

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Agreement  
Math 3  
Fall 2017

I encourage any student who wishes to explore math on a deeper level and develop a fuller picture of our content to take honors credit for this class. Students who are interested in expanding their mathematical understanding, challenging themselves, and actively participating can look forward to a demanding but exciting semester.

The following are the components for honors in this course:

- Weekly Honors Meetings
- Thought-provoking conversation, article readings, and group work
- Thoughtful responses to written prompts AND presentations
- Preparation of mini-lessons and tutorials to develop deeper understanding
- Choice additional research and additional problems.

Honors students will meet once a week at lunch, four times a month. Our meetings will be student-led and involve doing math problems and discussing math. This time will be used as group a group study session and I will be present to facilitate and assist but expect that students generate ideas and explanations on their own. I will require students to make use of all available resources to develop their study habits and confidence and will encourage team-teaching. Students will generate topics of interest, research and work problems and present their discoveries through project-based assignments throughout the semester. Additionally, students will be required to complete supplementary homework assignments which will be outlined as the semester unfolds.

Grading Policy: The honors credit is a pass/fail approach; there will be no partial credit given to students who complete part of the requirements. Students must be dedicated and willing to commit extra effort and time to produce quality work. Attendance to the meetings, participation and excellent work is a MUST to receive your course grade with honors credit. Students may not drop out of honors after signing up, so please be certain that you are committed to working hard throughout the entire semester. The consequence for not meeting the honors requirement is having your final grade lowered by ten percentage points (an entire full letter grade). This is non-negotiable..

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Student and Parent/Guardian: By signing this honors agreement you are agreeing with the conditions above. Please understand that once you sign up for honors, you cannot drop the course, and that if you do not successfully complete all of the requirements for honors with quality work, your final course grade will be lowered by ten percentage points (an entire letter grade).

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

