

### **Diploma Path 3 - Advanced Studies Diploma Honors Courses**

The Advanced Studies Diploma is tailored for highly motivated and academically driven students who seek a challenging and rigorous high school experience while ensuring NCAA eligibility for student-athletes. This path is designed to prepare students for competitive college admissions and advanced study in their chosen fields. Students in this path are required to take a minimum of 8 Honors or AP level courses and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA, allowing them to demonstrate academic excellence and readiness for top-tier universities.

**Aim:** To challenge advanced students in their studies and prepare them for competitive college admissions.

#### **Highlights:**

- **Advanced Coursework:** At least 8 Honors or AP courses across various subjects to challenge and engage students.
- **High Academic Standards:** Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA to ensure consistent academic performance.
- **Comprehensive Education:** Strong emphasis on English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Languages.
- **Enhanced College Readiness:** Provides rigorous preparation for competitive college admissions and advanced degree programs.
- **Ideal For:** Academically ambitious students aiming for top universities and seeking a challenging and enriching educational experience.

#### **Additional Requirements:**

- **GPA Requirement:** Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA
- **Honors/AP Courses:** Minimum of 8 Honors or AP level courses

**Subject Breakdown by Grade Level:**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>Grade 12</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>
<b>English</b>	English 9 (1 credit)	English 10 Honors (1 credit)	English 11 AP (1 credit)	English 12 AP (1 credit)	4 credits
<b>Mathematics</b>	Algebra I (1 credit)	Geometry Honors (1 credit)	Algebra II Honors (1 credit)	Higher-level Math AP (1 credit)	4 credits
<b>Science</b>	Biology Honors (1 credit)	Chemistry Honors (1 credit)	Physics AP (1 credit)	Advanced Science AP (1 credit)	4 credits
<b>Social Studies</b>	World History Honors (1 credit)	U.S. History Honors/AP (1 credit)	Government Honors/AP (1 credit)	Economics Honors/AP (1 credit)	4 credits
<b>Foreign Language</b>	Foreign Language I (1 credit)	Foreign Language II (1 credit)	Foreign Language III (1 credit)	-	3 credits
<b>Physical Education</b>	Physical Education (0.5 credit)	Physical Education (0.5 credit)	-	-	1 credit
<b>Health Education</b>	Health Education (0.5 credit)	-	-	-	0.5 credit
<b>Electives</b>	Honors Elective (1 credit)	AP Elective (1 credit)	AP Elective (1 credit)	AP Elective (1 credit)	4 credits
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6 credits</b>	<b>6 credits</b>	<b>7.5 credits</b>	<b>6.5 credits</b>	<b>26 credits</b>