

# Eligibility Criteria for Advanced Placement, Honors and International Baccalaureate Courses at Fort Lee High School

Placement in Advanced Placement, Honors and International Baccalaureate courses will be based on all three criteria below:

1. Overall current cumulative GPA or Standardized test results (when applicable) or overall current cumulative GPA

- 2. Present academic achievement
- 3. Teacher recommendation

### **Cumulative GPA & Standardized Test Scores**

Minimum GPA to enter Honors courses must be at least 3.0 and minimum GPA to enter AP/IB courses must be at least 3.5.

or

English & Social Studies

Incoming 9th-10th grades: N/A Standardized Tests (Cumulative GPA only)

Incoming 11th-12th grades: Meets the criteria from PSAT/Advanced Placement Potential Reports or

or

SAT Critical Reading score of 520 and above and Writing score of 520 and above for Honors.

SAT Critical Reading score of 600 and above and Writing score of 590 and above for Advanced Placement

or

ACT Reading score of 22 for Honors

ACT Reading score of 27 for Advanced Placement

World Languages

Incoming 9th-10th grade: N/A Standardized Tests (Cumulative GPA only)

Incoming 11th-12th grades: Meets the criteria from PSAT/Advanced Placement Potential Reports

or

SAT Critical Reading score of 520 and above and Writing score of 520 and above for Honors.

SAT Critical Reading score of 600 and above and Writing score of 590 and above for Advanced Placement

or

ACT score of 22 for Honors

ACT score of 27 for Advanced Placement

#### <u>Math</u>

Incoming 9th-10th grade: N/A Standardized Tests (Cumulative GPA only)

Incoming 11th-12th grades: Meets the criteria from PSAT/Advanced Placement Potential Reports

or

SAT Math score of 560 and above or ACT Math score of 22 for Honors

SAT Math score of 610 and above or ACT Math score of 24 for Advanced Placement

#### <u>Science</u>

Incoming 9th-10th grade: N/A Standardized Tests (Cumulative GPA only)

Incoming 11th-12th grades: Meets the criteria from PSAT/Advanced Placement Potential Reports

or

SAT Math score of 560 and above or ACT Math score of 22 for Honors.

SAT Math score of 610 and above or ACT Math score of 24 for Advanced Placement.

Current Course Level	Desired Course Level	Grade
Regular	Honors	93 average and above
Regular	Advanced Placement	97 average and above
Honors	Honors	83 average and above
Honors	Advanced Placement	87 average and above
Advanced Placement	Advanced Placement	83 average and above

#### **Present Academic Achievement**

## **The Appeal Process**

Students who do not meet the three required criteria for Advanced Placement, Honors and International Baccalaureate courses may choose to go through the Appeal Process. Please contact your school counselor for an Appeal Form.

#### **Timeline & Process**

In December teachers input course recommendations for all students for the following school year. At this time, they recommend honors, AP and IB courses. Beginning in January, all students will meet with their school counselor to determine course selection for the following school year. At this time, students may request to take honors, AP or IB courses for the following school year. Students and teachers may suggest entering G & T courses at any point in the school year and placement is dependent on seats available.

## Advanced Placement, Honors and International Baccalaureate <u>Courses</u>

AP English Literature AP English Language/Composition AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC/IB Math HL II AP Comp Sci Principles AP US History 2 AP World History AP Government & Politics AP Computer Science AP Spanish AP Music Theory AP 3D Design FLHS Pre-IB/AP Economics

IB English HL I IB English HL II IB Film HL I IB Film HL II IB Math HL I IB Music HL I IB Theory of Knowledge HL IB Theory of Knowledge HL 3-Day IB World History HL I IB World History 12 HL **English 9 Honors** English 10 Honors English 11 Honors English 12 Honors Honors Biology/Lab Honors Chemistry/Lab Honors Physics/Lab Science Research Honors Science Research Honors 4-day Science Research Honors 3 day Science Research Honors 2 Day **Geometry Honors** Calculus Honors Algebra 2 Honors Pre-Calculus Honors/IB Math SL I Computer Programming C++ Honors US History 1 Honors

**US History 2 Honors** World History Honors Honors Psychology Spanish 3 Honors Spanish 4 Honors Italian 2 Honors Spanish 2 Honors Italian 4 Honors Italian 3 Honors **AOF Accounting 2 Honors** Accounting 2 Honors Topics in Computers & Technology Honors Honors Chorus Independent Study Honors Chorus Honors Chamber Ensemble Honors Wind Ensemble Honors Wind Independent Study Honors Acting III Honors Acting IV FLHS PRE-IB English 9 SL FLHS Pre-IB Spanish 3 SL FLHS Pre-IB Spanish 2 SL FLHS Pre-IB Literature SL **IB** Mathematics **SL II IB** Physics SL IB Spanish SL I **IB** Spanish SL II