



HONORS COURSE CRITERIA & PERMISSION FORM

Honors courses are offered to students who desire academic challenges and display a proven work ethic and prior academic success. Honors courses will involve work over and above the regular class work. Completion of an Honors course will add a half-point to the student's grade point average (e.g. a final grade of A will be averaged as a 4.5). The additional quality points are not given if a student earns a D or an F in the course. An Honors Course Permission Form must be completed and signed by students and parents prior to being enrolled in an Honors course.

Honors Eligibility Criteria:

1. 3.25 overall GPA for grade just completed
2. B or better in prior lead-in courses (e.g. Student must earn an A or B in English 8 if he/she plans to take Honors English in 9th grade)
3. Completion of all prerequisites noted in the High School Course Catalog
4. Teacher recommendation
5. PSAT score of 45 or higher in appropriate subject area (if applicable)

Student Name: _____

Course Requested: _____

Parent Signature: _____

To Be Completed by Teacher:

Student is recommended for the course requested

Teacher Signature

Next Step: Student should return this signed form to the Guidance Office.

OR

Student is *not* recommended for the course requested due to the following:

Teacher Signature

Next Step: A parent conference must be held, with the teacher and Guidance Counselor, and a Parent Override Form must be signed in order for the student to be placed in course requested. Please return this form to the Guidance Counselor and schedule the required conference.