**Franklin County Honors Programs**

Honors Classes:

* Offer more rigorous coursework
* If you complete 12 honors classes with a weighted GPA of 4.0 then you graduate with honors.
	+ Honors classes prepare you for the rigor of college courses
	+ Colleges look favorably upon these courses on your transcript
* FCHS offers both academic honors classes and some honors elective classes as well.

Early Post Secondary Opportunities (EPSO) Classes:

* EPSO includes any of our courses that offer college credit.
* Industry Certifications
* Types of EPSO classes
	+ Dual Enrollment with Motlow and TCAT
	+ Dual Credit
* These present the difficulty of honors classes but allow students to take a Challenge Exam at the end.
* Passing this exam gives students a college credit in that course.
* Advanced Placement (AP) Classes
* Options for online or in person classes (course specific)
* These courses give a grade adjustment for the difficulty of the classes. Honors classes – students get a a 3-point adjustment to their final grade, Dual Enrollment and Dual Credit classes have a 4 point adjustment, and AP classes have a 5 point adjustment.
	+ This means that you get **up to 5 points** added onto your final grade in the class.

**Honors Entrance Requirements**

* You must take an honors entrance test to qualify, have at least a B average, and score at least “on track” or “mastered” on your most recent TCAP tests. Two FCHS teachers will be coming to your school later in the semester to administer the entrance exams in reading and math.

**Sports and Honors**

* Many of our honors students are student athletes!



* Although it adds a little bit of difficulty, there is no reason you can’t enjoy your sport and advance academically at the same time.



College coaches look favorably upon athletes who can handle both the rigor of college sports and academics. Many recruiters look at academic history when choosing athletes.