

**COMMITMENT STATEMENT
HONORS DISTINCTION LEARNING OPPORTUNITY FOR SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES
MIDDLE SCHOOL – GRADES 7 AND 8**

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Your child will be able to choose honors distinction in science and social studies academic subjects. This year-long opportunity will be available to ***all*** 7th and 8th grade students in the subjects of social studies and science.

The honors distinction is an opportunity that provides enriching, extended, and challenging learning targets embedded within the regular classroom learning for those who select this opportunity. Students will be exposed to critical thinking skills, inquiry, problem solving, and the use of research and technology. A high level of motivation and commitment will be expected as part of the requirements to obtain the honors distinction.

The classroom teacher will assess the honors distinction as an integrated component of the curriculum. Rubrics are clearly designed for each learning opportunity. Students meeting the requirements will receive honors distinction on their report card for the quarter in which they achieve this learning.

The student, parent and teacher listed below, agree to make a commitment to participate in the Middle School Honors Distinction learning opportunity.

20__-20__ school year in _____
(subject area)

Teacher's Name: _____

School: _____

(Student Signature/Date)

(Parent/Guardian Signature/Date)

(Teacher Signature/Date)