

## Honors

Honors Courses provide students with a more challenging curriculum than academic level courses. These courses are weighted by 2.5% which is applied when calculating quarter and final averages, cum GPA's, and class rank. Because of the rigor of the Honors course curriculum, students must meet entrance criteria to take these courses. Each department has created their own entrance criteria based on specific skills needed to be successful at the Honors level. Entrance criteria for each subject area are listed below:

### **10<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Requirements**

#### \*Honors US History II

- Teacher recommendation for course
- Final course grade of 93 or higher in current History course

#### \*Honors Biology

- Teacher recommendation for course
- Final course grade of 93 or higher in current Science course

#### \*Honors English -includes Essay requirement

- Teacher recommendation for course
- Student's final average (in current Lang Arts Course) plus graded Essay average = Total average divided by 2 (must be 93 or higher)

#### \*Honors Math

- Must schedule for: Algebra II and Honors Geometry (both)
- Teacher recommendation for courses (double Math)
- Final course grade of 93 or higher in current Algebra I course
- Must have scored PROF or ADV in Algebra 1 Keystone exam

\*A final average of 82 or higher is required to remain in the honors track (per course).