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| **High School Honor Courses**Bear Grass Charter School ninth graders entering in 2019-20 and later must meet criteria to be enrolled in a high school honors course. Credits for each successfully completed high school honors course are posted on the high school transcript. Honors courses foster intellectual curiosity by encouraging students to generate thought-provoking questions and topics and to research miscellaneous sources. Honors courses will require students to work as self-directed and be reflective learners, both independently and in groups as leaders and collaborators. Higher level thinking skills will be emphasized through interdisciplinary and critical perspectives as reflected in the quality of student performance. Honors classes are designed to dive deeper into the topic being studied.**The following requirements must be met to enroll in any of our high school honor courses.**

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| **High School Honor Courses** | **Criteria to receive honors credit** |
| English I Grade 9 | * 3, 4 or 5 on 8th Grade ELA EOG
* Final grade of 85 or higher in 8th grade course
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| English II | * Final grade of 85 or higher in English 1
* Teacher recommendation from English 1 teacher
 |
| English III | * 4 or 5 on ENG 2 EOC
* Final Grade of 85 or higher in English 2
* Teacher recommendation from English 2 teacher
 |
| English IV | * Final Grade of 85 in English 3
* Teacher recommendation from English 3 teacher
 |
| Math I | * 3, 4 or 5 on 8th Grade Math EOG
* Final Grade of 85 or higher in 8th grade course
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| Math II | * 4 or 5 on Math I EOC
* Final Grade of 85 or higher in Math 1
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| Math III | * Final Grade of 85 or higher in Math 2
* Teacher recommendation from Math 2 teacher
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| World History Grade 9 | * Final Grade of 85 of 8th social studies
* Teacher recommendation from 8th grade Social Studies teacher
 |
| Civics  | * Final grade of 85 or higher in World History
* Teacher recommendation from World History teacher
 |
| American History  | * Final grade of 85 or higher in World History
* Teacher recommendation from World History teacher
 |
| Earth / Environmental Grade 9 | * 4 or 5 on Grade 8 Science EOG
* Final Grade of 85 or higher in 8th grade science
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| Chemistry Honors | * Level 4 or 5 on Biology EOC
* Final Grade of 85 or higher in Biology
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| Biology Honors | * Final Grade of 85 or higher in Earth & Environmental science
* Teacher recommendation from Earth & Environmental science teacher
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| Physical Science Grade 8 | * Find grade of 85 or higher in 7th grade science
* Teacher recommendation from 7th grade science teacher
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