

TCA Honors Expectation Form

Student Name (print): _____ **Current grade level:** _____

Directions: To ensure your success in Honors classes, please consult with your current teacher in the subject area; the teacher's and guardian's signatures are required. Review Honors Expectations and sign the bottom of the form.

	Requested Honors Course	Current Teacher Signature (in subject area)	
☐	Honors World History and Geography - 9th	Teacher Signature: _____	
☐	Honors Classics and Composition I - 9th	Teacher Signature: _____	
☐	Honors Classics and Composition II - 10th	Teacher Signature: _____	
☐	Honors American Literature – 11th	Teacher Signature: _____	
☐	Honors Biology – 9th -12th	Teacher Signature: _____	
☐	Honors Chemistry – *10th – 12th (Prerequisite: Enrolled/completed Algebra 2) *Not recommended for 9 th grade, because of abstract nature, but may take if prerequisite is met.	Science Teacher: _____ Math Teacher: _____ Current Math Course: _____ 1 st Semester Math Grade (%): _____	
☐	Honors American Studies – 11th (This is a 2-period combined course for 11 th grade Honors English & History requirements).	English Teacher: _____	History Teacher: _____
☐	Artes Liberales AP Literature/Civics – 12th (This is a 2-period combined course for 12 th grade AP English & Government requirements).	English Signature: _____	History Signature: _____

TCA HONORS EXPECTATIONS:

Students and guardians should be mindful that Honors courses are weighted (with a 4.5 scale for an A), and the curriculum in these classes is substantially more rigorous than traditional classes. Students can anticipate dedicating approximately 30 to 45 minutes of homework on average each night for each Honors class, which represents a significant time commitment. Enrolling in additional Honors classes will require a considerable increase in nightly homework and enhanced time management skills. Honors students are expected to consistently exhibit integrity, motivation, maturity, intellectual curiosity, and higher levels of class participation. If a student receives a grade lower than a “C” in either semester, they must reapply to continue in the Honors Program for that subject. Furthermore, students must complete the entire academic year to fully benefit from the depth of knowledge and enriching experiences that the course offers.

Due to the increased workload, additional fees may be added to Honors courses when compared to traditional courses.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

(Student)

I understand that honors course(s) require a higher level of commitment from me. I have read the expectations on this form and agree to adhere to the expectations of the honors courses.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

(Guardian)

I understand that the honors course(s) require a higher level of commitment than traditional classes. I have read the expectations on this form and agree to adhere to the expectations of the honors course.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____