

HONORS TRANSFER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

(Requirements are subject to change in future semesters.)

To join the HTP, you must:

- Have at least 3.1 unweighted total academic GPA for grades 9-12 on your high school transcript, or 3.1 on all transferable college coursework (at least nine units).
- Be eligible for (or have completed) **English 1A** or have an AP exam score of 3 or more.
- Complete the Honors Transfer Program **application** and submit all required materials.

To remain active in the HTP, you must:

- Maintain a minimum **3.1** GPA on all transferable ECC coursework.
- Complete **English 1A** the first semester in the program (unless already completed).
- Complete at least **one** honors course each regular (fall and spring) semester, with a minimum grade of C. An honors course is not required during summer or winter, but honors courses taken during these sessions do count, and may be banked (see below).
- Attend at least **one** seminar each semester (or an option as described on page 7).

To complete the HTP, you must:

- Have at least **3.1** GPA on all transferable ECC coursework at the time of completion.
- Complete at least **two** regular (fall and spring) semesters in the HTP.
- Complete **five** honors courses, each with a minimum grade of C. We will count only one honors course completed at another college; bring us an unofficial transcript.
- Attend at least **four** seminars (or options as described on page 7).
- Attend **two** scheduled counseling appointments and submit documentation to the HTP.

HTP does not require you to be a full-time student, but every semester you must meet all the requirements described above. If you do not, you will be suspended from the HTP and will not receive priority registration. If suspended, you may reinstate into the HTP as soon as you have corrected the deficiency. Reinstatement is allowed two times.

It is best to be in the HTP for two years. Although we require only two regular (fall and spring) semesters, you must plan very carefully and be able to complete the five required honors courses. If you complete designated honors courses or eligible science/math courses before your first active semester in the HTP, those will count. Do not rely on winter session! Winter courses may not be offered every year; when offered, they always fill up fast.

Banking an Honors Course: If you take a summer or winter honors course, or more than one honors course during a regular semester, you may bank the “extra” course for a future semester in which you cannot take one. The form “Request to Bank an Honors Course” is available on the HTP information counter. You cannot bank an honors course taken before joining the HTP.

When you have completed the required number of honors courses, seminars, or counseling appointments, you do not need any more, even if you are still attending ECC.

Grade Progress Report: If you do not have a qualifying GPA from high school, or have not yet completed nine transferable units of college coursework, you may be accepted to begin HTP the following semester. Apply after mid-term exams are over and include a “Grade Progress Report” (available on the HTP information counter) showing enrollment in nine transferable units. You may take honors courses even before you join HTP, and they will count.