

## Grading Policy

We ask that honors students attend the Honors Colloquium 3/4<sup>th</sup> of the time they are enrolled in the UMKC Honors Program. Attendance at the Colloquium is mandatory. The following is the attendance scale for Colloquium:

1-2 absences: A  
3 absences: B  
4 absences : C  
5 absences : D  
6 and up absences : F

In addition, students must attend at least one Learning Living Activity and complete special projects.

If you have more than 2 *excused* absences, we can discuss ways for you to make up the absence (f.e. participation in an L/LC activity; a short written paper on a UMKC or community art exhibit, theater production, or concert; a community service activity, etc.). Please talk with the director *before* you make up any absences in this way.

A minimum overall GPA of 3.2 is required of all students for continued participation in the Honors Program. Students whose overall GPA drops below a 3.2 have a one-semester grace period during which time they can remain in the Honors Program while they work on bringing their cumulative GPA above the 3.2 minimum. If at the end of the semester grace period the student's GPA is still below 3.2, the student will be dropped from the program. In view of certain extenuating circumstances, and in consultation with the student's advisor/s, the director of the Honors Program may choose to allow the student to remain in the program.