

R 5440 HONORING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

A. Honor Rolls

1. Students in grades six through eight who distinguish themselves by high academic achievement will be listed on an honor roll at the end of each marking period. Two rolls will be published: honors and high honors.
 - a. The high honor roll will include all students who have achieved a grade of not less than ninety-two percent in all subjects in that marking period.
 - b. The honor roll will include all students who have a grade of eighty-five percent or better in all subjects, excluding those students named to the high honor roll in that marking period.
 - c. A student who has been given a grade of incomplete in any subject will be ineligible for an honor roll in that marking period.
 - d. A student who has dropped a course after the mid-point of the marking period will be ineligible for an honor roll in that marking period.
2. Each Principal will display in his/her school the honor rolls listing students enrolled in that school.

B. Academic Awards

1. The student who has achieved the highest scholastic rank in the graduating class will be recognized as class valedictorian.
2. The selection of students for academic recognition on a basis other than numerical ranking will be made by an awards committee comprised of teachers and administrators.
 - a. The committee will annually review all academic awards for their continuing relevance to the educational goals and objectives established by the Board of Education and will recommend to the Principal the removal and/or addition of awards.



b. The committee will rigorously ensure that no student is denied an award or the opportunity to compete for an award on the basis of his/her race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectational or sexual orientation or sex, social or economic status, or disability in accordance with law and Policy No. 5750.

3. Academic awards offered by individuals and special interest organizations will be permitted subject to Policy No. 9700.

C. President's Award

Students who meet the qualifications for the Presidential Award shall receive the award.

D. Co-curricular Awards

1. The selection of students for co-curricular recognition on a basis other than their membership in an organization will be made by an awards committee comprised of teachers and administrators.

a. The committee will annually review all co-curricular awards for their continuing relevance to the educational goals and objectives established by the Board of Education and will recommend to the Principal the removal and/or addition of awards.

b. The committee will rigorously ensure that no student is denied an award or the opportunity to compete for a co-curricular award on the basis of his/her race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectational or sexual orientation or sex, social or economic status, or disability, in accordance with law and Policy No. 5750.

2. Co-curricular awards offered by individuals and special interest organizations will be permitted subject to administrative approval and Policy 9700.

E. Additional Recognitions

Because it is not possible to anticipate the achievements of students in all areas of school and community life, all teaching staff members are directed to be alert to the outstanding accomplishments of students other than those listed in this regulation. Any such accomplishment should be reported to the Principal with a recommendation that the Board consider appropriate recognition of the student.

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