Typical Honors/ AP Course of Study Over Four Years

**Freshman**
- Honors English 1-2
- Honors Biology
- Honors Geometry
- Foreign Language 1-2
- Physical Education
- Elective

**Sophomore**
- Honors English 3-4
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Algebra 2
- AP World History
- Foreign Language 3-4
- Elective

**Junior**
- AP Language
- AP Biology
- Honors Pre-Calculus
- AP U.S. History
- Honors Foreign Language
- Elective

**Senior**
- AP Literature
- AP Calculus
- AP Government
- AP Foreign Language
- Elective

**Who do I call??**
- Applying for a variance (open Enrollment). Call our attendance office at 623-915-8501.
- I need help with choosing courses. Call counseling at 623-915-8502.
- My student has some health needs. Call our school nurse 623-915-8503.
Advanced Placement

What is Honors or AP?
Honors and AP classes are designed to provide students with a rigorous curriculum, the ability to study a content area in greater depth and breadth, and the opportunity to be challenged at a collegiate level while still in High School. Students who take Honors and AP classes:

- Are more successful in college
- Are able to earn college credits while still in high school
- Stand out in competitive college admissions
- Are able to begin upper level classes in college due to the credits earned while in high school.

Honors, AP & College Success
A U.S. Department of Education study found that the strongest predictor of college graduation is something students do before they ever go to college:

Participate in rigorous, college-level courses in high school—and AP courses in particular.

Clifford Adelman, U.S. Department of Education

Honors/AP at GWHS
Students can begin to take honors courses freshman year. These honors classes help prepare them for college-level courses. AP courses that are available starting sophomore year. The honors courses available for freshmen are:

- Honors English 1
- Honors Algebra/Geometry
- Honors Biology or Honors Thinking Science

Keystones for Success
The rigor of freshmen-level honors courses is established to help students grow academically. Your student is then doing “college prep” because in their sophomore year, they have the opportunity to take their first college course, AP World History. On top of learning to read, write, and study at a higher level, students who are successful in these courses focus on:

- Time management
- Daily homework routines
- Organization

APID (AP International Diploma)
The AP International Diploma (APID) is a globally recognized award for students interested in pursuing university study outside of their native country. It requires students to display mastery on AP Exams across several disciplines, and represents an exceptional level of achievement.

As the APID requires a score of 3 or higher on five AP Exams, it allows students to demonstrate that they have exceeded most university entry requirements, and some of the most competitive scholarship awards consider students’ AP Exam scores. Many universities also use AP Exam scores to place students into honors.

Questions?
Greenway High School Counseling Counselors are available to answer your questions!
(623) 915-8502
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