

Junior High Honors Entry Guidelines Navarro Independent School District

Introduction

Honors courses are designed to provide students with a higher level of rigor to match the expectations and requirements of advanced level courses students may encounter in future years. Navarro ISD recognizes the value of advanced academic coursework and encourages students to explore advanced options available to them as they progress in their studies. These advanced course opportunities may be in the form of Honors, Dual Credit, Advanced Placement or Industry Certification courses. Students are encouraged to explore the more rigorous coursework as it applies to their future college or career needs. Honors courses at the Junior High level will be offered in English Language Art and Science for the 7th and 8th grade levels.

Entry Guidelines

Students seeking enrollment in a Junior High Honors course are required to meet the below listed criteria for placement within the course. The following criteria will be utilized to determine placement in an honors course:

- Successful completion of the previous course in the subject area with an overall average of 90% or above in the previous course.
- Successful completion of the STAAR Assessment.
 - For 7th grade English Language arts honors, students must receive a STAAR score of Master on the 6th Grade STAAR Reading assessment.
 - For 8th Grade English Language Arts Honors, students must receive a STAAR score of Master on the 7th grade Reading Assessment and a score of Meets on the 7th grade Writing Assessment.
 - For Science Honors, students must receive a STAAR score of Master on the applicable Reading Assessment and a score of Meets on the applicable Math Assessment.
- Successful Completion of the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment.
 - Students End of Year assessment must show a College Readiness ACT on Track Score of 22 or 24.
 - The MAP assessment score may be waived if the student had a first and second semester average above 90% in the prior year coursework. In the event, a student does not show a College Readiness ACT on Track Score and a 1st or 2nd semester average falling below 90%, the student will not be recommended for placement in the honors course.