

DEPARTMENT HONORS

The aims and objectives for the granting of these honors are to stimulate a desire for excellence in the minds of the individuals and to motivate the largest possible number of students to a high level of achievement in these fields. All of these credits must be earned at the high school.

Selection of department honors will be based upon completion of first semester senior year grades. Once department honors are announced the candidates must complete their second semester classes with the same quality established throughout their high school transcript.

Honors (Typical Schedule)

- A. English 9
 - English 10
 - English 11
 - English 12
- B. Washington State/Gen. Science
 - Traffic Safety/ World Geography or elective
 - U.S. History
 - Contemporary Issues
- C. Math
 - Traffic Safety/World Geography or elective
 - P.E.
 - Elective
- D. P.E./Health
 - Math
 - Elective
 - Honors Class
- E. Shop or Home Economics
 - Lab Science
 - Honors Class
 - Honors Class
- F. Honors Class
 - Typing I, II
 - Honors Class
 - Honors Class

Trade and Industry Honors

All graduating seniors who have earned 4 credits or more in a Trade and Industry program of study with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher will receive department honors at the graduation exercise. The individual student must include in his 4 credits a two semester approved Trade and Industry course of study. The remaining credits will be drawn from Industrial Arts, Trade and Technical classes.

Art Honors

Students receiving art honors at graduation must have completed the following:

- A. Make a formal application for art honors with the counselor in charge of honors and the chairman of the art department no later than the first quarter of the senior year.

B. Have a public one person show of a cross section of work. (May be from any of his/her high school work.)

C. Complete the following courses with a 3.5 grade point or higher:

- Painting .50 credit
- Watercolors .50 credit
- Pottery .50 credit
- Sculpture .50 credit
- Drawing and Design .50 credit
- Art Metals .50 credit
- Printmaking .50 credit
- One advanced class .50 credit

Home and Family Life Honors

All graduating seniors who have earned 4 credits, 2.5 of those credits meeting the requirements for a certificate of proficiency, with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, will graduate with department honors at the graduation exercises.

A proficiency in Home and Family life certificate may be earned by completing the following recommended program with a grade of C or better in each class or a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the student's four years of high school (9-12).

- Food and Nutrition subjects .50 credit
- Clothing and Textiles subjects .50 credit
- Housing and Home Furnishings subjects .50 credit
- Personal and Family Relations-Child Development .50 credit
- Home Management-Consumer Education subjects .50 credit

Business Honors

All graduating business students who have earned 4 credits or more in a Business Education course of study (1 credit must come from completion of shorthand or bookkeeping) with a 3.5 grade point average or higher will receive department honors at the graduation exercises. Work experience credits may not be applied for Business Honors.

Music Honors

All graduating seniors who have earned 4 credits or more in the music education field or study with a grade point of 3.5 or higher will receive department honors at the graduation exercises.