GOLD TRACK HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS IN CHHS

(For Fall 2018 & Later Admits)

For a CHHS student to graduate with the Honors College diploma and medallion, the student must:

- Earn a minimum overall GPA of 3.3.
- Complete all requirements for an approved degree program within CHHS.
- Complete a minimum of 27 semester hours of Honors courses. Honors courses are of two kinds: those offered and taught by the Honors College (e.g., HON 1010, HON 1020) and those offered by various departments and colleges via Honors-only sections or Honors Learning Contracts.
- Required Course work included within the 27 credit hours includes:
 - a) HON 1010 (3 credits).
 - b) HON 1020 (3 credits)
 - c) HON 2010 (3 credits).
 - d) HON 3010 (3 credits).
 - e) HON 4950 or HON 4960 (3 credits) Honors seminar.
- The remaining 12 credit hours must be earned in the student's major in any of the following ways:
 - a) Honors sections of courses in the student's major.
 - b) Non-Honors courses contracted with the course instructor for Honors credit (via Learning Contracts). These courses can come from any discipline.
 - c) Complete an Honors thesis or project (HHS 4910). Typically, the thesis/project takes two semesters to complete. Students register for 2 hours during the first semester and 1 hour the second. The first semester typically consists of the planning and execution of the thesis/project. The second semester typically consists of writing up the results, submitting the thesis/proposal to the student's advisor and the HHS Honors Director, and making a presentation based on the thesis/project.
 - d) Honors sections of General Education courses, if offered.