



# Honors Education in Arkansas

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# Honors College At SAU

- ▶ Started honors in 2003
- ▶ Minimum 3.25 GPA
- ▶ Complete 24 Honors Hours by Graduation
- ▶ All Honors Students Take Honors Seminar
- ▶ Honors Students Have the Option to Live in the Honors Hall
- ▶ Honors Students From All Over the U.S. and Other Countries
- ▶ Take Trips to Present Work and Research
- ▶ Receive a \$600/year Stipend
- ▶ Receive Special Recognition at Graduation
- ▶ 168 undergraduate students enrolled



# University of Arkansas

- ▶ Started Honors in 1954
- ▶ Honors hours requirements based on college of major
- ▶ Most of the hours must be related to major
- ▶ Most of the colleges require an undergraduate thesis/ project
- ▶ Must attend seminars (Ex. Cancer, Prosecution, etc.)
- ▶ 3,000 undergraduate students enrolled
- ▶ ACT – 28+ / SAT – 1240(Pre-March 2016), 1310(Post-March 2016)
- ▶ Minimum GPA – 3.5
- ▶ Honors Students live in a Honors Hall



# Arkansas State University

- Reinstated honors program in the 80s
- ACT - 28+
- Minimum GPA – 3.5
- Living Learning Community
- Research Opportunities (Not required)
- Take Spring Break trips
- Receive a Honors cord at graduation



# University of Central Arkansas

- ▶ Started Honors in 1982
- ▶ All students required to take a Honors Seminar course
- ▶ Minimum GPA – 3.5
- ▶ Require Two essays with application
- ▶ Must complete 15 honors hours
- ▶ Honors Students live in their own hall



# References

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