

HONORS CLASSES CRITERIA

The Wall School District will offer honor's classes when they meet the following criteria:

- Recommended by high school principal.
 - Approved by committee of honors class instructors and guidance counselor.
 - Ratified by the Board of Education.
1. Subject matter will be presented at a college level utilizing college instructional materials.
 2. Instructor will employ Bloom's Taxonomy levels 3, 4, and 5 in facilitating the class.
 - Analysis
 - Synthesis
 - Evaluation
 3. Grading frequency will be similar to that of a college class in the same subject matter.
 4. Grading scale will be comparable to that of a college level class.
 5. Tests will contain at least one essay question that will require the student to demonstrate analysis, synthesis, and evaluation. The student will be expected to have strong writing skills.
 6. Students receiving grades of A or B will receive an extra point. Ex: A=5 points, B= 4 points.
 7. Only state certified instructors will be approved to teach honors classes. Documentation of certification will be provided to the committee.
 8. Students desiring admission in honors classes must receive approval from the instructor. Admission will be based on past performance and student's motivation.