

# Warwick

WARWICK VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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June 15, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians,

One of the Middle School's goals for this year was to **begin** to overhaul and simplify the honors selection criteria by making it more data driven to align with the increased rigor of the State Assessments. A committee was formed several months ago and over the course of time, numerous discussions have taken place with teachers across the curriculum and grade levels. This committee's work was done under my supervision and with the district office's oversight that was the approving authority for this committee's recommended honors matrix.

I want to emphasize that the honors committee will reconvene again next school year to review the new data and to validate the current selection criteria or to recommend additional changes. We will always strive for excellence as we continue to assess the way we implement our honors program in the Middle School.

Parents of students that meet the honors criteria outlined should receive written notification before the end of the school year of their eligibility.

Sincerely,



Robert Albanese

Principal