



WHY YOU CAN'T SAY "NO"
TO HONORS

JKW SCHOOL OF HONORS

WHAT WE ARE

- an academic program at Bergen Community College
- offering Honors sections of General Education courses
- at no special cost to students
- geared to meet the needs of the brightest students
- open to freshmen, transfer and continuing students who meet **ONE** of the criteria
 - Combined SAT score of 1700 or higher
 - Accuplacer score of 275 or higher in English
 - College GPA of 3.4 or higher
 - A professor's or a counselor's recommendation
 - For Honors Mathematics, a minimum Math SAT score of 600 OR Math Placement exam 90-120

JKW SCHOOL OF HONORS BENEFITS

- Small classes (8-20 students)
- Top professors
- Personal attention
- Four-year college atmosphere
- Friends who share intellectual interests
- Early registration privilege
- Access to Honors Advising
- Access to Honors Lounge

- Honors Recognition Certificate
- Honors Diploma
- Honors Awards
- A red and gold cord and tassel and a red stole at graduation
- Opportunities for transfer and scholarships



JKW SCHOOL OF HONORS TOP PROFESSORS

- Honors Students receive the benefit of being taught by professors who are:
 - Dedicated
 - Informed
 - Available
 - Interested in your progress



JKW SCHOOL OF HONORS FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE ATMOSPHERE

- Honors classes offer an atmosphere of intellectual challenge and excellent progress, much like the four-year college.
- You will find:
 - Motivated students
 - An excellent study atmosphere
 - Research focus
 - Study groups
 - Conference Participation



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MEET NEW FRIENDS

- Too many friends already?! 😊
- Meet others like you in the classroom
- Get involved in the Honors Association activities
- Come to the Honors Association events



JKW SCHOOL OF HONORS PRIORITY REGISTRATION

- School of Honors students register on Priority Registration Day 1 for a perfect schedule
- In WebAdvisor, select the semester and check “Honors” to see a full listing of courses
- REGISTER EARLY



JKW SCHOOL OF HONORS RECOMMENDATIONS



- We recommend you take one or two Honors courses per semester
- One Honors course makes you an Honors student
- All Honors students obtain a JKW School of Honors Certificate of Recognition in April
- To obtain an Honors degree in all transfer programs, you need 18 honors credits
- However, you can take as many Honors courses as you wish
- The Honors-by-Contract is an option for students close to graduation

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ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND PUBLICATION

- Honors students have an opportunity to participate in
 - Beacon Conference beaconconference.org
 - Northeastern Honors Conference
 - JKW School of Honors Student Conference
 - New Jersey Women's and Gender Studies Conference
- Selected papers are published in *The Bergen Scholar*, our student academic journal bergen.edu/bsj



JKW SCHOOL OF HONORS ADVISEMENT

- Please schedule an appointment with Dr. Makowiecka or an Honors faculty advisor as soon as you can
- We'll answer your questions about our School
- Help you plan your course of Honors study
- Help you design an individual *HONORS CHALLENGE*
- Help you earn additional academic credits for your transfer application see *HONORS ENHANCEMENTS*
- The complete Honors Faculty Advisement Schedule will be posted on the web site
- Research studies show that students who regularly seek advisement perform better – do not hesitate to see us!

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DIPLOMA

- To obtain an Honors degree in all transfer programs, you need 18 honors credits
- Students obtaining an AAS must take 12 credits in Honors courses and maintain an overall GPA of 3.4
- Students who complete the JKW School of Honors requirements graduate with an Honors degree in their major, receive an Honors Award, and a red and gold cord and tassel
- *Note: Students enrolled in certificate degree programs are ineligible to receive a JKW School of Honors diploma*

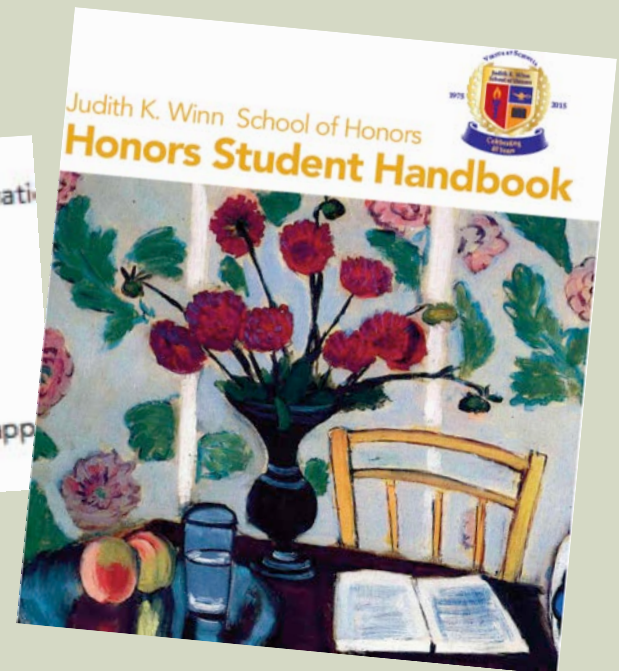
JKW SCHOOL OF HONORS HONORS ASSOCIATION

- The Honors Association is a student organization that supports the mission of the JKW School of Honors
- Honors students are automatically its members
 - for more see *The Honors Student Handbook*

Honors Awards

Graduating students who complete the designated number of Honors courses upon graduation apply for special awards in the following areas:

- The JKW School of Honors Award for Tutoring Excellence
- The JKW School of Honors Award for Academic Excellence
- The JKW School of Honors Award for Excellence in Editorship
- The JKW School of Honors Award for Excellence in Leadership
- The JKW School of Honors Special Recognition for Dual School of Honors and Phi Theta Kappa
- The JKW School of Honors Award for Outstanding Alumni



HONORS ASSOCIATION EVENTS

- Academic programs such as lectures, mini-conferences and seminars
- Social events for students and families
- Honors Week
- Honors Conference
- Open to the whole college community
- HA always needs student volunteers



JKW SCHOOL OF HONORS TO REGISTER

Simple, quick and easy

- **Apply for Honors registration online** at any time for the upcoming semester at bergen.edu/honors and we'll get back to you promptly or call 201-493-3567

Register for JKW School of Honors

- **To register for classes, go to WebAdvisor,** select the semester and check the Honors box for the full Honors schedule and the course availability. See right form

The screenshot shows a registration form with the following fields and options:

- Term:** Spring 2016 (dropdown menu)
- Location:** (dropdown menu)
- SHOW ALL SECTIONS:** ☒
- Subjects:** A table with 5 rows and 1 column, each containing a dropdown menu.
- Course Levels:** A table with 5 rows and 1 column, each containing a dropdown menu.
- Sections Meeting After:** (dropdown menu)
- Sections Ending Before:** (dropdown menu)
- Days:** Mon ☐ Tue ☐ Wed ☐ Thu ☐ Fri ☐ Sat ☐ Sun ☐
- Online:** ☐ **Partial Online (Hybrid):** ☐ **Honors:** ☒

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**We are available to provide you with
more information as needed,
and help you
get involved in our
community activities
to maximize the benefits of your
Honors status at Bergen**



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