

Kennedy Jr. High Honors

Where the academic crusade begins...

Is Honors right for me?

- Are you bored in regular classes?
- Do you like to ask questions?
- Do you like a good challenge?
- Are you interested in taking Advanced Placement, Concurrent Enrollment, or International Baccalaureate classes in high school? Meaning, are you interested in going to college?
- Are you willing to work hard?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, Honors might be right for you!

What is Honors?

Honors classes will provide students with an in depth and complex study of English, science, social studies, and/or math. The course work will help students learn how to become independent learners and thinkers. Additional focus will be placed on learning how to solve complex problems, develop critical and creative thinking, as well as improve reading and writing skills. The coursework will prepare students for future Concurrent Enrollment, Advanced Placement, and International Baccalaureate courses. The most unique thing about Honors is that students get to **CHOOSE** if they want to be in the class. Students who choose to be in Honors do so because they **WANT** to take challenging classes that will best prepare them for future college level courses.

Is Honors and Quest the same thing?

NO. Quest is a program for students who are tested and qualify as Gifted and Talented. Based on their test scores, students may be placed into the Quest classes in their areas of strength: English, science, and/or social studies. Since the Quest program is for gifted learners it is more advanced than the Honors classes. For more information or questions please contact Stasha Wheeler, swheeler@graniteschools.org or Halley Nelson, hnelson@graniteschools.org.

I'm interested, so what do I do next?

Students do not have to take every Honors class available; instead, they should choose Honors classes in subjects of interest and strength. That could be one or two or all of them! Check out the list below of available Honors classes, and talk to a counselor for more details about each class.

8th Grade

Honors English 8
Honors Integrated Science 8
Honor U.S. History
Honors Math 8

7th Grade

Honors English 7
Honors Integrated Science 7
Honors Utah Studies
Honors Math 7