

## Am I eligible for Honors/AP courses?

See the criteria below.

Students, if you have questions about the course selection process see your counselor. If you have questions about a particular course or set of requirements see the department chair.

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Department Chair Ms. Nora Miller nmiller@siprep.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students enrolled in a regular English class who wish to advance to honors/AP must have a first semester grade of A or A- to be eligible for honors consideration.</li> <li>● In addition, the student should have maintained a 3.3 GPA in his/her English classes and in the overall course of study at St. Ignatius.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Social Science</b></p> <p>Department Chair Mr. Owen Maguire omaguire@siprep.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3.4 unweighted GPA</li> <li>● PSAT scores when applicable</li> </ul>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Department Chair Ms. Patricia Kennedy pkennedy@siprep.org</p>	<p><i>Students are automatically offered a chance to enroll in an Honors/AP course if they meet the pre- requisites. These criteria depend on some or all of the following factors: Overall GPA, Science GPA, Math GPA, and previous or concurrent enrollment in math courses. Students will be automatically placed as eligible if they meet the following pre- requisite requirements.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Chemistry Honors:</b> Prerequisites – Biology, Algebra 1 Accelerated or Algebra 2H/Criteria for Enrollment – Science GPA 3.3 or higher; overall GPA 3.3 or higher</li> <li>● <b>Physics Honors:</b> Prerequisites – Biology, Chemistry Criteria for Enrollment – previous or concurrent enrollment in Precalculus Accel or Precalculus Hon AND Science GPA 3.3 or higher; overall GPA 3.3 or higher</li> <li>● <b>AP Biology:</b> Prerequisite – Biology, Chemistry, Physics. Criteria for Enrollment –Overall GPA 3.3 or higher &amp; Science GPA 3.3 or higher. Concurrent enrollment in AP Science Laboratory, meeting once per week before school. Note: students not meeting these criteria may submit an appeal under the following alternate criteria: Overall GPA 3.7 or higher, completion of Biology &amp; Chemistry w/ Science GPA 3.7 or higher, and approval of the dept. chair.</li> <li>● <b>AP Chemistry:</b> Prerequisite – Biology, Chemistry, Physics. Honors Chemistry highly recommended. Criteria for Enrollment – Overall GPA 3.3 or higher and Science GPA 3.3 or higher. Concurrent enrollment in AP Science Laboratory, meeting once per week</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Math</b></p> <p>Department Chair Mr. Paul Maychrowitz pmaychrowitz@siprep.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● For Geometry Accelerated and Honors classes, this is based upon recommendation of the freshman math teacher as well as the freshman English and Language grades.</li> <li>● Students who have completed Algebra 2H with B's or better both semesters are eligible for junior Precalculus Honors. Algebra 1 Acc students who earned B's or better both semesters are eligible for junior Precalculus Accelerated. Students who have not received the prerequisite grade can be considered for qualification based on their grade in Geometry Accelerated or Geometry Honors. In addition, students who were in Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 Acc can be considered for Precalc Acc or Precalc Honors (respectively) by performance in Geometry Accelerated or Geometry Honors. Teacher recommendation, PSAT score, and department chair approval is also part of the evaluation process for students in this circumstance.</li> <li>● Entry into Senior Precalculus requires an Algebra 2 grade of B or better.</li> <li>● For entry into AP Calculus a minimum math GPA of 3.6 and a minimum overall GPA of 3.4 is recommended. Junior honors teachers' recommendations and PSAT are also considered in the qualification process. Precalc H students may be admitted to either AP Calculus class or regular Calculus depending on performance in Precalc H and PSAT score. Precalc Acc students do not qualify.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Language</b></p>	<p>All students in Honors and Advanced Placement courses must meet the following grade minimums <b>both semesters</b> in order to be eligible</p>

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for an Honors or AP course:

- for **Level 2 Honors** — minimum semester grade of A- in level 1
- for **Level 3 Honors** — minimum semester grade of B in 2 Honors or minimum semester grade of A in regular level 2;
- for **Level 4 AP** — minimum semester grade of B in level 3 Honors or teacher recommendation and placement exam.