

Senior Recognition Guidelines

The purpose of the Senior Recognition Guidelines is to inform all stakeholders of the criteria for graduation cords, medals and medallions. The guidelines were developed by a committee of teachers and club representatives and are effective beginning with the class of 2018 with the exception of top community service award, which will begin with the class of 2019.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Qualifying graduates with the highest GPA in their graduating class will be awarded the title of Valedictorian or Salutatorian, medallion and stole.

Honor Cords

Honor cords for GPA will be issued to graduates as follows:

- Graduates with a weighted GPA of 4.0 or above will receive a gold honor cord and tassel as well as the designation of Honors with Distinction.
- Graduates with a weighted GPA of 3.5 to 3.99 will receive a red honor cord and the designation of High Honors.
- Graduates with a weighted GPA of 3.2 to 3.49 will receive a green honor cord and the designation of Honors.

Community Service

Graduates in the class of 2018 and beyond who document 250 hours of Community Service will receive a silver honor cord. Beginning with the class of 2019, community service work beyond 250 hours does not need to be documented or turned in to the office to be recorded. If the graduate needs additional hours over 250 documented for a scholarship or scholarship contest, they may turn in hours over 250 on or before their last day of school before graduation. Beginning with the class of 2019 there will be no award for the student with the highest number of community service hours.

Medallions

Graduates successfully completing 3 years or more in a single field of study during their high school career. The years do not need to be consecutive and the graduate does not need to be enrolled in the Career Academy as a senior to qualify. Successful completion is defined as earning a semester grade of C or higher during 3 years in a high school career program.

The color of the ribbon attached to the medallion will signify the Career Academy as follows:

Visual and Performing Arts – Pink
Legal Academy – Purple
Medical – Stethoscope

Web Design – Burgundy
Graphic Design – Orange
Robotics/Computer Programing – Royal Blue
Marketing - Lavender

Medals

Graduates who are a member in good standing in extra curricular clubs and sports may be awarded a medal & pin. A member in good standing is defined as having been a member for two or more years, have consistent attendance at club meetings and events, participate in competitions, trainings and fundraising, as applicable. The medal will be specific to the club or sport and the color of the ribbon will further signify the club and/or sport.

A team	Baseball
Art club	Basketball - Boys
Cheerleading	Basketball - Girls
Chess club	Cross Country
Dazzlers	Golf - Boys
Drama club	Golf - Girls
FBLA – Royal Blue & Gold	Soccer - Boys
FCA	Soccer - Girls
Fencing	Softball
Fishing club	Swimming
Green Team	Tennis - Boys
History Guild	Tennis - Girls
HOSA	Track
Interact club	Volleyball
Spanish Honor Society	Wrestling
Student Government	
Yearbook	
Youth in Government	

Principals Award

Each year 2 graduates, one boy and one girl, will be selected by the Principal to receive the Principals Award. Persistence, hard work, positive attitude during a difficult situation, good work ethic, and strong moral character are examples of traits considered when making the selection. Graduates receiving this award will be presented with a watch.