Honors Program Information 2025-2026

The Denton ISD Honors program gives students the opportunity to challenge themselves academically and prepare themselves for future success in Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses in high school. Course experiences are made challenging through an emphasis on critical thinking skills, productive thinking, and complexity of learning experiences.

Goals and Benefits of Honors Program

- **Increasing the number of students preparing, accessing, and completing college-level work, such as Advanced Placement and Dual Credit, before leaving high school**
- **Improve college, career, and military readiness for all students**
- **Expanding high school course offerings in English, mathematics, science, social studies, languages other than English**

Student Expectations

- **Attend class regularly and actively participate in class**
- **Commit to improving the ability to reason, analyze and organize**
- **Communicate with the teacher when feeling overwhelmed or concerned about the learning**

Middle School

Honors course offerings available in English Language Arts/Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

- **English Language Arts/Reading Honors 7/8**
- **Science Honors 7/8**
- **Texas History Honors 7/US History Honors 8**
- **Math 6 Honors/Math 7 Honors/ Algebra 1/Geometry**

High School

Honors/AP/DUal Credit course offerings available in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Languages Other Than English, and Art.

- **English 1/English 2**
- **Biology/Chemistry**
- **World Geography**
- **AP Human Geography**
- **Algebra 1/Geometry**
- **Algebra 1/Geometry/Algebra II/Pre- Calculus**
- **Languages Other than English**
    - **Spanish 1/Spanish 2/Spanish 3**
    - **Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1,2,3**
    - **French 2/French 3**
    - **Latin 2/Latin 3**
    - **German 2/German 3**
- **Art 1/Studio Art**

Transfer Policy

A student may transfer from an AP or Honors class at the end of 4 weeks in the first grading period of school or at the semester. Transfers beyond the first grading period window may be granted with administrative approval. To transfer out of an AP or Honors course, the AP or Honors course withdrawal form must be filled out. A conference with the parent/guardian, teacher, and the student will be required to determine the future placement of the student.