

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 11 Honors English

Directions:

Read “At Least” by Raymond Carver. In a *typed, well-developed, unified essay*, discuss the meaning of the title and how that meaning is created through the use of imagery. You are to work on this task independently.

At Least

Raymond Carver

I want to get up early one more morning,
before sunrise. Before the birds, even.
I want to throw cold water on my face
and be at my work table
when the sky lightens and smoke
begins to rise from the chimneys
of the other houses.
I want to see the waves break
on this rocky beach, not just hear them
break as I did all night in my sleep.
I want to see again the ships
that pass through the Strait from every
seafaring country in the world—
old, dirty freighters just barely moving along,
and the swift new cargo vessels
painted every color under the sun
that cut the water as they pass.
I want to keep an eye out for them.
And for the little boat that plies
the water between the ships
and the pilot station near the lighthouse.
I want to see them take a man off the ship
and put another up on board.
I want to spend the day watching this happen
and reach my own conclusions.
I hate to seem greedy – I have so much
to be thankful for already.
But I want to get up early one more morning, at least.
And go to my place with some coffee and wait.
Just wait, to see what’s going to happen.

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