

9th Grade Academic Information

This online academic survey is required for all incoming 9th grade cadets. Please visit the link below and answer the 30 second survey so we can plan accordingly.

<https://goo.gl/forms/9dqNRef0Lg9T2fKf2>

On the online survey, cadets may choose to be considered for Honors English by checking the appropriate box. In order to gain entrance, you ***must take the placement test and score high enough for placement***. Once enrolled in Honors English, you will be automatically enrolled in the honors social studies course (Government and Geography) as well. The English/Social Studies placement test will be administered on:

***Wednesday, May 24th at 6:00 pm
DMA Mess Hall***

The test will last until 7:30 pm. Only cadets who wish to be considered for the honors English/Social Studies program need to take the test. You cannot be considered for honors unless you take the placement test.

Placement in to honors math will be determined based on your 8th grade math course and your final grade in that course. In addition, we will utilize Red Clay Algebra 1 test results and standardized testing (DCAS, PSAT 8/9, etc) for placement purposes. Cadets enrolled in an honors or off-grade level math course will be automatically enrolled in honors biology as well.

Cadets will be notified of their acceptance in to an honors class prior to summer “boot camp.” There is an additional mandatory summer reading assignment for any cadet admitted to the honors ELA/Social Studies program (see below).

Required Summer Reading for all 9th graders:

1. 7 Habits of Highly Effective TEENS by Sean Covey

There aren't any mandatory writing assignments to complete over the summer, but there will be some assignments associated with the reading during the school year. Cadets should keep the book in their possession.

Required Summer Reading for all 9th graders Honors Cadets:

1. 7 Habits of Highly Effective TEENS by Sean Covey – see above

2. To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee

HAPPY READING 😊 HAVE A GREAT SUMMER 😊