



Landmark Middle School
Honors Academy
Application

2021-2022 School Year

Applications due to LMS Office by:
May 28, 2021



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Thank you for your interest in the Landmark Middle School Honors Academy. We know that choosing the right program for your child at the middle school level is an important decision. The Honors Academy at Landmark Middle School is designed to meet the learning needs of highly motivated and academically successful students. The goals of the Honors Academy are not only to prepare students for success in future academic challenges, including programs in DCPS accelerated high school programs (Early College, IB, AICE, AP Capstone), but also to provide support and inspiration to all students in developing skills, attitudes, and the responsibility necessary to become productive global citizens. Technology is an important component of the Honors Academy and strives to teach students to be active, confident, and thoughtful users of technology as they creatively and logically complete projects, address challenges, and solve problems.

Admission Requirements (visit duvalschools.org/landmark for more information):

- **Meeting the minimum requirements DOES NOT ensure placement in the Honors Academy**
- Completed application
- Completed student Flip Grid Assignment (see rubric for guidelines)
- 2020 – 2021 Reading and Math FSA level combination of 3/4, 3/5, 4/4, 4/5, or 5/5
- 2020 – 2021 GPA 3.0 or higher

Application Process:

1. Complete the paper-based application and submit to Landmark Middle School (attention Honors Academy). You will need to download and save a copy of the application to your computer before completing it.
2. Review 2021 -2022 admission requirements which are in this document and on the Honors Academy page within the Landmark Middle School website <https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/14087>
3. Create the student Flip Grid Assignment on, "What is leadership and honor at LMS?"? Students need to sign in to their Microsoft account (Oneview) and submit their Flip Grid using the following link: <https://flipgrid.com/40918d14>.
4. Complete the student information [BLUE CARD](#). (Must download and save a copy to your computer and then open the saved copy from your computer before you fill out form).
5. Complete and submit the application packet (including the Flip Grid) to the Landmark Middle School office by May 28, 2021. All application materials must be received by LMS. Applications received after the deadline will only be considered if space in the program is available. The application can be emailed to dunkk@duvalschools.org by May 28, 2021. You will receive an email to confirm receipt of the application. You will NOT receive confirmation of the Flip Grid.
6. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the program via email by July 1, 2021.

Program Requirements:

1. Students are required to maintain a minimum **2.5 GPA** with no D's and F's.
2. At least one hour each day at home should be planned for homework completion, study, and review. Some assignments and projects will require additional time.
3. Students are expected to maintain appropriate behavior and a positive attitude towards learning.
4. Students will have an Honors Academy Engagement Fee for supplies, materials, activities, and events. Specific details will be provided in the welcome packet.
5. Academic Honesty means that students complete all of their own work and do not attempt to take credit for something they did not produce. Plagiarism and cheating will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the program.

The admissions committee considers the candidate's school record, test scores and Flip Grid submission.

A completed application must be submitted by May 28, 2021

Incomplete applications will not be considered for placement. Late applications will only be considered if there is space available in the program.

Contact Information

If you have any additional questions, please visit the Honors Academy Homepage (duvalstudents.org/Landmark) or contact the following staff members:

Honors Academy Lead: Krista Dunn dunnk@duvalschools.org

Gifted Lead Teacher: Esther Madrigal madrigale@duvalschools.org

6th grade Lead Teacher: Aylia Kellam kellama1@duvalschools.org

7th grade Lead Teacher: Laura Turner: turnerl4@duvalschools.org

8th grade Lead Teacher: Jennifer Corsano: corsanoj1@duvalschools.org



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Remember to download and save this application to your computer and then open saved file before filling out.

To be considered for acceptance, the completed application must be received by: Landmark Middle School Honors Academy, 101 Kernan Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32225 by Friday May 28, 2021.

Name of Applicant _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Date of Birth (mo/day/yr) Student ID number

Address _____
Number/Street Apt # City Zip

Preferred Phone Number Alternate Phone Number Primary Language Spoken at Home

Parent or Guardian

Relationship to Applicant _____

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Address _____
Number/Street Apt # City Zip

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Home Phone Cell Phone Email Address

Applicant resides with (check one) both parents mother father legal guardian

Current School _____ Gifted Identified (check one) yes no

Students and Parents, please read and sign the **commitment to excellence** statement:

I understand students must qualify for the accelerated program; they need to be of good character, academically advanced and emotionally mature. I further understand in order to continue in the Academy the following year, my student will be expected to earn a "C+" (2.5 GPA) average or better in all classes with no D's and F's. I acknowledge that at least one hour each day at home should be planned for homework completion, study, and review. Some assignments and projects will require additional time. I also understand that students are expected to maintain appropriate behavior and a positive attitude towards learning and that Academic Honesty means that students complete all of their own work and do not attempt to take credit for something they did not produce. Plagiarism and cheating will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the program.

Parent Signature _____ Student Signature _____



Flip Grid Submission Requirements: Please create a Flip Grid answering the following question: What is leadership and honor at Landmark Middle School. The Flip Grid should be a maximum of 2 ½ minutes in length. Sign in to your student Microsoft account (your Oneview) and submit your Flip Grid through <https://flipgrid.com/40918d14>.

Flipgrid Rubric:
What is leadership and honor at Landmark Middle School?

	EXCEEDS Standards	MEETS Standards	PROGRESSING towards Standards	Does NOT MEET Standards
	Excellent work is defined as following all of the criterion and doing the best work you can do. (4 pts)	Good work is defined as following most of the directions and doing the best you can do. (3 pts)	Fair work is defined as making an effort, but not really doing your best work. You are capable of doing much better. (2 pts)	Poor work is defined as not doing a good job and no real effort was put forth. (1 pts)
Leadership	Gave an outstanding description of leadership with personal examples <input type="checkbox"/>	Gave a good description of leadership with general examples <input type="checkbox"/>	Gave a fair description of leadership without examples <input type="checkbox"/>	Gave no description of leadership <input type="checkbox"/>
Honor	Gave an outstanding description of honor with personal examples <input type="checkbox"/>	Gave a good description of honor with general examples <input type="checkbox"/>	Gave a fair description of honor without examples <input type="checkbox"/>	Gave no description of honor <input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity	Showed outstanding creativity and original thinking <input type="checkbox"/>	Showed some creativity and original thinking <input type="checkbox"/>	Showed little creativity or original thinking <input type="checkbox"/>	Showed no creativity or original thinking <input type="checkbox"/>
Presentation	Student presents with a clear and enthusiastic voice <input type="checkbox"/>	Student presents with a clear voice and is somewhat enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>	Student presentation is unclear and not enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>	Student does not submit presentation <input type="checkbox"/>

For Committee Use:

Application Complete: _____

Student Accepted _____

Blue Card Complete: _____

Student not Accepted _____

Flip Grid Rubric Score: _____

FSA Test Levels: _____, _____

Student G.P.A.: _____