

York Opt-In Form

After reviewing the course placement criteria for the freshman honors-level courses, our family has decided that while our freshman student may not have met the criteria, we would like to support our student in taking the following honors-level courses:

- ☐ English 9 Honors
- ☐ AP Human Geography
- ☐ Honors Biology
- ☐ Enriched Advanced Algebra with Trig Honors
- ☐ Advanced Algebra with Trig Honors
- ☐ Geometry Honors
- ☐ Algebra AB
- ☐ Spanish 2 Honors
- ☐ French 2 Honors

In order to help your freshman student succeed in taking on this new challenge, please consider ways for him/her to be proactive about his/her success: asking for help from the classroom teacher, using resource areas for that subject, working with a peer tutor in the Learning Commons, using a study hall to work ahead in a course—even if there is no current homework, or talking about what was learned in class that day around the dinner table. Taking these steps before a student begins to struggle may head off any problems before they happen. **If he/she decides that they would like to change courses during the year, these changes can only be made at a semester break if space is available in the alternate course.**

Parent Approval of Opt-In Form

Parent Signature

Date

After receiving this form, we (the counselor and the student) talked about the additional challenge of the honors courses selected, and we talked about ways to maintain a healthy balance between school, friends, extra-curricular activities and family. **The student also understands that if he/she decides that they would like to change courses during the year, these changes can only be made at a semester break if space is available in the alternate course.**

Counselor Signature

Student Signature