

“Don’t settle for mediocrity, but strive each day for excellence. It requires hard work, preparation, and hours of effort, but it’s worth it.”

- Jon Gordon

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# AP HONORS



**BALDWIN  
MIDDLE SENIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL**

# What is the AP Honors Program?

AP Honors is an academic acceleration program for advanced learners whose goals include achieving at a high academic level throughout their High School experience. The program combines a series of rigorous, nationally recognized AP Advanced Placement core courses with the enrichment of the Honors curriculum. Students who successfully complete AP Honors courses and excel on the AP Exam may earn college credits in a variety of subjects before they graduate high school. The AP Honors program prepares students to succeed in learning environments inside and outside the classroom.

AP Honors students master in-depth content at the college level more easily after completing AP courses in high school. Students also acquire sophisticated academic skills and increased self-confidence.

The AP Honors program is designed for students who are highly motivated and learn at an accelerated pace. Once a student enters the program, they will be enrolled in a combination of AP and Honors courses in Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and Mathematics. AP Advanced Placement exams are administered to students at the completion of each AP course.

After graduation, students with AP credits may opt out a number of college courses and can use this advantage to decrease the cost of college, pursue a double major, or take additional electives in their major course of study.

## Benefits of the AP Honors Program:

- + Students receive special AP Honors designation on their diploma at graduation
- + Students are empowered to maximize their academic opportunities
- + Students learn to strengthen their critical thinking skills
- + Excellent preparation for post-secondary education
- + Students who score a minimum of a 3 out of 5 on the AP Exam may receive college credit for the course.

## Program Admissions Criteria

Students must apply to be enrolled to the AP Honors program at Baldwin. Admission is open to all students who meet the following criteria:

1. Unweighted GPA of 2.0 or higher
2. Successful completion of Algebra 1
3. Signature of parent and student on Contract of Understanding

### Requirements to remain in the program:

1. Unweighted GPA of 2.0 or higher
2. Pass all classes each year
3. Complete the required AP courses each year and take the required AP exams

*District probation procedure applies.*



## AP HONORS AT BALDWIN MIDDLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Baldwin Middle Senior High School provides students with strong academics in the context of a well-rounded High School experience. There's never a dull moment at Baldwin, and there's a place for each student and every interest. Students who participate in the AP Honors program at Baldwin can choose to compete in athletics, take classes in music and art, or enroll in the EXCITE teaching academy.

### Application Deadline

The application deadline for Early Admission is the first Friday in February. Applications received after this date will be considered on a space-available basis only.

Completed application materials must be delivered to the main office by this date.

For information on program admission and application process, please contact the AP Honors Coordinator at 904-266-1200.