

5.17—HONOR ROLL AND HONOR GRADUATES

Students who have successfully completed the minimum core of courses recommended for preparation for college as defined by the State Board of Higher Education and the State Board of Education and have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.500 or better will be designated as honor students. The entire BHS record (excluding non-solid/activity courses and other courses noted) will be used in calculating GPA for these students.

Honor Graduates are defined as:

1. Any student with a GPA of 3.500 or better shall be considered an honor graduate if he/she meets all other requirements. These requirements include:
 - a. A Student must have been enrolled in BHS during the entire period of his/her senior year.
 - b. A transfer student must have an overall GPA of 3.500 or better on all work at BHS as well as have the overall 3.500 or better.
 - c. A student must have completed all honors or AP core courses, two (2) years of the same foreign language, Honors Trig/Pre-Cal, and an additional core course elective chosen from the following: AP European History, Honors Western Civilization, AP Calculus, Honors Physics, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, or Honors Anatomy/Physiology.
 - d. A student may not have an NC on his record to be considered for honor graduate status.
2. Graduation with honors shall include the following divisions:
 - a. Summa cum laude will be awarded to the graduates with a 4.000 or better.
 - b. Magna cum laude will be awarded to graduates with a 3.750 or better (3.750-3.999).
 - c. Cum laude will be awarded to graduates with a 3.500 or better (3.500-3.749).

Parents or guardians of a student, or a student eighteen (18) years of age or older, who choose to not have the student publicly identified as an honor roll or honor graduate student must submit a written request that the student not be so identified.

Legal References: A.C.A § 6-18-101 (a) (1)
 A.C.A. § 6-18-101 (a) (2)
 A.C.A. § 6-18-101 (b)
 A.C.A. § 6-18-101 (e)
 A.C.A. § 6-61-217(a)

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