

# Attention High School Seniors Applying to IVC Honors Program!

## Admission Criteria for High School Seniors:

In order to be eligible to join the IVC Honors Program for the Fall 2017 semester, you must meet the following admission criteria:

1. Writing 1 eligibility (achieved through the IVC Assessment process)
2. A cumulative non-weighted academic GPA of 3.25 or better; this GPA must reflect your work including 9<sup>th</sup> grade and through the end of Fall semester of senior year
3. In place of either or both of the preceding requirements you may instead qualify with an SAT score of 1890 (of 2400) or 1260 (of 1600) OR an ACT score of 28 or better

## Required Application Materials:

In order to join the IVC Honors Program for Fall 2017 semester at IVC, please provide the Honors Program office with the following materials. **Submit all of the application materials together; we will not accept partial applications.**

1. Honors Program application form (completed and signed) [Honors Program Application](#)
2. A personal statement responding to the questions in Part III of the Honors Program application
3. Official high school transcript reflecting cumulative record from 9<sup>th</sup> grade through the end of Fall semester of senior year with a cumulative non-weighted academic GPA of 3.25 or better (submit in a sealed envelope with your application; do not use parchment service); **OR** one of the following scores: SAT 1890 (of 2400) or 1260 (of 1600) or better OR ACT 28 or better (please submit a printout of your scores; do not use parchment service or submit to IVC Admissions)
4. A letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or counselor familiar with your academic work; letter must be signed, on official school letterhead, and in a sealed and signed envelope.

## Application Deadline:

In order to be eligible for Fall 2017 priority registration through the Honors Program, high school seniors must first complete all admissions steps through the Freshman Advantage Program. The Honors Program offers a priority registration date that is slightly earlier than the Freshman Advantage registration date. However, since Honors Program membership is not guaranteed, all high school seniors should apply to IVC under the Freshman Advantage Program, which affords seniors an early application window and early registration. This will maximize the chances that new students have for receiving an early registration date. To join the Honors Program and to have a chance to receive priority registration for Fall 2017 through the Honors Program, high school seniors must do the following:

- **Apply to IVC early through the Freshman Advantage Program. The early application period for Fall 2017 opens December 1, 2016. The Freshman Advantage Program Fall 2017 admission steps can be accessed here: <http://admissions.ivc.edu/pages/advantage.aspx>**
- **Complete the entire Freshman Advantage admissions process by April 14, 2017. Honors priority registration will not be available to ANY new IVC student who has not completed the**

entire Freshman Advantage admissions process by April 14. *Plan ahead: the admissions steps may take 3-4 weeks to complete.*

- Apply to the IVC Honors Program **ONLY AFTER** A) you have completed all steps of the Freshman Advantage Program and B) you have received your Fall semester high school transcript. This transcript should reflect your *cumulative* high school record, including 9<sup>th</sup> grade and through the end of Fall semester of your senior year. **The application and all supporting materials must be to the Honors Program office by Monday, April 17 in order for you to be eligible for Fall 2017 Honors Program priority registration.**
- **Note:** New members cannot receive priority registration for the summer term following high school graduation.

Please submit the Honors Program application and all required materials in-person or by mail to:

Honors Program Office  
Room 107A; Liberal Arts Building  
Irvine Valley College  
5500 Irvine Center Drive  
Irvine, CA 92618

The Honors Program Office is located in the Liberal Arts building, room 107A, and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please see the Honors Program website at <http://academics.ivc.edu/honors>, or call the Honors Program office at (949) 451-5300, or email [honorsprogram@ivc.edu](mailto:honorsprogram@ivc.edu).