

THS Rising 9th Grader Application for Honors Classes (2014- 2015)

Dear Rising 9th Grader and Parent/Guardian:

Tuscola High School is excited about your upcoming move to the high school! Our goal is to provide a fluid and positive transition for you and your family as you begin this new journey. Taking honors classes will challenge you academically while mandating high expectations. To compensate for the increased difficulty of honors classes, these classes will be weighted with an extra point in computing a student's grade point average.

In order to be placed in honors classes, this application is required from all students. This completed form will be considered your commitment to take the honors class/es for which you are eligible. Please understand Tuscola's policies concerning all advanced classes: once students have made their class selections, changes **will not** be made except per administrative discretion. Thus, both students and parents should be completely certain of the commitment they are making. Class availability and number of sections will be determined on student interest and qualifications.

The honors classes being offered to rising 9th graders with the specific placement criteria are listed below. WMS and THS will be working closely together to make sure all students are placed correctly. Please place a check mark (✓) beside the class(es) for which you are applying.

Honors English I

- 7th Grade English Language Arts EOG Score
- 8th Grade 1st semester English grade
- EVAAS English I predictability
- Team Recommendation
- AIG status

Honors English II

- 7th Grade English Language Arts EOG Score
- 8th Grade 1st semester English 1 grade
- 2 writing samples (completed in class)
- Team Recommendation
- AIG status

Honors Math II

- 7th Grade Math End of Grade(EOG) Math Score
- 8th Grade 1st semester Math 1 grade
- EVAAS Geometry predictability
- Team Recommendation
- AIG Status
- *Please know Math 1 (End of Course) Exam will be considered at end of year*

Honors Earth and Environmental Science

- 7th Grade Science NC Final Exam
- 7th Grade Math EOG Score
- 7th Grade English Language Arts EOG Score
- 8th Grade 1st semester Science grade
- Earth and Environmental EVAAS predictability
- Team Recommendation

Declining To Apply for 9th Grade Honors Courses

Please be sure to complete this application with your signature below. This completed application will need to be turned into your homeroom teacher by February 19th.

Student Name (Print) _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____