

Cold Spring Harbor High School
New elective courses for students currently in
grades 8, 9, 10

#448	Introduction to Research Honors 1	fall semester
#449	Introduction to Research Honors 2	spring semester

Do you have an inquiring mind? Do you like to dig beneath the surface to figure out how and why things work (or don't)? Research 1 will teach you the methods researchers use to study events or phenomena systematically. Topics will include the scientific method, designing surveys, and gathering and interpreting statistics.

Research 2 will be project based – and you can choose your topic; it can be any subject that interests you -

For example, you might want to figure out whether studying is more effective in the presence of background noise . . . or whether there are differences in brain structure between competitive and non competitive people . . .

. . . or you may be interested in whether birth order plays a role in achievement and success . . . or the effect of colors on our moods

. . . perhaps you want to carry out a project in the sciences that contributes to the knowledge of disease, pollution of natural resources or astronomy. The decisions will be yours to make and the research teacher will help you design and carry out your project.

Additional research courses are planned for the 2011-12 academic year, and they will include the opportunity to enter competitions - so those of you who like to delve into things will want to take this year's courses.

Each of these ¼ credit courses is one semester in length and will meet every other day.

You may take Level 1 only OR

You may take Level 1 and Level 2

You may not take Level 2 without completing Level 1