



# ORCHARD HILLS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Core placement process involves a comprehensive set of measures to make the appropriate recommendations for next year. It is our goal to place students into an academic schedule that will allow them to reach success. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade Core class includes Language Arts, Reading and Social Studies. Students will remain with the same teacher for the three classes and the subjects are taught consecutively.

Your child will need to meet or exceed the following criteria to be considered for **Honors Core** next year:

- ❖ Academic Grade in Language and Reading: 4 for the first and second trimester
- ❖ Effort in Language and Reading: E or G for the first and second trimester

As well as 3 out of 4 of the following measures:

- ❖ Academic Grade in Writing: 4 for the first and second trimester
- ❖ Running Record Level for Reading: "Above Grade-Level" (Levels W, X, Y or Z)
- ❖ Writing Assessment: Score of 4
- ❖ Spring 2017 CAASPP: Overall score of Standard Met/Standard Exceeded

Orchard Hills prides itself on creating a well-balanced sequence of classes to prepare all students for high school and college opportunities. All of our courses provide a dynamic learning environment for students to meet Common Core standards and develop a strong foundation for high school. Students will be reassessed annually to determine if they meet the criteria to continue in the honors program.

Sincerely,

Cindy Agopian  
Principal

Mai Huynh  
Assistant Principal

Sarah Montes  
Counselor