

ABOUT HONORS TRANSFER ALLIANCE

The Antelope Valley College Honors Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) is dedicated to providing excellence through unique classroom experiences aimed at preparing a diverse student body for university-level course work, while providing transfer opportunities through Honors to Honors transfer agreements negotiated by the Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC) www.honorstransfercouncil.org



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THE PROGRAM

Antelope Valley College's Honors Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) presents an enriching **pathway for transfer students**. This program is committed to serving a diverse student population by offering **unique opportunities** for individualized collaboration.

Participants engage in **transformative learning experiences** within Honors courses, which feature **smaller class sizes** (maximum of 21 students). Students are encouraged to collaborate closely with faculty to pursue **innovative and independent projects**, while the program emphasizes the **development of writing, research, and critical thinking skills**. The carefully curated course offerings aim to facilitate a smooth transition to a four-year university, and students benefit from the guidance of an honors counselor to assist in course planning.

Additionally, the Honors Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) grants students **priority consideration for admission to various prestigious universities** both statewide and nationally. The Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC) facilitates these transfer agreements between honors programs.

ELIGIBILITY

Students entering from high school must have:

- 3.25 unweighted minimum GPA
- Completion of A-G requirements
- Completion of Algebra 2 or higher
- Grades "C" or higher in previous 2 criteria points

Students currently attending college must have:

- 12 semester units
- 3.0 minimum GPA

REQUIREMENTS

After formal acceptance into the program:

- Maintain a 3.0 minimum GPA
- Enroll in at least one honors course/option per semester (fall/spring)
- Complete 5 honors courses
 - 3 of the 5 must be actual honors courses
- Meet with an honors counselor once a semester (fall/spring)
- Complete the requirements of any honors options



BENEFITS

Benefits exclusive to program students include:

- Early priority enrollment
- Close interaction with honors faculty and peers
- Support from Honors Counselors
- Special graduation recognition (AVC Commencement)
- Celebration at the invite-only Honors Convocation
- "Honors Scholar" notation on AVC transcript upon graduation.

ADMISSIONS ONGOING

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN YEAR-ROUND

To gain comprehensive insights into the program, we invite you to register for the Honors TAP Orientation today!

Are you prepared to apply? Application materials and additional information are available on the program's webpage.



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