

REGULATION GUIDE

RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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A. Honor Rolls

1. Pupils in grades 6-8 who distinguish themselves by high academic achievement will be listed on an honor roll at the end of each marking period. Two rolls will be published: honors and high honors.
 - a. The high honor roll will include all pupils who have achieved a grade of not less than “A” in all subjects in that marking period.
 - b. The honor roll will include all pupils who have a grade of “B” or better in all subjects, excluding those pupils named to the high honor roll in that marking period.
 - c. A pupil who has been given a grade of incomplete in any subject will be ineligible for an honor roll in that marking period.
 - d. A pupil who has dropped a course after the mid-point of the marking period will be ineligible for an honor roll in that marking period.
2. Pupils in grades 6-8 who have achieved academic distinction for the school year will be listed on an honor roll at the end of the school year. Two year-end rolls will be published: honors and high honors.
 - a. The high honor roll will include all pupils who have achieved a final grade of at least an “A” in all subjects.
 - b. The honor roll will include all pupils who have a final grade of “B” or better in all subjects, excluding those pupils named to the high honor roll.
 - c. A pupil who has been given a final grade of incomplete in any subject will be ineligible for a year-end honor roll.
 - d. A pupil who has dropped a course after the mid-point of the last marking period will be ineligible for a year-end honor roll.
3. The honor rolls will be prepared by Principal and/or designee, who will review all report cards to ensure that all eligible pupils are listed.

4. Each Principal will display in his/her school the honor rolls listing pupils enrolled in that school.

B. Academic Awards

1. The selection of pupils for academic recognition on a basis other than numerical ranking will be made by an awards committee comprised of teachers and administration.
 - a. The committee will annually review all academic awards for their continuing relevance to the educational goals and objectives established by the Board of Education and will recommend to the Principal the removal and/or addition of awards.
 - b. The committee will establish and publish specific criteria for each academic award.
 - c. The committee will rigorously ensure that no pupil is denied an award or the opportunity to compete for an award on the basis of his/her race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectational or sexual orientation or sex, social or economic status, or disability in accordance with law and Policy No. 5750.
2. Academic awards offered by individuals and special interest organizations will be permitted subject to Policy No. 9700.

C. National Honor Society

Pupils who meet the admission qualifications established by the National Honor Society and the Holdrum Middle School will be elected to membership in the Society.

D. Additional Recognitions

Because it is not possible to anticipate the achievements of pupils in all areas of school and community life, all teaching staff members are directed to be alert to the outstanding accomplishments of pupils other than those listed in this regulation. Any such accomplishment should be reported to the Principal and/or designee with a recommendation that the Board consider appropriate recognition of the pupil.