

Atlantic Coast is Jacksonville's newest high school, and the doors of the school have opened with a full roster of competitive academic teams, athletic teams, clubs and performing & visual arts programs. AP Honors students at Atlantic Coast will enjoy high-level academics and the full high school experience supported by state of the art technology.

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AP HONORS

**ATLANTIC
COAST
HIGH SCHOOL**

What is the AP Honors Program?

AP Honors is an academic acceleration program for advanced learners who are focused on achieving at a high academic level throughout their high school experience. The program combines a series of rigorous, nationally recognized AP core courses with the enrichment of the Honors curriculum. Students who successfully complete AP Honors courses and excel on the AP Exams may earn college credit in a variety of subjects before they graduate from high school. The AP Honors Program prepares students to succeed in learning environments in the classroom and beyond.

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 academic self-confidence.

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

Students who receive college credit by passing AP exams 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 and be selected to participate in the AP Honors program at Atlantic Coast High School. 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. Completed application including signatures of the student and parent/guardian on the Contract of Understanding

Requirements to continue in the program:

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

District probation procedure applies.

The Application Process

- 1 Download an application from the Atlantic Coast website at duvalschools.org/achs.
- 2 Turn in the completed application to the AP Honors Coordinator in the spring (specific dates can be found online at duvalschools.org/achs).
- 3 A selection committee of school personnel will review your application. Acceptance/Non-acceptance letters will be issued once the review process is complete (specific dates can be found online at duvalschools.org/achs).

AP HONORS AT ATLANTIC COAST HIGH SCHOOL

The AP Honors Program at Atlantic Coast High School includes a comprehensive curriculum designed to equip students with the skills and attitude necessary for success in higher education and beyond. The program requires a high level of motivation, focus, enthusiasm and determination for success. Those who meet the requirements of this program are awarded a special seal on their high school diploma. Through participation in the AP Honors Program at Atlantic Coast, students learn to become knowledgeable citizens who can write well, think critically, articulate their thoughts, and manage their time and responsibilities. These are skills that will remain with them long after the AP experience is over.

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 additional information on program admission and application process, please contact the **AP Honors Coordinator at Atlantic Coast High School**.