



## Honors Earth Science Application

*"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known." -Carl Sagan-*



Honors Earth Science is a class for ninth grade students interested in studying our Earth, and its place in the universe. We will be exploring our amazing planet in many ways. We will study the formation of the Universe and our solar system, Earth's formation, internal structure, and ever-changing surface, its dynamic atmosphere, oceans, and the impact that these have on us. This course is offered only in ninth grade and students who take this course will be required to use Canvas, study and review weekly, and complete classwork at home as necessary. Because of the pace of the class and depth of the curriculum students who do not meet the screening requirements will not be accepted into the program.

This application is for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Please read the application carefully and fill it out completely. When you are done please return it to your current 8<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

This application is due back to my 8<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher on 2/2.

What was your Term 1 Science Grade? \_\_\_\_\_. What was your Term 2 Science Grade? \_\_\_\_\_.

What is your first semester 8<sup>th</sup> grade GPA? \_\_\_\_\_.

How many total N's or U's have you had this school year # of N's \_\_\_\_\_ # of U's \_\_\_\_\_.

Please attach the following documents to this application with a staple. If you do not attach all documents your application will not be accepted. These items can be found in Skyward.

1. Copy of term 1 Report Card
2. Copy of term 2 Report Card
3. Copy of your current GPA

Discuss this decision with your parents. If they agree that an Honors Earth Science class is right for you, have them sign on the line below.

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Lastly you need to sign that you understand that Honors Earth Science will be a challenging, but fun class and that you understand that I expect you to use Canvas, be personally responsible, and work hard and study both at school and at home.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to visit me in room 661 or email me at [christopher.nichols@jordandistrict.org](mailto:christopher.nichols@jordandistrict.org) I hope to see you next year.

Mr. Nichols