

## STUDENTS

Code No. 505.3

Policy Title: STUDENT HONORS AND AWARDS

The school district will provide a program that establishes honors and awards including, but not limited to, academic letters, scholarships and good citizenship awards for students to assist students in setting goals. Students will be made aware of honors and awards and the action necessary on the part of the student to achieve them. It is possible that students who have not attended the school district for their entire education or have not attended an accredited public or private school will not be eligible for honors and awards.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to develop the administrative regulations regarding this policy.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code § 279.8 (2013).

Cross Reference: 501.6 Student Transfers In  
504 Student Activities  
505 Student Scholastic Achievement

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Beginning with the class of 2005, we will no longer recognize the valedictorian and salutatorian at commencement. The class honors will include:

Honors	3.25 – 3.89	Silver Medals
High Honors	3.90 – 4:00	Gold Medals

All honor students will be officially recognized on Senior Awards Night and will be recognized on the commencement program. Honor students will wear their medals at commencement.

Speakers for commencement will be chosen by the senior class from a list of students that have volunteered to speak. Two speakers will be limited to five (5) minutes, and the speeches will be read by the administration prior to graduation.