

## HONORS RECOGNITION AT GRADUATION

Graduating seniors will be designated for honors recognition as follows:

- Valedictorian – Highest Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Salutatorian – Second Highest GPA
- Magna cum laude – GPA of 5.5 or higher
- Cum laude – GPA of 5.0 to 5.5

Students who consistently attain honor roll status will be noted in the graduation program of events and will have a seal placed on their diploma. The criteria for such recognition are:

- A. Honor roll status during a minimum of six of the seven semesters from the fall of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade through the fall of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, with at least Honorable Mention status in the remaining semester;
- B. Grades in the spring semester of 12<sup>th</sup> grade must be Honor Roll quality during Terms 1 and 2;
- C. Students who graduate with other than eight semesters at Biddeford High School must achieve Honor Roll status during all but one semester, the remaining semester must be at least Honorable Mention status; and
- D. Students who transfer to Biddeford High School may gain such recognition if their grades meet the same criteria as outlined above and with the approval of the principal.

Cross Reference: IKD – Honor Roll  
IKF – Graduation Requirements

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