

RIDGELAND High School
Honors ACADEMY
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Student-Parent Commitment to the Ridgeland High School Honors Academy 2020-2021

I understand

- All assignments are expected to be completed on time.
- Program students are expected to behave in a mature and respectful manner, cooperating with teachers, professionals, staff members and fellow students.
- **Students are required to remain in the Honors Academy program for the entire academic school year.**
- Program students will respect and care for all equipment, supplies, school and personal property.
- Program students are expected to avoid engaging in plagiarism or any other unethical behavior.
- Program students honor the rules of the Code of Conduct and Student Handbook.

Absences and Attendance

- Prompt attendance to school and all classes is required.
- Missed work due to absence(s) is due not more than 5 days following the absence.
- Consistent attendance issues may be grounds for removal from the Honors Academy.

Discipline

- Consistent and/or serious discipline offenses will be grounds for removal from the program.
- The Honors Academy will monitor available discipline reports. Chronic or severe discipline concerns may be grounds for removal from the program.

Curriculum Pathway

- Honors Academy students are expected to take advanced level courses in all academic areas.
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Academic Grade Point Average (GPA)

- An overall GPA of 80.0 or better in academic classes is required at each semester reporting period.
- All classes must be passed with a minimum grade of 75.
- Failing grades, including those related to excessive absences, may result in removal from the Honors Academy.

Promotion to the next grade level

- Program students who are ineligible for promotion to the next grade at the end of the regular school year will be removed from the Program.
- There is no probationary period for students who are ineligible for promotion at the end of the regular school year.

Academic Probation

- Students failing to maintain the required GPA of 80.0 in academic classes will be referred for one semester of academic probation.
 - Students failing to regain the required GPA of 80.0 after one probationary semester may be removed from the Honors Academy.
 - Program students engaging in plagiarism or any other unethical behavior may be removed from the Honors Academy.
 - Parents will be informed of academic probation as well as removal from the Honors Academy.
 - Students removed from the Honors Academy for any reason will be returned to the standard curriculum pathway & will be ineligible for readmission to the Honors Academy for one school year.
- Any change of address, including moves out of Walker County, should be immediately reported to the Honors Academy.

I understand that failure to meet the stated expectations will result in the student's dismissal from the Ridgeland High School Honors Academy.

Signatures:

Student's Name (print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Name (print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____