Scottsdale Unified School District

Engaging all students in world-class, future-focused learning

Honors and Gifted Elective Criteria Rubric

- Any student with a gifted identification at the 97th percentile or higher is eligible for placement in Honors courses and/or Gifted Electives based on academic need. ***Does not apply to MATH placement***
- Students who are not identified gifted must meet 3 of 4 criteria listed below:
  - Scores at the 90 percentile or higher on a state approved Gifted Assessment
  - Recent State Assessment OR Benchmark score of Proficient / Highly Proficient in ELA and/or Math
  - Teacher Recommendation based on student demonstrating:
    - Strong task commitment, with no or few missing or late assignments
    - Strong command of writing structures and conventions.
  - Academic Performance:
    - (6th) 3 or 4 (standards based) final grades in reading and writing for Q 1-2
    - (7th) A or B final grade in ELA *and* the honors subject of interest (Q 1-2) to qualify or remain.

Parent Waiver: Parent may request a waiver for <u>one</u> of the three criteria needed. Probationary placement will be made. Student must maintain a B average, demonstrate good task commitment, and participate appropriately in class. If these requirements are not maintained the student will be removed from the course.

Student Name _____ **ID#**_____

Grade ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

Honors/Gifted Courses Requested	
Gifted Identification	☐ Yes ☐ No Score/s: V_____ Q_____ NV_____
Alternate Criteria Must have 3 of 4	____ <u>State Approved Gifted Test</u> of 90%ile or higher ____ Recent state assessment or benchmark result of Proficient or Highly Proficient in ELA and/or Math _____ Teacher Recommendation _____ _____ Teacher name/Class Signature Date _____ Grades
Parent Waiver	*Parent may request a waiver of one of the three criteria needed. Written request with justification is needed.*

☐ **Meets Criteria** Counselor/Gifted Coach Signature:_____

☐ **Does Not Meet Criteria** Counselor/Gifted Coach Signature:_____

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