



# *The Police Officer Rocco Laurie School*

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Dear Parents:

An exciting year is in store for your children with a year full of challenges and opportunities to excel. Excellence in school is rewarded in many ways. At the middle school level, one of the highest honors is acceptance into Arista; the National Junior Honor Society.

Whether your child is at the beginning of his/her middle school career or is one of our returning seventh/eighth graders, it is appropriate for you to review our new requirements for Arista membership with your child.

Arista eligibility is determined by several factors:

- A 7<sup>th</sup> grader may apply if he/she had a 90 average or better in every subject as their final grade in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
- An 8<sup>th</sup> grader may apply if he/she had a 90 average or better in every subject as their final grade in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- All applicants must have excellent or satisfactory citizenship in all classes. Therefore, any student who receives an N or U in conduct on their report card will not be eligible to apply for Arista. In addition, any student suspended, whether it is a Principal's or Superintendent's Suspension, after January 31<sup>st</sup> of their 6<sup>th</sup> grade, may not apply to Arista.
- Applicants must also fulfill service requirements in school or outside. Service hours will be verified by the Arista Advisors.
- Satisfactory attendance and punctuality.
- Recommendation of three academic subject teachers.
- Any Arista member placed on suspension will be removed from Rocco Laurie's National Junior Honor Society.

If you or your child has any questions, please have your child speak with his/her Arista advisor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Macellari". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Peter Macellari  
Principal

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Revised Arista Requirements