



## Is the Honors Program for you?

Students who have lofty educational goals and are interested in courses designed to appeal to the imagination and challenge the intellect will find College of the Sequoias' Honors Program the place to be.

Students should apply to the Honors Program if they are motivated by ideas, tend to be unconvinced by definite answers or easy solutions, and are in pursuit of an education and not just a diploma.

If you are a highly motivated and talented student and you would like your education at COS to prepare you to successfully compete at the highest university levels, then the COS Honors Program is for you. This program is meant to promote excellence by sharpening the academic skills and talents of our students.

Honors students are challenged and guided by honors faculty to delve deeper, think more critically and argue more persuasively. Honors students also have the opportunity to meet other gifted students and experience the spirit and encouragement of like-minded, determined peers.

## Program Benefits

- Close academic and social interaction with other highly motivated honors students.
- Enrollment in honors classes with smaller class sizes (25 students) that are taught by outstanding faculty.
- Designation of Honors Program on COS transcripts and associate degrees.
- Honors program counselor, faculty and administrators for special help and advisement.
- Collegiate colloquia which provide enrichment opportunities further promoting academic and personal growth.
- Scholarship and internship opportunities
- Priority registration for all COS classes.
- Special privileges offered by universities that have transfer agreements with COS.

## Honors Criteria

1. Scholastic Aptitude Test scores in the 75 percentile or higher.
2. Graduation in the upper 10 percent of your high school class.
3. COS placement scores eligible for enrollment in college-level courses (i.e., nondevelopmental courses).
4. For current students: Completion of at least six semester units of college-level courses with a 3.5 GPA in core curriculum courses.

For incoming freshmen: Must have a 3.5 GPA in high school classes.

5. Documentation that will demonstrate special talent and/or leadership abilities: portfolios, auditions, papers, projects, products, awards, community or professional recognition, and/or statement of exemplary course performance by counselor or teacher.

## Vive l' Honeur Academique

The Honors Program at College of the Sequoias is designed to address the needs of highly motivated students who want to transfer to a university and complete a bachelor's degree.

The program provides a unique learning environment that stresses scholastic excellence and develops the academic awareness necessary to achieve this goal. The major objective of the program is to better prepare students for transfer by focusing on enhanced writing, reading and research skills.

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