

Extracurricular Involvement Requirement

One goal of the Middle School Honors Program is to help students connect their academic learning beyond the classroom. Therefore, students who are in the Middle School Honors Program will be required to become involved in two extracurricular activities. The following list provides ideas of ways to complete the requirement. Depending on the activity there may be a follow up assignment for the students to complete to earn full credit.

- Michigan History Day
- Head to Head Competition (32 hours)
- Student Council or Focus Group
- Delta Math Competition
- Daughters of the American Revolution writing contest
- Any other prior approved writing contest
- Junior Federal Duck Stamp Competition (research must be submitted to teacher)
- You Be the Chemist Challenge

In order to receive credit for the following events, students must present the teacher with a brochure, flyer, or ticket stub from the event signed by a presenter. In addition, the student must also submit product to explain their experience and relate that experience to what they are learning in their Honors Class(es). Products could be a four paragraph essay, a video essay, a podcast, a powerpoint/prezi or any other method the teacher approves prior to the event.

- River of Time or any other historical re-enactment event
- Saginaw Valley State University—SMEK
- Science Cafe
- Bay City State Park Workshops/Events
- Midland Center for the Arts Events/ Exhibits
- Dow Gardens Events/Workshops
- Chippewa Nature Center Events/Workshops
- Japanese Cultural Center Tea House in Saginaw (open April –October)
- Any major museum or cultural event

Students may visit any of our local museums and design a scavenger hunt. This scavenger hunt could be for their class to complete or it could be designed for a younger class. Possible locations that students may choose include:

- Bay County Historical Museum
- Marshall Fredrick's Museum
- Midland Center for the Arts—Hall of Ideas
- Bay City's Riverwalk Historical Landmark Signs

Students may also present to teachers an idea to complete a portion of the requirement. This idea must be approved prior to completion of the activity.

Involvement Certification

- To show completion of the extracurricular requirement students must submit a completed form any required work to the Science and/or Social Studies teacher.
- Students must complete the extracurricular requirement of two activities no later than May 18, 2012.

Extracurricular Involvement Completion Form

Student Name:		Content Area:
What did you do to complete your requirement?		
Did you seek prior approval from the teacher? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Teacher initials	Please make sure all requirements are attached to this form e.g. event information, written reflection and/or other product completed. If a video essay or podcast was completed please provide the exact link in which the media can be accessed.	<i>By signing this form, I agree that my child has fulfilled the requirements of the activity described above.</i>
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