

Honors Course Permission

Semester and Year: _____

Complete this form if you wish to enroll in an Honors Course and are not currently admitted into the Honors Program. Note: There are other permission forms for Honors Option Courses (Form 125-148) and the Honors Program Application (Form 125-149).

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____
First Last

Home Address: _____

Home Phone#: (____) _____ Cell Phone #: (____) _____

NOVA email: _____@email.vccs.edu Personal email: _____

Do you intend to seek a degree from NOVA? Yes: ___ No: ___ Intended Major: _____

Do you plan to transfer to a 4-year institution after NOVA? Yes: ___ No: ___ If yes, which? _____

Please check one: Future NOVA student **OR** Current **OR** Returning NOVA student (please complete the next line):

Last high school, college, or university attended (including NOVA): _____

GPA at last academic institution attended: _____ Year graduated (if applicable): _____

SAT scores: Verbal: _____ Critical Reading: _____ Math: _____

List all Honors Courses you are seeking permission to take (Example: BIO 101 General Biology I):

To be eligible to take an Honors Course, you must have completed all prerequisites for that course and meet ONE of the criteria listed below. Put a check (✓) next to ALL that apply to you:

- Place into Honors ENG 111/112/125 or Honors MTH 151 via NOVA placement tests (confers automatic eligibility for these courses; all other courses will also require a recommendation) **OR**
- Document a combined score of at least 1200 out of 1600 on the SAT Critical Reading and Math sections or at least 1800 out of 2400 with a score of at least 600 on each section **OR**
- Document a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 at the last academic institution attended (high school, college, or university) **OR**
- Present recommendations from two high school teachers (if currently a high school student) or from two, college teaching faculty or counselors based on any course taken at a college or university.

*If you do not meet any of the above requirements, you **MAY** be given permission to take an Honors Course based on a recommendation by the Honors Chair, Honors Counselor, or instructor teaching the requested Honors Course(s). This recommendation may describe how your life experience, special aptitude, or academic interests indicates that you have potential for success in the course(s).*

Attach supporting documents (e.g. copy of transcript, SAT scores, placement test scores, or letters of recommendation).

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit this form to your counselor or advisor.