

## **REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 67**

### **ACADEMIC RECOGNITION: LATIN HONORS AND STANDARDS AVERAGE SCORE (SAS)**

To recognize high academic achievement as determined by learners demonstrating proficiency in the school's cross-curricular and content-area graduation standards,

Using a system familiar to prospective colleges and universities, Mattanawcook Academy, beginning with the graduating class of 2020, will not rank order learners based on relative performance, but will award Latin honors based on individual achievement as measured against consistently applied learning standards.

Commencing with the Mattanawcook Academy Class of 2020, the principal will use a system of Latin honors and Standards Average Scores (SAS), to award academic recognition and distinction.

#### **A. Latin Honors**

The categories of academic distinction are as follows:

*Summa Cum Laude* (with highest honors)

*Magna Cum Laude* (with great honors)

*Cum Laude* (with honors)

#### **B. Standards Average Scores**

Mattanawcook Academy will employ a consistent system of scoring and aggregating proficiency that will produce a rolling and cumulative standards-based average for each learner. The SAS shall be reported on the official Mattanawcook Academy transcript and shall be used to determine Latin honors in accordance with the following categories:

*Summa Cum Laude*: a minimum SAS of 3.9

*Magna Cum Laude*: a minimum SAS of 3.75

*Cum Laude*: a minimum SAS of 3.5

#### **Legal Reference**

None

#### **Cross References**

IKA: Scoring and Reporting System

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