



# Recognition Cord Academic Merit Application

**Turn in this completed application and required documents to the Counseling Center by March 28, 2025.**  
It is the student's responsibility to have their application approved and signed by the appropriate teacher.  
**Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Students applying for the Academic Merit Award must meet all of the following requirements:

- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.8 or higher
- **9<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Transcript reflects at least four Honors academic core (Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies and World Language) classes taken in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** A total of 12 Honors, AP or Concurrent academic core classes taken during sophomore through senior years which come from the Advanced Course list below.
- **9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** A grade of “B” or higher reflected on your transcript in each of the qualifying core classes (any grade of B- will disqualify the applicant).

### 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Advanced Course List:

English 10 Honors	AP World History	Secondary Math 2H	AP Biology
English 11 Honors	AP Euro History	Secondary Math 3H	
English Language AP	AP U.S. History	Intro to Calculus	Honors Chemistry
English Literature AP	AP Government	AP AB Calculus	AP Chemistry
English 1010		AP BC Calculus	Honors Physics
English 2010	AP Psychology		AP Physics 1
		Math 1030	
Chinese 3	Spanish 3H	Math 1040	
AP Chinese	Spanish 4H	Math 1050	
Chinese Bridge	AP Spanish	Math 1060	
	ASL 3	Intro to Stats	
		AP Statistics	

*Substitutions: Two core substitutions will be allowed but must be an AP course, SLCC course, or JATC course that awards credit in one of the five academic areas listed above.*

Please highlight 9<sup>th</sup> grade qualifying core classes on transcript:

Please highlight 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade qualifying core classes on transcript:

- Attach a current transcript with qualifying classes highlighted to verify grades.
- Turn in complete application to Counseling Center by March 28, 2025.

Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

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Award: approved \_\_\_\_\_ /denied \_\_\_\_\_ Note \_\_\_\_\_