

Wappingers Central School District General Characteristics of the Grade 7 Honors Program

Mathematics/Science Honors Program

- Different textbook
- Different curriculum
- 7th and 8th grade topics in one year
- Pacing is accelerated
- More detailed and more complicated material
- No review of the 6th grade
- Late work is not accepted
- No extra credit work is available
- Independent application of previously taught material
- Leads to high school Regents courses and NYS Regents exams for credit in grade 8
- There are guidelines to remain in the program, including but not limited to maintaining an 85% or higher average.

ELA/Social Studies Honors Program

- More complex and challenging classwork, homework, projects and tests
- Different Final Exam
- More independent, research-based projects
- More homework, including weekend work
- Greater emphasis on independent writing, including essays and short answer responses
- Late work is not accepted
- No extra credit work is available
- Independent application of previously taught material
- Pacing is accelerated, content enriched
- Students will be expected to participate in class discussions on a regular basis
- Additional Summer Reading assignment for ELA
- There are guidelines to remain in the program, including but not limited to maintaining an 85% or higher average.