

Howard Scholars Program

The Howard Scholars Program is designed to honor Howard students who made the most of their academic experience in high school and excelled in a variety of AP Level or College courses. Those who earn the distinction of “Howard Scholar” are students who are hardworking, academically focused, and willing to challenge themselves to be the best they can be. All students who successfully complete the requirements to earn the title of Howard Scholar will receive an honorary medal, which they may wear at graduation, thus establishing them in front of the entire Howard Community as students who have done exceptional work during their time at Howard High School.

In order to earn this incredible distinction, students must successfully complete 6 AP Level or College Courses prior to the end of their senior year of high school. Students need to earn at least a “C” in each of these courses and, if an AP Course, take the corresponding AP Exam. Students who wish to take courses at HCC must provide a transcript of their successful completion of courses. Students must take courses in:

- Math
- Social Studies
- English
- Science

In addition, students must complete at least two elective courses. Students who successfully complete a GT Independent Research course or Intern/Mentor course may count these accomplishments towards their elective credits. It is a student’s responsibility to provide the attached completed checklist to the administrator in charge of Howard Scholars by the announced due date in their senior year (usually before 4th quarter). Failure to submit the checklist by this due date will disqualify a student from earning the honor.

Please submit completed applications to Ms. Patterson (jenniferE_patterson@hcpss.org) by email or by dropping off at the front office **NO LATER THAN April 10, 2023.** Late applications will not be accepted.

Name (as you would like it to appear on your certificate): _____

Howard Scholars Certificate Checklist

Use the chart below to help you track your progress toward completing the certificate requirements. Remember you must complete at least 6 AP courses and their corresponding exams and/or 6 Dual Enrollment courses in the following subject areas: one in each academic area – math, science, social studies and English, plus two AP/HCC classes and their respective exams of your choosing. Also, you must maintain at least a C grade in each course that you take. You do not have to have all AP or all HCC courses; you may mix and match. GT Research and Intern/Mentor courses will also count towards electives for Howard Scholars.

Please review the attached list of acceptable HCC Courses which fulfill the requirements.

If you have any questions or concerns about the program, please contact the Howard Scholars coordinator Ms. Jennifer Patterson (jenniferE_patterson@hcpss.org). Completed applications can also be brought to the front office for submission.

****Applications are due (in completion) by April 10, 2023.**

<p>College Level Math</p> <p>Academic Year taken:</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>AP Mathematics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Calculus A/B</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Calculus B/C AP Exam: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics</p> <p>Final Grade Earned: _____</p>	<p>(OR) College Math</p> <p>Name of course taken:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____ Final grade earned:</p> <p>_____</p>
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College Level
Science

Academic
Year taken:

AP Science

Biology

Chemistry AP Exam: Yes No

Environmental Science Final Grade Earned:

_____ Physics (please select below)

1 2 C Electricity/Magnetism C Mechanics

(OR) College Science

Name of course taken:

_____ Final grade earned:

<p>College Level Social Studies</p> <p>Academic Year taken:</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>AP Social Studies</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> European History</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Government/Politics AP Exam: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Human Geography Final Grade Earned: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Micro/Macroeconomics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psychology</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> US History</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World History</p>	<p>(OR) College Social Studies</p> <p>Name of course taken:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____ Final grade earned:</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>College Level English</p> <p>Academic Year taken:</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>AP English</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English Language and Composition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English Literature and Composition</p> <p>AP Exam: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Final Grade</p> <p>Earned: _____</p>	<p>(OR) College English</p> <p>Name of course taken:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____ Final grade earned:</p> <p>_____</p>

<p>College Level Elective</p> <p>Academic Year taken: _____</p>	<p>AP Elective #1</p> <p>Course:</p> <p>AP Exam: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Final Grade Earned: _____</p>	<p>(OR) College Elective</p> <p>Name of course taken:</p> <p>Final Grade Earned:</p>	<p>(OR) GT Independent Research</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> Intern/Mentor I <input type="checkbox"/> Intern/Mentor II</p> <p>Final Grade Earned: _____</p>
<p>College Level Elective</p> <p>Academic Year taken: _____</p>	<p>AP Elective #2</p> <p>Course:</p> <p>AP Exam: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Final Grade Earned: _____</p>	<p>(OR) College Elective</p> <p>Name of course taken:</p> <p>Final Grade Earned: _____</p>	<p>(OR) GT Independent Research</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> Intern/Mentor I <input type="checkbox"/> Intern/Mentor II</p> <p>Final Grade Earned: _____</p>

*Please note: there are a few AP courses that have more than one exam, but for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements for this program, you only need to take one of them.

Courses in the HCC Catalog with Reciprocity for Howard Scholars

* The following courses offered at HCC can act as a fill-in for the AP Courses below. To successfully meet the requirements for Howard Scholars, you must earn at least a “C” in the course offered at HCC and provide an official transcript as evidence of your successful completion. Failure to provide a transcript will prohibit you from earning the distinction of a Howard Scholar.

* In addition, if you would like to take an HCC course not on the approved list below, please consult with Ms. Patterson (jennifere_patterson@hcpss.org) to see if it will be counted towards your six required courses for Howard Scholars. **Failure to acquire prior approval may result in the course not counting towards the Howard Scholars requirement.**

AP Math Course Equivalentents	Statistics (Math-138) Linear Algebra (Math-251)	Calculus I (Math-181) Discrete Structures (Math-220)	Calculus II (Math-182) Differential Equations (Math 260)
AP Science Course Equivalentents	General Biology I/II (BIOL-101/2) Fundamentals of Microbiology (BIOL-107) Fundamentals of General Chemistry (CHEM-103)	Human Heredity (BIOL-103) Bio for Engineers (BIOL-120) Chemistry for Engineers (CHEM-135)	General Bio for Health (BIOL-111) Anatomy and Physiology I/II (BIOL-203/4) General Physics I/II (PHYS-110/111)

AP Social Studies Course Equivalents	Principles of Economics (ECON 101/102)	Elements of Cultural Geography (GEOG-102)	Intro to World Geog. (GEOG 101)
	Comparative Government (POLI 201)	General Psychology (PSYCH-101)	Am. Fed/State Local Government (POLI-101/2)
	History of Latin America/Modern Africa/Modern Middle East (HIST 210/231/232)	Urban Sociology (SOCL-202)	Any Women's Studies Course Level 200 and Above (WMST)
		Intl Relations & Contemp. Foreign Policy (POLI-202)	Cultures of the Middle East (ANTH-220)
		Cultures of Asia (HUMN-223)	

<p>AP English Course Equivalents</p>	<p>College Composition (ENGL-121)</p> <p>Intro to Fiction, Poetry, and Drama (ENGL-210)</p> <p>American Literature I/II (ENGL 201/2)</p> <p>English Literature I/11 (ENGL 203/4)</p> <p>Ethics in Literature (ENGL-207)</p> <p>Bible as Literature (ENGL-217)</p> <p>Contemporary Poetry (ENGL 208)</p> <p>By and About Women (ENGL 212)</p> <p>The Short Story (ENGL-205)</p> <p>Latin American/Middle Eastern/Asian/African American Literature (ENGL 213/214/219/206)</p> <p>World Lit I/11 (ENGL-226/7)</p> <p>Children’s Literature (ENGL-200)</p> <p>Science Fiction (ENGL-211)</p>
<p>Elective Options</p>	<p>Any of the above courses will count as an elective if the AP Equivalent was not taken. All other HCC Electives must be approved by Ms. Patterson to count towards Howard Scholars. <u>**Applications are due (in completion) by April 10, 2023.</u></p>