



# South Fayette High School

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## Honors Academy Application Grade 12

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome back to the South Fayette Honors Academy. The Honors Academy includes students who have chosen the academic rigor to take a minimum of 5 Advanced Placement courses during their high school careers, with all other courses in the core academic areas (math, science, English, and social studies) at the Honors level. **NOTE: Honors Statistics will count toward the Honors Academy, but regular Statistics will not.** Students graduating from the Honors Academy will receive a Seal of Distinction on their diploma. Courses could include AP English Literature 12, AP English Language 11, AP Economics (Micro and Macro), AP U.S. History, AP Government and Politics, AP European History, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Calculus I (AB), AP Calculus II (BC), AP French, AP Spanish, or AP Statistics (on-line). These classes will require students to participate in AP exams for college credit for all AP classes selected. They will also be expected to do extensive reading, research, and presentations. In addition to work done in class and direct instruction provided by the faculty, students will be expected to work independently with the teacher serving as a facilitator for learning. Continued admission to the Honors Academy will be awarded to students who have demonstrated commitment to learning evidenced by standardized tests, grades, work ethic, writing ability, and overall performance because those characteristics are needed for a student to succeed and contribute in this academic environment.

*I understand the intent of the Honors Academy. I am well aware of my role with the Academy and will make every effort to subscribe to all of the practices while maintaining a rigorous approach to this academic challenge.*

*I further understand that failure to adhere to the Advanced Placement Honors Academy expectations will make a student ineligible to receive a Seal of Distinction on his or her South Fayette diploma.*

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Parent Signature

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Student Signature

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Date

**DUE DATE: March 11, 2016 to the Guidance Office**



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## Grade 11 Teacher Recommendations

Honors Academy applicants must acquire teacher signatures concerning performance in their classes. Students must be performing at or above the minimal requirement to be eligible for AP and Honors courses next year.

Course	Current Average	Teacher Recommendation Signature	Date
English			
Soc. Studies			
Math			
Science			

Additional Comments:

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