

Bloom's Taxonomy

Higher Order Thinking

Create

Evaluate

Analyze

Apply

Understand

Remember

Lower Order Thinking



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WRMS Honors Option Program

WRMS

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Grades 6-8

Honors Option Defined

It is our mission at WRMS to challenge every student academically.

Students in English/Language Arts, Science and Social Studies classes will have the opportunity to extend their learning beyond the general curriculum requirements and choose to complete honors option work. Meeting the challenge will require students to demonstrate strong skills in the areas of organization, meeting deadlines, study skills, and independent learning. Successful completion of ALL honors option requirements will be recognized with an honors designation on all academic records.

Honors Option Contract:

To be successful with the honors option requirements, students will need to plan. Teachers will write a contract outlining the requirements that need to be met by the student. The teacher, student, and parent will all sign the contract.

Unit Letters:

At the beginning of each unit, all teachers will send home a unit letter. The letters for Science, Social Studies, and ELA will outline the honors option expectations for that unit.

Honors Option Guidelines

The following guidelines reflect the achievement profile of students who would be strong candidates for honors option learning contracts at each grade level.

SCIENCE

GRADE	6	7	8
Reading NWEA score	225+	230+	232+
NECAP Level	3 or 4	3 or 4	3 or 4
Avg. grade in regular course of study.	93%	93%	93%
Area of Interest	Earth Science	Life Science	Physical Science

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

GRADE	6	7	8
Reading NWEA score	225+	230+	232+
NECAP Level	3 or 4	3 or 4	3 or 4
Avg. grade in regular course of study.	93%	93%	93%
Vocabulary Mastery	*Gr. 5 List	*Gr. 6 List	*Gr. 7 List

*All vocabulary lists can be found at www.wrsdsau59.org under the Curriculum Department.

SOCIAL STUDIES

GRADE	6	7	8
Reading NWEA score	225+	230+	232+
NECAP Level	3 or 4	3 or 4	3 or 4
Avg. grade in regular course of study.	93%	93%	93%
Area of interest	Ancient Civilization	Geography American History	American History

MATH

Students enrolled in the following advanced math classes will receive honors designation on all academic records.

GRADE	6	7	8
Course Name	Foundations of Algebra	Algebra I	Geometry
Math NWEA score	225+	235+	245+
NECAP Level	3 or 4	3 or 4	3 or 4
Avg. grade in regular course of study	93%	93%	93%
Mastery guidelines	Gr. 5 teacher recommends student	C or above in Found. of Algebra	C or above in Algebra I