

## **Hartland High School**



Advancement opportunities: AP & Honors Courses

### What is an Honors Course?

Taught at faster pace and cover more material.

Honors courses best prepare students for Advanced Placement courses and the rigor of college.

## What is an AP Class

AP stands for Advanced Placement. Students who take AP Classes can possibly earn college credit for the course. Credit is determined by each individual college based on the students AP Exam, given by CollegeBoard.

### **GPA**

Honors & Regular Courses, non-weighted A = 4.0AP Courses, weighted, 5.0 scale A = 5.0

## AP & Honors: What's the difference?

#### Honors courses

- More Challenging
- LocalCurriculum
- Not weighted

#### **AP Courses**

- Most Challenging
- CollegeBoardCurriculum
- End of Course Exam
- Potential to Earn College Credit
- Weighted GPA

# Which courses should I pick?

What are my strengths?
What am I passionate about?
Am I overloading myself/Do I need more challenging curriculum?

## Planning for the Future

Check out the <u>curriculum guide</u> to see which AP classes are available and the prerequisites needed for each course.

## **AP Credit Calculator**

https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/getting-credit-placement/search-policies