

J. J. PEARCE HONORS MUSIC ENROLLMENT APPLICATION SPRING 2010

ALL WORK MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN TO THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE BY THE DATES INDICATED BELOW TO EARN CREDIT. FAILURE TO TURN IN AN ASSIGNMENT WILL RESULT IN A LOWER SEMESTER GRADE.

INDICATED BELOW ARE THE PROJECTS YOU WILL COMPLETE TO EARN HONORS CREDIT FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER:

- January 25 ** Honor Credit Application Due; Last day to DROP HONOR.
- February 9 ** Deadline for research paper topic approval.
- Prepare a solo for participation in the Richardson Chamber Music Festival.
- March 6 ** Participate in the Richardson Chamber Music Festival as a solo performer.
- May 14 ** Last day to turn in two professional concert reports for the semester.
- May 21 ** Completed research paper deadline.

CONCERT REPORTS

Honors band students must attend two professional performances or performances approved in advance by the director each semester. Documentation of these performances will include:

- ◆ a program or ticket
- ◆ a minimum of a two page critique of the performance

RESEARCH PAPER

You must complete a research paper each semester on a topic approved in advance by the director. The paper must be a minimum of six pages typed, double-spaced, 12-point font size, one inch margins, have footnotes and a bibliography, and include a critical thinking application of a minimum of one page. If the critical thinking application is integrated with the research paper, then the paper must be a total of seven pages. To receive full credit, the total research project must be at least eight pages (six for the paper, one for the critical thinking application, and one for the bibliography) prior to inserting images. A minimum of three sources is required, **only one of which may be an online source**. The paper must reflect the writing quality, content, and construction expected of an Honors student. These three factors will determine your grade on the research paper and will be included with your semester average per the district guidelines.

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NAME _____ CLASS PERIOD _____

I UNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS TO EARN HONORS MUSIC CREDIT:

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature