

Middle School Honors Committee Members

DO Administrators:

Paul Casciano, Ed.D.

Gordon Brosdal

Kathleen Keane

Stan Pelech

Middle School Principals:

Ed Plaia

Carolyn Schick

Teacher's Union President & Secretary:

Ron Gross

Phil Scotto

Parents from Paca and WFMS:

Amy Ball

Monique De La Bey

Carolyn Delaney

Jean Laspisa

Vincent Panicola

Lisa Pedota

Cynthia Romano

Lisa Tanaka

Gerrit Van Nieuwenhuizen

Teachers from Paca and WFMS:

Maria Brandis

Tara Ferraro

Claude Fox

Roy Lee

Patricia Mallon

Chris Salaway

Middle School Honors Committee

Guiding Ideas:

- Exceptional students should be challenged by a rigorous curriculum beyond the grade level course of study.
- Exceptional students should have additional opportunities for advanced level classes and enrichment opportunities (i.e. AP, college level courses).
- A student may be deemed exceptional in one or more core areas of study (ELA, social studies, mathematics, and/or science).
- Exceptional students are expected to continue to demonstrate exceptional performance once in the program.
- Commitment on the part of school, parent, and child is essential for success in the honors program.

Specific Criteria for Middle School Honors- effective September, 2009

- ELA-
4th, 5th, 6th grade assessments (high 3's and 4's with one mid 3 permissible). Student must also have a 90 average for 6 consecutive quarters.
- Math-
4th, 5th, 6th grade assessments (all 4's). Student must also have an average of 85 or above for 6 consecutive quarters.
- Science-
4th grade assessment (level 4), plus must be eligible for math- see criteria.
- Social Studies-
5th grade assessment (level 4), plus must be eligible for ELA- see criteria.