



2025-2026 Principal's Achievement Award Application

The Principal's Achievement Award is granted to students in Grades 10-12 who demonstrate excellence in and out of the classroom.

Those who are selected can use this acknowledgment on applications for the National Honor Society and colleges.

Directions:

1. You must score at least 85 points from at least 4 out of 5 categories to be considered for the Principal's Achievement Award.
2. Points are earned through Friday, May 2.
3. All points must be verified by the appropriate counselor, coach, or advisor prior to the deadline submission.
4. The student must complete community service for someone outside of their family.
5. The Letter to the Principal should be a well-written paragraph explaining what you do outside of school. For example, involvement in community service organizations, a job, church activities, Boy or Girl Scouts would be indicated in this letter.
6. The Letter of Reference should be completed by someone other than a family member.
7. The student must tally points, obtain the appropriate signatures, and return the completed form to the Principal's office by **Friday, May 9, 2025 no later than 3:25 p.m.** Absolutely no applications will be accepted after this time.
8. If you have any questions, please see your counselor.

Point Scale

<p><u>SCHOLARSHIP</u></p> <p>Honor roll (84.5-89.4).....10 points per quarter</p> <p>High Honor roll (89.5-94.4).....15 points/quarter</p> <p>Distinguished scholar (94.5-100).....20 points per quarter</p> <p>AP courses.....2 points per course</p> <p>Gemini courses.....1 point per course</p>	<p><u>SERVICE/OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES</u></p> <p>Hours of Community Service</p> <p>0-5 hours.....2 points</p> <p>6-10 hours.....5 points</p> <p>10-20 hours.....10 points</p> <p>20 hours+.....20 points</p> <p>Letter to Principal.....Up to 15 points</p>
<p><u>LEADERSHIP</u></p> <p>Peer Leadership.....5 points</p> <p>Academic Leader.....5 points</p> <p>9th Grade Peer Mentor.....5 points</p> <p>Officer of Club.....10 points per club</p> <p>Captain of a Team.....5 points per season</p>	<p><u>CHARACTER</u></p> <p>R.I.S.E Award(s).....5 points each</p> <p>Letter of Reference.....10 points</p>
<p><u>EXTRACURRICULAR</u></p> <p>Active Club Member.....5 points per club</p> <p>Marching Band.....10 points per group</p> <p>Color Guard.....10 points per group</p> <p>Play/Musical.....10 points per group</p> <p>JV Athletic Teams.....10 points per season</p> <p>Varsity Athletic Teams.....15 points per season</p>	



Organization:

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Total hours on this sheet = _____



Letter of Reference - Principal's Achievement Award

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing in regard to _____'s application for the Principal's Achievement Award.

I have known this student for _____. In that time, I have grown to know the student very well and believe I can offer a true assessment of character.

Here are three highlights of _____'s character:

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I fully recommend this student for the achievement award.

Thank you,

(signature)

Additional comments:



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Name: _____

Grade: _____

<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>			Points
AP Courses x 2			_____
Gemini Courses x 1			_____
Marking Period	Category*	Counselor Signature	
1st	_____	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____	_____
3rd	_____	_____	_____
*Honor Roll (84.5-89.4), High Honor Roll (89.5-94.4), Distinguished Scholar (94.5 and above)			
<u>SERVICE/OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES</u>			Points
Letter to Principal			_____
Community Service			_____
<u>LEADERSHIP</u>			
Position	Counselor/Advisor/Coach signature		Points
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____
<u>CHARACTER</u>			Points
R.I.S.E Award(s) x 5			_____
Letter of Reference			_____
<u>EXTRACURRICULAR</u>			
Club/Activity/Sport Season	Advisor/Coach signature		Points
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____

Principal's Signature: _____

Total Points _____