



POLICY

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Board of Education**

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The Board of Education values excellence and wishes to instill in students the desire to do their best in all things.

The Board will recognize the outstanding achievements of students by means appropriate to the grade level of the student and to the nature of the accomplishment.

The high school will maintain membership in the National Honor Society and will follow the guidelines of that organization in selecting members from the students in this district.

In each high school graduating class the student who has earned the highest grade point average shall be named valedictorian and the student who has earned the next highest grade point average shall be named Salutatorian, provided that any student so named shall have been enrolled in this district for at least two years immediately prior to high school graduation.

Grade point average shall be determined in accordance with Policy No. 5430.

In the event the highest or next highest grade point average has been earned by two or more students, both or all the students who have tied for second place shall be named co-valedictorian or co-salutatorian, as the case may be.

The Superintendent shall develop regulations for the recognition of student achievement that establish fair standards for recognition, assure that all eligible students are offered an equal opportunity to meet those standards, and provide for appropriate recognition ceremonies and awards.

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A. Middle School

Students will be commended for their achievement as follows:

1. **Principal's List:** A student will attain the Principal's List when he/she achieves a "93-100" in all subjects.
2. **High Honor Roll:** A student will attain the High Honor Roll when he/she achieves a "93-100" in all academic subjects and nothing less than an "85" in all other subjects.
3. **Honor Roll:** A student will attain the Honor Roll when he/she achieves no less than an "85" in all subjects.
4. **Achievement Recognition:** To attain the Achievement Recognition List, a student must earn an "85" or higher in all major academic subjects and an "85" or higher in all but one other subject.

(Academic Subjects include: Mathematics, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and World Language.)

B. High School

Student achievement is recognized each marking period through one of three honor rolls. Only a course which meets a minimum of five periods per week for the duration of the course is considered in the tabulation. The grades, issued each marking period, not the average for the course, will be used for determination of honor roll eligibility. To be eligible for any honor roll, students may receive no grade less than "85".

Students having grades of "93" or better in at least four courses will be recognized as first honors. Students with grades of "93" or better in three courses will be recognized as second honors, and students with grades of "93" or better in two courses will be recognized as third honors.

Students receiving marks of "incomplete" are not eligible for the honor roll until such time as they have completed their work and received a grade of honor roll quality. To be eligible for honor roll consideration, a student must carry at least four five-credit courses plus physical education. Elective subjects earning fewer than five credits or the equivalent of five credits for the year are not included.

C. National Honor Society

Students who meet the admission qualifications established by the National Honor Society and the Haddonfield Chapter will be elected to membership in the society.



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Admission qualification will be provided in the Student Handbook.

D. 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 Superintendent or Building Principal with a recommendation that the Board consider appropriate recognition of the student.