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Fall 2026

# Honors Research Foundations

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## GRADES 9-10 • 8-Week Live Online

**Dates: September 19 – December 12**

**Schedule: Saturdays 1:00pm-3:00pm**

Our Honors Research Foundation course guides 9th and 10th grade students through the essential steps of writing a research paper. They'll learn how to choose a topic, conduct research, evaluate and cite sources, and avoid plagiarism. The course is structured to cover a research topic within a eight-week period.

And because Honors Research Foundations is a **UC-approved honors course** offered by WASC-accredited Elite Open School, you will earn **one-semester credit,** a **weighted grade**, and an **impressive elective** to add to your transcript!

## Program Details

Through engaging lectures, personalized guidance, and hands-on practice, students will:

- **Learn how to develop a research question**
- **Discover how to find sources for a topic**
- **Find out how to critically evaluate and cite sources**
- **Have a one-on-one consultation with course instructor Dr. Hong**
- **Write a 3-5 page research paper that incorporates at least 5 sources**
- **Develop and deliver a 5-minute presentation**
- **Receive an official grade at the end of the course**

## Valuable Experience for College Applications

How will Honors Research Foundations help you on college applications?

- **Express your interest in research**
- **Demonstrate your ability to find reputable sources and conduct your own research**
- **Showcase your intellectual curiosity to college admissions officers**
- **Add a valuable and impressive experience to your college app activities list**
- **Develop compelling content for college essays**

12 weeks

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