

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 (1st and 2nd 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.