

# Honors Requirements

## Honor Graduate, Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Academic Letter, Beta Club Requirements

In order to be considered an **Honor Graduate**, students must meet all of the following criteria:

- **Cumulative GPA of 90 or better**
- Successfully **complete one** Advanced Placement or core content Dual Enrollment class and a combination of three or more additional Honors, Advanced Placement or core content Dual Enrollment classes
- Successfully complete 2 consecutive world language classes
- Earn a grade of **70 or higher** in all courses attempted (no failed courses)
- No **Level 3** discipline referrals

In order to be considered for **The Highest Distinction Medal**, to be presented at Honor's Night, students must meet all of the following criteria:

- **Cumulative GPA of 95 or higher**
- Successfully **complete one** Advanced Placement or core content Dual Enrollment class and a combination of three or more additional Honors, Advanced Placement or core content Dual Enrollment classes
- Successfully complete 2 consecutive world language classes
- Earn a grade of **70 or higher** in all courses attempted (no failed courses).
- No **Level 2 or 3** discipline referrals.

**\*Students completing a course in Edgenuity (credit recovery or credit accrual, and excluding CTAE courses) to meet graduation requirements will not be eligible for Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Highest Distinction, or Honor Graduate recognitions.**

**\*Beginning with 22-23 graduates**, students can earn a maximum of 10 Dual Enrollment (first 10 DE courses) credits to calculate in their cumulative GPA towards eligibility for Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Highest Distinction, or Honor Graduate recognitions.

**Valedictorian and Salutatorian** honors are based on student ranking (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in their class, respectively) and must be an Honor Graduate to be considered for such awards. To be considered for Valedictorian or Salutatorian, a student must have enrolled in HCHS by the first day of school of the 12 grade/Senior year (full academic year at HCHS). In addition, the student must complete at least one semester of courses on the HCHS campus.