
FRESHMAN HONORS CLASSES AT MOLLOY

HONORS ENGLISH...HONORS GLOBAL HISTORY OR PRE-AP WORLD HISTORY

- Incoming students who qualify for these classes are invited into honors in their acceptance letter. Students whose acceptance letters make no mention of honors classes are programmed for standard freshman classes.
- Honors placement in these courses is based on the TACHS or CHSEE Test for incoming freshmen, especially scores in Reading, Writing, Achievement and Ability.
- Middle school grades are not considered for honors placement since all the students we accept have outstanding middle school records.
- After freshman year, students may apply for honors in any subject they are interested in. Acceptance is based on the student's average in that subject at the time of application.
- Students who do not begin in Honors often move into honors in subsequent years depending on their grades. Students who begin in honors and find classes too challenging often move into standard classes for the following grade.
- Occasionally places in freshman honors classes open as September approaches. These seats are filled in August with the most qualified students based on standardized admissions test scores. Students receive final schedules when they pick up their iPads at the end of August.
- In Social Studies, honors students are programmed into either Pre-AP World History or Global 1 Honors on the basis of Reading, Writing and Ability standardized admissions test scores. Placement is made in August before students receive their schedules.

HONORS SCIENCE

- Incoming freshmen who take the Living Environment Regents in June 2019 and score in the 90's or high 80's are placed in Advanced Life Sciences Honors, which will prepare them, eventually, for A.P. Biology and the SAT II in Biology. Those who score in the low-to-mid 80's may be placed in Biology Honors depending on space availability. Those who score under 80 will retake standard Biology. All students in Biology or Honors Biology take the Living Environment Regents at the end of the course even if they have taken it before.
- Incoming freshmen who do not take the Living Environment Regents are invited into Honors Biology if they also qualify for Honors English and Social Studies. This invitation will be made in their letter of acceptance. Please see "Honors English...Honors Global..." section above.

HONORS MATH

- Students seeking Honors Algebra must take the Math Placement Test at Molloy on Saturday, May 11. No student can be placed in any freshman honors Math course without this test.
- Students seeking Geometry in freshman year, an honors course, must take the Math Placement Test at Molloy and should have a score of at least 90% on the Algebra 1 Regents in June. Regents grades must be reported by June 28, 2019.

WORLD LANGUAGE

- There are no honors classes in introductory level foreign language. Students who seek an advanced level of a foreign language must take the Language Placement Test at Molloy, tentatively scheduled for May 20, 2019. No other language proficiency test will be considered.

There are no freshman honors classes in Religion, Music, or Computer Applications. There are no AP or college-credit bearing courses for freshmen.

Please see "Freshman Courses: Frequently Asked Questions" on the Admissions Page of Molloy's web site for further information.