

PORT ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC HONORS

Port Angeles High School Academic Honors program is designed to motivate in the highest number of students a desire for intellectual excellence, for participation in rigorous courses of study, and for high levels of academic achievement through college-preparatory programs of learning arranged to match students' individual needs and interests.

Academic Honors will be granted to graduating seniors who have met all of the following five (5) criteria and met timelines set forth for submission and subsequent reviews of applications:

- A. Earned at least twenty-four (24) credits with a minimum overall 3.5 grade point average;
- B. Earned at least twelve (12) of twenty-four (24) credits on the Port Angeles High School campus; Twelve (12) credits must come from designated courses in the five (5) basic academic fields of English, mathematics, science, social science and world language, with a minimum of two (2) credits coming from each field. A minimum of eight (8) credits from designated courses must be taken during the junior and senior year; and
- C. Met standards on all areas (e.g. reading, writing, math, science) of the current state exam required for his/her graduating class; and
- D. Met the published entrance requirements of a Washington State public university or four-year (4) college as of May 1 of the year of his/her graduation from the high school.

A student who transfers to Port Angeles High School from a school not governed by the district must meet the above criteria, with the following modifications:

- 1. In addition to having maintained an overall 3.5 grade point average in his/her *prior* enrollment, a transfer student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average *during* his/her enrollment on the campus; and
- 2. A transfer student must earn at least half of his/her credits on the Port Angeles High School campus.
- 3. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the building principal.

This policy will apply to the class of 2018 and beyond.

The superintendent shall establish procedures to implement this policy.

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