

Honors Weighting for High School Courses

Policy Reference: [South Carolina Honors Framework Implementation Guide – Appendix A](#)

Background Information: Beginning in 2017-2018, the local school board may approve new courses to receive honors weighting in all content areas except physical education. All new courses must be developed using the *SC Honors Framework* guidelines.

Honors courses must be developed and implemented to

- provide depth in rigor, complexity, challenges, and creativity beyond college preparatory level (CP) courses as outlined in the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate*;
- be more challenging than CP level courses in order to foster growth for advanced learners; and
- offer a differentiated program of study that provides an array of opportunities for all students based on their aptitudes, achievement, and interests.

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Purpose: Courses have been developed for honors weighting according to the requirements as outlined by the *SC Honors Framework*.

Courses to be offered beginning the second semester of the 2019-2020 school year:

- PLTW Digital Electronics
- PLTW Cybersecurity

Courses to be offered beginning the 2020-2021 school year:

- Advanced Aerospace Technology
- Clean Energy Applications (Course 2)
- Core Applications of Science and Technology
- Computers, Networks and Databases
- Introduction to Logistics

South Carolina Honors District Office Verification

COURSE CONTENT	MET	NOT MET
ADAPTED AND DIFFERENTIATED	X	
ALIGNMENT TO SOUTH CAROLINA STATE STANDARDS	X	
EVIDENCE OF EXTENSIONS AND ENRICHMENT	X	

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS AND MATERIALS	MET	NOT MET
ACCEPTABLE METHODS AND MATERIALS	X	
HONORS LEVEL COURSE EVIDENCE	X	

ASSESSMENT	MET	NOT MET
HONORS ASSESSMENTS (ALIGNED TO HONORS CURRICULUM)	X	
HONORS LEVEL COURSE EVIDENCE	X	

For additional information: NA

Recommended Action: Approve the request for assigning honors weighting for the courses listed below according to requirements as outlined in the *SC Honors Framework*.

- Digital Electronics
- Cybersecurity
- Advanced Aerospace Technology
- Clean Energy Applications (Course 2)
- Core Applications of Science and Technology
- Computers, Networks and Databases
- Introduction to Logistics

Estimated Project Cost: NA

Recurring _____ Non-recurring _____
Funding Sources: