

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION WITH HONORS ENDORSEMENT

The basic requirements for the honors endorsement are:

1. 3.85 cumulative weighted GPA (grades 9-12) through the 7th semester

AND

2. 24 total credits through the 8th semester

AND

3. An Award of Distinction in at least 3 of the 7 subject areas listed below. Each of the 7 areas requires a GPA of 3.85 or better in the courses listed in the particular area to qualify for the Award of Distinction in that area. The requirements are as follows:

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: 3 Computer Science credits.

ENGLISH: 4 English credits.

MODERN LANGUAGES: 3 Modern Language credits in no more than two languages with at least one Advanced Placement course.

MATHEMATICS: 4 Mathematics credits and completed AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC or AP Statistics.

SCIENCE: 4 Science credits, with at least 2 Advanced Placement courses (the 2-period AP Biology Class counts only for one credit.)

SOCIAL STUDIES: 5 Social Studies credits with AP History of Art, AP Economics, and AP Psychology counting as Social Studies classes.

FINE ARTS: 4 credits in any performing arts area and ascension to the premier fine arts group: Primavera (dance); Advanced Drama (drama); Chamber Strings (orchestra); Choraliers (chorus); Jazz Band or Advanced Band (band); AP Studio Art.

Honors Diploma: A certificate indicating the areas in which a student has earned honors will be included with the diploma and presented at the graduation ceremony. The Chair of the School Council and the Principal shall endorse the honors certificates.