

## ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL/STUDENT RECOGNITION

Academic Honor Roll is recognition of student achievement based on grades earned by students within their program of study/level of instruction. All pupils are eligible for the Academic Honor Roll.

In determining grades for Academic Honor Roll, any and all grades earned by the student in subjects for which letter grades are earned (except S and U) shall be included.

No student shall be placed on the Academic Honor Roll if the student earns a letter grade below "C" for the current grading period.

Academic Honor Roll will be grouped, into three (3) categories as follows:

- All As
- All As & Bs
- B Average

For elementary grades which use standards-based progress reporting, students are awarded Academic Honor Roll by achieving Above Mastery and/or Mastery in all core subjects.

Academic Honor Roll will be announced after each grading period for grades K through 8. In grades 9 through 12, Academic Honor Roll will be announced at the completion of each semester.

In addition to Academic Honor Roll, each shall establish and communicate criteria for awarding special recognition to students.

The school should work collaboratively with its school leadership teams, administrative staff, teachers, and parents to administer special recognition awards and may choose to recognize students in any or all of the categories outlined below:

- Attendance Award
- Personal Best Award – one per class (e.g., Effort, Determination, and Consistency Awards)
- Good Citizenship Award – all Meets Standards or above in conduct and/or work habits
- "On A Roll" Award –students who have made progress in one or more core subjects
- Most Improved – one per class
- Individual Subject Awards – recognizes students who are meeting all standards in one subject area (e.g., Math Honor, Reading Honor)
- Support Subject Awards – each support subject teacher/specialist selects a student to be recognized in the support subjects, such as art, music, PE, guidance, technology
- Other school-developed categories or teacher-developed categories that have been approved by the school's principal

Each school principal shall be responsible for communicating/publishing the following:

- Recipients of Student Recognition Awards
- Informing local newspapers and other media, as desired, of the Academic Honor Roll for his/her school; and
- Meeting newspaper and/or other media outlet's deadlines for submission of Academic Honor Roll information.

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