

Honor Cord Criteria

Art – Light Green

- Minimum of 3 art credits (total of 6 classes)
- 3.3 GPA or higher in Art classes
- Classes include: Painting, Drawing, Design, Fashion Fiber Arts, Comic Illustration, Jewelry, Pottery/Sculpture, Photography, or 1 credit of art from Pankow.

Band – Dark Green

- Active in band 4 years
- 3.2 GPA in Band

Business – Royal Blue

- Earned 1.5 credits in Business (3 classes)
- 3.3 GPA in Business classes
- Co Op, WBL, or Early College courses do not count towards these credits

Vocal Music – Pink

- 4 consecutive years in Choir or Music Theory
- 1 year of Music Theory may be counted as a year of choir
- 3.3 GPA in music classes

World Language – Red

- Students must complete 7 semesters of the same language and complete level 4.
- 3.0 GPA in World Language courses

DECA – Burnt Orange

- Must be a DECA member as a Senior
- Must compete in District DECA Conference during high school
- Must compete in State Conference during high school

Community Service – Red, White & Blue

- Must complete 80+ hours of Community Service

English – White

- Minimum of 4 credit in English (8 Classes)
- 3.5 GPA in English Classes through 1st semester of Senior year
- 1 credit of Honors or AP English

Life Management – Teal

- Minimum of 3 Life Management classes (Food and Nutrition, Gourmet Cooking, Independent Living, Child Development, Human Growth and Development)
- 3.3 GPA in Life Management Classes

Math – Purple

- Must complete Pre-Calculus, Calculus, and/or AP Statistics with a 3.3 GPA

Mu Alpha Theta – Purple/Gold

- Previously or currently enrolled in Pre-Calculus or AP Calculus
- 3.0 GPA in all math courses
- Additional criteria are required attending meetings and participation in events

Science – Burgundy

- Students must have earned 4 credits of science
- 2 of the 4 credits must be from the following classes: Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics, Anatomy and Physiology, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, or AP Environmental Science
- 3.3 GPA in science courses

Social Studies – Navy Blue

- Minimum of 4 credits in social studies (8 classes)
- 1 credit must include an AP social studies course
- 3.3 GPA in social studies classes

Student Council – Silver

- 3 years of service on Student Council throughout high school
- Students with less than 2 years of service could earn a cord if demonstrated outstanding service and advisors approve application