

Academic Honors

Honor Roll

The Honor Roll is intended to promote and recognize high levels of scholastic achievement among junior and high school students. In keeping with this purpose, courses with greater academic rigor have been weighted to increase the credit value earned and thereby reflect a high level of scholastic attainment.

A student must be enrolled in at least four academic courses, including required core classes (Communication Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies), each quarter to be eligible for Honor Roll consideration. Post-secondary option courses successfully completed shall be included in the Honor Roll Computation.

Any breach of school disciplinary policy as set forth in the Student Conduct and Discipline Code will be grounds for disqualification.

Student grade point average (GPA) shall be computed using the grading scale and course weights specified in policy documents IKA-R and IKA-E respectively. Grade point average shall be cumulative from the first quarter of grade nine.

The Honor Roll shall be published immediately following each quarterly grading period. A separate listing shall be published for the regular instructional program, special education program, and English as a second language program. There shall be three categories as follows:

- Scholastic Honor Roll for GPA range 3.0 – 3.499
- Principal's Honor Roll for GPA range 3.5 – 3.999
- Superintendent's Honor Roll for GPA range 4.0 – 5.0

Academic Letter

Students who meet the following requirements shall be awarded an Academic Letter to signify a high level of scholastic achievement. Second and subsequent awards will consist of an appropriate insignia in lieu of the letter. The insignia will indicate the number of years the student has earned the award.

1. The student must be enrolled in at least four core courses each year. Post-secondary option courses in English, mathematics, science, or social science shall be considered as core courses. Seniors may include foreign language course, computer programming, or music in lieu of a non-required core course.

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2nd Reading: 10/23/19

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<u>Grade 9</u>	<u>Grade 10</u>	<u>Grade 11</u>	<u>Grade 12</u>
Communication Arts	Communication Arts	Communication Arts	Communication Arts
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
Science	Science	Science	Science
Geography	History	Government	Psychology or Sociology

2. The student must earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher based on all courses taken. For purposes of this award, grade point average for the last quarter of the year shall be determined two weeks before the award is to be presented.
3. The student must earn an overall GPA of 3.75 for at least one quarter during the year.
4. Any breach of school disciplinary policy as set forth in the Student Conduct and Discipline Code will be grounds for disqualification.

National JH/HS Honor Society

To ensure students meet the qualifications intended for being inducted into the National Honor Society, Sierra Grande School District will follow and practice standards, guidelines, regulations and bi-laws of National Junior High and National High School Honor Societies.

High School Graduation Honors

Graduation Honors awarded to students will follow the following criteria beginning 2021.

Graduating With High Honors: Cumulative GPA of 3.75 to 4.00

Graduating With Highest Honors: Cumulative GPA above a 4.00

Rounding of GPA will not occur. Cumulative GPA determines honors graduation status at the end of the spring semester of their senior year.

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