

# Art Department Honors Option Agreement

WILLOWBROOK and ADDISON TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL ART DEPARTMENTS

COURSE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Any student who is interested in receiving the Honors Credit must be enrolled in an ART class that offers it, fill out the required paperwork and complete the expectations outlined below.

## Independent Coursework to be completed beyond the expectations listed on the class syllabus.

- The student must **apply** for the Honors Option for each class in which the credit is offered.
  - The student must determine their intention before the end of the **TENTH DAY** of the semester.
1. **Research Paper – MLA Expository Format Assessment**
    - ✓ The student is required to write a 3-5 page paper researching a significant artist or culture that is course specific. The student will propose the topic or artist to the teacher for approval.
    - ✓ The paper should include information about the life and style of the artist/culture and its appeal.
    - ✓ The paper should include information about the historical perspective of the civilization.
  2. **Art Project Based on Artist Style – Art Honors Rubric Assessment**
    - ✓ The student will design and create an art piece that reflects the style of the artist/culture in the paper.
    - ✓ Preliminary planning, mock ups and developmental sketches will be required.
    - ✓ The size of these pieces will be decided with the instructor
  3. **Presentation- District 88 Oral Rubric Assessment**
    - ✓ The student will schedule an oral presentation to the class using the finished project and research paper
    - ✓ Honors Rubric – the rubric evaluation will be filled out by the student and graded by the instructor to earn the credit for the paper, project and speech.
    - ✓ The information will be organized in a PowerPoint to be presented to the instructor and class
  4. **Extra Art Project- Art Honors Rubric Assessment**
    - ✓ The student will select one project from the semester and fill out a proposal to create one additional self-directed art piece using the techniques and methods learned during that lesson.
    - ✓ Honors Rubric – the rubric evaluation will be filled out by the student and graded by the instructor to earn the credit for the extra project.
  5. **Participation in Art Related Events** *(Student will engage in **one** or more of these events)*
    - ✓ A list of opportunities for students to enter or set up art shows, volunteer, or partner with a professional will be provided during the semester.

I have read the above and wish to apply for Honors Credit for the following semester: **FALL** **SPRING**

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Student Signature      Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature      Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Instructor Signature      Date \_\_\_\_\_