

Lancaster Community School District

Policy #464- Academic Honors

Honor rolls shall be published in the Lancaster School District each grading period. Students in the middle school and high school who maintain specified grade point averages shall be eligible for district honor rolls.

RECOGNITION OF SENIORS

Starting with the Class of 2020- At the end of seven semesters the cumulative grade point average (CGPA) will be multiplied by the number of Honor Points earned to equal the total Laude Points a student has earned to help determine scholarship applications and recognition at graduation ceremonies. Those students who earn Summa Cum Laude (50 points or higher) will be awarded gold cords to be worn at graduation. Those students who earn Magna Cum Laude (32 – 49.9 points) will be awarded with silver cords to be worn at graduation. Those students who earn Cum Laude (16 – 31.9) points will be awarded with white cords to be worn at graduation. Minimum qualifications for Cum Laude are a 3.2 CGPA and 16 Laude points.

Transfer students will receive honor points toward the Laude System, for Advance Placement Courses and Project Lead the Way Courses passed and completed at their previous school.

Due to the varying nature of how honors classes are designated in other schools, honors classes besides Advanced Placement, Transcribed and Project Lead the Way will not be granted to transfer students for honor points toward the Laude System.

Other honor programs recognizing student academic achievement may be implemented in the district in accordance with guidelines established by the administration.

"Awards" are classified as "directory data" under the student records law. This information may only be disclosed if a parent or guardian has not filed a statement prohibiting disclosure of directory data.

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