

Honors Science

Students are required to sign up for and take a diagnostic test for entrance into both the 7th grade Earth/Space Science Honors Class and the 8th grade Physical Science Honors Class.

Diagnostic tests will be computer-based and will be held on the LHP campus. Look for more information via email in April for dates and times. Due to the rigorous nature and high expectation of student independence, entrance into the Honors Science Classes will be limited to the top 10-15% of students who apply. Diagnostic test scores, numeric grades in Math/Science/English from the prior year, and CTP scores, if available, will weigh heavily in the decision.

The Honors Science Courses are primarily project-based, and students are expected to be able to demonstrate and synthesize prior knowledge. These courses rely heavily on students being independent thinkers and learners who can also work in a group setting.

Students who successfully complete 7th grade Earth/Space Science Honors are not automatically placed in the 8th grade Physical Science Honors class. Our Honors Sciences Classes are neither high school credit or a “track” into Honors or AP science at the Upper School.