



## **Draper Park Middle School Information regarding Language Arts - Honors**

Honors classes are offered in Language Arts for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Students are most successful in honors classes when they have higher prerequisite skills.

Three data points will be used to determine 6<sup>th</sup> grade honors placement:

- **SRI Lexile Level** (reading comprehension) (20%)
- **SAGE Writing or Writing Honors Entrance Exam** (written expression) (40%)
- **SAGE Reading or Reading Honors Entrance Exam** (reading literature, reading informational, language) (40%)

SAGE scores will be used. If we are unable to access a student's SAGE score, then the End of the Year Assessment will be used in its place.

A summer reading project is required of all honors students.

Students interested in honors placement will need their parent to complete the online honors request form. This link can be located on the Draper Park Middle School home page. Please complete the Honors Request form by April 21<sup>st</sup>. Placement of qualified students into an honors class after that date cannot be guaranteed.

Transfer students requesting honors will need the 3 data points listed above. If SAGE scores are not available, counselors/administrators will administer End of the Year Assessments. There will be one day scheduled in June and one day scheduled in July to administer these assessments.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the counseling center at 801.826.6920.