

Township of Union Public Schools

Acceptance into Honors/AP courses

To apply for the Honors/AP program, students must first complete an application, containing the following information:

Name
Grade
Course applying for
Course currently taking
Current Teacher name
Parent signature

The following criteria will be used to determine student eligibility for honors/AP courses:

1. Teacher Recommendation
 - a. Based on Department Tally Sheet
 - b. Inputted into Genesis

2. Previous Department Course Grades
 - a. Honors to Honors/AP – Must have maintained a B or better
*in science, students must maintain a B or better in both math and science
 - b. Regular to Honors/AP – Must have maintained an A or better
*in science, students must maintain an A or better in both math and science
 - c. May not have failed any departmental courses

3. Quarts/Midterms/Finals
 - a. Must have earned a C or better on all Midterms/Finals/Quarts in all courses.

4. Overall cumulative GPA must be 2.75 or greater.

5. Standardized test scores
 - a. Used as a final determining factor (when necessary)
 - i. Must have scored advanced proficient

To be accepted into honors, students must meet or exceed 4 of the 5 above criteria.

Please note: Departments may require additional submissions and/or criteria which may include but not be limited to writing samples and/or assessments.

Appeal Process

All students have the right to apply and request acceptance into an honors/AP course. Any student may ask to be reevaluated by the department supervisor. The appeal must be made in writing before June 30th of the application year.