



# Honors Parent Association

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The Honor's Parent Association (HPA) was created for the Parents of Honor students. This Association serves as a support vehicle for the Parents of students identified as Honors and of those who aspire to be.

HPA seeks to keep Parents abreast of academic challenges that impact their Student at their site locations. It establishes a vessel to interface with other parents, and brings issues and concerns to the attention of the school in a productive & collective manner. The Honor's Parent Association is conducted purely on a parent volunteer basis and requires NO financial infusion nor will it infringe on budget limitations.

The HPA invites speakers to address topics of interest for the Honor Parents, including but not limited to how to address lack of sleep and how to show support. We address questions related to junior high & high school, and AP, IB, and honors classes. Parents must know how to help their child manage stress, and how to respond to "I don't want to be smart anymore, I just want to fit in", etc.

The Honors Parent Association was established in 2010 to address the needs for parental information at the elementary school level at Hermosa Drive, and in 2011 it was successfully implemented at the Junior High level at Ladera Vista. To ask a student how their day was is not sufficient, and at times does not even provoke a response. The lack of feedback can unintentionally place Parents in a twilight state only to be awoken at moments of crisis or uncertainty.

By simply inviting parents to meet and to share their questions, concerns and experiences, we will open the door to parental support. It is critical to bring the Parents into the fold, and together we will create a powerful formula for success.

Respectfully,  
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