

# 9TH GRADE HONOR CLASS AND CE REQUIREMENTS

## SCMS HONORS APPLICATION PROCESS

To qualify for **Honors Language Arts 9** or **Honors Geography**, students must meet the following criteria:

- Maintain grades of B or higher in **US History 8** and **Language Arts 8**.
- At least ONE essay score on Utah Compose (Score of 24 or higher)/or example of an essay if transferring to SCMS from a different district or charter school.
- 3.75 GPA or Higher

9th Grade honors students are required to read four books before the end of 8th grade and complete a literature log for each title. The required literature logs can be submitted [HERE](#) from the first day of 4th quarter through the first Friday in May. **The final deadline for book logs is the end of school on the first Friday in May.**

These reading pages **can** count toward your 8th grade language arts class's required reading.

[More information on reading requirements and literature logs:](#)

To qualify for **Honors Secondary Mathematics 1** students must meet the following criteria:

- Must have maintained a B+ or higher in 8th grade Mathematics (B or higher in Honors 8th grade Mathematics)
- Receive an Initial Knowledge check score of 250 or higher on ALEKS.
- Have acceptable behavior and attendance

\* Placement subject to review after initial ALEKS assessment given the first of the school year.

To qualify for **Honors Biology** students must meet the following criteria:

- Must have maintained a B+ or higher in 8th Grade science.
- Must meet all requirements for **Honors Secondary Math 1**
- Students must also be enrolled in **Honors Secondary Math 1** in order to be successful in the Snow Canyon honors science track.

To remain in the Honors program during the 9th grade year students must meet the following criteria.

- Maintain a grade of "B" or better in the Honors class
- Maintain acceptable behavior
  - Maintain "H's" or "S's" for citizenship grades
  - Maintain acceptable attendance

- No administrative referrals for discipline

In order to qualify for a **Concurrent Enrollment (CE) course** students need to meet the following requirements:

3.5 overall GPA

Good Attendance

Grades B or higher in content area

Example – For CE Business Office Specialist students need B or higher in Business Digital Literacy during 8th grade.