

REGULATION

R5440 HONORING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT

A. Honor Rolls

1. Pupils in Grades 7 and 8 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 the ABC list.
 - a. The honor roll will include all pupils who have "A's" and "B's" in all academic subjects and no lower than a "C" in the non-academic subjects.
 - b. The ABC list will include all pupils who have received "A's", "B's", and "C's" in all academic and non-academic subjects.
 - c. A pupil who has been given a grade of incomplete in any subject will be ineligible for an honor roll in that marking period.
2. Pupils in Grades 9 through Grade 12 who have achieved academic distinction for the school year will be listed on an honor roll. Two rolls will be published: honors and high honors.

The requirements are as follows:

Honor Roll

To qualify for the honor roll, a student must earn no less than a B- in all subjects.

High Honor Roll

To qualify for the honor roll, a student must earn no less than an A- in all subjects.

B. Academic Awards

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



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

C. National Honor Society

The National Honor Society promotes recognition for students who demonstrate outstanding achievement in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. In order to qualify, students must attain a WGPA of 3.7 and participate in school service as well as community service activities. Students must participate in at least six (6) school service activities by the middle of their junior year or eight (8) school service activities by the middle of their senior year. Students are also expected to complete twenty-four (24) hours of community service by March of the junior year or thirty-two (32) hours of community service by March for senior year induction. Induction into this organization takes place in the spring. Pupils who meet the admission qualifications established by the National Honor Society will be elected to membership in the Society.

D. Co-curricular Awards

1. Music Award Program
 - a. Raider marching and concert band,
 - b. Instrumentalists,
 - c. Twirlers,
 - d. Flag squad,
 - e. Choralettes,
 - f. Orchestra,
 - g. Chorus.

Music Award Criteria

Second year (Sophomore) Music Award - Music Letter with One Bar (if the student was a member of a Nutley High School Music Organization during the Freshman year, he/she will receive two bars).

Third year (Junior) Music Award - Music Letter with One Bar.

Fourth year (Senior) Music Award - Music Letter with One Bar.

Authority to Make Awards



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The music directors of the respective performing music organizations shall recommend the members of their group who have met the requirements for a music letter award.

If any problems arise due to extenuating circumstances, a committee composed of the Principal, Music Coordinator, and the Directors involved shall make the final decision concerning the award.

General Criteria for a Music Letter:

- a. Attendance - Members must attend all rehearsals and performances (during the assigned class period as well as any additional rehearsals) or performances will result in the member's forfeiture of the letter and bar award for that year of service.
 - b. Proper Conduct - Members should realize that they are representing their school and community and should conduct themselves properly at all times during rehearsals and performances.
 - c. Adherence to the Statement of Procedures and Required Conduct (Rules and Regulations) for the Nutley High School Band (and Auxiliaries), Nutley High School Choralettes, the Nutley High School Chorus and the Nutley High School Orchestra.
 - d. Musicianship - Each member must demonstrate a continuing effort to improve their musical progress through daily individual practice (in addition to the scheduled class period) on their assigned instrument, voice part or activity. To this end, evidence of this progressive musicianship will be evaluated through periodic group or individual tests.
 - e. Performance - Each member must participate with his/her music organization in a minimum of two formal performances. (Assemblies, concerts, festivals, parades, half time shows, etc.) aside from the daily classroom.
5. Co-curricular awards offered by individuals and special interest organizations will be permitted subject to Policy No. 9700.

E. Additional Recognitions



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Because it is not possible to anticipate the achievements of pupils in all areas of school and community life, all teaching staff members are directed to be alert to the outstanding accomplishments of pupils 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 pupil.

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

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