

PROCESS FOR HONORS & AP QUALIFICATION AND PLACEMENT

Marian encourages students to pursue a challenging academic course load. All students accepted to Marian have demonstrated the academic potential for success in our college preparatory curriculum. Some applicants will qualify, further, for honors courses. Our prerequisites, supported by decades of data and observation, guide our course placement process at every level. Marian's college preparatory curriculum is highly regarded by colleges across the state, region, and nation, making a Marian graduate stand out during college applications. To maintain the quality of our education and uphold our academic reputation, our course placement process is thorough and competitive. While we offer multiple opportunities for students to qualify for honors and AP courses, not every student will meet the criteria. For more information, please contact our admission team or your counselor.

Incoming Grade 9

Qualifying for Honors

Marian reviews HSPT/standardized test scores. Students automatically placed into appropriate courses.

1:1 counselor follow-up available to discuss unique situations.

Rising Grades 10 - 11 -12

Qualifying for Honors

Review prerequisites and submit an on-time Google registration form for the Honors Move-up Test

Take (and pass) move-up test. Study topics list is published mid-winter.

Move-up outcome shared during 1:1 Registration meeting with counselor.

Did not pass move-up? Option to submit an "Honors Placement Waiver" (limit of 2 total in grades 10-12).

**10-12 waivers cannot be used on AP courses, and cannot be used twice within the same academic department. Waivers will be limited by space available.*

Qualifying for AP

Review prerequisites and submit an on-time Google AP Application.

Qualified applicants are accepted automatically. Applicants not fully meeting prerequisites go on a waitlist.

Building schedule is built in March. Course offerings & section numbers are driven by qualified student requests.

Waitlisted AP applicants submit an on-time "Continued Interest" Google form in late spring.

Limited open seats in AP classes are assigned by administration, with consideration for continued interest form details and S2 academic performance.

**Due to College Board-dictated curriculum requirements and space limitations, there will be no waivers for AP courses.*

**See previous page for additional requirements and details for the complete process. Any qualifying grades and test scores not already detailed within the particular course's description will be available through the Counseling Department and with each respective academic department.*