



Longhorn Scholars Program

Purpose: The Longhorn Scholars Program provides students with the pathways of the most rigorous coursework, which will best prepare them for a four-year university program.

Process: Students apply online <http://hrhs.osceolaschools.net/>

Prerequisites: Passing FSA ELA and Algebra EOC, No grades lower than a “C”, no major discipline issues, no excessive absences (no more than 10 days absent unless absences are due to emergencies)

Four-Year AP Pathway Options:

	Freshmen Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
English	Pre AP English 1	Pre AP English 2	AP English Language Composition	AP English Literature and Composition
Math	Pre AP Geometry Pre AP Algebra 2	Pre AP Algebra 2 Pre AP Pre-Calculus AP Statistics	Pre AP Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AP Statistics	AP Calculus AP Statistics
Science	Pre AP Biology Pre AP Chemistry	Pre AP Chemistry AP Biology (double block) AP Chemistry (double block) AP Environmental AP Physics (double block)	AP Biology (double block) AP Chemistry (double block) AP Environmental AP Physics (double block)	AP Physics (double block) AP Chemistry (double block) AP Environmental
Social Studies	AP Human Geography	AP World History	AP US History	AP US Government AP Macroeconomics
Electives	AP Computer Science Principles World Language 1 or 2 2D Studio Art Student Choice	World Language 2 or 3 Personal Fitness/Lifestyle Design (if needed) AP Computer Science Principles AP Art Drawing Portfolio AP Studio Art 2D AP Studio Art 3D Student Choice	AP Psychology AP Spanish World Language 3 AP Computer Science Principles AP Art Drawing Portfolio AP Studio Art 2D AP Studio Art 3D AP European History AP Seminar Student Choice	AP Spanish AP French AP Computer Science Principles AP Art Drawing Portfolio AP Studio Art 2D AP Studio Art 3D AP European History AP Research Student Choice

Successful completion of the Program:

Students in the Longhorns Scholars Program will begin their Journey with one AP course their Freshmen Year, either AP Human Geography or AP Computer Science Principles. They will build their AP course load to two AP courses; one of them must be in a core academic area. Junior and senior year, students will increase to three AP courses, two of which must be in core areas. A student may choose more than the recommended number of AP courses; however, success in previous AP course grade cannot be lower than a “C”. For freshman students wishing to take two AP Courses, admin approval is required. Students in the Program must remain enrolled in the AP Course for the entirety of the year and earn a grade no lower than a “C” in any course.

Extracurricular Participation: Students will participate in one or more school sponsored club and/or National Honor Society.

Support: Structure designed to foster a supportive learning community among peers and instructional staff. Students will transition as a collaborative learning *Herd*. After school and lunch tutoring will be provided for students struggling in any AP course. Mock Exams and study guide resources will be provided. Beginning in the summer of ninth grade, students will meet with our College and Career Specialist and Guidance Counselor. Students and parents will research their top three University choices and align their courses to best match admittance criteria.

Success Recognition: Students will receive a Longhorn Scholars T- Shirt, which they can wear on Spirit Days. Students with a passing AP Exam score will receive a yard sign stating “A Longhorn Scholar Excels Here!” and on campus, their name displayed in a banner signifying their excellence in the program.

At Graduation, students that have successfully completed the program will receive a medal they can proudly display as they walk across the stage.

Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing receive the AP Capstone Diploma. This signifies their outstanding academic achievement and attainment of college-level academic and research skills. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in both AP Seminar and AP Research, but not on four additional AP Exams, receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate.



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