



HONORS COURSE CRITERIA

The following factors impact potential honors class placement:

- Students should be present in class at least 95% of the time (3 tardies equals an absence).
- Students should consistently complete homework, in accordance with LCS homework policy.
- Students recommended for honors courses should not have been suspended.
- Students currently enrolled in a regular level course should have an “A” average in order to be recommended for honors placement – in the same discipline - the following year.
- Students currently enrolled in an honors level course should have an “A” or “B” average in order to be recommended for honors placement – in the same discipline - the following year.
- Students enrolled in honors courses will be required to sign a Contract of Expectations at the beginning of the course. Students may be removed from an honors course if they do not fulfill the requirements of the contract.
- LCS will also consider a student’s leadership abilities, self motivation, classroom behavior, level of respect, and class participation.

**LCS administration ultimately reserves the right to determine an individual’s readiness for honors courses.

** When possible, LCS will communicate course requirements/expectations to potential honors students – prior to the start of each course.

** Any petition of an Honors Committee decision will be made in a meeting that consists of: the student, the student’s parents and the Honors Committee.