

Mohonasen High School Honors/AP Application

Student Name _____

Date _____

Directions to students:

1. Fill in your name, the date, and the course you are interested in applying for. If you are interested in applying to more than one subject area, *fill out a separate form for each.*
2. *If you are applying for an English, Social Studies or Science course, see your teacher about the required writing sample. Please be sure to complete the writing sample and attach it to this form when you turn it in.*
3. Have your teacher fill out Part 1.
4. Bring the form home to share with your parents and have your parents complete Part 2.
5. Return this form (**and writing sample for English, Social Studies and Science courses**) to Mrs. Plano in room 36 no later than **February 26, 2010. If the writing sample is not included with this form, the application will be considered incomplete.**

Honors or Advanced Placement Course applying for in 2010-2011, title and grade level: _____	
<p>Part 1: For Teacher</p> <p>Please fill in the student's grades and rate the student in each category</p>	<p>Teacher (Print): _____</p> <p>Teacher Signature: _____</p> <p>Current Course: _____</p>
<p>Quarter 1 Average: _____ Quarter 2 Average: _____ Midterm Grade (If Applicable): _____</p>	
<p>Academic Interest: Exhibits Intellectual Curiosity Contributes to classroom discussions Consistently works to maintain a high academic standard</p>	<p>Always Sometimes Never</p>
<p>Academic Responsibility: Meets Deadlines Regularly attends class and seeks help when necessary Follows directions High quality homework and preparation for class</p>	<p>Always Sometimes Never</p>
<p>Other Teacher Comments:</p>	
<p>Part 2: For Parent/Guardian</p> <p>I have read, considered, and discussed the recommendations and expectations for the _____ course offered at Mohonasen High School. I, Parent/Guardian (Print) _____, support my child's application for consideration in this course. I understand the final decision will be contingent upon a number of factors, including the criteria set forth below, continued academic achievement, scheduling considerations and submission of a writing sample. (Writing sample is for Social Studies, English and Science only).</p> <p>Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____</p>	

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Part 3: For English, Social Studies and Science: writing sample attached to this application? Y N

Part 4: 3rd Quarter Average: _____ **Regents Exam** _____

Summary Rating of Candidate:	<u>Recommended</u>	<u>Not Recommended</u>	<u>Incomplete Application</u>
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MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Application Essay for English 10 Honors

Directions:

Read "Fat Is Not A Fairy Tale" by Jane Yolen. In a TYPED, well-developed, unified essay, discuss the traditional image of a princess as compared to the speaker's vision of what should be acceptable for princesses. Your discussion should include a thoughtful analysis of the author's use of allusion and the comment it makes on society's views of women. You are to work on this task independently.

Fat Is Not A Fairy Tale

Jane Yolen

I am thinking of a fairy tale,
Cinder Elephant,
Sleeping Tubby,
Snow Weight,
where the princess is not
anorexic, wasp-waisted;
flinging herself down the stairs.

I am thinking of a fairy tale,
Hansel and Great,
Repoundsel,
Bounty and the Beast,
where the beauty
has a pillowed breast,
and fingers plump as sausage.

I am thinking of a fairy tale
that is not yet written,
for a teller not yet born,
for a listener not yet conceived,
for a world not yet won,
where everything round is good:
the sun, wheels, cookies, and the princess.

Deadline for application:

Please return with completed application to Ms. Plano in Room 36 no later than February 26, 2010.

Good luck!

Mrs. Lisa Cutting

ELA Administrator K-12