

# TCA Honors Expectation Form

**Student Name** (print): \_\_\_\_\_ **Current grade level:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Please check the box of each Honors course(s) you have requested. Please speak with your **current** teacher about the requested honors course; teacher and guardian signatures are required for honors courses.

Placement into an Honors course(s) will be based on your grade in the current subject area, test scores, and behavior/discipline/attendance records.

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

## TCA HONORS EXPECTATIONS:

Students and guardians must understand that because Honors courses are weighted (4.5 scale for and A), the content of Honors classes are significantly higher than those found in traditional classes. Students should expect between 30 – 45 minutes of homework on an average night in each Honors class. This is a significant time commitment. Any additional Honors or AP courses will require an exponential increase in nightly homework and time management skills.

Honors students are expected to routinely demonstrate integrity, motivation, maturity, intellectual curiosity, and high levels of class participation. If a student earns less than a “C” letter grade in either semester, the student must reapply to return to the Honors program for the subject in which expectation was not met. In addition, a student must **complete the entire year** to take advantage of the depth of knowledge and the academic experience available for which the course is designed.

Due to the increased workload of Honors courses, additional fees are added to them when compared to traditional courses.

## REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

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** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the honors course(s) requires 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.

**Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_