
Hill's Highlights

- Academic Honors Program
- Student Diversity
- Fantastic "Hilltop" location
- 4 State-of-the-Art Tech Labs
- Blocked Classes
- Gifted & Talented activities
- After School Tutoring
- Safe, Supportive Learning Environment
- Full Sports Program
- After school clubs and enrichment activities
- Highly Skilled, Dedicated Teachers
- Commitment to Whole Child Development



Are you looking for...

- A challenging, academic program for advanced students?
- Science and technology classes that take full advantage of today's technology to help your child achieve at a high level?
- Art, Drama, Band, GT, Foreign Language, Dance, P.E., Journalism, vocal music and more?
- The opportunity to travel to San Diego or Washington D.C.?
- A safe, friendly and supportive environment for your child?

Look no further!



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Committed to Excellence





The Honors Program

Hill's application-based Honors Program is a comprehensive, standards-based program that provides in-depth, accelerated instruction in reading, writing, math, Social Studies and Science.

The pace of honors classes is fast and the curriculum rich. The homework load is heavier than that of regular classes, and more challenging assignments should be expected. However, those students who are serious and willing to take on the responsibility will find themselves surrounded by others just as committed to their education, and will find their extra efforts rewarded.

On the 2008 CSAP, Hill out-performed all other DPS middle schools in proficient/advanced % increases in Math, Reading, and Writing.

Honors Curriculum

- Research paper in each grade
- Accelerated Math (through H.S. Algebra)
- Hands-on, project-based, accelerated learning in Science, Lang Arts, Social Studies
- Integrated instruction, where concepts & skills are reinforced across core classes
- Research & report writing skills taught and reinforced



Technology

- Wireless laptops
- PowerPoint, I-movies, web-page development, graphic design
- Wireless access throughout building

Students are taught and expected to use computers in all core subjects for research, reports, as well as science and math applications. Teachers integrate computers and technology into their everyday instruction.

Scheduling

Honors students take all of their Honors core academic classes together. Each of these classes is blocked, lasting for 90 minutes. Language Arts and Math meet every day; Social Studies and Science meet every other day.



Electives

Hill Campus offers numerous choices in elective classes, including:

<i>Orchestra</i>	<i>Art</i>	<i>Spanish</i>
<i>Journalism</i>	<i>Dance</i>	<i>Phys Ed</i>
<i>Weightlifting</i>	<i>Drama</i>	<i>Woodshop</i>
<i>Tech Lab</i>		<i>Keyboarding</i>
<i>Video Production</i>		

6th graders rotate each 9 weeks, to experience as many classes as possible.

7th and 8th graders select an elective "major" and take more classes in this area of study. Their electives are either a semester or a year. Elective classes last for 45 minutes. Every student participates in 2 elective classes per day.