

## **Requirements and Terms for Honors Credit Mandarin 3H 2011-2012**

The purpose of honors credit in Mandarin 3 is to provide an appropriate challenge for students capable of doing more demanding tasks than are generally required, and who wish to be evaluated on their performance at these tasks. The benefit, along with the challenge itself, is that their grade in Mandarin is weighted as an honors class.

In order to earn honors credit for Mandarin 3H, a student must submit all honors assignments in a timely manner to be graded. These assignments are given out once every two to three weeks. Honors assignments may involve exploring and applying authentic materials, guided or creative composition, cultural projects in authentic materials with real life connection, or combination of these. Students are expected to work independently or collaboratively to accomplish each task. Sometimes it may be necessary for students to seek additional help from me after school. A student who enrolls in honors credit will also be asked to answer additional questions in tests and quizzes.

A student may drop out of honors credit at any time, until June 1. (Seniors may not drop out after their transcripts have been sent off along with college applications.)

A student who is not living up to the day-to-day responsibilities, as described in the Course Expectation and this document, of the course will be dropped from honors credit, following one warning.

I have read the requirements and terms for honors credit and agree to them.

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return signed copy to Ms. Wu by Friday, September 2, 2011.**