The Honors Program at Danville Community College is a wonderful opportunity for students to go above and beyond normal course requirements to demonstrate their motivations, intellectual abilities, leadership abilities, skills, and talents.

Honors education is for students with superior abilities and interests who wish to enhance their personal and educational experience at DCC. Danville Community College includes diverse curriculum areas in the Honors Program.

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Vision: Danville Community College will be the college of choice in our region for exemplary educational programs and services.

Mission: Danville Community College is committed to providing quality comprehensive higher education and workforce programs and services to promote student success and to enhance business and community development.

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a. COMPASS score above 80 in Reading, above a 75 in Writing, and a Math score at least in the College Algebra range.

b. 3.25 High School GPA for recent high school graduates.

c. 3.0 Overall GPA in non Honors courses

d. MTH 2 Completion

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f. To have satisfied prerequisites of each Honors Community course

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A student may earn Honors credit in any combination of the following:

**Option One: Honors Project**
Students enroll in a regular course and contract with their instructor and Honors Program Director to work on an agreed upon Honors Project.

**Option Two: Stand Alone Honors Course**
Students may enroll in Honors designated courses (listed as Section 60). There is no “project” to complete as in the option above; however, these Honors designated courses require students to complete longer assignments, readings, essays, exams, and provide presentations that go above and beyond those completed in a non-Honors class.

**Option Three: Inclusive Honors Symposium**
Students are required to enroll in two Honors courses with a related theme and a one credit hour seminar. This Inclusive Honors Symposium requires students to complete longer assignments, readings, essays, exams, and provide presentations that go above and beyond a regularly scheduled class.

**Option Four: Hybrid Honors Course**
Instructors teach a hybrid class that has been set up to incorporate Honors students, assigning them extra course work that could include, but is not limited to, extra reading assignments, essays, research, presentations, etc.

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— John Kingery