



Honors, Advanced, and AP Course Placement Guidelines

Course	Pre-requisite Course(s)	Placement Criteria
Honors Biology	None	Holistic review of 8th-grade academic performance, including (but not limited to): • Recommendation from 8th-grade science teacher • Standardized test scores (ISEE, SSAT, Regents, etc.) • Academic transcripts
Honors Chemistry	Biology or Honors Biology & Algebra 2*	• Grade of A in Honors Biology • Grade of A in Biology A- in Biology or Honors Biology with teacher recommendation
Advanced Physics 1	Advanced Algebra 2*	• A- or better in Advanced Algebra 1
Advanced Physics 2	Advanced Physics 1 & Advanced Algebra 2*	• B or better in Advanced Physics 1 and recommendation from Advanced Physics 1 teacher
AP Biology	Biology or Honors Biology	Interested 11th/12th graders: • Recommendation from prior science teacher • Departmental approval Interested rising 10th graders: • A in Honors Biology • Teacher recommendation
AP Biology with Environmental Data Analysis	Biology or Honors Biology & Chemistry or Honors Chemistry	Interested 11th/12th graders: • A- in Chemistry or B+ in Honors Chemistry • Departmental approval Interested rising 10th graders: • A in Honors Biology or B+ or better in Honors Chemistry • Teacher recommendation
AP Chemistry	Chemistry or Honors Chemistry & Advanced Algebra 2	• A- or better in Chemistry or Honors Chemistry • Teacher recommendation
AP Environmental Science	Biology or Honors Biology & Chemistry or Honors Chemistry	• A- or better in Chemistry or Honors Chemistry • A- or better in Biology or Honors Biology • Recommendation from previous science teacher
AP Physics 1	Advanced Physics 2 & Advanced Precalculus or Honors Precalculus*	• A in Advanced Physics 1 and 2 with teacher recommendation • A- or better in Advanced Precalculus or enrolled in Honors Precalculus • Recommendation from previous science teacher
AP Physics C	AP Physics-1 & AP Calculus AB	• AP Physics-1 teacher recommendation • AP Calculus AB/BC teacher recommendation

*May be taken concurrently