**Macon County High School**

**HONORS DISTINCTIONS AND RECOGNITION**

--As determined by the policies of the Tennessee State Board of Education

and the Macon County Board of Education and the practices of Macon County High School

**(Refer to actual policies for more detailed explanations)**

**NOTE: *Information provided on this sheet is subject to change and is only offered as a brief guide.***

***HONOR STUDENT—Gold stoles and gold diploma seal***

* Completion of the *Honors* curriculum (courses required for graduation) in addition to two or more honors/advanced courses.
* Ranked by honors GPA on 100-point scale using core academic classes only.
* Top-ranked senior will be *Valedictorian* and the second-ranked senior will be *Salutatorian*.

***GRADUATING WITH HONORS—Gold tassel***

* Earned a standard GPA of 3.2 on 100-point scale.

***GRADUATING WITH STATE HONORS—Gold diploma seal***

* Scored at or above the college readiness benchmarks on the ACT
* English—18, Math—22, Reading—21, Science 24

***GRADUATING WITH CAREER-TECHNICAL HONORS—Silver diploma seal***

* Earned a standard GPA of 3.0 on 100-point scale.
* Completed a single 4-course CTE *Program of Study* with a 90 average or higher.

***GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION—Silver diploma seal***

* Earned a standard GPA 3.0 on 100-point scale.
* Completed an approved credential from the following:
* State or Nationally-recognized industry certification
* Tennessee *Governor’s School*
* *All State* musical organization
* *National Merit Finalist* or *Semi-Finalist*
* Composite *ACT* score of 31 or higher
* Score of 3 or higher on two *Advanced Placement* exams
* *International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme*
* Twelve or more hours of transcripted post-secondary credit

***SCHOLAR OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE—Medallion with blue ribbon***

* Completed the honors curriculum (required courses only)
* Took all academic courses--no Pass/Fail courses
* Earned “A’s” in all classes

***TENNESSEE SCHOLAR***—***Medallion with red, white, blue ribbon and gold diploma seal***

* Submitted all required documentation and completed all of the following:
* Met all requirements for graduation and earned two additional credits in the following areas:

CTE, Dual Credit/Enrollment, AP, IB or Fine Arts. (Can be in combination of areas.)

* 80 hours of community service
* Maintain “C” average in all TN Scholars classes
* 95% attendance each year (no more than 36 total days out of 4 years)
* No “out-of-school” suspensions

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