LITTLETON HIGH SCHOOL

**SCIENCE HONORS CONTRACT**

HONORS CREDIT REQUIREMENTS AND

INTEGRATED SCIENCE 3-4 EXEMPTION

August 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student:

It is possible for any student currently enrolled in Integrated Science 1-2 to receive **honors credit** (weighted credit) on their transcript for either or both semesters of the course. In order to receive honors credit, students are required to:

1. **Submit a SIGNED honors credit contract**. The honors credit contract must be signed by the parent/ guardian and the student and MUST be submitted **by 9/08/15** for honors credit in IS 1, and **by 1/25/16** or honors credit in IS 2.
2. **Complete ALL honors assignments** with a grade of **80% or better** on each assignment.
3. Maintain an **honors portfolio** in the classroom with all completed, graded honors assignments.

It is also possible for any student currently enrolled in Integrated Science 1-2 to **exempt Integrated Science 3-4** to enroll in a higher-level science elective (chemistry and/or physics) their sophomore year. In order to exempt IS 3-4, a student is required to:

1. Complete all honors assignments.
2. Receive an overall grade of **90% or better** in IS 1 *and* IS 2.

Students who want to receive honors credit for IS 1-2 are not required to exempt from IS 3-4 the following year.

It is **recommended**, however, for students planning to enroll in an AP level science course at Littleton High School to exempt IS 3-4 and take chemistry during their sophomore year.

Students planning to enroll in the International Baccalaureate program **must** take chemistry during their sophomore year.

***Please sign below once you have read the requirements to receive honors credit in Integrated Science 1-2 and/or exemption from Integrated Science 3-4.***

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 Parent/Guardian

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