Earned Honors Credit Pilot SY 22-23

Four Courses: Exploring Visual Arts (n=54), Introduction to Business (n=239), Psychology in Literature (n=413) and Creative Nonfiction (n=179)

Families with students enrolled in the pilot courses will receive a summer and beginning of school year communication explaining the pilot:

- Students enrolled in these courses can earn honors credit by demonstrating sophistication of thought and/or product throughout the semester.
- Articulated opportunities to demonstrate honors level work will be provided to all students (but not required)
- Students will need to meet an established threshold, as determined by the course team, of earned honors opportunities (e.g. 8 of 10) to earn honors credit for the course.
- For pilot courses ONLY, a gradebook indicator of “Earned Honors” will identify a student’s progress toward honors credit
- No need for students to opt in or out; opportunities available to all students

Examples of Honors Opportunities include (but are not limited to):

- **Ex 1: All students are required to create a pinch pot in art.** *Students can select to demonstrate an additional sophisticated technique that is clearly defined in the scoring rubric (e.g. add a handle, decorate using slip, etc.) to earn honors credit for that assessment.*
- **Ex 2: All students get a choice between five novels to read that all have the same theme.** *Two of the five novels are more complex and challenging. Students selecting one of these novels can earn honors credit for the assignment*