



# HONORS PLACEMENT FOR NEW FIRST-SEMESTER STUDENTS

For graduating high school students to register for honors courses their first semester at MCCC they must:

- 1 Submit an honors self-recommendation form with a minimum of 6 checks
- 2 Have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher
- 3 Place into the course according to the chart below

**Note:** Mercer Honors Program (MHP) provides a simple form for high school teachers to use for any recommendations required below. It is available on the website.

HONORS ENGLISH COMPOSITION, SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES, BUSINESS
B grade or higher in AP, Honors, or MCCC Dual Enrollment course in English, Humanities, or Social Science in 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, <b>OR</b>
A in non-honors English in 11th or 12th grade AND English teacher recommendation <b>OR</b>
CRW SAT 520+ <b>OR</b>
Next Gen Reading 270+ <b>OR</b>
ACT 23+ <b>OR</b>
PARCC 5 AND teacher recommendation

HONORS BIOLOGY 101
B grade or higher in Honors AP BIO/CHEM in high school <b>OR</b>
B grade or higher in non-honors BIO/CHEM in high school AND science teacher recommendation, <b>OR</b>
Other science courses in high school AND science teacher recommendation

HONORS CHEMISTRY 201
5 on AP Chemistry exam AND science teacher recommendation <b>OR</b>
4 on AP Chemistry exam AND science teacher recommendation AND approval of Mercer Honors Program Director

HONORS MATH
MAT 125: Standard placement AND checks yes to MAT 125 self-recommendation questions
MAT 151: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Pre-Calculus in high school, and B or higher in Pre-Calculus*
Successful completion of challenge test for appropriate course
*Note: Having a B or higher in an honors math course is an additional positive indicator