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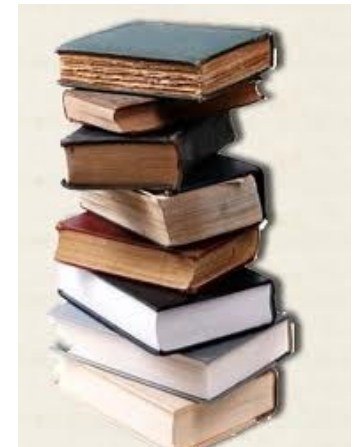
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ORCHARD PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Honors 8 English



THE PROGRAM



To continue our school's dedication to providing the most appropriate educational setting for all students, the OPMS English Department has decided to pilot an Honors 8 English Program. This program will be available to select students on each 8th grade base. Students selected will be required to read and write with more frequency and at a more advanced level. Students will be expected to complete more difficult and lengthy work outside the classroom setting as well.

Selection Process

Recommendations for Honors 8 English will be based on a summation of the following values:

- ⇒ NYS ELA Test Scores
- ⇒ English classroom average
- ⇒ Teacher recommendation
- ⇒ Base recommendation

The students will be assessed academically as well as for work ethic, maturity, and attendance. The sum of the values is the student's score. The Principal, Counselor, and English Instructional Leader will determine the cut-off point needed to be selected for the program. Once a student is selected, an invitation will be sent home to confirm placement.

Other Important Information

- ⇒ There are three eighth grade bases, and each base will have one class of Honors 8 English. The total number of students will be approximately 80.
- ⇒ Students who accept the invitation to Honors 8 English will be expected to complete additional work over the summer to help prepare for the school year.
- ⇒ Honors 8 English is a Middle School class and not a credit-bearing High School class.