



Buena Park Junior High School
Honors Academy
Application

2018-2019 School Year

Applications due to BPJHS Office by:
February 9, 2018



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Thank you for your interest in the Buena Park Junior High School Honors Academy. We know that choosing the right program for your child at the middle school level is an important decision. The Honors Academy at Buena Park Junior High School is designed to meet the learning needs of highly motivated and academically successful students. Technology is an important component of the Honors Academy and strives to teach students to be active, confident, and thoughtful users of technology as they creatively and logically complete projects, address challenges, and solve problems. The goal of the Honors Academy is not only to prepare students for success in future academic challenges, including BPHS Early College, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate programs but also to provide support and inspiration to all students in developing skills, attitudes, and the responsibility necessary to become productive global citizens.

Admission Requirements:

- Completed Application
- BPJH Honors Placement Test
- 6th Grade Teacher Recommendation Form
- 6th grade 1st Trimester Report Card

Application Process:

1. Obtain an Application Packet from Buena Park Junior High School.
2. Request a recommendation (on the form provided) from your 6th grade teacher.
3. Submit a copy of your 6th grade first trimester report card.
4. Complete and submit the Application Packet to the Buena Park Junior High School office by February 9, 2018. **Do not turn in your application to your 6th grade teacher. All application materials must be received by BPJHS.**
5. Students whose applications are complete will automatically be registered for the BPJHS Honors Placement test. Your application must be complete in order to take the honors placement test. Test will be given on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at BPJHS.
6. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the program, *via mail*, by May 24, 2018.

Program Requirements:

1. Students are required to maintain a minimum **3.0 GPA** with no D's or F's.
2. At least two hours each day at home should be planned for homework completion, study and review. Some assignments and projects will require additional time.
3. Students are expected to maintain appropriate behavior and a positive attitude towards learning.
4. Academic Honesty means that students complete all of their own work and do not attempt to take credit for something they did not produce. Plagiarism and cheating will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the program.

The admissions committee considers the candidate's school record, BPJHS honors placement test, state testing scores, and teacher recommendation.

A completed application must be submitted by **February 9, 2018 to the BPJHS office.**

Late and/or incomplete applications **will not** be accepted.

Application Checklist

Application and all documents must be submitted by
February 9, 2018

- Completed Application Form submitted to BPJHS

- Copy of 6th grade first trimester report card submitted with your application. *Please include state testing scores if not currently enrolled in the Buena Park School District.*

- 6th grade teacher recommendation form (This should be sent to BPJHS in a separate envelope by your 6th grade teacher)

- Honors Placement Test
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To be considered for acceptance, the completed application must be received by: **Buena Park Junior High School Honors Academy, 6931 Orangethorpe Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90620 by February 9, 2018**

Name of Applicant _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Date of Birth (mo/day/yr) Birthplace (city & state or country)

Home Address _____
City Zip

Home Phone Number Primary Language Spoken at Home

Parent or Guardian Relationship to Applicant _____

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Address _____
City Zip

(____) (____)
Home Phone Cell Phone Email Address

Applicant resides with (circle one) both parents mother father legal guardian

Current School _____ **GATE Identified (circle one) yes no**

School previously attended, if applicable (Please do not include current school)

School Name School Address School Phone Dates of Attendance

Your student is applying for admission to the Buena Park Junior High School Honors Academy.
Please check the classes below that you wish for your child.

Check Requested Areas for Honors Placement

- Math Science English History

I hereby authorize Buena Park Junior High School Honors Academy to contact my child's current and previous school(s) for information regarding my child. I have read and understand the requirements of the Honors Program.

Student Signature Date Parent Signature Date



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**6th Grade Teacher
Recommendation Form**

To be completed by applicant:

Name of Applicant _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Check Requested Areas for Honors Placement:

English Math History Science

To be completed by your current 6th grade teacher:

Teacher's Name _____ School _____

Your student is applying for admission to the Buena Park Junior High School Honors Academy. This year, there is just one application for all honors classes.

Your candid assessment of the individual will help the admissions committee make its final decision. Please return this marked *confidential* to Buena Park Junior High School by ***February 9, 2018***.

I. Candidate Evaluation

Please evaluate the student's communication skills:

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| A. Oral Presentation in Class | Poor | Good | Excellent |
| B. Oral Quality of Participation | Poor | Good | Excellent |
| C. Written Quality of Work | Poor | Good | Excellent |

Please evaluate the student's level of thinking:

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| A. Ability to gather data or recall facts | Poor | Good | Excellent |
| B. Ability to explain, infer, analyze or show relationships between ideas. | Poor | Good | Excellent |

Please evaluate the student's academic and personal characteristics:

A. Academic Skills	Poor	Good	Excellent
B. Academic and Personal Work Ethic	Poor	Good	Excellent
C. Classroom Behavior	Poor	Good	Excellent
D. Ability to Get Along With Peers	Poor	Good	Excellent

II. Narrative Recommendation:

Please describe any information that would be helpful in determining the candidate's ability to perform in an advanced level program. Please be candid and share your insights. Your thoughts will be kept confidential.

Also, please note whether you feel the applicant is eligible for all Honors classes. Students with all Honors classes should be highly gifted and/or produce work and have critical thinking skills above grade level.

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(please note whether you recommend for all of the requested classes in the space above)

I HIGHLY recommend the student listed above for the BPJHS Honors Academy.

I recommend the student listed above for the BPJHS Honors Academy.

I DO NOT recommend the student listed above for the BPJHS Honors Academy.