

## *CRITERIA FOR HONORS & AP CLASSES*

### English

#### **English I- Pre-AP (Grade 9)**

- No less than an A- for the semester grade in English 8.
- At least a C+ on the Semester Exam in English 8.

#### **English II Honors (Grade 10)**

- No less than a B+ for the semester grade in Pre-AP, or no less than an A- in Eng I.
- At least a C+ on the Semester Exam in Pre-AP or English I.

#### **AP English Language (Grade 10)**

- No less than a semester grade of an A- in Pre-AP or English I.
- At least a B+ on the Semester Exam in English I.
- At least a B- on the Semester Exam in Pre-AP.

#### **English III Honors (Grade 11)**

- No less than an A- for the semester grade in English II or English II H.
- No less than a B+ for the semester grade in AP English Language.
- At least a C on the Semester Exam

#### **AP English Literature (Grade 11)**

- No less than an A- for the semester grade in AP English Language, English II H, or English II.
- At least a B on the Semester Exam in AP English Language, English II H, or English II.

#### **English IV Honors (Grade 12)**

- No less than an A- for the semester grade in ENG III H or ENG III.
- No less than a B+ for the semester grade in AP English Literature.

#### **English IV-ADV (Grade 12)**

- No less than an A- for the semester grade in AP English Literature or ENG III H.

### History

#### **American Government Honors (Grade 9)**

- A first semester grade of B+ or better in American History 8

**AP American Government (Grade 9)**

- A first semester grade of A or better in American History 8
- First semester exam grade of A in American History 8

**World History Honors (Grade 10)**

- A first semester grade of B+ or better in American Gov. or American Gov. H.

**AP World History (Grade 10/11/12)**

- A first semester grade of A or better in current Upper School history course.

**AP Art History (Grade 10/11/12)**

- A first semester grade of A or better in current Upper School history course
- Completion of World History or completion of or current enrollment in AP World History

**US History Honors (Grade 11)**

- A first semester grade of B+ or better in World History or World History H.

**AP US History (Grade 11)**

- A first semester grade of A or better in World History, World History H, or AP World History

**AP Psychology (Grade 11/12)**

- A first semester grade of A or better in current Upper School history course.

**AP European History (Grade 11/12)**

- A first semester grade of A or better in current Upper School history course.

**AP Micro/Macro Economics (Grade 11/12)**

- A first semester grade of A or better in current Upper School history course
- Successful completion of, or concurrent enrollment in, Precalc H

## **Mathematics**

### **Geometry Honors**

- A first semester grade of A- or better in Algebra I, and B+ or better on Semester 1 exam (December) and at least a B on Semester 2 exam (April/May).

### **Algebra II Honors**

- A final grade of A- or better in Algebra I AND one of the following:
- A first semester grade of A- or better in Geometry OR
- A first semester grade of B+ or better in Geometry H.
- B+ or better on Semester 1 exam (December) and at least a B on Semester 2 exam (April/May) in previous math course.

### **Pre-Calculus Honors (Grade 10/11/12)**

- A first semester grade of A- or better in Algebra II OR
- A first semester grade of B+ or better in Algebra II H
- B+ or better on Semester 1 exam (December) and at least a B on Semester 2 exam (April/May) in previous math course.

### **AP Statistics (Grade 11/12)**

- A first semester grade of A- or better in Precalculus OR
- A first semester grade of B+ or better in Precalculus H.
- B+ or better on Semester 1 exam (December) and at least a B on Semester 2 exam (April/May) in previous math course.

### **Calculus Honors (Grade 11/12)**

- A first and second semester grade of A- or better in Pre-Calculus OR
- A first and second semester grade of B+ or better in Pre-Calculus H
- B+ or better on Semester 1 exam (December) and at least a B on Semester 2 exam (April/May) in previous math course.

### **AP Calculus AB (Grade 11/12)**

- A first semester grade of A or better in Pre-Calculus OR
- A first semester grade of A- or better in Pre-Calculus H.
- B+ or better on Semester 1 exam (December) and at least a B on Semester 2 exam (April/May) in previous math course.

### **AP Calculus BC (Grade 12)**

- A first semester grade of A- or better in AP Calculus A/B.
- B+ or better on Semester 1 exam (December) and at least a B on Semester 2 exam (April/May) in previous math course.

