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# CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION B08.2211

Academic Honors

Honor Recognition for the Graduating Classes of 2023-2026

Students achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher shall be considered as graduating with honors and shall be recognized by the Board at the graduation ceremony. Awarding of academic honors shall be as follows:

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| **Recognition** | **GPA Requirements** |
| Cum Laude | 3.5-3.79 |
| Magna Cum Laude | 3.8-3.99 |
| Summa Cum Laude | 4.0 |

\*GPA requirements will be based on students’ final grades for each course.

\*\*Students completing two (2) years at the Gatton or Craft Academies shall be recognized based on GPA requirements.

\*\*\*Students who are recognized Summa Cum Laude shall be considered a class Valedictorian. If no student graduating class reaches the Summa Cum Laude conditions, the student with the highest grade point average will be considered the class Valedictorian. All Valedictorians will be given the opportunity to speak at graduation.

Honor Recognition for the Graduating Classes of 2027 and beyond

Students achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher shall be considered as graduating with honors and shall be recognized by the Board at the graduation ceremony. Awarding of academic honors shall be as follows:

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| **Recognition** | **GPA Requirements** | **Required Courses and ACT Score** |
| Cum Laude | 3.5 or higher | Met benchmark in ALL content areas |
| Magna Cum Laude | 3.8 or higher | Minimum of two (2) Dual Credit / Vocational Classes  Met benchmark in ALL content areas |
| Summa Cum Laude | 4.0 | Minimum of four (4) Dual Credit / Vocational Classes  Met benchmark in ALL content areas |

\*GPA requirements will be based on students’ final grades for each course.

\*\*Students completing two (2) years at the Gatton or Craft Academies shall be recognized based on GPA requirements.

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Graduation Ceremony Recognition Recommendation:

* Cum Laude: Bronze or Black Stole
* Magna Cum Laude: Silver Stole
* Summa Cum Laude: Gold Stole