



ACCEPTANCE INTO THE WESTFIELD SCHOOL HONORS PROGRAM COURSES

The Westfield Honors Program currently includes courses in the following science, math, and English disciplines:

ENGLISH

Honors English I is open to students entering grade 9. Students must post a 94 yearly average in the English class (8th grade English) to qualify.

Honors English II is open to students in grade 10. Students must post a 94 yearly average in English I, or a 92 yearly average in Honors English I to qualify.

SCIENCE

Honors Biology is open to students entering grade 9. Students must post a 94 yearly average in the physical science class (8th grade science) to qualify.

Honors Chemistry is open to students in grades 10. Students must post a 94 yearly average in biology or a 92 yearly average in Honors Biology to qualify.

Honors Physics is open to students in grades 11-12. Students must post a 94 yearly average in Chemistry or a 92 yearly average in Honors Chemistry to qualify.

MATH

Honors Algebra II is open to students in grades 10 & 11. Students must post a 94 yearly average in Geometry, or a 92 yearly average in Honors Geometry.

Honors Geometry is open to students in grades 9 & 10. Students must post a 94 yearly average in Algebra I, or a 92 yearly average in Honors Algebra I to qualify.

Students posting an 87 average or below are required to take a college preparatory course and will not be admitted into an honor level course.

ACCEPTANCE INTO ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

Overall average (academic subjects only) of 94 or higher from overall high school career

Cumulative English average of 94 or higher for the following AP courses:

Language and Composition
Literature and Composition

Cumulative Math average of 94 or higher for the following AP courses:

Calculus AB (with BC test option)
Statistics

Cumulative Social Studies average of 94 or higher for the following AP courses:

United States History
European History
Human Geography

Cumulative Foreign Language average of 94 or higher for the following AP courses:

French

In addition to the above criteria, the school uses the College Board AP Potential assessment tool for further evaluation of students' potential for success in the Advanced Placement program.

A waiver, signed by the parent and teacher of current content area, may be submitted in lieu of meeting the above criteria for Honors and Advanced Placement courses. The student must have no lower than an **88-93** average in the previous course for the Waiver Form to be accepted.