



Draper Park Middle School offers honors sections in ELA and math at the 8th grade level.

How do students apply for honors?

Students interested in enrolling in the honors sections of ELA or math should select math and/or ELA honors on the course request card. Selecting the honors section does not guarantee that students will be scheduled in an honors class. Students must also have qualifying assessment scores in order to be placed in an honors section.

What scores do students need in order to qualify for an honors section?

In order to be a qualified candidate, students should earn an “advanced” score on the Reading Inventory and a 4 on the RISE test in ELA. For math, students should earn an “advanced” score on the Math Inventory and a 4 on the RISE math exam. For students who currently attend Draper Park Middle School, the school will access the data for students who select the honors option on their registration card. For students who attend a charter school, parochial school, or another school outside of Canyons School District, parents are responsible for providing the appropriate qualifying data to the school.

What’s the difference between an honors section and a regular section?

In math, students may be asked to complete a set of challenge questions that dig deeper into the concepts they are learning. In ELA, students may be asked to read an additional novel or complete an additional writing project.

What is the Math Summer Bridge program?

Beginning in 7th grade, students who excel in math in Canyons School District can take an intensified summer math course. This course is a combination of independent online coursework and a two-week intensive face-to-face summer class. If your student chose to enroll and successfully completed all the requirements and took 8th grade math as a 7th grader, then she or he will then be able to enroll in 9th grade math as an 8th grader. To register for this course, please contact Rachel Marshall at Rachel.Marshall@CanyonsDistrict.org. If your child is enrolling in a Canyons District school for the first time and has already completed a higher-grade level of math, then they may be a good candidate for the Bridge program. 9th grade math is only offered at DPMS if the enrollment for the course warrants a section.

Does my student need to take honors classes in middle school in order to take honors classes at the high school?

No. Students can be successful in high school honors classes without having ever having taken an honors class at the middle school level. While middle school honor classes may help students learn valuable skills, they are not a prerequisite for enrolling in honors classes in high school.