



Venture Higher Requirements

Venture Higher students work to strengthen their academic experiences by electing honor tracks in core subject classes and by taking advanced classes that enrich their education. Venture Higher students also engage in future preparation activities such as college courses that will eventually result in advanced degrees and certifications.

In order to participate in Venture Higher, students must:

- ❖ Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
 - 2.7 GPA results in probation for one semester
 - Less than 2.7 GPA exits student from Venture Higher program
- ❖ Maintain H or S Habits Grades
- ❖ A minimum of 6 credits must be taken each year
- ❖ Make progress on a Venture Higher Flight Plan Path. Venture Higher Flight Plan Minimum progress requirements:
 - OTECH Path (actively attending and on track to complete 2.0 credit worth of hours per year if attending a full A/B day; 1.0 credit worth of hours if attending a half day)
 - Student aims to complete a program or certification at OTECH
 - Honors Path (at least two honor track courses per year 10th-12th, one honor track course during 9th grade)
 - Student aims to prepare for college by taking rigorous *high school* courses
 - College Credit Path (Is currently enrolled in a college credit course, AP or CE and takes at least 1 college class in 11th and 12th grades)
 - Student aims to earn college credit while in high school
 - Honors & College Path (Example: Enrolled in 1 or more honors classes and one or more college credit course in either 11th or 12th grade)
 - Student takes honors courses in preparation for taking college credit courses in high school and beyond.

Note: Failure to meet the Venture Higher requirements does NOT prevent students from doing honors, college courses, or attending OTECH.

Venture Higher students receive:

- ❖ Venture Higher honor cord awarded at graduation
 - Recognition at graduation requires successful completion of an approved path plan.
- ❖ Access to the Venture Higher Study (new physical space for studying)
 - Venture Higher 9th graders must have completed at least one requirement on their selected Path to gain access to the space after the 1st semester
- ❖ Ability to take a non-credit bearing Venture Higher Academic Study period.



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- This allows a student a “study hall” class that does not earn credit. Students are able to study and prepare for their advanced classes in the Venture Higher Study. Students must have an active, approved Venture Higher Path Plan in order to elect this course option.

Additional Benefits:

- ❖ Specialized Flight Plan
- ❖ Administrative mentor access
- ❖ Transcripts denotes honor track courses
- ❖ Priority access to Venture Higher seminars
- ❖ Venture Higher study group sign-ups

Students who would like to participate in Venture Higher please complete this [interest form](#).