

Dear Student,

Congratulations! Because of your outstanding work this semester, your instructor has identified you as a strong candidate for Southwestern College's Honors Program. If you are a motivated student and want to be in a program that will help you get into the four-year university of your choice, then the Honors Program is for you.

Honors Program students enjoy a variety of benefits: priority registration at the college; one-on-one mentoring relationships; and a strengthened resume and personal statement for academic and job opportunities. Our program's goal is to prepare you to succeed when you transfer.

Our students do not take extra classes while at the college; instead, they take honors sections of classes that they would need to take anyway. Being in the Honors Program should not increase the time that you spend at Southwestern College, but it *will* increase the quality of your time here, as you will be part of a community of excellent, focused students.

To participate in the Honors Program, you must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 in at least 12 transferable units (or a 3.5 high school GPA for entering first-year students) and be eligible for, or have already completed, English 115. We welcome all students, from any field of study or personal background.

If you meet these requirements, you will be able to start the program next semester. To get more information on the Honors Program, please visit us at <http://swccd.edu/index.aspx?page=1516>. If you have any questions, please email either Myriam Moody mmoody@swccd.edu or Nicholas Nguyen nnguyen@swccd.edu for assistance.

We look forward to hearing from you, and helping you transfer to your dream school. Congratulations again on your strong performance.

Sincerely,

Myriam Moody
Honors Committee Chair