



**Petersburg High School Associated Student Body
Honors Weighting Resolution
Submitted: May 19, 2026**

Be it Resolved by the PHS Associated Student Body (ASB) Executive Board that:

1. **Whereas**, Honors English is an advanced class for 9th and 10th graders;
2. **Whereas**, Honors classes are more difficult than normal classes and the grading reflects this to prepare students for AP classes;
3. **Whereas**, Honors classes assign more homework and have increased assignments that require more out-of-class time;
4. **Whereas**, grade point average is calculated on a 4.0 point scale;
5. **Whereas**, AP (Advanced Placement) courses are calculated on a 5.0 scale;
6. **Whereas**, the selection of Valedictorian, Salutatorian and Historian and based on a weighted grade point average;
7. **Whereas**, many other high schools do weight Honors Classes, including Columbine High School in Colorado¹ and Spokane Public Schools²

Therefore, be it resolved, the PHS Associated Student Body (ASB) Executive Board supports placing the 9th and 10th grade Honors English on a 4.5 point scale to incentivise and reward students for their hard work in these advanced classes.

Action Statement: if passed by the Petersburg School District Board, all future 9th and 10th grade Honors English classes will be on a 4.5 point scale.

¹ Columbine Honors Policy: [Honors & AP Agreement](#)

² Spokane [Honors & AP Agreement](#)