

## **CAVA – Honors Contract 2022-2023**

The purpose of Honors courses is to give students an opportunity to develop skills that will prepare them for AP courses and college level work. These courses include extra projects and writing assignments, requiring time management and organizational skills. They require a considerable amount of commitment, and this commitment should not be taken lightly.

Honors courses have a strict late policy. All assignments from a unit can be turned in for full credit up to 5 school days after the final due date of that unit. After the grace period expires, assignments from that unit may be assessed late penalties and/or locked at the teacher's discretion. Students should check with each individual teacher for the policy of the specific course in which he/she is enrolled.

Late start students will not be required to complete any assignments prior to their start date except for the Honors Project(s). However, students are responsible for knowing all material from the course prior to their start date to be prepared for upcoming assessments. Students who do not complete the Honors Project(s) will earn a course grade no higher than 70% and will be removed from the course if the Fall Honors Project(s) is not completed.

Typically, successful Honors students are task-oriented, proficient readers, able to prioritize their time, and have parental support. Characteristics of these courses include content immersion, a fast pace, and performance assessed at the analysis, synthesis, and evaluative levels.

Honors students receive an extra GPA point for these grades received:

A: 5

B: 4

C: 3

### **Student, Parent, and Teacher Responsibilities**

**Student-**I agree to organize my time and effort to successfully complete the Honors courses in which I enroll. I will notify my teachers immediately if I fall behind in class readings, and/or assignments. I understand that I will be expected to complete assignments, readings, and projects outside of class time. I understand that Honors courses have a strict late work policy.

**Parent/Guardian-**I agree to be familiar with and accept the Honors course requirements and policies, and to help my child organize study time in support of class assignments. I will take the responsibility of contacting my child's teacher immediately of any concerns I might have regarding the class or my child's progress.

**Teacher-**Honors teachers agree to provide rigorous instruction and challenging course content. Students and parents will be notified if work and/or assessments are unsatisfactory. Examples of unsatisfactory work include failure to turn in major assignments, failure to do the required homework on time, and/or failure to participate.

*For the fall semester, should a student's grade fall below a C, they will be removed from the Honors course and placed in a regular college prep course for the spring semester. If the student would like to continue in the*

*Honors course, they will have to submit a written request, signed by their parent, explaining the reasons why they choose to continue in the course. These requests will be approved on an individual basis.*

By signing this contract, both student and parent acknowledge having read the above and agree to commit to the requirements of the Honors course.

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Honors Course \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Name (print) Student Signature Date

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Parent Name (print) Parent Signature Date