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Dear Parents,

Yonkers Public Schools offers the Century Honors Program in select high schools. Attached to this memo are four sheets regarding the Century Honors Program:

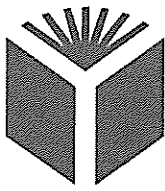
- Century Honors Program parent letter (English/ Spanish)
- Century Honors application
- (2) Century Honors recommendations (1 for English/ 1 for Math or Science)

Please keep the parent letter for your reference. Complete the application and please have both you and your child sign by Tuesday, December 22, 2020 or Wednesday December 23, 2020. You may bring the application back to school or email it to me at lschrade@yonkerspublicschools.org

Fill out the top of the teacher recommendation forms and indicate the teacher you want to complete the form. One teacher recommendation must be completed Ms. Thomas (English). The other recommendation can be completed by either Mr. Cruz (Science) or Ms. Silva (Math) or Mr. Martinez (English/Math). Please return the teacher recommendation forms along with the application by Thursday December 12, 2019.

Thank you.

Mr. Schrade



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December 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Yonkers Public Schools offers two honors academic programs for high school students: the **Century Honors (CH) Program** at Gorton, Lincoln and Riverside High Schools, Roosevelt High School - Early College Studies, Palisade Preparatory School and Saunders Trades & Technical High School. You should consider these programs if your child maintains report card average grades of 85 or better, has scored above average on standardized tests, and can handle a highly rigorous academic program for college-bound students.

The **Century Honors (CH) Program** provides honors classes in each academic discipline – English, mathematics, science and social studies. Students also are enrolled in a career or college-bound program of their choice. Sophomores, juniors and seniors are required to take Advanced Placement (AP) classes which are college-level courses that culminate in the College Board's national examinations, and college-link courses with local colleges and universities. Students who earn a high score on the AP examinations may be granted college credit, advanced placement, or both by colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Students must apply for the **Century Honors Program**. Applicants are required to take an entrance examination (Measures of Academic Progress – MAP), provide teacher recommendations, a recent report card and standardized test results. Applications for students entering grades 9-12 in September 2021 are now available in the main office of your child's school, at the Information Center at One Larkin Center and on our website: www.yonkerspublicschools.org. All applications must be returned to your child's school liaison. For those students who are not currently enrolled in the district, parents/guardians must first register their child by calling the Information Center for an appointment at 376-8050, and apply for Century Honors testing.

The deadline date for applying is Friday, January 8, 2021.

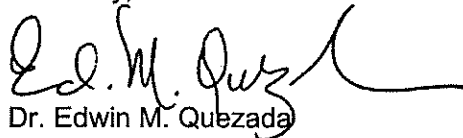
The **Century Honors Program** entrance examination (Measures of Academic Progress MAP) will be administered:

- To currently enrolled Yonkers Public School students in grades 8-11, the MAP will be given during the regular school day beginning in January.
- Students **not** currently enrolled in the district will be contacted by District Guidance to schedule their assessments.

Students interested in the **International Baccalaureate Programme** at Yonkers High School must select it during the school choice process, as **no application is required**. Students will be placed in Yonkers High School only if their academic profile meets the entrance qualifications which include an above average academic record and standardized test scores.

If you have any questions, please call District School Counseling at 376-8454.

Sincerely,



Dr. Edwin M. Quezada

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Estimado Padre/Encargado:

Las Escuelas Públicas de Yonkers ofrecen dos programas académicos de honores para los estudiantes en las escuelas secundarias – **Programa Century Honors (CH)** en Gorton HS, Lincoln HS, Riverside HS, Roosevelt HS for Early College Studies, Palisade Preparatory, y Saunders HS. Los padres/encargados deben considerar la participación de su hijo(a) en estos programas si ha mantenido un promedio de 85 o más en sus calificaciones, ha logrado una calificación superior en los exámenes estandarizados y es capaz de cumplir con un programa académico riguroso para alumnos que continuarán sus estudios en la universidad.

El **Programa Century Honors (CH)** provee clases de honores en cada curso académico - inglés, matemáticas, ciencias y estudios sociales. Los estudiantes son también registrados en el programa Magnet de su selección. Los estudiantes en los grados 10, 11 y 12 tienen que tomar cursos de clases avanzadas (Advanced Placement-AP). Estos son cursos a nivel universitario que culminan con los exámenes Nacionales de La Junta de Universidades (College Board) y con cursos universitarios enlazados a colegios locales. Aquellos alumnos con las calificaciones más altas en los exámenes podrían recibir créditos universitarios, clases avanzadas (AP) o ambos de parte de colegios y universidades a través de los Estados Unidos.

