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R 5440 HONORING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The Board will recognize the outstanding achievements of students ~~pupils~~ by means appropriate to the grade level of the student ~~pupil~~ and to the nature of the accomplishment. In addition to how each school level recognizes student achievement, individual schools may offer additional awards/recognitions. The Board will ensure that no student is denied an award or the opportunity to compete for an award on the basis of any of the protected categories listed at N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.1(a) in accordance with law and Policy 5750.

A. Honor Rolls

1. Students in grades 6-8 _____ who distinguish themselves ~~in by high~~ academic achievement will be listed on an honor roll at the end of each marking period. Two rolls will be published: ~~-first and second honor rolls~~ ~~honors and high honors~~.
 - a. First ~~The high~~ honor roll will include all students who have achieved a grade of not less than an A- _____ in all courses ~~subjects~~ in that marking period ~~with the exception a B- or higher permitted in physical education.~~
 - b. Second ~~The~~ honor roll will include all students who have a grade of B- _____ or better in all courses in that marking period ~~with a B- or higher permitted in physical education.~~
~~subjects, excluding those students named to the high honor roll in that marking period.~~
 - c. ~~A student who has been given a grade of incomplete in any courses~~ ~~subject~~ will be ineligible for an honor roll in that marking period. ~~Keep it.~~



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- d. ~~A student who has dropped a course after the midpointmid-point of the marking period will be ineligible for an honor roll in that marking period. Keep it.~~
2. Students in grades 9-12 _____ who have achieved academic achievement ~~distinction for the school year~~ will be listed on an honor roll at the end of each marking period. There are ~~two~~ ~~three~~ levels: ~~Principal's Honor Roll, and High Honor Roll and Honor Roll. the school year.~~ Two year-end rolls will be published: ~~honors and high honors.~~¶
- a. The ~~Principal's~~ honor roll will include all students who achieved a final ~~marking period~~ grade of A- or better in all courses.
- b. The high honor roll will include all students who have achieved a final ~~marking period~~ grade of B- or better ~~at least~~ _____ in all ~~courses~~ ~~subjects~~.
- cb. ~~The honor roll will include all students who received a grade of B- or better in all courses, with an exception allowing no more than one C+ in no more than one of their courses. have a final grade of _____ or better in all subjects, excluding those students named to the high honor roll.~~
- de. A student who has been given a ~~final~~ grade of incomplete in no more than one course ~~in any subject~~ will be ~~eligible~~ ~~ineligible~~ for a year-end honor roll.
- d. ~~A student who has dropped a course after the midpointmid-point of the last marking period will be ineligible for a year-end honor roll.~~
3. The honor rolls will be prepared by the principal or designee _____, who will review all report cards to ensure that all eligible students are listed.

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4. Each Principal or designee will display ~~in their his/her school~~ in their school the honor rolls' listing of students ~~enrolled in the respective at school of each principal.~~

B. Academic Awards

1. The student who has achieved the highest scholastic rank in the graduating class will be recognized as class valedictorian ~~and will be presented with _____.~~
2. The student who has achieved the second highest scholastic rank in the graduating class will be recognized as class salutatorian ~~and will be presented with _____.~~
3. ~~The following academic achievement(s) _____ will be recognized by the presentation of _____ (trophy, plaque, certificate, or other award).¶¶~~
4. ~~The following academic achievements will be recognized by the inscription of the student's name on a plaque permanently maintained and displayed in the _____.~~¶¶
5. ~~The selection of students for academic recognition on a basis other than numerical ranking will be made by an awards committee comprised of _____ and representatives of _____.~~¶¶

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- a. ~~The committee will annually review all academic awards for their continuing relevance to the educational goals and objectives established by the Board of Education and will recommend to the Superintendent or designee~~



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~~the removal and/or addition of awards.~~

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~~b. The committee will establish and publish specific criteria for each academic award.~~

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~~e. The committee will rigorously ensure that no student is denied an award or the opportunity to compete for an award on the basis of the protected categories listed at N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.1(a) his/her race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectational or sexual orientation or sex, social or economic status, or disability in accordance with law and Policy No. 5750.~~

36. Academic awards offered by individuals and special interest organizations will be permitted subject to Policy No. 9700.

4. Since it is not possible to anticipate the achievements of students in all areas of school and community life, additional Principal recommendations recognitions may be presented to students with the Superintendent or designee for approval.

C. National Honor Society

Students who meet the admission qualifications established by the National Honor Society and the Leonora E. Feuchter Chapter will be elected to membership in the Society.

D. Co-curricular Awards

1. The selection of students for co-curricular recognition on a basis other than their membership in an organization will be made by a designated administrator in consultation with appropriate staff. ~~The following recognitions will be made of individual students who have achieved distinction in co-curricular activities other than athletics.~~

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~~2. Students who have been participating members of the following organizations at least _____ (one semester, one half the school year, other) will be recognized by the presentation of the award designated:¶¶~~

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~~Organization Award (list specific plaque, certificate, etc.)¶¶~~

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~~Band _____¶¶~~
~~Orchestra _____¶¶~~
~~Chorus _____¶¶~~
~~School newspaper _____¶¶~~
~~Chemistry team _____¶¶~~
~~(other) _____¶¶~~

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~~3. Individual students selected to participate on one of the following all-state organizations will be recognized by the presentation of¶¶~~

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~~_____¶¶~~
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~~4. The selection of students for co-curricular recognition on a basis other than their membership in an organization will be made by an awards committee comprised of _____ and representatives of _____.~~

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~~a. The committee will annually review all co-curricular awards for their continuing relevance to the educational goals and objectives established by the Board of Education and will recommend to the _____ the removal and/or addition of awards.¶¶~~

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~~b. The committee will establish and publish specific criteria for each co-curricular award.¶¶~~

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~~c. The committee will rigorously ensure that no student is denied an award or the opportunity to compete for a _____ co-curricular award on the basis of any of the protected categories listed at N.J.A.C.~~



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~~6A:7 1.1(a) his/her race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectational or sexual orientation or sex, social or economic status, or disability, in accordance with law and Policy No. 5750.~~

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25. Co-curricular awards offered by individuals and special interest organizations will be permitted subject to Policy ~~No.~~ 9700.

E. Additional Recognitions

Because it is not possible to anticipate the achievements of students in all areas of school and community life, all teaching staff members are directed to be alert to the outstanding accomplishments of students other than those listed in this regulation. Any such accomplishment should be reported to the **Superintendent or designee** _____ with a recommendation that the Board consider appropriate recognition of the student.

F. Presentations

1. The following student officers will be recognized at ~~award(s)~~ _____ ~~will be announced and presented at~~ the high school graduation ceremony: **Student Council officers, Senior Class officers, National Honor Society officers, Salutatorian, and Valedictorian.**

2. Students with outstanding accomplishments will be recognized at the Senior Awards Ceremony. ~~SeniorAdditional The following award(s)~~ _____ ~~will be announced and presented at an awards ceremony preceding graduation.~~

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3. ~~The following award(s)~~ _____ ~~will be announced and presented at the annual dinner.~~¶



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34. Honor rolls and awards, academic and co-curricular, will be released for publication in accordance with Policy No. 8330.

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