

Draper Middle School Challenge/Honors 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 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 and Science courses**) to Mrs. Smith in the Guidance Office no later than **February 26, 2010**. **If the writing sample is not included with this form, the application will be considered incomplete.**

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| Challenge or Honors 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 Draper Middle 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 English and Science only).</p> <p>Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____</p> | |

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

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

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| Summary Rating of Candidate: | <u>Recommended</u> | <u>Not Recommended</u> | <u>Incomplete Application</u> |
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Challenge and Honors Science Writing Sample

For students applying to Challenge 7 Science, 8th grade Living Environment or Earth Science Honors

Based on your interest, ability, and achievement in science, explain why you should be accepted into Challenge/Honors Science next year. Include extracurricular science activities or experiences that support your interest, ability, and achievement in science.

Write your essay in the space below. Use the back if necessary. The sample is to be written in ink and in your own handwriting. Please staple this writing sample to your application form. As stated on the application form, **the application is considered incomplete without the writing sample.**

Deadline for application:

Please return this writing sample with completed application to Ms. Smith in the Guidance Office no later than February 26, 2010.

Good luck!

Mr. Gerald Garing

Science Administrator K-12