

Greeneville City Board of Education

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1 Students must be enrolled full time at the home base school to be eligible for ranking among the top
2 high school seniors.

3 **Assignment of Grades and Calculation of GPA**

4 The grade point average (GPA) will be computed on a 4.0 scale, using the following numerical val-
5 ues: A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0

6 This GPA will be based on seven terms and will be determined at the end of the first term of the senior
7 year. Every nine weeks grade for all classes will be used to compute GPA. A nine weeks grade from a
8 Center for Technology class will be counted twice because the classes are two periods in length.

9 Grades for all classes attempted, whether passed or failed, will be recorded on the transcript and used
10 in computing GPA. Grades will be given for all classes. Work as office assistant and athletic trainer as-
11 sistant will result in a grade to be used in computing GPA, but no credit may be granted for this work.
12 When a student repeats a class to raise a grade, both grades will remain on the transcript and will be
13 used when the GPA is computed unless the student is repeating a class in which he/she received a D or
14 an F (FF, DF, FD, DD). In this case, the D or F will be replaced with the new grade. Summer school
15 grades will also be included in computing GPA. Students who successfully complete credit recovery
16 as a result of failure in a course will have the F replaced with a D.

17 A student taking Algebra I at the middle school level will have the opportunity to receive credit for pass-
18 ing the class. Upon completion of the course, the grade will go down on the high school transcript and be
19 included in computing the GPA.

20 **Class Rank, Honor Roll, Awards and Honors**

21 Class rank will be based upon a five-point percentile grouping (e.g., students will be classified as being
22 in the top 5%, the top 10%, etc.). Class rank will be calculated as official percentile groupings after
23 the 7th term and final percentile grouping after the 8th term. For purposes of recognition at gradua-
24 tion ceremonies, the percentile groupings calculated at the conclusion of the 7th term will be used. An
25 unweighted GPA will be used for percentile grouping.

26 A Joint Enrollment course for which both high school and college credits are given will be treated the
27 same as Advanced Placement courses for the calculation of GPA and Class Rank.

28 Greenville High School will honor as a "G.H.S. Honor Scholar" any graduating senior with a 3.5 GPA
29 or higher.

30 Honor roll students from all high school grade levels will be determined using the following standards.
31 Any student with a 3.75 GPA or higher will be named to the 1st Honor Roll. Any student with a GPA
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of 3.5 up to 3.75 will be named to the 2nd Honor Roll. Students who meet these standards, and who do not request otherwise, will have their names submitted to the principal for release to the news media.

Each school department or club which presents honors or awards or conducts contests will file with the principal the name of the honor, award or contest; the basis for selection of the award and honor; the method of participation; and the reason for the contest.

Students who score at or above all of the subject area college readiness benchmarks on the ACT or equivalent score on the SAT will graduate with Tennessee honors.¹

Students will be recognized as graduating with "distinction" by attaining a B average and completing at least one of the following:

- (i) earn a nationally recognized industry certification
- (ii) participate in at least one (1) of the Governor's Schools
- (iii) participate in one (1) of the State's All State musical organizations
- (iv) be selected as a National Merit Finalist or Semi-Finalist
- (v) attain a score of thirty-one (31) or higher composite score on the ACT
- (vi) attain a score of three (3) or higher on at least two (2) advanced placement exams
- (vii) earn twelve (12) or more semester hours on transcribed post-secondary credit.²

Legal References:

- 1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.06(1)(c)1
- 2. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.06(1)(c)2

Cross References:

- Grading System 4.600
- Graduation Requirements 4.605