

Rickards Middle School

Honors Academy

The Rickards Middle School Honors Academy is an accelerated advanced academic program that is designed for students who have the maturity to complete a rigorous level of academics. Potential candidates should have the discipline to organize and use their time wisely.

Key features of the program are:

- ❖ Individualized educational program with a personally developed three-year plan of study
- ❖ Ongoing student progress monitoring with frequent student/teacher or student /counselor conferences
- ❖ Accelerated learning opportunities
- ❖ High school credits in
 - Spanish I & II
 - Algebra I
 - Geometry
 - Anatomy & Physiology
 - Speech & Debate
 - Computer Science
- ❖ Planned academic field trips providing cultural, historical, and environmental learning opportunities aligned with the curriculum
- ❖ Writing across all the content areas
- ❖ Critical thinking skills across all academic areas
- ❖ Hands on digitally integrated instruction – each classroom fitted with an LCD projector, Smart Board, and document camera
- ❖ High school Magnet program exploration
- ❖ Preparation for students in a multicultural and global world
- ❖ All Academy students will have the opportunity to participate in a fieldtrip to gain University exposure.

The Honors Academy admissions are based on past academic achievement, teacher recommendation, and a student's demonstrated desire to excel. Students in the program must maintain a 3.0 grade point average in order to remain in good standing.

Applications for the program are distributed by Rickards Middle personnel at school visits, by viewing the Honors Academy link on our school's website rickards.browardschools.com or by calling Mr. Bascome at (754) 322-4411.