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Dear MAPCS Honor's Students,

Welcome to another year at Maya Angelou Public Charter School M.S. Campus. It is my pleasure to announce your child's acceptance into our **Middle School Honor's Program**. Your child has been accepted into our school's honor's program based on his/her aptitude and past academic performance. Your child has shown high achievement on standardized test, maintained a high grade point average, has an excellent attendance record, and has shown a positive attitude towards learning.

Our Honors program includes clusters 6D, 7D & 8D which are comprised of a scholarly community of student learners and staff.

MAPCS Honors Students enjoy special privileges that includes:

- Small, interactive classes with highly qualified and committed teachers who are committed to student achievement
- Middle School Campus leadership roles
- Special access to science labs & experiments
- Rigorous course work and projects in 4 content areas
- Individual attention and opportunities to collaborate with staff and peers
- University / college trips - College readiness focus
- Service learning activities / Citizenship learning hours related to social action activities
- Study-travel opportunities
- Hands on Curriculum/ Principal Prompt Projects
- Individualized counseling for educational and career planning
- Development of a capstone project that will serve as students Middle School Portfolio
- Participation in National Junior Honors Society
- Recognition at promotion as a student of The MAPCS Honors program
- A global perspective in all classes

Students who meet several of the criteria listed below were chosen for our program:

- have a desire for an educational challenge with greater personal involvement in the classroom
- appreciate small interactive, discussion-oriented classes with outstanding instructors
- thrive on the exploration of new ideas in an environment which encourages the expansion of those ideas
- need high quality, creatively designed, rigorous classes
- enjoy innovative teaching methods including critical thinking, analysis, group discussion, creative writing and public speaking
- Maintains a high GPA and or high standardized test scores

All Honor students are expected to maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher and are expected to be on the Honor Roll for 3 of the 4 quarters in any given school year. Students are expected to pass all classes and are allowed only one "C" in a major content area in any given quarter with all other classes higher than a "C". In addition, all honor students must maintain a strong attendance pattern and avoid suspensions and all negative encounters against the MAPCS Student Code of Conduct.

We look forward to working with you and your child at MAPCS in this exciting new program this school year! In the meantime, please feel free to contact the Honor's Program Coordinators Ms. Wright or Mr. Sewell, our Academic Coaches, at 202.232.2885 ext. 1205 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

La'Mont Geddis, M.Ed.
Principal Geddis