

*Tappan Zee High School
Advanced Course Offerings
Freshman 2010-2011*

There are three advanced courses that students **may apply** for their freshman year. They are:

1. *English 9 Honors*
2. *World History 9 Honors*
3. *Advanced Studies in Biology.*

These courses are designed to challenge a small percentage of students who are able to meet the requirements of a more rigorous curriculum above the regents level. The regents level classes offered are an ideal match for the majority of our students. Students not enrolled in these offerings will not be precluded from taking more advanced courses as they mature and grow stronger in their academia through high school. We do not wish for students to be overwhelmed at the onset of their high school careers. Each advanced course has set criteria to help guide students in determining whether or not the course is appropriate for them including a placement exam. The application contains the course description and rubric to assist in your decision. After reviewing the entire rubric, if you believe your child is a candidate for enrollment, please complete and sign the application(s) and drop it off in the SOMS Guidance Department. Your child's history will be reviewed and if it meets the criteria, they will be scheduled to take the placement exam(s).

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO SOMS GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT BY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th.**

PLACEMENT EXAMS WILL BE ADMINISTERED AT SOMS PERIOD 8

<i>Science</i>	<i>Social Studies</i>	<i>English</i>
<i>Advanced Studies in Biology</i>	<i>World History 9H</i>	<i>English 9H</i>
<i>Tuesday, March 9, 2010</i>	<i>Wednesday, March 10, 2010</i>	<i>Thursday, March 11, 2010</i>

There will be make-up exams offered on Tuesday, March 16, 2010.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Tappan Zee High School Guidance Department at 845-680-1614.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN SOMS GUIDANCE OFFICE