

# MICHIGAN CITY HIGH SCHOOL HONORS COLLEGE



Students in the Michigan City High School Honors College engage in rigorous, high-level coursework designed to prepare them for success in college and beyond. Through a combination of Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and Dual Credit courses, students are challenged to think critically, explore advanced concepts, and build the academic skills necessary for post-secondary achievement.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN:

- Complete application
- Take 3 Honors, AP, or Dual Credit classes per year (must equate to 6 credits)
- Complete 40 hours of community service by your last day of senior year
- Must earn an Enrollment Seal



## REQUIREMENTS FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2028	CLASS OF 2029 AND BEYOND
Take 6 Honors/AP/DC Courses minimum, counted by semester	Take 12 Honors/AP/DC Courses minimum, counted by semester	Take 18 Honors/AP/DC Courses minimum, counted by semester	Take 24 Honors/AP/DC Courses minimum, counted by semester
Maintain Honors Diploma	Maintain Honors Diploma	Maintain Honors Diploma	Maintain Enrollment Seal
10 hours of community service	20 hours of community service	30 hours of community service	40 hours of community service

## AP VS. DC: WHICH TO CHOOSE

*Both great options that differ in how they are structured, recognized, and transferred.*

**Advanced Placement** courses are offered through College Board. Students take national standardized exams and college credit is awarded based on exam score per post-secondary institution. Better suited for students planning to apply to selective/out-of-state universities who want a broader credit acceptance.

**Dual Credit** courses are offered through partnerships between MCHS and local colleges. Students can earn actual college credit, earned based on overall course grade, while earning high school credit. Better suited for students planning to apply to local or in-state colleges.

