



**Tonaquint Intermediate School
St. George, Utah**

Honor's Program Handbook

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The faculty and staff at Tonaquint Intermediate School are dedicated to “empowering students to be their best.” To further that goal, we are offering an Honor’s Program opportunity for those students who would like to participate. Although our 86 minute core curriculum allows for differentiating instruction and meeting the needs for all our students, there are students who would appreciate an additional challenge and would benefit from this program. The requirements for these programs are stated in the following pages. These are designed to be completed off campus and in addition to the regular classroom educational responsibilities.

6th Grade Language Arts Honors Requirements

Students are required to:

1. Maintain an overall grade of “A” (95%) or higher for the quarter.
2. Do not have any missing assignments for the quarter.
3. Do not have more than four missed days of class for the quarter.
4. Each quarter read an additional book assigned by your teacher (e.g. the Newbery Award winning book *The Egypt Game* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder), plus one other award winning books (Beehive, Newbery, etc.) that is around 150 pages in length. Both books must be read during this quarter.
5. Do one project for each book you read. Please choose a different project for each book. Projects can be done using technology or other methods. Some ideas would be, but not limited to the following. Please check with your language arts teacher for approval on other ideas:
 - create a short cartoon or comic strip summarizing the books
 - create a short book trailer for the books
 - create a virtual poster advertising the books
 - create an interview with a character from the book
 - create a podcast or web video book talk about the books

This multimedia project can be done on your own or with a group. All students will complete 2 projects. The members of your group can be any 6th graders that go to school at Tonaquint.

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[Wikispaces](#) – Have your students create a collaborative site on a particular subject they are studying about

[Voicethread](#) – Use audio, pictures, and more to create an online story with commentary

[YouTube](#) – Create and post video online

*Please speak with your teacher at the beginning of each quarter and express your desire to complete the honors track. Upon the completion of the honors track, each quarter your final grade will reflect that you completed the course “With Honors”.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

As a sixth grade math department, we have discussed the requirements for being an HONORS MATH STUDENT! The requirements are as follows:

- Attends class on time every day.
- No more than 4 "excused" absences in a quarter.
- Is respectful to self, peers, and teachers.
- Participates as a "Group Leader" with a positive attitude, listens, and follow directions.
- Is prepared for class with all appropriate materials (pencils, paper, dry erase marker, etc.).
- NO late work.
- Maintains an average of 90% or higher on all assessments.
- Completes the "Above Grade Level" work daily with 90% or higher.
- Completes weekly Challenge Activities.
- Works as a peer tutor when needed.
- Completes an "At Home Project" for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarter and presents it to the class (the Project List will be provided by the teacher).

Students who have chosen to pursue the HONORS PROGRAM will be given a "CONTRACT" to sign and return. Please take the opportunity to discuss this with your child.

*It is important that both parents and students know that those who choose to participate in this program will have more homework, they will be required to complete projects outside the classroom, be willing to do independent studying, and be an example to all students. This is a privilege, and if at any time all of the following requirements are not met, the student will be removed from the honors track. At the end of each quarter your son's/daughter's report card will show that he/she has completed the honors requirements.

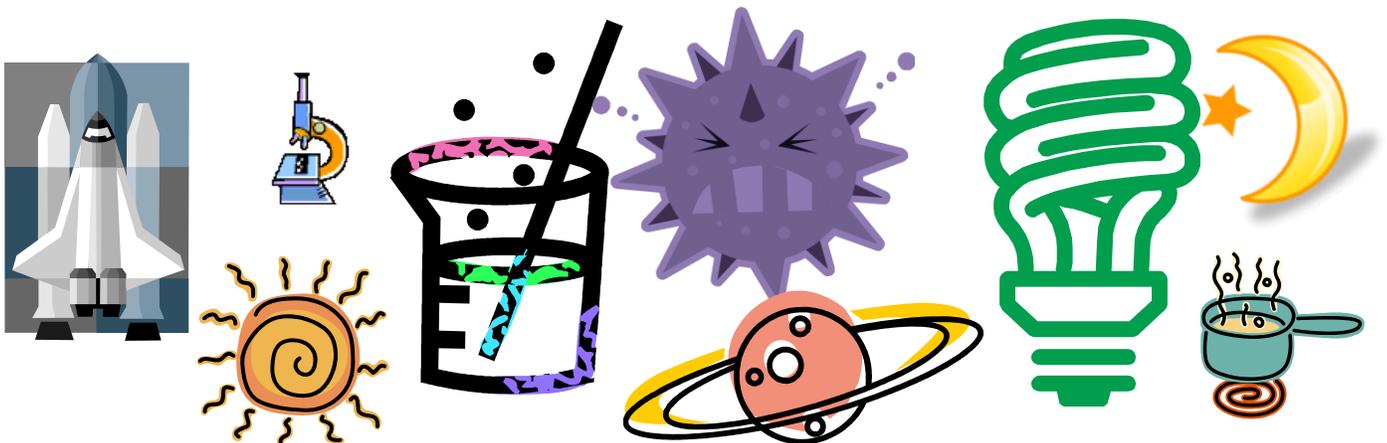
Thank you for your support!
Tonaquint Math 6 Department

6th Grade Science Honors Requirements

In order for a student to receive an honors grade in science, they must meet these requirements throughout the year.

1. Student cannot have any missing assignments.
2. Student must have 100% on all unit tests (moon phases, seasons, solar system, universe, heat light and sound, and microorganisms).
3. Student needs to participate in one or more of the following activities:
 - a. Science Fair
 - b. Star Party
 - c. Lego Robots
 - d. You Be the Chemist Challenge
 - e. Summer science camp
 - f. Other (to be approved by science teacher)

Speak with your teacher for more information.



