

HILLVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL 6TH GRADE HONORS ACADEMY

“HOME OF THE HAWKS”



Mission Statement

Hillview Middle School 6th Grade Honors Academy will provide academic challenges, accelerated curriculum, and rigorous expectations. Classroom activities and curriculum will have real world applications in a collaborative environment, enhanced by technology and hands-on activities.

Student Eligibility

- If using letter grades, the equivalent of a 3.0 GPA or higher each semester in 4th and 5th grade; no D or F grades. Students on a Standards Based report card must have “2” or higher scores each semester during 4th grade, **AND** “2” or higher scores on their 5th grade, 3rd quarter progress report. *
- Students **must** have a “3” or “4” score in College and Career Readiness on their 5th grade, 3rd quarter report card. **
- Scores at or above 70th percentile on the NWEA 5th grade, 3rd quarter Language Arts **AND** Math Assessments. Out of district students must show proficient levels on their 5th grade district assessments. ***
- Student Meets or Exceeds Standards on 4th grade ELA & Math State Tests. ***
- An average of 10 or fewer absences when looking at both 4th and 5th grade attendance. ***

* - Students who meet grade requirements, but have multiple “2” scores, will be considered if space is still available after considering students who meet grade requirements and have “3” and “4” scores.

** - Students from out of district must have an A/B or equivalent score in citizenship (or similar category) on their 5th grade report cards.

*** - Students who don't meet the bottom three criteria may still apply; however, they will only be considered if space is available after acceptance of all students that meet all levels of eligibility.

The program will have 99 seats. A formula for the allotted seats will be applied based on feeder school enrollment. A lottery will also be used.

Application Process

- Applications **must** have the required eligibility documents attached or they won't be considered (see above.)
- Current Westside students must submit an Intra District Transfer application with their application.
- Students residing in another district must submit an Inter District Transfer application, available from that district office of residence.



Honors Class Schedule

- Honors Language
- Honors Math
- Honors History
- Science/Science Lab
- Lunch 6/7
- Advisory
- P.E.
- Exploratory

Some Extra Curricular Activities

- Science Olympiad
- Lego Robotics
- Sports: Cross country, volleyball, basketball, track, soccer, and cheer
- CJSF—California Junior Scholarship Federation
- Mathletes: Hands on mathematics with higher level problem solving strategies
- ASB
- and more...

Exploratory

- Automation and Robotics - Vex Robotics
- Computer Lab - Project Lead the Way
- AVID - Advancement Via Individual Determination



Transportation

Transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Service Learning

Students will work with their teachers in support of school activities or non-profit and for-profit organizations to meet community needs.

- Examples: organize food drives, recycling programs and service projects that involve working within our community or for our school community.



Registration

All application packets must be submitted in person no later than 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at:

Westside Union School District Office
41914 N. 50th Street West
Quartz Hill, CA 93536

