

# Hancock County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in November</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Honor Roll, Awards, &amp; Class Ranking</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>4.602</b>	Issued Date: <b>06/04/15</b>
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 All Students considered for graduate honors must take the following courses if offered. This only  
 2 applies to incoming freshmen entering high school in 2012-2013. Future state requirements may  
 3 change the following criteria.

4 All grades must be earned at Hancock High School – 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> an first semester of 12<sup>th</sup>

5 **HONOR ROLL**

6 Recognize students as graduation with Honors who meet the ACT Readiness Benchmarks: English-18,  
 7 Math-22, Reading-21, and Science-24.

8 **Graduation with Distinction**

9 Students will be recognized as graduation with distinction by attaining a “B” average and completing  
 10 at least on (1) of the following

- 11 . Earn a nationally recognized industry certification
- 12 . Participate in at least one of the Governor’s Schools
- 13 . Participate in one of the state’s All-State musical organizations
- 14 . Be selected as either a National Merit Finalist or Semi-Finalist
- 15 . Attain a composite score of 31 or higher
- 16 . Attain a score of 3 or higher on at least 2 AP exams
- 17 . Earn 12 or more semester hours of transcript college credit

18 The criteria are determined by the State Education Department and are consistent throughout the state.

- 19 A. Valedictorian- All A’s – 93-100/A 93 or above in every class
- 20 B. Salutatorian – All A’s – 93-100/ A 93 or above in every class
- 21 C. Top 10 Students – Numerically ranked who meet the following criteria:
  - 22 1. Algebra1
  - 23 2. Geometry
  - 24 3. Advanced Math
  - 25 4. Chemistry
  - 26 5. Biology II

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6. Foreign Language (2 credits)
  7. Dual Enrollment
  8. Comp I & II
  9. ACT Score used to break a tie
- Must be proficient on all state tests (End of Course and /or Gateway).

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Cross References

Grading System 4.600  
Graduation Requirements 4.605