

## **Honors Courses and Programs**

**AP 4236**

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Pursuant to Title 5, Section 58106, enrollment in courses designated as “honors” may be limited to those students judged most qualified.

The program is designed to assist students by providing curriculum that develops their critical thinking, reading, writing, analytic, and technological skills and prepares them for a broad variety of majors and disciplines in developing their critical thinking skills and writing ability.

The program is a campus-wide endeavor in that it offers courses from various disciplines and is assisted by a broad-based advisory council.

The program establishes and adheres to completion requirements that include a minimum GPA and a minimum number of letter-graded honors/scholars courses or completed units.

The requirements for acceptance into and completion of each college’s honors program are college dependent. At a minimum, a GPA of 3.0 in either a prescribed number of transferable courses or units is required.

A Faculty Coordinator who reports to either an academic dean or vice president shall be assigned to oversee the program and serve as a liaison within the district and with other institutions. Where appropriate, there shall be official representation on college governance committees.

Each college shall determine and define specific duties of its Faculty Honors Coordinator and determine appropriate compensation and support.

*See Board Policy 4236 Honors Courses and Programs*

Title 5, Section 58106

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