

LAUDE HONORS SYSTEM

Summary and Purpose

- Parkview High School will implement the Laude Honors System beginning with the class of 2025
- Recognize the rigor of students' coursework
- To be included in the Laude Honors System students must have a minimum of 4 credits of recognized Laude Honors System coursework and maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average

Class Rank

- Class rank will be discontinued upon the graduation of the class of 2024

Graduation Honors

- Beginning with the Class of 2025, students will be recognized with the following:
 - Cum Laude (With Honor)
 - Magna Cum Laude (With Great Honor)
 - Summa Cum Laude (With Highest Honor)

Scoring

- Laude score is calculated by multiplying the student's GPA after 7 semesters by the number of Laude Honor Points over 8 semesters

Valedictorian/Salutatorian

- Beginning with the class of 2025, we will no longer have Valedictorian/Salutatorian designation, but rather we will recognize students via the Laude system.

Graduation Speakers

- The top 2 Laude Point students will be asked to speak at graduation. If they decline, the next in succession will be asked.

	4	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3
14	56	54.6	53.2	51.8	50.4	49	47.6	46.2	44.8	42
13.5	54	52.65	51.3	49.95	48.6	47.25	45.9	44.55	43.2	40.5
13	52	50.7	49.4	48.1	46.8	45.5	44.2	42.9	41.6	39
12.5	50	48.75	47.5	46.25	45	43.75	42.5	41.25	40	37.5
12	48	46.8	45.6	44.4	43.2	42	40.8	39.6	38.4	36
11.5	46	44.85	43.7	42.55	41.4	40.25	39.1	37.95	36.8	34.5
11	44	42.9	41.8	40.7	39.6	38.5	37.4	36.3	35.2	33
10.5	42	40.95	39.9	38.85	37.8	36.75	35.7	34.65	33.6	31.5
10	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	30
9.5	38	37.05	36.1	35.15	34.2	33.25	32.3	31.35	30.4	28.5
9	36	35.1	34.2	33.3	32.4	31.5	30.6	29.7	28.8	27
8.5	34	33.15	32.3	31.45	30.6	29.75	28.9	28.05	27.2	25.5
8	32	31.2	30.4	29.6	28.8	28	27.2	26.4	25.6	23
7.5	30	29.25	28.5	27.75	27	26.25	25.5	24.75	24	21.5
7	28	27.3	26.6	25.9	25.2	24.5	23.8	23.1	22.4	18
6.5	26	25.35	24.7	24.05	23.4	22.75	22.1	21.45	20.8	19.5
6	24	23.4	22.8	22.2	21.6	21	20.4	19.8	19.2	
5.5	22	21.45	20.9	20.35	19.8	19.25	18.7	18.15	17.6	
5	20	19.5	19	18.5	18	17.5	17	16.5	16	
4.5	18	17.55	17.1	16.65	16.2					
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	Cum Laude
	Magna Cum Laude
	Summa Cum Laude

Department	Laude Points Awarded
All Departments: Transcripted Courses	0.5 - Semester Courses 1.0 - Year Courses
• Early College Credit Program • Start College Now • Beloit College Porter Scholar	For every 3 credits (1.0)
Art Education	Independent Art Studio (1.0)
Agriculture Science	4 credits of Agriculture Science (1.0)
Business	4 credits of Business (1.0)
Computer Science	AP Computer Science A (1.0) AP Computer Science Principles (1.0)
English	Honors English 9 (1.0) Honors English 10 (1.0) AP Lit and Comp (1.0) AP Lang and Comp (1.0)
Math	Honors Geometry (1.0) Honors Algebra II (1.0) AP Pre-Calculus (1.0) AP Calculus AB (1.0)
Music	4 credits of Band (1.0) 4 credits of Choir (1.0) State Honors Band/Choir (1.0)
Science	AP Biology (1.0) AP Chemistry (1.0)
Social Studies	AP US History (1.0) AP World History (1.0) AP Government (1.0) AP Psychology (1.0)
Technology and Engineering	4 credits of Technology Education (1.0)
World Language	4 credits of the same World Language (1.0)
Youth Apprenticeship	Complete 450 hours (1.0) Complete 900 hours (2.0)
Transfer Students	Follow the same standards set forth- transcripts will be evaluated and points assigned as determined
Online Courses	On line courses that have consistent rigor to the other courses on the Laude chart and align to WI State standards will be considered for Laude points.

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