

Sherwood Heights Junior High School Academic Excellence Program

Grades 8 and 9

The Academic Excellence (Honours) Program at Sherwood Heights provides motivated students with opportunities to pursue academic studies that challenge and enrich their learning experiences. The program follows the Junior High Program of Studies, and students write regular Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Tests.

Students applying for Academic Excellence must have a minimum 80% average in three out of the four core subjects based on cumulative work. (With minimum 70% or better in the 4th core.) Space in the program is limited to 30 students, and final selection will be based on student cumulative marks. Enrollment in the Sherwood Heights Academic Excellence 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 may be higher than 80% in a given year.

Conditional acceptance will be determined in May. Students must maintain their honours standing on their final report card in June in order to remain in the program. All applicants will be informed as to whether or not they have been accepted into the program.

The program:

- Provides students with stimulating and motivating learning environments.
- 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.

For individuals wishing to enroll in this program, please submit the attached application form to the general office by Friday, April 13th.



Application for Academic Excellence Program
Sherwood Heights for the 2018/2019 school year



Date: _____ Applying for Grade: _____

Name: _____ Current Homeroom: _____

Current Achievement

PowerSchool Mark

Language Arts _____

Mathematics _____

Science _____

Social Studies _____

I would like to apply to the Academic Excellence program because:

What are your learning goals? How will academic excellence help you to meet these goals?

Please be advised, a review of an Academic Excellence student's core marks can take place at any time during the year. A student not meeting the requirements of Academic Excellence will return to the regular education program.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

Student Signature