

Application for honors English class  
**Due to current English teacher by 3:00 on January 19, 2018**

Circle your current grade:    7   8   9   10   11

Name of Applicant: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

In comparison to regular English classes, Honors English classes will be a faster, more in-depth, comprehensive study of literature, grammar, vocabulary, and composition. Honors English students will complete a summer reading assignment, and during the school year will read a minimum of six novels, write at least six major papers, complete a research paper, and complete a major state-required research project. Honors English classes are not necessary for college success and are not required to earn an honors diploma.

The student's ISTEP score, current English grade, reading and writing ability will be used by the English and guidance departments to assess the student's eligibility for the honors English program. Once admitted to the program, a grade of lower than a B- for the semester will result in the student's being on probation. This will give the student the next semester to bring the grade up to the required B- or above. Committing an act of plagiarism will also put the student on academic probation for the next semester.

**Good attendance** is imperative to your success in the class. Students who do not turn in their forms on time will reveal to the faculty committee a lapse in responsibility. Forms will be gladly accepted early.

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I understand that I will be expected to meet all classroom requirements, maintain an above average grade (at least a B-) each semester, and not commit plagiarism to continue to be included in the honors English program at Western Boone. Failure to pass the summer reading assessment at the junior high level will result in a teacher conference to determine best placement.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

See back for criteria.

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Most recent semester grade in English \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance requires at least a B- in English course.

NWEA Score \_\_\_\_\_ and NWEA Percentile \_\_\_\_\_

Passed the ISTEP/ECA \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Current English teacher's recommendation \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

**Other considerations may include:**

6 Traits Writing Score

Work ethic: turning in assignments, effort, and attendance



**Application for Honors Math**  
**Due to current Math Teacher by 3:00 on January 19, 2018**

Circle your current grade:    7    8    9    10    11

Name of Applicant: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Honors Math courses are an accelerated, more rigorous and in depth study of the concepts and skills required to meet and exceed mastery of state standards. *Honors math classes are not necessary for college success and are not required to earn an academic honors diploma.*

See below for specific course acceptance requirements:

**Algebra I Honors (Students must meet 2 of 3 criteria to qualify):**

- Earn a B- or higher each semester of the year in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Math or earn an A- average or higher in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math;
- Pass+ or score within 20 points of Pass+ on the most recent ISTEP+ assessment;
- Teacher recommendation

**Honors Geometry (Students must meet 2 of 3 criteria to qualify):**

- Earn B- average or higher each semester for Honors Algebra I or earn an A- average or higher each semester for Algebra I;
- Pass+ or within 20 points of Pass+ on the most recent ISTEP+ assessment;
- Teacher recommendation

**Algebra II Honors (Students must meet 1 of 2 criteria to qualify):**

- Earn a B- average or higher each semester in Honors Geometry or earn an A- average or higher each semester for Geometry;
- Teacher recommendation

**Honors Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus (Students must meet 2 of 3 criteria to qualify):**

- Earn a B- average or higher each semester in Honors Algebra II or earn an A- average or higher each semester in Algebra II;
- Earn a 50 or higher on the Mathematics section of the PSAT
- Teacher recommendation

**Calculus/AP Calculus (Students must meet 1 of 2 criteria to qualify):**

- Earn a grade of B– or higher each semester in Honors Trigonometry and honors Pre-Calculus
- Teacher recommendation

**Applications must be completed and submitted to your current math teacher by the January 23<sup>rd</sup> deadline. Late applications will not be accepted. Applications may be turned in at any point before the deadline.**

**I understand that I will be expected to meet all classroom requirements and maintain the required grade to be accepted or continue in the Honors program.**

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**To be completed by teacher:**

Most Recent Math Course Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Most recent semester grade in Math: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Honors Algebra I Only:**

Most recent ISTEP+ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Honors Geometry Only:**

Most recent ISTEP+ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Honors Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus Only:**

PSAT Math Score: \_\_\_\_\_