



## Norco Intermediate Honors Contract

Congratulations for taking on the challenge of Honors classes at Norco Intermediate! We hope you will be very successful in a classroom environment where the expectations are heightened. Before we get any further into the school year, it is important that you fully understand the commitment you are making by taking Honors classes. After reading this contract with your parent, decide whether or not you feel you can meet these expectations as outlined. If you feel you can, sign below, and have your parent sign as well. If you have any reservations, please alert your teacher so a move can be made.

Parents/Guardians who wish to have their child enroll in, or continue to be enrolled in Honors classes must sign the following contract:

1. Student recognizes that participation in Honors requires him/her to:
  - a. Demonstrate increased student independence
  - b. Take on a higher degree of responsibility
  - c. Come to class prepared, focused, and ready to be productive
  - d. Meet higher expectations than students in non-honors classes to earn the same grade
  - e. Engage in higher levels of critical thinking on assessments, projects, and basic course work
  - f. Be willing to spend additional time on homework as needed, depending on the complexity of the task. Time management is key.
  - g. Complete different tasks that exhibit a deeper understanding of material taught in class. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, projects and participation in District competitions such as Math Field Day, National History Day, or the Science Fair. These tasks are unique to honors students and may require research and meetings outside of school hours.
2. Students must uphold Academic Honesty by refraining from any academic misconduct.
3. Student commits to completing all required work on time and to a high quality standard. Work will be completed and turned in per teachers' policies and procedures.
4. Student understands that by enrolling in Honors, he/she is expected to maintain a grade of C or higher each quarter in each Honors class. Overall GPA is expected to be above 3.0 each quarter. Failure to do so will result in a schedule change to a non-Honors class.

### **I agree to uphold these standards for Honors classes.**

Student's full name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_