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HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY

HIGH SCHOOL GRADING CONFIGURATION

Effective in the 2006-2007 school year, the calculation of course grades for students in Grades 9-12 will be calculated on a 4.0 configuration. This configuration will adhere to the following guidelines:

A+	97-100	4.3	C+	77-79	2.4
A	93-96	4.0	C	73-76	2.0
A-	90-92	3.7	C-	70-72	1.7
B+	87-89	3.4	D+	67-69	1.4
B	83-86	3.0	D	63-66	1.0
B-	80-82	2.7	D-	60-62	.6
			F	59-BELOW	

High Honors Student designation will be based on a GPA of 4.0 or higher grade average with no grade below B+ and Honor status will be based on a GPA of 3.4 to 3.99.

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION POLICY

The Hopkinton School District's mission, in cooperation with family and community, is to ensure each student gains a love of learning – with the knowledge, skills, sensitivity, self-reliance and character to be a contributing member of our society – by educating students in a joyful, supportive and challenging environment.

The Board believes that our schools will thrive by focusing on intellectual growth in an environment of true respect for and excitement about learning. Our goal is to produce informed students who have developed the knowledge and skills needed to achieve their personal goals and to be responsible members of society.

The Board, therefore establishes, that academic excellence shall be recognized at District Graduation Ceremonies by designating all graduating seniors who have achieved a 4.0 average or above grade point average through the third senior marking period, as Hopkinton School District "High Honors Senior". There shall be no other numerical class ranking of students at Hopkinton High School and there shall be no Salutatorian designation.

One "High Honor Senior" will be chosen by the high school faculty and administration as a graduation speaker (as with the traditional Valedictorian address).

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