

Olympia Scholar Award Requirements

1. Total credits required: 22
2. Cumulative GPA: 3.5 (no failures junior/senior year)
3. Course Requirements:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Years</u>
English	4
Social Studies	3
Science	3 (two credits must be in biology, chemistry, or physics)
Mathematics	3 (PreCalculus is required ; Statistics and
Computer Science DO NOT replace PreCalculus)	
Foreign Language	2 (must be same language)
Liberal Arts:	1 (art, music, drama; Drafting DOES NOT count)

A minimum of six (6) credits must be earned from the following list with at least three (3) completed courses with the AP designation (the AP exam is **required** to retain the AP designation):

Math: Honors Algebra, PreCalculus (**required**), AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Computer Science
Social Sciences: AP World History, AP U.S. History, AP Macroeconomics
Science: Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry
English: Honors English 9, Honors English 10, AP English 11, AP English 12
Spanish: AP Spanish
Business: Advanced Accounting

Portfolio Requirements

In addition to meeting the credit requirements, students must submit a portfolio showing their participation in sports, and activities throughout their high school career. An advisor's signature on the Activity Verification Form indicating a student's participation in at least one of these activities each year of high school is also required. Participation in at least two different categories of activities must be demonstrated.

- a. Band, orchestra, and choir competitions, concerts and recitals
- b. Art competitions and shows
- c. Dramatic presentations
- d. Interscholastic athletic participation
- e. Interscholastic academic team competition
- f. Leadership activities: student government, club leader
- g. Speech and debate competitions
- h. Science fair projects for competition
- i. Telecommunications participation or technology work or projects
- j. Request for approval of alternative activities must be submitted to the AP coordinator prior to participation.

Application Process

1. Print and complete the Application Form. Submit it to the AP Coordinator as soon as you decide to apply (place in Mrs. Riley's box in the main office).
2. At the end of each year, complete the two-part Activity Verification Form. Section I requires a description of your contributions to an activity. Section II requires the signature of the advisor to verify your description and your participation. Keep these to turn in as your portfolio by March 28 of your senior year.
3. Submit your portfolio and an unofficial transcript to the AP Coordinator by March 28 of your senior year.