

IMPORTANT FACTS



- THMS Counselors generally begin the registration process in March. Students must talk to a counselor about the course offerings in Honors and Advance Placement before registering for a specific class.
- Incoming freshmen have the option of registering for either GATE or Honors classes based on their reading and math scores.
- Advanced Placement courses can be taken as early as the sophomore year.
- Students are also encouraged to participate in the Magnet Endorsement Program which includes the completion of AP level coursework in five of the THMS Magnet strands.

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THMS A.P. & Honors Programs



**Information
to help you
prepare for
your future**

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WHY take AP and/or Honors Courses?

Gain the Edge in College Preparation

- Get a head start on college– level work.
- Improve your writing skills and sharpen your problem-solving techniques.
- Develop the study habits necessary for tackling rigorous course work.

Stand Out in the College Admissions Process

- Demonstrate your maturity and readiness for college.
- Show your willingness to take the most rigorous courses available to you.
- Emphasize your commitment to academic excellence.
- Participate in THMS Endorsement Programs

Broaden Your Intellectual Horizons

- Explore the world from a variety of perspectives, most importantly your own.
- Study subjects in greater depth and detail.
- Assume the responsibility of reasoning, analyzing, and understanding for yourself.

WHAT IS AP? Advanced Placement

A program offered through **The College Board** that offers students the opportunity to take college level courses while they are enrolled in high school. Students may gain advanced standing and/or earn college credit through their performance on the Advanced Placement examinations given each year in May.

Advanced Placement Courses

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| • AP U.S. Government | (Gr. 12) |
| • AP U.S. History | (Gr. 11) |
| • AP European History | (Gr. 10-12) |
| • AP World History | (Gr. 10-12) |
| • AP Calculus AB | (Gr. 11, 12) |
| • AP Calculus BC | (Gr. 12) |
| • AP Statistics | (Gr. 11, 12) |
| • AP Physics B | (Gr. 11, 12) |
| • AP Chemistry * | (Gr. 11, 12) |
| • AP Art History | (Gr. 10-12) |
| • AP Environmental Science | (Gr. 11, 12) |
| • AP English Literature and Composition | (Gr. 12) |
| • AP English Language and Composition | (Gr. 11) |
| • AP Spanish Language * | (Gr. 10-12) |
| • AP Studio Art– Drawing | (Gr. 11, 12) |
| • AP Studio Art 2-D Design | (Gr. 11, 12) |
| • AP Music Theory | (Gr. 11, 12) |
| • AP French Language | (Gr. 10-12) |
- * Courses offered on alternating years

WHAT are Honors Courses?

Honors courses are developed locally by high school teachers to help meet the needs of accelerated students. Honors classes offer the same curriculum that non-honors classes offer but are more challenging. Honors courses are faster paced and/or cover topics more in-depth.

Honors Courses

- English 12, Honors
- English 11, Honors
- English 10, Honors
- English 9, Honors
- Algebra, Honors 1-2
- Geometry , Honors
- Honors, Pre-Cal 2/AP Calculus
- Pre Cal 1 Honors/Trig Honors
- Chemistry, Honors
- Honors Plant Biology 1-2
- Honors Plant Biology 3-4
- Honors Planetary 1
- Honors Astronomy Obs.
- Biology, Honors
- Honors Oceanography
- Am History, Honors