



# 2018-19 F.R. Haythorne Junior High School

## Grade 9 Honours Program

The F.R. Haythorne Grade 9 Honours Program is for students who do well in school and enjoy academic challenges. Students in the program receive enrichment in all of the core subjects (Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, and Social Studies). Founded in excellence and commitment, it horizontally extends the regular curricular objectives with a focus on higher level reasoning, critical thinking skills, inquiry based learning, links to other disciplines, and optional subject matter. There is no significant overlap into high school curriculum. Work expectations concentrate on quality vs. quantity, so there is no appreciable increase in daily workload. Assessment remains consistent with criteria used by the Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, and Social Studies departments in the regular program.

Students applying must have a minimum of 80% average in the four core subjects. Three of the four core subjects must each be over 80% based on cumulative work as of **April 13, 2018**. Space in the Honours Program is limited, and final selection will be based on student cumulative marks. Enrollment in the F.R Haythorne Honours Program requires students to routinely model positive behaviours, work habits, and to demonstrate reliable attendance. Depending on program demand, the actual mark cut off for acceptance will most often be higher than 80% in any given year. **School administration will ultimately have the final decision on the students who are admitted to the Honours program.**

**For your application to be considered, you must complete this form and submit it to our main office by Thursday, April 26, 2018.** All applicants will be informed as to whether or not they have been accepted to the program.

**Applications received after April 26, 2018 will not be accepted.**

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### Student Commitment

I am submitting my application for the Grade 9 Honours Program in Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, and Social Studies. I have a minimum average of 80% total in the four core subjects based on my marks of **April 13, 2018**. Three of the four core subjects must be over 80%.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter your marks

\_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ ELA

\_\_\_\_\_ SS \_\_\_\_\_ Sci

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### Parent Commitment

I, as the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, support this application. I understand the school policies regarding this program and the requirements above. I will encourage my child to excel in the work, study habits and attendance that is required to maintain the academic standing necessary to remain in the program.

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Well rounded. Well grounded. Well respected. Committed to learning.**