

Have you considered enrolling your child in the Honors Program?

- Newly Revamped Program
- More Course Selections
- Community Service Component
- Honors Seal on Diploma



Honors Program Registration

Registration for the Honors Program takes place in the spring of a student's 7th grade year.

Additional information on this academic opportunity is available in the guidance department of each middle and high school.



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Honors Program

Middle & High School



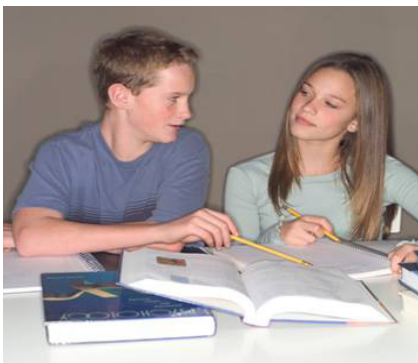
The Program

The York County School Division Honors Program is designed to provide students in grade 8-12 with the opportunity to complete a rigorous academic program.

Eligible students choosing to participate in this program are required to complete courses prescribed by the Honors Program, maintain a specified Grade Point Average and complete 20 hours of community service outside of school. For going beyond the state's requirements for an Advanced Studies Diploma, students who successfully complete the Honors Program will be recognized with the Honors Seal on their diplomas.

Eligible high school Honors Program students may participate in the School of the Arts or the Governor's School for Science and Technology at New Horizons as their home school class schedules permit.

After the 8th grade year, only students who transfer into York County from other school divisions are eligible to enter the Honors Program. Transfer students must be able to demonstrate that they have taken comparable courses and that they have met grade requirements in order to participate in the Honors Program.



Honors Program

for Middle and High School Students

Eligibility

Students become eligible for this program at the end of their 7th grade year. Students who have demonstrated general academic strength and high ability in English and mathematics are eligible to enter the program in their 8th grade year.

Course Requirements

Grade 8

Advanced English 8; Civics and Economics; Algebra I or Advanced Geometry; Physical Science 8; French or Spanish I/II, Physical Education & Lifetime Fitness 8; Elective

Grades 9 - 12

- Students in the Honors Program must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.00 in the 9th grade, and 3.25 in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades.
- Students must take a minimum of six Advanced Placement (AP) classes representing four content areas.
- Students must take a minimum of four consecutive years of a foreign language. Foreign language courses taken for high school credit and successfully completed in the seventh grade may count as one of the four consecutive years.
- Students must earn a three or better on at least two of the Advanced Placement (AP) Exams prior to their senior year.
- To remain in the Honors Program students must remain enrolled in a full course load each year, may not expunge a grade, may not repeat a course, and may not have a final grade lower than a "C".
- Students must complete 20 hours of community service outside of school.

