

Apex High School Recommendation Guide- Spring 2017

English 9 or Honors English 9- An Honors student needs to be a more mature child that shows upper level thinking skills with an intrinsic motivation to read and learn. This student should also possess strong writing skills. Assignment completion and test scores should be taken into account as well.

World History, Honors World History, AP World- A student who is going to be successful in Honors World History should be a student who scores well in reading and writing. The student should also be capable of independent thought and should have the ability to analyze, from both text and discussion, issues of history such as cause and effect. **An Honors** student in history should also have the ability to compare and contrast ideas, events, and the role that individuals play in the process of history. An **AP World** student is the highest level student in the school. This is a college level class requiring a very mature student capable of learning on his/her own. The work load will be significant- a lot of independent reading and high level thinking, note taking, and study skills.

Math- 8th graders in Math I with an A or a strong B take NC Math 2 H

Math I with a B or C- Math Plus (H) and NC Math 2 (H)

Math 8 students should be recommended for Foundations of Math 1 and Math 1B

Those students with a D or F (in Math 8) should be recommended for Fundamental Math and Introduction to Mathematics.

Science- Recommendations should correspond with Math recommendations based on the following (we know that there can be some variance in these based on what you know about individual students).

Honors Math 2 students should be recommended for Honors Biology.

Math 1 students should be recommended for Honors Earth Science.

Fundamental Math students should be recommended for Earth Science.

Foreign Language- We recommend that only those students who score at the highest levels consider taking Foreign Language in their freshman year. The student who takes Foreign Language in 9th grade should do so because they are planning on taking that Language all the way through the AP level.