

HONOR RECOGNITION FOR THE GRADUATING CLASSES OF 2016 AND BEYOND

Students achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher shall be considered as graduating with honors and shall be recognized by the Board at the graduation ceremony. All academic awards shall be calculated according to the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) 4.0 scale which includes one (1) additional quality point for Advanced Placement and/or Dual Credit courses.

Awarding of academic honors shall be as follows:

Recognition	GPA Requirements	Required Courses and ACT Score
Cum Laude	3.5	Zero (0)
Magna Cum Laude	3.8	Two (2) Advanced Placement and/or Dual Credit Courses Minimum composite of 24 on the ACT
Summa Cum Laude	4.1	Four (4) Advanced Placement and/or Dual Credit Courses Minimum composite of 26 on the ACT

*Students completing two (2) years at the Gatton Academy shall be recognized based on GPA and ACT requirements.

**The students who comply with the above Summa Cum Laude conditions and accumulate the highest and second highest grade point average in the senior class shall be the class Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Note: If college and/or scholarship applications require class rank, it will be provided.