

# ELLEN OCHOA PREP ACADEMY

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## Freshman Honors/AP Program

The Freshman Honors/AP Program at Ellen Ochoa Prep strives to assist students in preparing for the rigor and demand of International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, the SAT exam, and ultimately the university path. Students that engage in this programming can expect to focus on instructional strategies that advance them in core curriculum with a concentration in critical thinking, focused writing, and problem solving skills. Through these unique instructional strategies, we believe our students will be better equipped for success in all academic areas in high school and beyond.

### STUDENT ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATION PROCESS

To meet the selection criteria of the Honors/AP Program, students should do the following:

1. Demonstrate academic excellence, reflected on official report card grades and CAASPP test scores
2. Middle school teacher recommendations (signature, semester grade, comments)
3. High school counselor approval

#### English 9 Honors

English Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Semester Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Do you recommend this student for the English 9 Honors course?

Yes     No     With reservations (\*explain below, if any.)

*Describe current strengths and skills that will help the student strive and succeed in the Honor/AP program.*

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#### Biology 9 Honors

Science Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Semester Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Do you recommend this student for the Biology 9 Honors course?

Yes     No     With reservations (\*explain below, if any.)

*Describe current strengths and skills that will help the student strive and succeed in the Honor/AP program.*

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#### AP Human Geography

History Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Semester Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Do you recommend this student for AP Human Geography?

Yes     No     With reservations (\*explain below, if any.)

*Describe current strengths and skills that will help the student strive and succeed in the Honor/AP program.*

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*In order for acceptance to the Honor/AP program, this form MUST BE MAILED, FAXED, or E-MAILED directly to the school. For questions, contact Ellen Ochoa Prep Academy at (562) 801-7560 or email the school counselor, Bibianna Martinez, at [bmartinez@erusd.org](mailto:bmartinez@erusd.org)*