Policy

BOARD OF EDUCATION HORTONVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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CLASS RANK – LAUDE SYSTEM

The Laude system replaces class rank at Hortonville High School, beginning with the Class of 2024. The Laude system will be used at Hortonville High School as our recognition of graduates for both high academic standing and rigorous course selections. Class GPA shall be maintained starting with the first semester of ninth grade and continuing through first semester of 12th grade. Only full-time students shall qualify for Laude status. Final grades earned in classes shall be used to calculate grade point average (GPA) for Laude calculation and recognition. Only courses completed during a student's high school career will be used for official calculations; high school courses completed at the middle school level, will not be included. Students with a 3.4 or better, (no rounding), cumulative GPA at the end of seven (7) semesters are eligible for Laude recognition. Students with qualifying cumulative GPA will earn one (1) Laude point for each half (.50) credit course, completed successfully. Official Laude calculation will be completed after final semester are earned.

The Laude system at Hortonville High School will consist of three levels of recognition for academic grades earned and rigorous courses selected. From most rigorous decreasing the levels are, Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude. Class rank will be determined by the Laude calculation when needed for external purposes. Ex: scholarship requests.

Tie-breaking procedures use the following criteria for purposes of scholarship requirements, in order:

- If a tie still exists, highest Laude score at the end of seven (7) semesters.
- If a tie still exists, the student(s) with the highest composite ACT score available as of the beginning date of the semester will be the nominee(s).
- If a tie still exists, the greatest number of Advanced Placement classes taken and passed will be used to determine the nominee(s).
- If a tie still exists, the two students with the greatest number of credits earned through seven semesters will be the nominee(s).
- If a tie still exists, tied students will be ranked according to the most school recognized sports, clubs or organizations they actively participated in through seven semesters of high school (a unit of participation means involvement for a complete season of an activity).
- If a tie still exists, the Board of Education President or his/her designee draws a name(s).

Laude calculations and eligible courses are subject to change due to postsecondary articulation agreements, changes in staff, and other factors. The list will be updated and described annually in the Hortonville High School Academic and Career Planning Guide.

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Laude Recognition Ranges

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AP courses,
Advanced Standing
courses and/or
Dual (Transcripted)
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The ranges for each award as follows Cum Laude 77 to 125.9 Magna Cum Laude 126 to 150.9 Summa Cum Laude **Greater than 151 Examples:** (3.4 x 26 = 88.4/Cum Laude) (3.7 x 35 = 129.5/ Magna Cum Laude) (3.8 x 44 = 167.2 / Summa Cum Laude)