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## **Tuckahoe High School Honors Criteria**

### **Middle School Transition to Grade 9:**

In order to enroll in the Grade 9 THS Honors Program, the student must have a 90% average in the respective subject in the Middle School subject area and must be recommended by his/her Middle School teacher in that subject area. There is no waive-in process from Grade 8 to Grade 9.

For scheduling purposes, guidance will use the average at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period in Grade 8, for THS Honors placement. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade student's performance will be reassessed at the end of the year to assure the criteria are met.

### **High School:**

Students already enrolled in the THS Regents Program must have a 90% average with their respective teacher's recommendation in order to enroll in an Honor's course.

THS students who are already enrolled in an Honor's course must maintain an 85% average for the year in order to re-enroll in the Honors Program at the next level.

### **Students Not Meeting the Grade Criteria:**

Honors High school students who do not meet the grade criteria but wish to participate in an Honors course at THS may do so under the following conditions:

- A. The students and his/her parent must meet with their respective high school guidance counselor to understand the expectations of the Honors Program.
- B. The Principal must review and approve the request.
- C. The parents of the student will need to sign a waiver form demonstrating they understand the risks and rigors regarding enrolling their child in the honors course.
- D. The student must have achieved an 80%-85% average in previous honors courses; 85% or above in a regents course.
- E. The student must complete a research paper of Honors quality of at least 4 pages on a topic in the respective discipline.



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1. *Social Studies Honors Research Paper:* provide an in-depth analysis on the differing role that government played in the lives of citizens from 1860 to 1960.
2. *English:* compare the varying use of conflict and writing techniques in the development of character, mood, and message in two works of literature.

### **Advanced Placement Criteria**

Students must have an 85% average in noted pre-requisite course and teacher recommendation.

Waive-in process: Principal approval required subject to 1<sup>st</sup> marking period guidance/principal and teacher review.