

## James Perry Craft, Sr.

### School of Math and Science

#### "A School within a School"

James Perry Craft, Sr. graduated from Medina High School in 1953. He joined the United States Marine Corps where he furthered his education in science and technology and had a successful military career. In 1964, he was diagnosed as being terminally ill and given only five years to live. He received a medical discharge from the service. Instead of retreating from the pressures of life, Mr. Craft set out with a new determination to do something to make the world a better place. He was hired by North American Rockwell and from there was asked to join the NASA space team. He was a part of the Apollo 11 space team that put the first man on the moon in the summer of 1969. The Apollo 11 space module is on display at the Smithsonian National Science Museum in Washington, D.C.

For his courage, commitment, and willingness to strive beyond limitations, we have chosen James Perry Craft, Sr. to stand as model for all of our math and science students.

The James Perry Craft, Sr. School of Math and Science has been established by educators interested in promoting academic excellence in math and science. Students may apply after the first semester of their sophomore year. Those who complete the program will receive special notation on their diploma and a chance to win the James Perry Craft, Sr. Scholarship, given in the senior year. A student needs to earn eight units of credit in selected math and science courses. In order to qualify, a student must take and pass courses (and exams) from the following list:

1 credit each

Earth Science

Living Environment/Biology

Chemistry

AS Physics

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

Algebra/Course I

Geometry/Course II

Algebra 2 and Trigonometry/Course III

AS Pre-calculus

AP Calculus

AS Statistics

Students who fail to meet this requirement are still eligible to receive a Regents Diploma, as in the past, if they have met all other criteria necessary for that diploma. The special notation for the James Perry Craft, Sr. School of Math and Science on their diploma will be in addition to any Regents Seal earned.

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Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my commitment is to successfully complete a combination of eight credits of math and science from the list below before graduation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of student

I understand that my child has committed to complete eight units of math/science from the list below to meet the requirements of the James Perry Craft, Sr. School of Math and Science.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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**Courses Taken and Grade Received**

<b>Math</b>	<b>Credit earned</b>	<b>Regents Exam</b>	<b>Final Grade</b>
Algebra/Course I	1	_____	_____
Geometry/Course II	1	_____	_____
Algebra 2 and Trigonometry/Course III	1	_____	_____
AS Math 12	1	_____	_____
AP Pre-calculus	1	_____	_____
AS Statistics	1	_____	_____
<b>Science</b>			
Earth Science	1	_____	_____
Living Environment/ Biology	1	_____	_____
Chemistry	1	_____	_____
AS Physics	1	_____	_____
AP Biology	1	_____	_____
AP Chemistry	1	_____	_____