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COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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LSHS STUDENT COURSE ACCELERATION

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

We want all LSHS students to fully develop their academic potential through our course and academic experience. Students are expected to review their academic progress on a regular basis with their parents, teachers, and counselors. Consideration of the level and rigor of student coursework should be included in this review. Each student is encouraged to enroll in the level of coursework that will maximize academic advancement relative to the student's capabilities.

Students, if opting in Honors or AP Course for the first time, must complete a separate application for each honors/AP courses selected. Application forms are available in the Main Office, and on the LSHS web page. Applications must be submitted to the Main Office no later than March 18, 2011. Applications submitted after the March deadline will be considered on a space-available basis. The purpose of this form is to identify the responsibilities of the students upon placement in an Honor's course and the parent's awareness of this commitment.

There may be occasions when the "best placement" as desired by the student and parent exceeds the recommended placement by the department. In such cases, student placement will be determined after consultation, on a cooperative effort of the student, teacher, parent and administrators.

Current LSHS students should submit applications to the Main Office. Incoming freshman can submit their applications to the Guidance Office at LJHS.

HONORS APPLICATION

COURSE: _____ NAME (please print): _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) NAMES: _____

Read and have the appropriate person initial the following statements:

Initialed by Student

() I understand the expectations for an honors student, and I believe this would be an appropriate placement for the 2011- 2012 school year.

() I understand that once I have signed the registration confirmation, removal from the class will be based only on academic performance.

Initialed by Parent/Guardian

() I understand the expectations for an honors student, and I believe this would be an appropriate placement for my student for the 2011-2012 school year.

() I understand that once my student has signed the registration confirmation, removal from the class will be based only on academic performance.

Student's Responsibility

I understand that placement in this course will require significant effort on my part. I will commit to active class participation; a consistently high level of class preparation; completion of all homework assignments and additional independent study as needed; and a willingness to actively seek assistance from my teacher.

(Signed) _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Responsibility

I understand that placement will require significant effort by my child. I will encourage that effort through ongoing discussion with my child and his/her teacher concerning course expectations. I further understand that the course grade will be determined relative to the standards set for all students in this course and that the grade earned will be included in my child's grade point average (GPA).

(Signed) _____ Date: _____