Los estudiantes deben llenar una solicitud para ingresar al **Programa Century Honors**. Los solicitantes tendrán que tomar un examen de admisión, deberán proveer cartas de recomendación de los maestros, una tarjeta de calificaciones reciente y sus resultados de los exámenes estandarizados. Las solicitudes de estudiantes que ingresarán a los grados 9 al 12 en septiembre del 2021 están actualmente disponibles en la oficina principal de la escuela de su hijo(a), en el Centro de Información en One Larkin Center y en nuestro sitio web www.yonkerspublicschools.org. Todas las solicitudes deben devolverse a la persona delegada en la escuela de su hijo(a). Los padres/encargados de aquellos estudiantes que aún no están matriculados en el distrito, deberán llamar al Centro de Información para pedir una cita de inscripción al 376-8050. Al momento de matricularse deberán llenar una solicitud para el examen de admisión al programa Century Honors. **La fecha para entregar las solicitudes debe ser a más tardar el viernes, 8 de enero del 2021.**

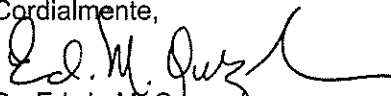
El examen de admisión al **Programa Century Honors** se administrará:

- A los estudiantes de las Escuelas Públicas de Yonkers actualmente matriculados en los grados 8-11, y el examen MAP se administrará durante el día escolar a partir de enero.
- Los estudiantes que no estén actualmente inscritos en el distrito serán contactados por el Departamento de Consejería para programar sus evaluaciones.

Los estudiantes interesados en el **Programa de Bachillerato Internacional** en Yonkers High School deberán elegirlo durante el Proceso de Selección de Escuela (School Choice Process), ya que **no se requiere llenar una solicitud**. Solo serán asignados a Yonkers High School aquellos estudiantes cuyo perfil académico satisface los requisitos de admisión, lo que incluye un promedio sobresaliente en su récord académico y en las calificaciones de exámenes estandarizados.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, por favor comuníquese con el Departamento de Consejería al 376-8454.

Cordialmente,



Dr. Edwin M. Quezada



HIGH SCHOOL CENTURY HONORS PROGRAM

APPLICATION FOR EVALUATION FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

For students entering high school, complete all the information requested below and distribute the attached Teacher Evaluation Forms to your current English and Math or Science teachers. Deadline for filing the application is January 8, 2021. Applications must be submitted as indicated below. Students will be notified by mail of the date for testing. This application is valid only for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have any questions, please contact District Guidance Department at 376-8454.

Form with sections: Student Information, Parent Information, and fields for Name, Address, School, Signature, and Date.

Applications must be submitted as follows:

- > Students currently enrolled in the Yonkers Public Schools:
o Must submit this application to their school liaison.
> Students NOT currently enrolled in the Yonkers Public Schools:
o Must submit this application to the District Guidance Department...
o All out-of-district applicants must enroll in the district; begin the process online at www.yonkerspublicschools.org/register...



**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
HIGH SCHOOL CENTURY HONORS PROGRAM**

Student Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ **(Please Print)** Circle Subject Area: English,
Math, Science

EVALUATION: Using the scale below, please rate the applicant on each of the items by placing a check in the corresponding box to the right of each category.

Legend: 4=Always 3=Almost Always 2=Sometimes 1=Never 0=No Opinion

Teacher Recommendation					
ITEM	4	3	2	1	0
Asks questions related to academic subject matter					
Meets assignment deadlines					
Accepts constructive criticism positively					
Works collaboratively in group settings					
Exhibits emotional stability under demanding conditions					
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Demonstrates creativity and originality					
Demonstrates ability in abstract thinking					
Remains on task					
Demonstrates a positive attitude					
Demonstrates the ability to work independently (self-motivated)					
TOTALS BY COLUMN					
GRAND TOTAL ALL COLUMNS					

Please make any additional comments regarding the applicant's suitability for the program:

Teacher's Signature: _____
(Please print name and sign)

For current Yonkers Public School students, please submit this recommendation to the school liaison.
 For students **not** currently enrolled in a Yonkers Public School, please **mail** this recommendation to:
District Guidance, One Larkin Center, Yonkers, NY 10701
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL PARTS OF APPLICATION



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