



Hickory Ridge High School Registration Information

REGULAR OR HONORS LEVEL CLASSES?

Some of you will consider taking Honors level classes? but should you?
Consider these clues to your honors potential:

- Are you a strong student in that subject? You need to have achieved an 80 or better in an AIG class or have a 90 average in a regular class.
- Are you willing to do more than the minimum amount of work required?
- Do you look for challenges outside of class?
- Are you always prepared?

Remember: Honors classes are going to be more rigorous, but you will earn an extra $\frac{1}{2}$ quality point in your GPA (Grade Point Average) after successful completion of the course.

How many Honors Classes should you take?

Consider:

1. Ability
2. Study Habits
3. Work Ethic
4. Interest in the subject
5. Extra-curricular commitments
6. Post-secondary goals



What to Expect:

Honors IS...

- Learning to love the process of learning!
- Teacher-facilitated, student-directed
- Empowering students to think
- A bridge to higher level education
- Higher levels of analysis and critical thinking
- Open-ended questioning and rich discussion
- Inquiry based
- Rigorous methods, strategies, connections, thinking, and skill development
- Lots of self-reflection and personal growth
- Greater depth and breadth into topics

Honors is NOT...

- An Honors Paper
- An "Honors Page" on a test
- Busy work
- More work
- Same book in less time
- Information you can Google
- Memorization
- More projects
- Just more content
- More lecture and reading