## **Science**

### **Biology Honors (Grade 9)**

- A first semester grade of B+ or better in Physical Science
- Successful completion of a Science Fair Project
- B or better Semester 1 exam in Physical Science

### **AP Biology (Grade 10/11/12)**

- B+ or better in Honors Biology; A or better in Biology
- Semester exam grades of B or better in Semester 1 & 2 of Honors Biology or B+ in Biology
- Concurrent enrollment or successful completion of Chemistry or Honors Chemistry

### **Chemistry College Prep (Grade 10)**

- Concurrent enrollment in Algebra II or higher

### **Chemistry Honors (Grade 10)**

- Concurrent enrollment in Algebra II Honors or higher
- Must have a B+ or higher in Biology Honors or an A in Biology.
- Must have a B (83%) or higher average in current math course.
- B or better on Semester 1 exam in Biology Honors, B+ or better on Semester 1 exam in Biology
- Successful score of B (83%) or higher on Chemistry Placement test

### **AP Chemistry (Grade 11/12)**

- Completion of Chem Honors at Oak Hall or equivalent high school program with B+ or better.
- Grade of B or higher on Chem Honors Semester 1 Exam
- Grade of B or higher in current math course.
- Must have completed or be concurrently enrolled in Pre-Calculus Honors or higher math
- Successful score of B (83%) or higher on Chemistry Placement test

### **Physics College Prep (Grade 11/12)**

- Successful completion of Algebra II (Recommended) or concurrent enrollment in Algebra II
- Successful completion of Geometry

### **Physics H (Grade 11/12)**

- B+ or better in Algebra II Honors (or with Advanced Topics) & Geometry
- B+ or better in current Upper School science course (if not in science course currently) and B or better Semester 1 exam in current or previous science course (if not in science course currently)
- Recommended: concurrently enrolled in or successful completion of Pre-Calculus or Pre-Calculus Honors
- Successful score of B (83%) or higher on Physics Placement test

### **AP Physics I (Grade 11/12)**

- A- or better in current Upper School science course
- B+ or better in Algebra II Honors (or with Advanced Topics) & Geometry
- Concurrently enrolled in or successful completion of (completion recommended) Pre-Calculus or Pre-Calculus Honors
- Successful score of B (83%) or higher on Physics Placement test

### **AP Physics II (Grade 11/12)**

- B+ or better in Algebra II Honors & Geometry (\*see note on Co-Req about Pre-Calc)
- B+ or better in AP Physics I
- Successful completion of (completion recommended) or concurrent enrollment in Pre-Calculus Honors

### **AP Environmental Science (Grade 11/12)**

- A grade of B+ or better in both Biology AND Chemistry.
- Successful completion of Algebra I

### **Marine Biology Honors (Grade 10/11/12)**

- A first semester grade of B+ in current Upper School science course.

### **Anatomy & Physiology Honors (Grade 10/11/12)**

- B+ or better in Biology or Biology Honors for Semester 1 and Semester 2 (Semester 1 only if currently enrolled in Biology or Biology Honors course)

## **AP Computer Science A (Grade 10/11/12)**

- Must be enrolled in Pre-Calculus or higher.

## **World Languages**

### For Honors & AP Courses

- Grade of A or better for the first semester of the current course.
- Grade of A or B on the semester exam of the current course.
- N.B., In some cases, a teacher recommendation may be required for Honors & AP

## **Fine Arts**

### For Honors and AP Courses

- Students may be enrolled in Fine Arts Honors and AP classes only after successful completion of all prerequisite courses with a grade of B+ or higher.
- Music Requirements:
  - Students must demonstrate a fundamental knowledge of theory and the ability to transfer this information to their instrument in the form of scales and reading notation. They must also possess the technical prowess to execute moderate to advanced musical literature and should be able to sight-read easy to moderate notation. Vocalists must demonstrate an ability to navigate all registers of the voice at an appropriate level for their age group. Awareness of pitch and control of fundamental technique is necessary. Percussionists must meet the same requirements as all instrumentalists; this includes knowledge of keyboard instruments. All of these prerequisites must be confirmed in class and/or in an ACP Music audition.
- Visual Arts Requirements:
  - Drawing and Painting Honors - Students must successfully complete and maintain a B+ or higher average in Art 1.
  - AP Studio Art - Students must successfully complete and maintain a B+ or higher average in Drawing and Painting Honors (or equivalent) and obtain teacher permission to be recommended for AP Studio Art.
- Theatre Requirements:
  - Students must successfully complete and maintain a B+ or higher average in Honors Theatre II to be recommended for Honors Theatre III, and likewise for Honors Theatre IV.