

HONORS COLLEGE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE FALL 2018

The Elliott T. Bowers Honors College offers membership to those students whose academic accomplishments and capabilities are excellent in every respect. As an Honors College participant, you will receive benefits only available to members of the Honors College. Please acknowledge your acceptance of this offer, and your understanding of the commitment which acceptance entails, by signing and returning this agreement to the Honors College Office, Box 2479, AB4, Room 201, SHSU, Huntsville, TX 77341-2479.

1. It is the responsibility of the participant to inform the Honors Office of his/her current school or local address, phone number, and e-mail address at the beginning of each semester. All students are required to subscribe to the Honors Program listserv: <http://lists.shsu.edu/mailman/listinfo/shsuhonors>.
2. Honors advisement is required once per semester for all members to stay on track with completing the required 24 hours of honors credit.
3. The participant will complete a minimum of 12 semester credit hours during a regular semester with not less than a 3.25 GPA. Repeats of courses previously attempted are not counted as part of the 12 semester credit hour minimum.
4. The participant is required to maintain "sufficient academic progress" toward graduating "With Honors" as defined by the Honors Council.
5. The participant is expected to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 at Sam Houston State University and to attend 3 honors events per year. If the participant's cumulative GPA falls below 3.25, and/or he or she fails to attend 3 events, he/she will be placed on probation with the Honors College. If the participant's cumulative GPA falls below 2.25 at any time, he/she will be withdrawn immediately from the Honors College.
6. Honors distinction is only offered to students who are enrolled in full time, face-to-face courses.

I accept the Elliott T. Bowers Honors College offer for membership, and I understand and agree to abide by the conditions of this participation agreement, the academic policies, and the code of student conduct at Sam Houston State University.

Signature of Participant: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____ **Sam ID:** _____

Acknowledged by: _____ **Date:** _____

Dr. Kimberly Bell, Dean, Elliott T. Bowers Honors College

I plan to reside in an Honors residence hall Yes No

For more information on Honors housing, visit <https://www.shsu.edu/academics/honors/prospective/housing.html>

**THE CONDITIONS AND POLICIES OUTLINED IN THIS AGREEMENT
ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY ACTION OF THE HONORS COUNCIL.**