



FERRIS JUNIOR HIGH



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to communicate the direction and plan for your student. Seventh grade students took an English Language Arts (ELA) Predictor Exam last year. Your student was successful on this exam and qualifies for **Honors ELA 8** for the 2010-2011 school year. Your student qualified for **Honors ELA 8** based on the following criteria:

8th Grade Honors Entrance Criteria

Student met the following criteria:

1. 7th grade Report Card - yearly average 80% or greater
2. 7th grade ELA Predictor Exam - 80% or greater
3. 7th grade TAKS - vertical score 740 or greater
4. INOVA Data - anticipated vertical score 740 or greater.

We desire only the best for your student in their education and our goal is to set guidelines that will encourage success now and in the future. It is our hope that your student will experience success in **Honors ELA 8**. Students must maintain the following criteria to successfully complete **Honors ELA 8** and to be most prepared for the challenging reading and writing skills in **English I** for the following school year, 2011-2012.

8th Grade Honors Maintenance Criteria

Student must maintain the following criteria in **Honors ELA 8**:

√Report Card Grades

1. Expected 6 weeks grade 80% or greater
2. 1 six weeks grade below 80% - probation for 1 six weeks period
3. 2 Six weeks grades below 80% - reassigned to ELA 8
4. Expected yearly average 80% or greater

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Thank you,

T.J. Knight
Principal Ferris Junior High

At Ferris Junior High School, we will work for all students, helping them learn the academic skills necessary for success and encouraging positive, responsible behavior with respect for others.