



Collierville Middle School
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8th Grade-Parental Letter of Understanding

**This form will need to be completed for EACH Honors course requested.*

I, _____, am requesting that my child,
 (parent name)

_____, be placed in
 (student name)

_____, for the 2018-2019 school year.
 (course)*

As a result of this request, I understand:

- My child did not meet the course criteria for automatic placement into an Honors course.
- There is no “trial period” for the Honors course. Once enrolled in the Honors class, being removed from the requested course will not be possible under any circumstances.
- Honors courses require semester exams.
- Math coursework taught is at least one grade level higher than current grade level.
- The grade my child earns in the honors course will remain a part of the academic record.

***Note:** If the course being requested is Honors Physical Science or Honors Algebra I, in middle school I understand the following:

- These are high school courses and grades of A or B will become part of their high school transcript.
- All high school testing requirements for these courses must be met.
- The course/courses count only as an **elective** High school credit.
- According to the Tennessee Diploma Project, a student who is enrolled in Honors Algebra I in the 8th grade and successfully completes the course will be required to take four (4) additional math courses in high school. Students successfully completing Physical Science will be required to take three (3) additional science courses in high school.

_____/_____
 (Parent Signature) (Date)

_____/_____
 (Administrator’s Signature) (Date)

For office use only:

Request approved _____
 (Date)

Course requested _____
 (Date)

Removed _____
 (Date)

Course entered _____
 (Date)