

## **Benefits of Taking Honors and AP courses**

Honors and AP courses provide a wide array of educational experiences that allow a student to delve deeper into subject matter, work at a faster pace and challenge himself with increased rigor in the classroom. An AP or Honors student develops his ability to make meaningful contributions to the classroom learning community while maintaining responsibility for his own educational progress.

Advanced Placement classes increase a student's college readiness and the likelihood that he will graduate from college in four years. AP courses are recognized and accepted in colleges nationwide, allowing students who pass the AP exam to earn credit at a college of their choice.

Additionally, students successfully completing an Honors course with an A, B, or C earn an additional .04 points (.02 per semester) to their weighted GPA.

Students successfully completing an Advanced Placement course with an A, B, or C earn an additional .05 points (.025 per semester) to their weighted GPA.

\*Dual enrollment courses are also available as an opportunity to earn college credit during the senior year.