# Red Boiling Springs High School HONORS DISTINCTIONS AND RECOGNITION

--As determined by the policies of the Tennessee State Board of Education and the Macon County Board of Education and the practices of Red Boiling Springs High School (Refer to actual policies for more detailed explanations)

NOTE: Information provided on this sheet is <u>subject to change</u> and is only offered as a brief guide.

#### **HONOR STUDENT**—Gold stoles and gold diploma seal

- Completion of the *Honors* curriculum (courses required for graduation) in addition to two or more honors/advanced courses.
- Ranked by honors GPA on 100-point scale using required core academic classes only.
- Top-ranked senior will be Valedictorian and the second-ranked senior will be Salutatorian.

## **GRADUATING WITH HONORS**—Gold tassel and Plaque

• Earned a standard GPA of 3.2 on 100-point scale.

#### **GRADUATING WITH STATE HONORS**—Gold diploma seal

- Scored at or above the college readiness benchmarks on the ACT
- English—18, Math—22, Reading—21, Science 24

### **GRADUATING WITH CAREER-TECHNICAL HONORS**—Silver diploma seal

- Earned a standard GPA of 3.0 on 100-point scale.
- Completed a CTE *Program of Study* with a 90 average or higher.

## **GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION**—Silver diploma seal

- Earned a standard GPA 3.0 on 100-point scale.
- Completed an approved credential from the following:
  - State or Nationally-recognized industry certification
  - o Tennessee Governor's School
  - o All State musical organization
  - National Merit Finalist or Semifinalist
  - o Composite ACT score of 31 or higher
  - Score of 3 or higher on two Advanced Placement exams
  - o International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
  - o Twelve or more hours of transcripted post-secondary credit

# TENNESSEE SCHOLAR — Medallion with red, white, blue ribbon and gold diploma seal

- Submitted all required documentation and completed all of the following:
  - Met all requirements for graduation and earned two additional credits in the following areas:
  - o CTE, Dual Credit/Enrollment, AP, IB or Fine Arts. (Can be in combination of areas.)
  - o 80 hours of community service
  - Maintain "C" average in all TN Scholars classes
  - o 95% attendance each year (no more than 36 total days out of 4 years)
  - No "out-of-school" suspensions

# TENNESSEE WORK ETHIC DISTINCTION -- Diploma seal

• Earned 20 points or more based on CTE standards and other criteria