



## The Honors Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SID# **900** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ AVC Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date submitted \_\_\_\_\_ AVC grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be 3.0 or higher)

### ELIGIBILITY:

**Have you completed a minimum of 12 units at AVC (or at another college)?**

(If your units are from another college, please attach the transcript.)

**If you have not completed at least 12 units, you may apply to the program based on your high school records:**

What is your high school GPA? \_\_\_\_\_ (must be a minimum unweighted 3.25 GPA or weighted 3.5 GPA)

Did you complete the A-G Requirements with a "C" or better?  Yes  No

Did you complete Algebra 2 or a higher level math with a "C" or better?  Yes  No

(If you are using your high school GPA to apply, be sure to attach a copy of your high school transcript)

### PERSONAL STATEMENT:

**Please explain why you want to join the AVC Honors Transfer Alliance Program (TAP).** Attach your response to this question in 350 words or less. You may include any honors, awards, achievements, community service, advanced placement courses, your goals, as well as life experiences that contribute to your motivation while at AVC.

**I understand that as an honors student, I am held to high standards of honesty, work ethics, and integrity. By signing this application, I agree to abide by the AVC Student Code of Conduct which states that I am required to behave in an appropriate and respectful manner at all times, both in the classroom as well as to all AVC employees and other students. I also understand and will comply with the following:**

1. I must maintain a 3.0 GPA while passing honors "C" or better
2. I will meet with an honors counselor once a semester (fall/spring) to discuss my academic progress and update my educational plan.
3. I will complete the requirements of any honors option contract with my professor including meeting all deadlines.
4. I understand that not completing an honors course/option per semester may result in dismissal from the program.
5. I understand that all communication for the honors program is conducted through myAVC student email.
6. I must maintain good standing per the AVC Student Code of Conduct.
7. I understand this program is for transfer students only. I have graduated/completed high school and plan to follow the transfer pathway to a university.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**Submit your application, along with appropriate documents, to the Honors Program email:**

[honors@avc.edu](mailto:honors@avc.edu)

**or drop off in person to Honors Program Co-Coordinator Towana Catley at the AVC Palmdale Center, Student Services Front Desk**

#### NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Antelope Valley College prohibits discrimination and harassment based on sex, gender, race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, cancer-related medical condition, or genetic predisposition. Upon request, we will consider reasonable accommodation to permit individuals with protected disabilities to (a) complete the employment or admission process, (b) perform essential job functions, (c) enjoy benefits and privileges of similarly-situated individuals without disabilities, and (d) participate in instruction, programs, services, activities, or events.



## ABOUT THE HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) offers the opportunity for priority admission to many major universities throughout the state. A seminar-like atmosphere stems from the small class size (maximum of 21), leading to lively discussions between students and professors.

Students are encouraged to work closely with faculty to pursue creative and/or independent projects. The program also stresses writing, research and critical thinking skills. The course offerings are designed to facilitate transfer to a four-year university and we offer the services of Honors Counselors (General Counseling) to assist students in planning their courses.

## BENEFITS

Priority consideration for admission to University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), University of California Irvine (UCI), University of California Riverside (UCR), Whittier, Pomona College, Pitzer College, Occidental College, and Chapman University upon certification as an Honors Transfer Program (TAP) graduate is a benefit of the honors program.

- Special recognition at graduation
- Special recognition of honors courses on your transcript
- Small seminar classes
- Close interaction with honors faculty
- Motivated peers
- Assistance of the Honors Counselors
- Honors Scholar notation on AVC transcript (upon graduation)

While fewer than 55% of standard transfer applicants are accepted to the UC system, the majority of honors transfer students are accepted at universities and colleges inside the alliance.

## ELIGIBILITY

- **Student who recently graduated/completed high school:**
  - 3.25 unweighted or 3.5 weighted GPA
  - Completion of A-G, with grades of "C" or better
  - Completion of Algebra 2 or higher, with grade of "C" or better
- **Student currently attending college:**
  - 3.0 grade point average in 12 transferable units



## GUIDELINES

- Maintain a 3.0 GPA (with "C" or better grades in honors courses)
- Enroll in at least one honors course/option per semester
- Complete 5 Honors courses for "Honors Scholar" designation at time of graduation
  - 3 of the 5 Honors courses must be actual Honors ("HON" in class schedule)
  - no more than 2 can be honors options
- Make appointments with an Honors counselor each semester (fall/spring)
- Complete the requirements of any honors option contract and deadlines

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