 88+ year average from their previous year in Honors Math and a teacher recommendation.

- **6th Grade Standard CP students** who have a 98+ year average, above average stanine math score on the Standardized Test, and teacher recommendation may be recommended for 7th Grade Honors Math. The teacher recommendation is based on the student's work ethic and math aptitude.
- **7th Grade Standard CP students** who have a 98+ year average, above average stanine math score on the Standardized Test, and teacher recommendation may be recommended for 8th Grade Honors Math. The teacher recommendation is based on the student's work ethic and math aptitude.

Honors English

Students selected for Honors English are required to meet two of three prerequisites: year average of a 95+ in English, strong relevant standardized test scores - above 80 percentile, strong teacher recommendation. The teacher recommendation is based on student work ethic and performance in coursework.

Honors World Languages

Students selected for Honors language courses are required to meet two of three prerequisites: academic excellence (a minimum cumulative average of 93 through Quarter 3 of the the student's current course), teacher recommendation (based on effort, attitude, and aptitude as demonstrated in class), and mastery of necessary skills and knowledge on placement test (to be determined by Chair of World Languages and Cultures). In some cases, an oral interview in the target language may be necessary.

Honors Freshman Level Science

Rising ninth grade students selected for Biology I Honors are required to meet two of three prerequisites: A minimum of cumulative average of 93 through Quarter 3, strong relevant standardized test scores, strong teacher recommendation.

*Please note: Registrars do not move students into or out of honors courses without recommendation from or conference with a teacher.

**All students enrolled in honors course(s) must submit a signed honors contract.