Foothill Honors Institute

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What is the honors program?

- A program for all students who are interested in:
  - A stimulating and enriched academic environment
  - Opportunities for service leadership
  - Developing research skills
  - Curriculum that is challenging

- Coordinators who are equity-minded and recognize value of diversity in the program.
HS Honors vs. College Honors Courses

High School
- Weighted GPA
- Usually, no college credit given unless student passes AP Exam with 3 or higher
- Usually based on covering more content

College
- GPA is non-weighted
- Course counts for college credit
- Most honors courses do not cover more content, but rather more depth of content
What kinds of honors courses do we offer?

- Accounting
- Anthropology
- Astronomy
- Business
- Calculus
- Communications
- English
- Humanities
- Media Studies
- Photography
- Psychology
- Sociology
- And more being developed as we speak
Who can join the honors program?

- Anyone who is motivated and is passionate about learning
- Anyone who wants to challenge him/herself academically
- Anyone who’s looking for an edge to transfer
- No entry criteria
What are some benefits from joining the program?

- Priority admission consideration to colleges such as:
  - UCLA
  - UC Irvine
  - Chapman
  - San Diego State University
  - And so many more…

- Exclusive scholarship opportunities

- Opportunity to participate in Bay Honors Research Symposium

- Meet other people who are curious, motivated and talented!

- Dedicated honors counselor
What’s an Honors Scholar?

- Completed at least 23 units of honors courses with minimum 3.25 GPA
- Performed service leadership
- Some participated in research symposiums
- Creative, innovative students
Let’s look at 2023 UCLA Data

- Honors vs. Non-honors students
  - TAP students 77% (50 out of 65) were accepted into UCLA
  - Non-TAP students 21% were accepted into UCLA (56 out of 262)
UCLA Honors Ethnic Breakdown

- From 2018 data
- 2 out of 2 African Americans accepted into UCLA – 100%
- 9 out of 10 Chicano/Latinx accepted into UCLA – 90%
- 11 out of 12 Asians accepted into UCLA – 92%
- 17 out of 23 Whites accepted into UCLA – 74%
- 3 out of 3 Others accepted into UCLA – 100%
Not sure about joining the program?

• You can always try out an honors class to see if the program is right for you!
All the Honors Counselors!

Meet Them!

Anabel Arreola-Trigonis
Tracee Cunningham
Cathy Denver
Debra Lew
Lety Serna
Hey, I’m Ethan!

- Ethan Lim --
- Psychology major at Foothill,
  looking to transfer as a Cognitive Science major
- 1. I love spending time with my friends and my dogs
- 2. I enjoy playing and learning new sports. Recently I've been interested in volleyball, tennis, and pickleball.

Please feel free to email me at ethanlimh@yahoo.com with any/all questions!

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