

EXPECTATIONS of GIFTED and TALENTED ACADEMY (GTA) and HONORS PARTICIPANTS

Thank you for applying to the North GTA or Honors program. Success is a universal goal for your child, and we strongly believe that consistent communication, collaboration, and commitment among staff, students, and parents is key to student success in this program. Please carefully read and check the statements below, reflect, and consider if the expectations, commitment, and rigor of this program provide the best fit for your child.

Academic Standing:

- The student demonstrates a consistent ability and desire to work beyond grade level.
- The student must maintain passing grades, defined as a "C" or better, in every class.

Personal Commitment:

- The student takes responsibility for their academic standing.
- The student exhibits a desire to actively participate in the education process.
- The student demonstrates behavior that is conducive to a positive learning environment.

Probation:

If a student does not uphold the expectations of the GTA, they will be submitted for Probation.

Academic probation occurs when a student receives one or more "D" or "F" grades at a quarterly grading period. Academic probation lasts for the next quarter, at which time the student's status will be reviewed.

Behavioral probation or removal may occur when an office referral is submitted by a staff member due to a student's behavior. This could include but is not limited to academic dishonesty or any suspendable offense. Probation or removal is based on the severity of the event. Behavioral probation goes into effect immediately and lasts for eight weeks.

Upon completion of the probation review, one of the following actions will be taken:

- Probation status will be dropped for students who have met the program expectations.
- Students who have not met the program expectations will be removed from the program.

Students who receive multiple probations during their tenure at North may be removed from the program indefinitely.

I understand that these policies will be in place for the tenure of my time at North Middle School.