

# How can I earn Honors credit for my 10th grade English class?

## Option A

Receive a college-ready qualification score from Cambridge.

### Steps

1. Thoroughly read all assigned literature
  2. Participate in class discussions and complete class assignments
  3. Practice timed writing assessments
  4. Complete two coursework essays
  5. Study for Cambridge exam
  6. Take the Cambridge exam
  7. Wait until August 2019 to find out
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## Option B

Submit 4 original pieces of writing to accredited contests and/or publishers

### Steps

1. Let your teacher know that you will be choosing this option and receive Honors Plan Proposal
2. Examine [list of approved contests](#) to select and fill in your Honors Plan Proposal
3. Submit your Honors Plan Proposal by August 31st, 2018
4. Write one entry per quarter: You must do 4 different types of writing
  - a. Poem(s)
  - b. Short Story
  - c. Essay
  - d. Opinion Editorial
5. Conference with your teacher BEFORE turning in work each quarter
6. Turn in work by deadline and take screenshot or save email that you submitted
7. Collect each piece of writing in a portfolio that includes:
  - a. Your piece of writing
  - b. Writing contest guidelines for submissions
  - c. Proof of your completed submission (screenshot, email, etc.)
  - d. Reflection of what you have learned about your writing from this process
8. Submit your portfolio by May 3rd, 2019
9. Work will be reviewed
10. Present your reflection using a powerpoint, poster, or other format
11. Receive notification that you have earned Honors credit by end of school year