

# REGULATION

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## R 5440 HONORING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

### A. Honor Rolls

1. Students in grades 9-12 who distinguish themselves by high academic achievement will be listed on an honor roll at the end of each marking period. Two rolls will be published: honors and high honors.
  - a. The high honor roll will include all students who have no grade below B and a 3.5 grade point average.
  - b. The honor roll will include all students who have no grade below C and a 3.0 grade point average.
2. The honor rolls will be prepared by the Principal, who will review all report cards to ensure that all eligible students are listed.
3. A list of students who are eligible for both the high honor roll and regular honor roll will be published at the conclusion of each marking period.

### B. Academic Awards

1. The student who has achieved the highest scholastic rank in the graduating class will be recognized as class valedictorian.
2. The student who has achieved the second highest scholastic rank in the graduating class will be recognized as class salutatorian.

### C. National Honor Society

The National Honor Society was established by the American Association of Secondary School Principals to recognize high school students who excelled in scholarship, leadership, character, and community service. The High Point Chapter provides this recognition for students at High Point Regional High School.

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Students are selected for the honor by a Faculty Committee. In order to assure that all students are given equal consideration, the following procedures are followed:

1. Seniors and Juniors with a cumulative grade average of 3.89 are considered eligible for the scholarship aspect of selection.
2. These eligible students are then asked to provide their own information on community service and leadership.
3. Faculty members are asked to comment on the character of students on the eligible list.
4. The Faculty Committee meets to consider each candidate on the basis of all available information.
5. All students are notified on the status of their application. Selected students are additionally notified of the particulars for the induction ceremony by the chapter advisor.

Among the activities carried out by the High Point Chapter are tutoring students, acting as guides for visitors to school functions, visiting local hospitals, fundraising for charities, and sponsorship of an annual Red Cross Bloodmobile drive. The current charity of the chapter is project self-sufficiency.

Students must maintain qualities required for membership or will be dropped from the society. Students are recognized for this achievement on the transcript, graduation program, yearbook, and by wearing the distinctive blue and gold cord during the graduation ceremony.

Faculty members noting any deficiency in the character of National Honor Society members should notify the advisor in writing.

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