

# White Plains High School

## Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

### Students not currently enrolled in White Plains HS or Highlands Middle School

All students who are transferring into White Plains High School from a private, parochial or other out-of-district public school must submit their academic records as part of the enrollment process.

Once you have submitted your academic records, our coordinators will review them to determine the most appropriate placement.

- Students who have an average of 90 or higher in their current course\* will be recommended for the corresponding honors/AP course at White Plains High School
- Students/parents may choose to opt out of an Honors/AP class for which they have been recommended. This should be communicated to the guidance counselor as soon as possible during course planning.
- All honors/AP recommendations are contingent upon the student maintaining or improving his/her current performance level through the end of the school year.

*\* Science requirements may differ somewhat because they may include math prerequisites in addition to the student's level of achievement in prior, related science courses.*

### Honors Appeals

- Students whose performance does not meet or exceed the criteria stated above may appeal to the appropriate coordinator to be admitted to an Honors or AP course. Any appeal must demonstrate extraordinary circumstances that had a direct impact on the student's performance. Appeals forms are available in guidance offices and online. Appeals must be received by April 17<sup>th</sup> (**or as soon as course recommendations are made known to the transferring student**) in order to be considered. Students should strive to improve their academic performance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter in order to demonstrate that they are capable of success in an AP/Honors course in the future. A lack of academic improvement may negatively impact your appeal.

If you have questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact the coordinator for the department about which you would like to inquire:

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