

## OAKCREST HIGH SCHOOL

### Honors English/World History Cohort Application Process

Oakcrest High School will use the following to determine admission into the Honors English/History program:

1. Parent/Guardian Consent Form
2. Two teacher recommendation forms: one from English Teacher, and one from Social Studies Teacher
3. Student Writing Sample #1- prepared in advance (best example of work)
4. Student Writing Sample #2- completed on site (we will provide prompt)

#### Criteria for admission is as follows:

**1. Two Teacher Recommendations-** Maximum Points Possible = 8

- Strongly Recommended = 4 Points
- Recommended = 2 Points
- Not Recommended = 0 Points

**2. Two Writing Samples**

- Prepared in Advance = 0-6 Points
- On Site Sample = 0-6 Points

*(Scoring is based on the New Jersey Department of Education Registered Holistic Scoring Rubric)*

**Highest Possible Scores** = 20 Points

**Range of Acceptance** = 12-20 Points

*All application information must be submitted on the day of on site testing.*

#### Timeline

<b>March 2009</b>	<b>Applications distributed to sites</b>
<b>April 2009</b>	<b>Teacher recommendations due to guidance office</b>
<b>April 2009</b>	<b>On site testing completed -All application materials due (Specific Dates for locations TBA)-</b>
<b>May 2009</b>	<b>Honors Cohort lists completed</b>

**(Sample Application Attached)**