

ACADEMIC GRADUATION HONORS

The students who are ranked in the top ten percent (10%) of the graduation class as established by class rank or obtained a GPA of 3.8 shall be named, recognized, and honored as having attained academic honors.

Any student who obtained honors based on class rank and achievement may not be deprived of such honors or rank as a disciplinary action.

Computer calculations of GPA and class rank for the top 10% of the graduating class plus the next two students by rank shall be recalculated by the Principal or a teacher designated by the Principal.

A transfer student's rank will be based on courses from the ninth grade through the twelfth grade. To receive academic recognition, a student shall attend Hardy County Schools for a minimum of three consecutive semesters prior to commencement.

In order to allow time for preparations for scholarship awards and commencement exercises, the valedictorian, the salutatorian, and those receiving academic honors shall be determined: 1) Six-week grading periods - at the end of the fifth marking period of the senior year with the average of the fourth and fifth marking periods counting as the final semester grade, 2) Nine-week grading periods - the mid-term grade for the second semester of the senior year shall count as the final semester grade.

SOURCE: Board of Education Minutes

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