

AP helps students stand out in the college admissions process and qualify for scholarships. First Coast students have many options when selecting AP classes – we currently offer 17 AP courses, and the number of courses is growing yearly.

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AP HONORS



**FIRST COAST
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 students enter 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 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.

Program Admissions Criteria

Students must apply to be enrolled in the AP Honors program at First Coast. 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 exam

District probation procedure applies.

The Application Process

- 1 Download an application from the school website at duvalschools.org/fch
- 2 Turn in your complete application to the AP Honors Coordinator by the deadline.
- 3 All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee of school personnel and administrators. A notification letter will be issued once the review process is complete.

Program Admission

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 904-757-0080.**

WINNERS IN THE CLASSROOM, CHAMPIONS ON THE FIELD, LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE.

If you want to compete at the highest level on and off the field, First Coast is a great place to be. AP Honors students at First Coast High School won't miss a play in competitive sports. We have one of Duval County's best high school athletic programs and house the finest practice facilities in the city. Our football team annually makes the state playoffs.

Our championship and state ranking extends to basketball, slow pitch softball, swimming and track. Athletes who enroll in AP Honors increase their chances to earn college scholarships for their efforts on the field and their achievements in the classroom.

Students who have interests outside of sports have plenty of options for extra-curricular activities. Our award winning Theatre, Art, Photography, Marching and Jazz band, and Chorus program, that's been highly rated for more than 10 years, proves that AP honors students at First Coast can enjoy rigorous academics and the Arts. Students who are focused for their futures can enroll in the award-winning JROTC program or pursue careers in the new International Trade and Logistics Career Academy.

AP Honors at First Coast is a great choice for the student who wants to experience all that high school has to offer, at a school that's close to home.