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These specially enriched sections present a more varied and challenging curriculum by which selected students can satisfy some of the general education requirements and achieve and enhance maximum development of their academic ability and talent. Continuation in the Honors College is contingent on maintaining high academic, ethical and service-learning excellence.

- I. Admission for the high school graduates to the Honors College is based on the following requirements:
 - A. be in the top ten percent (10%) of their high school graduating class OR have earned a high school cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.00 scale; OR
 - B. achieved a score of 1200 or higher on the SAT; OR
 - C. achieved a composite score of 26 or higher on the ACT; OR
 - D. achieved a score of no less than 100 on the English and Reading portions and 72 on the college Math portion of the College placement test; AND
 - E. have a satisfactory written essay on the special topic (for both high school students, SPC current and transfer students).
- II. Admission for the SPC current and transfer students to the Honors College is based on the following requirements:
 - A. have earned college cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher with at least 12 credits of college coursework; OR
 - B. be an active member of Phi Theta Kappa (for SPC current and transfer students); OR
 - C. present a recommendation for admission to the Honors Program from a counselor or an instructor who is familiar with

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their academic work (for SPC current and transfer students);
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- D. have a satisfactory written essay on the special topic (for both high school students, SPC current and transfer students).
- III. Admission of SPC collegiate high school students and early admission high school students to the Honors College is based on the following requirements:
- A. have earned college cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher with at least 12 credits of college coursework; AND
 - B. present a recommendation for admission to the Honors Program from a counselor or an instructor who is familiar with their academic work; AND
 - C. have a satisfactory written essay on the special topic.
- IV. Continuation in the Honors College is based on the following requirements:
- A. have earned a grade point average of 3.3 or greater in honors courses and be enrolled in 3 credit hours of honors courses for each semester;
 - B. have earned college cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or greater by the end of the academic year; AND
 - C. be involved in service-learning projects and/or in one extra-curricular activity each semester.

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