

Honors Placement Clarification Letter

Dear 8th Grade Student,

Congratulations on being a great student through the years at our school. You have proven to be a successful student in your classes, using hard work and your skills to get good grades. The classes at Arrowhead are among the best in the state and you have shown us all that the way we do school is working well for you.

We are sending this letter to you because of your interest in the honors classes at Arrowhead High School. Many students, parents and even teachers see this kind of class differently so we thought we would explain what they are about.

You know that different students learn in different ways. Our job is to make sure the school makes arrangements for everyone to learn. The honors classes are designed for a small number of students who need the program to be adjusted, using various methods, so they can learn in their way as well. Not better, not higher, just different. In many schools across the country, “honors” means a class you earn, can work for, or even considered exclusive. At AHS this means a class that matches a certain learning style not easily found in regular programs.

If the information we have says that we found a match for you and an honors class we will let you and your parents know. More information is coming with the state tests, and the ACT is another way to find out more about your academic strengths. Please contact us if you have information that you think we do not have.

We predict a promising four years at AHS because you already have the skills and work ethic to make that happen. As you seek challenge, look to your teachers and the many different Advanced Placement options they have for you.

Sincerely,

Mr. R. A. Thorson
Program Coordinator