



ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

HONORS SCHOLAR APPLICATION

THOMPSON SCHOOL DISTRICT R2-J

BERTHOUD HIGH SCHOOL

LOVELAND HIGH SCHOOL

MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

THOMPSON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Student Name _____

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE HONORS SCHOLAR APPLICATION

A student must indicate his/her intention to earn an Academic Challenge Honors Scholar diploma by placing their name on the list and picking up this form by **October 30** of the student's Junior Year.

A student seeking to complete the High School Honors Program shall fulfill the requirements listed below. Upon graduation, the student will receive the designation of "High School Honors Scholar" on his or her transcript and diploma and will be recognized during commencement exercises.

REQUIREMENTS

1. The paperwork will be organized in a folder and be presented at each scheduled meeting. It will include all six (6) pages of this application and supporting documentation.
2. The student will complete a minimum of **28 credits**.
3. The student will achieve a cumulative GPA of **3.7**.
4. The student will complete **30 hours** of volunteer service, and **30 hours** of school sponsored sports/activities/employment in a paid/non-paid work experience for a minimum of **60 hours total**.
5. The student must complete the necessary coursework requirements and general requirements.
 - * 4.0 English credits
 - * 4.0 Math credits
 - * 3.0 Social Studies credits
 - * 3.0 Science credits
 - * 2.0 World Language
 - * 2.0 Core Academics (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language)
 - * Students will complete a minimum of 28 credits
 - * Students must include and complete a minimum of 3.0 high school credits in AP, IB, and/or college courses.
6. The student will schedule and meet with his/her academic counselor by **November 30 of the junior year** to review requirements and approve plans. Students are encouraged to meet periodically with their counselors to confirm that they are on track to meet all the requirements.
7. The student will schedule and meet with the counselor by **March 15 of the senior year** for a final review. The student will keep all paperwork and submit a complete portfolio of materials to the academic counselor during the final review.

Student Name _____

HONORS SCHOLAR CHECKLIST

- I have indicated my intention to earn an Honors Diploma by picking up an application from the counseling secretary and placing my name on the list of applicants by early October of my junior year.

- I have listed the course requirements, outlined my action plan, and met with my academic counselor by November 30th of my junior year to review my academic status and to get prior approval for the activities which will be used to meet the 60 hours of volunteer, and school activity/sport/work experience required.

- I have monitored my coursework and GPA for each term until I graduate to determine my eligibility for an Honors Scholar Diploma.

- I have met with my academic counselor for a final review by March 15th of my senior year and provided the signed, completed documentation for final review of volunteer and school activity/sports/work experience.

Student Name _____

HONORS SCHOLAR DIPLOMA

List courses to fulfill the following requirements -- to be completed by the student prior to the first meeting with the counselor to review academic status. List all courses taken or expected to be taken. The counselor will keep this original form in a file for their records. The student will request a copy for their folder. Complete the form using a **pencil** in case adjustments need to be made at a later date.

4.0 English Credits

Year Taken

4.0 Mathematics Credits

3.0 Social Studies Credits

3.0 Science Credits

2.0 World Language

2.0 Academic Core credits

3.0 Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or College Credits
(May be previously listed)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

10.0 Open Electives Credits
(May not previously be listed)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I have read the requirements for the Honors Scholar Diploma and agree to the terms.

Junior Year Review (November 15th deadline)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Academic Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Senior Year Review (Prior to March 15th of the senior year)

Academic Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Attach a transcript to verify number of credits (28 minimum) and GPA (3.7 minimum).

Student Name _____

HONORS SCHOLAR DIPLOMA

(Student - keep a copy for folder; Counselor - keep a copy in the student file)

Students must complete a minimum of 60 hours of documented activity in the following areas:

1. Volunteer service (minimum 30 hours)
2. School sponsored sports/activities/work experience (minimum 30 hours)

Students must conference with the counselor to approve the action plan to achieve the 60 hours. This form will be signed by and will remain with the counselor. The student may request a copy for their files. The student will provide the documentation of the hours for the senior meeting on the form attached to this application.

Action Plan -- Must be completed by November 30 of the student's junior year.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Final Review with the Counselor (before March 15 of the senior year). The student will provide the completed documentation form at this meeting.

Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name _____ Date _____

Honors Scholar Diploma Documentation Form

Include in folder to be submitted at Senior Review prior to March 15.

The 60 hours of activity may be from a combination of any of the following:

1. Volunteer Service (minimum 30 hours)

Date	Place of Service	Type of Service	Number of Hours	Supervisor Signature
Total of hours for this activity: _____				

2. School sponsored sport/activity/career-related work experience (minimum 30 hours)

Date	Type of Sport or Activity	Number of Hours	Supervisor Signature
Total of hours for this activity: _____			

Total of documented hours: _____ (60 hours required) I hereby declare that the above information is accurate and true.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Counselor Signature _____ Date _____