7th Grade Language Arts Honors Requirements

Students are required to:

1. Maintain an overall grade of “A” (95%) or higher for the quarter.
2. Do not have any missing assignments for the quarter.
3. Do not have more than four missed days of class for the quarter.
4. Each quarter read an additional book assigned by your teacher (e.g. the Newbery Award winning book *Red Moon at Sharpsburg* by Rosemary Wells – Historical Fiction), plus two other award winning books (Beehive, Newbery, etc.) that are around 200 pages in length.
5. Do one multimedia project, to share one of the three books you read.

Some ideas would be, but not limited to:

- on the computer create a short cartoon or comic strip summarizing the books
- on the computer create a short video clip about the books
- on the computer create a virtual poster advertising the books
- on the computer create an audio podcast about the books
- on the computer create a podcast or web video book talk about the books

This multimedia project can be done on your own or with a group. However, if working as a group, all group members need to have read the same book that your multimedia project is on. The members of your group can be any 7th graders that go to school at Tonaquint.

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7th Grade Math Honor's Program Requirements

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian,

As a seventh grade math department, we have discussed the requirements for being an honors student. Your son's/daughter's test scores, work ethic, behavior, and determination will earn him/her an invitation to participate in our honors track. It is important that both parents and students know that this honor is by invitation only and that it is understood that students on this track will have more homework, be required to complete projects outside the classroom, be willing to do independent studying, and be a good example to all students. This is a privilege, and if at any time all of the following requirements are not met, the student will be removed from the honors track. At the end of each quarter, your son's/daughter's report card will show that he/she has completed the honors requirements.

As a 7th grade Honors Math student, I agree to the following terms:

- I will attend class on time every day.
- I will not miss more than 4 excused days in a quarter.
- I will be respectful to myself, my peers, and my teachers.
- I will participate with a positive attitude, listen, and follow directions.
- I will be prepared for class with all appropriate materials (pencils, paper, dry erase marker, etc.).
- I will have no late work and all work will be 100% complete when due.
- I will maintain an average of 95% or higher on my first try when taking a test.
- I will do my best at completing all Math Counts Homework (Only the top students will compete, but every honors student will be required to complete the work).
- I will be a peer tutor when required.
- I will complete an "At Home Project" for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarter (the "At Home Project" List will be provided by the teacher).

*Students who have been chosen to pursue the HONORS PROGRAM will be given a contract to sign and return. Please take the opportunity to discuss this with your child.

Thank you for your support!

Tonaquint Math 7 Department

7th grade HONORS Science Criteria

The following criteria must be met in order to receive HONORS recognition for the quarter:

1. Maintain an overall grade of 90% for the quarter
2. No missing assignments for the quarter
3. No more than 5 missing days of school for the quarter
4. All work must be completed at an ABOVE-satisfactory level
5. Work submitted must be neat and meet each quarterly deadline.
6. You may choose from any of the options below for a total of 50 points to receive HONORS credit:

5 POINTS	10 POINTS	15 POINTS
Write a 250 word summary of the current topic in Science	Take pictures of Real-World situations of Science concepts in action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● write at least 5 sentences per picture describing the connection ● 3 pictures minimum (15 sentences min) 	Create a Movie, PowerPoint, poster, or other presentation that explains the subject Present this to the class
Draw and label a picture or diagram associated with the current topic in Science	Write a story/poem/song using current Science Language that explains the meanings of each term Include examples of Science Language in our world	Create a game or activity for the class to play that helps reinforce Science language (current or review material) **Must include rules, instructions, and all pieces required to play**
Write the Science language definitions with associated pictures and use of each word in a sentence	Read and review an Informational Science book that is associated with the current topic in Science ** see teacher for Book Review form**	Make a 3-D model that represents concepts associated with the current topic in Science You must have a KEY for the model that identifies all components Be able to explain all parts and functions
Find a Current Science article and share it with the class	Watch and review an TV program (30 min at least in length) **see teacher for Movie Review form**	Research a Scientist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● write and perform a skit ● write and conduct an interview ● XtraNormal video ● Comic strip ● Animoto video ● Informative song/rap ● Poster (10 points) ● Quiz (Q & A)

50 points: Participate in the Science Fair or other competition: see your teacher for details.

7. Write a proposal that states which options you PLAN to pursue.

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P.E. Honors Contract

“The task of a leader is to get his people from where they are to where they have not been.” - Henry Kissinger

Being a part of the Honors program is a privilege. Each student is expected to serve as a positive role model to all students at Tonaquint Intermediate School. It is expected that all students conduct themselves in a mature and respectful manner.

The following guidelines are effective upon receiving confirmation into the Honors program and will remain in effect until the last day of the school year.

As an Honors member at Tonaquint Intermediate School, I agree to the following terms:

- I will attend class on time every day
- I will be prepared for class with the appropriate physical education attire and materials needed for class
- I will show respect to myself and my fellow classmates by participating in positive group activities
- I will always treat others in class the same as I would want to be treated
- I will maintain an “A” average in class and any grade less than that may result in removal from the program
- I will show respect to all teachers at all times by listening and following instructions
- I will abide by the rules of the Tonaquint Intermediate School Handbook and violation of any of these rules may result in removal from the program
- I will complete the Activity Tracker (available from your teacher)

**Also note that before you can be accepted into the Honor’s PE program you must have a classroom teacher complete a recommendation for you. Please see Mr. Wilson or Ms. Buchanan for more information.

I will act as a leader in the school, in the PE classroom and within the community.

Student Signature

I have read the contract and understand the expectations for my student in the Honors program.

Parent Signature

_____ Date _____ Period