



**ANTONIAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY
ACADEMIC PROGRAM
CP/Honors/AP**

College Preparatory Level

The State of Texas identifies a minimum, a recommended, and an honors curriculum and graduation program. Realizing that the Antonian student is academically advanced, Antonian does not offer a minimum plan or basic classes. It does offer the recommended plan which is considered an accelerated College Preparatory level program. A College Preparatory (CP) class at Antonian is roughly equivalent to an Honors Class elsewhere. This program of study is meant to prepare students for entry into a college of their choice, understanding that admission into that college is also dependent on the seriousness of effort a student puts in and the success he or she has throughout high school. Students desirous of moving from a CP-level course to an Honors-level one should maintain an average above 95 in order to be favorably considered.

Honors Level

Honors courses are designed for the most academically advanced students. As an Honors student, the student must strive to meet all the expectations of the program and be conscientious about the need to work hard and be focused in class. Honors students should maintain a minimum average grade of 85 or better and they should demonstrate appropriate behavior, a positive attitude, and exemplary work habits. Students in an Honors class desirous of moving to an AP-level class the following year should express this desire to their teacher and work to maintain the highest average possible in that class. Placement in an AP-level class is reserved for the highest achieving Honors students and requires a teacher recommendation.

Advanced Placement Level (Junior and Senior Years)

For more than 50 years the College Board's Advanced Placement Program has partnered with colleges, universities, and high schools to provide students with the opportunity to take college-level course work. The syllabi and course materials for Antonian's AP courses have been certified by the College Board as meeting the requirements for college-level work. College credit for an AP course may be earned by taking the AP Exam in May. Every college or university has its own policy for granting credit based upon an AP Exam's results. You may obtain more information about these policies by visiting www.collegeboard.com/ap/creditpolicy. As a college-level course students and parents should not expect the same experience as they would in an honors-level course. Students will use college texts, the pace of the course will be more rapid, and the homework load will be heavy. AP students must be self-directed learners. They must come to class prepared and complete their assignments on time. When experiencing difficulties they must seek out the help of their instructor beforehand, not after the fact.

Expectations for Antonian Students

Regardless of the course level the following expectations apply to all Antonian students:

Every student has the right to learn and each teacher has the right to teach. Each student in every class is responsible for order and discipline and is expected to contribute positively to the learning environment.

Every student should uphold the Antonian Standard and expectations related to Academic Honesty. In addition to the standard disciplinary action, a violation of Academic Honesty may result in reassignment to a different course level.

Every student should be prepared. Students are to come to class with the necessary materials and with the necessary assignments completed. If something prevents this, the teacher should be notified as soon as possible.

When an issue of concern arises in a student’s class, the student should first consult with the teacher to clarify the issue. This should be done at an appropriate time such as after class or after school. If the concern continues, please see the Dean of Academics.

Statement of Understanding

The undersigned student acknowledges that he or she will strive to uphold the standards and expectations of Antonian’s Academic Program. The student further understands that if he or she fails to maintain these standards and expectations, the Dean of Academics reserves the right to transfer the student to a level more appropriate for his or her effort or ability. In those cases where the schedule will not permit a student to transfer out of a class, the Dean of Academics reserves the prerogative to remove an Honors or AP designation from the student’s class.

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT SIGNATURE