

"The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor."

-Vincent T. Lombardi

January 31, 2008

Dear Parents:

During the first semester of this year, teachers, parents and administrators met to discuss our current method for determining honor roll for middle school students.

We discussed the fairness of holding students to an **A** grade in all subjects in order to be eligible for high honors and an **A** or **B** grade in all subjects for honors. We agreed that we need to recognize overall outstanding and overall high-quality achievement without penalizing those students who may not excel in one particular area.

Therefore, we have agreed to change from our current system whereas students must receive an "A" in all subject areas for high honors to a system that averages grades in all subject areas. To be eligible for high honors, students must receive an averaged grade of 95 or above.

To be eligible for honors, students must earn an averaged grade of 88 or above.

Any student who earns a D or F in any subject area will not be eligible for honors.

This new system for determining eligibility for honors and high honors is effective beginning in the current semester.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cameron or Mrs. Cloutier.

Respectfully,

Christine Lajoie-Cameron