

HONORS PROGRAM

The implementation of our Freshman Academy in the freshman year allows Haverhill High School to offer an Honors program for the intellectually-gifted and highly-motivated student by promoting challenging academics to the high-achieving student by personalizing the high school experience. The small learning communities have been designed to promote social, individual, and cultural development which will support these students both individually and collectively in leadership beyond the classroom. The program consists of Honors courses in all core curriculum subjects. Students will begin to develop relationships beyond the classroom and move toward setting up study groups that will enhance their academics. The honors program, as with all SLC initiatives, will have a common group of teachers who will be developing strategies to enhance all students intellectually.

The top 20% of the entering 8th grade will qualify for the Honors program.

The mission of the Honors Program is to provide the richest possible High School experience to intellectually-gifted and highly-motivated students by promoting

- challenging academics for high-achieving students
- a personalized high school environment
- a community designed for individual, social, and cultural development
- engagement and leadership beyond the classroom