



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.

If your student is **currently in Honors Core**, he/she will need to meet or exceed five out of the total six components of our criteria to be considered for **Honors Core** next year:

- ❖ Academic Grade for first semester in Honors Core:
 - A or B grade in Language Arts
 - A or B grade in Social Studies
- ❖ Citizenship/Work Habits in both Core subjects: No N's or U's
- ❖ Writing Performance Task completed in March: Level 4 (Advanced)
- ❖ Spring 2017 CAASPP: Overall score of Standard Met or 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 classes 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. Students who complete an honors level course at the middle school level are not guaranteed placement into advanced classes when they transition to high school.

Sincerely,

Cindy Agopian
Principal

Mai Huynh
Assistant Principal

Christine MacInnis & Sarah Montes
Counselors