

Lakewood High School

Honors Course Agreement 2018/2019

Lakewood High School is pleased to offer the following honors courses:

Honors English 9 & 10, Honors Geography, Honors Government, Honors US History, Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra 2, Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors Earth Science, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics, Honors Spanish 1 & 2, Honors French 1 & 2, and Honors Economics

Please circle the course, or courses, you intend to take during the 2017/2018 school year, above.

Lakewood High School strongly recommends that prospective honors students earn an "A" grade for the previous two semesters in a non-honors course or receive an "A" or "B" in honors coursework for the previous two semesters. As a student in an honors course, you should expect a fast-paced class, material that is at a higher analytical level, and nightly homework. Honors courses are demanding and will be labor intensive. Students should consider their complete schedule and their extra-curricular activities when choosing to enroll in honors courses. All honors courses are designed for the entire year and only in the rarest occasion would a student move from an honors course during the school year and only after first semester if space is available.

Per District Policy, all honors courses are weighted on a 5 point scale. Students may also have summer assignments for their honors courses, and it is the responsibility of the student to check the Lakewood High School website for this information. A student may not be allowed to change his or her fall schedule based upon an incomplete summer assignment.

In order to enroll in an honors course, current Lakewood students must obtain a teacher signature (initials next to the course) from their current or past teacher in that academic discipline on their course registration form, or have their current teacher make the course request on their behalf. Incoming Lakewood students (9th grade and transfer) should adhere to the guidelines above with regard to previous grades and have a conversation with their current teacher when deciding to take an accelerated course.

Please sign the acknowledgement on your registration form if you agree to the above conditions.