



Recognition Cord Academic Merit Application

Turn in this completed application and required documents to the Counseling Center by March 31, 2026.

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**
- **9th Grade: Transcript reflects at least four Honors academic core (Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies and World Language) classes taken in 9th grade.**
- **10th – 12th 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.**
- **9th – 12th 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).**

10th – 12th Advanced Course List:

English 10 Honors	AP World History	Secondary Math 2H	AP Biology
	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	
English 2010	AP Psychology		AP Physics 1
		Math 1030	AP Physics C-Mech
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 9th grade qualifying core classes on transcript:

Please highlight 10th – 12th 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 31, 2026.**

Date Rec'd _____

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Award: approved _____ /denied _____ Note _____