

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUZEKA-STEUBEN**

**STUDENT HONORS RECOGNITION**

The purpose of this policy is to set forth the grade point averages at which students will receive honors recognition. Honors will be recognized at each semester according to the following scale:

Cum laude - "with honor"; "with praise"	3.50 – 3.74
Magna cum laude - "with great honor"; "with great praise"	3.75 – 3.89
Summa cum laude - "with highest honor"; "with highest praise"	3.90 – 4.00

**Selection of Honor Graduates**

Grade Point Average (GPA) at the completion of the first semester of the senior year will be used to determine honor graduates.

GPA's will not be recalculated to determine honor graduate status based on second semester senior year grade. The principal has the discretion to add students to the list of honor graduates who meet the criterion levels by the end of the second semester of their senior year.

1. All students will be informed of the procedures used for computing GPA for selecting honor graduates.
2. The information will also be included in the High School Student Handbook which is distributed to all high school students.

Honors cords will be phased in as follows:

- Class of 2014 Honors recognition and cords will be at 3.0 and above
- Class of 2015 Honors recognition and cords will be at 3.0 and above
- Class of 2016 Honors recognitions and cords will be at 3.5 and above
- Class of 2017 and beyond Honors recognition (in graduation program) will be at 3.5; Honor cords will be given at 3.75 and above

**Legal References:**

**Cross References:** Policies 345.1 Grading Systems, 345.11 High School Class Rank

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