

The Regional School Unit No. 24 (RSU) Board (RSUB) understands and supports academic recognition as an important practice that celebrates student success. Through this policy, the RSUB adopts and directs the Building Administrator (BA) or designee to implement and oversee an academic recognition system for Sumner Memorial High School that will accomplish these objectives.

Sumner Memorial High School will employ a consistent system of grading and scoring that will produce a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) for each student. The GPA will be reported on the official Sumner Memorial High School transcript and will be used to determine honors. Weighted grades are used when calculating GPA and class rank. Grades for Advanced Placement and 200 level college courses are weighted by adding 10 points to the final passing course grade. Grades for honors courses and 100 level college courses are weighted by adding 5 points to the final passing course grade. Calculations of GPAs include all courses with the exception of those graded on a pass/fail basis.

Honors: GPA cumulative of 85-89

Class rank is determined by GPA. Class rank is computed at mid-year and at the end of each year. The final class rank will be determined at the conclusion of the first semester of the senior year. The top ten students of the class will be announced at the Honors Banquet each year in May. In order to be eligible for Class Honor Parts (Valedictorian, Salutatorian, First Honor Essayist, and Second Honor Essayist) a student must have been enrolled full time at Sumner Memorial High School for two years preceding graduation. Student transcripts will reflect class rank for the top ten (10) students, only.

Legal References: None

Cross References: IKA - Assessment and Reporting System
IKC - Transcripts

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