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# GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM

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## HONORS PROGRAM

Handy Middle School • Western Middle School

### **To the Parent or Guardian of Honors Applicant: SECTION 1**

Please complete the following section of this form with your child's current information. Identify the classes for which you are interested in for your child. For current 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students being recommended, this form must be completed by the teacher in each core area of instruction you wish your child to be considered. If your child is currently in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, a recommendation is needed from each teacher that provides core academic instruction (Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies).

Last Name	First Name	Current Grade
Middle School attending 2012-2013		Current School
<b>I WOULD LIKE MY CHILD CONSIDERED FOR THE FOLLOWING HONORS COURSES:</b>		
<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Honors Math <input type="checkbox"/> Honors ELA <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Science <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Social Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors Math <input type="checkbox"/> Honors ELA <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Science <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Social Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Honors ELA 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Science <input type="checkbox"/> Honors American History

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

### **To the Teacher of Honors Applicant: SECTION 2**

The G/T office is currently gathering information to determine the eligibility of this student for Honor Classes in the Middle School. Please take a few minutes to fill out this form to the best of your knowledge. Return completed recommendation to: **Gifted and Talented Program**  
 910 N. Walnut St.  
 Bay City, MI 48706  
*Please return as soon as possible and no later than February 10, 2012. Thank You.*

1. What words first come to mind when describing this student?

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2. Describe the applicant's typical classroom performance, preparation, and willingness to work.

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. In your opinion, does this candidate have a serious interest in the content of your class?

Yes     Most of the Time     No

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4. Personal Qualities

As you think about this applicant please rate the following personal qualities as exhibited in your classroom or experience.

	Outstanding	Good	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
Motivation & Task Commitment					
Independence					
Leadership					
Maturity					
Acceptance of Challenge					
Responsibility					

5. Length of time you have know the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months **or** this school year only \_\_\_

6. Considering all available evidence, how strongly do you recommend this applicant for admission to the Honors Program? **Fifth Grade Teachers, please provide the current grade(s) for this student. It is instrumental in making final decisions.**

*Middle School Teachers only need to recommend for your content area.*

	Very Strongly	Strongly	With Reservation	Not At All	Current Subject Grade
Honors Math					
Honors ELA					
Honors Science					
Honors Social Studies					

7. Additional comments on behalf of the applicant to consider:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Teacher Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Core Subject Area/Grade Level

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Name

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