

What is the Honors Academy ?

- A program designed to provide students with support, added incentives and a pathway to succeed
- A group of strongly motivated students who are willing to challenge themselves to take multiple AP level courses during high school to get a jump start on college
- Access to thousands of dollars in scholarships

Who can participate?

- Incoming freshmen to SHRHS with a 3.2 GPA
- Students in good standing academically
- Students with no disciplinary record
- Students interested in applying to the program



I'm interested! Now what?

- Speak to your guidance counselor and complete the application process online(see QR Codes back page).
- Application Deadline is April 15, 2026



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What are the requirements?

In addition to the required SHRHS courses for high school graduation students:

1. May choose to enroll in a specific pathway - see guidance for specifics
2. Must complete a minimum of 5 AP level courses by graduation
3. Must maintain a 3.2 GPA to remain in good standing
4. Must maintain good attendance
5. Maintain a clean disciplinary record

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically - that is the goal of true education."
-Martin Luther King Jr.

What do students gain?

- Students will have access to cohort-specific study halls
- Students will receive a subsidy on their first AP exam
- Students will receive an Honors Academy certificate upon graduation and it will be evident on their college transcript
- Students will be eligible for academic scholarships
- Students will be invited to breakfast clubs which will help them focus on building their college resume and making important contacts within the school community



Stand Out to Colleges

Current AP Offerings at SHRHS

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A
- AP English Lang and Comp
- AP English Literature
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics
- AP PreCalculus
- AP Research
- AP Seminar
- AP Spanish
- AP Statistics
- AP US History



Student
Application



Parent
Application



Who should consider the Honors Academy?

Students that are interested in challenging themselves academically and want to pursue a college education should consider the Honors Academy. It is an excellent addition to college applications, and a requirement is to complete 5 AP level courses that will potentially save you a semester of college tuition or more.



Earn College Credit and Placement

Your AP score could earn you college credits before you even set foot on campus. In fact, most AP students who enroll in four-year colleges start school with some credit.