

Honors Biology Information

Differences between Honors and General

General Biology	Honors Biology
Homework/Review of material: 1-2 nights a week	Homework/Review of material: 2-3 nights a week, including flipped lessons at times (required watching of lecture at home as homework)
No additional outside of class requirements.	Required to attend 2 lectures (each is about 1 hour in length) outside of class time, per semester. Students also complete an Independent Research Project, outside of class, with guidance from the teacher.
General knowledge of Biology concepts.	Same topics will be covered as with General Biology but with more detail and deeper understanding of material. Faster pace. More depth and breadth of vocabulary and interconnected processes.
Provides necessary skills and knowledge of Biology for continued progress in science classes.	Geared towards students wanting to pursue an advanced track in science and possible science career in the future. Increased rigor that helps students to be more successful in future AP science classes.
Not a weighted class.	Is a weighted class.

How to know if your student should take Honors

- Does your student like science? (Yes- Honors, No- General)
- Are they a successful student, or do they like to push themselves? (Yes- Honors; No- General)
- Does your student want a boost to their GPA? (Yes-Honors; No-General)