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| SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JOHNSON CREEK BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY | POLICY: 345.11 |
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GPA and Laude Recognition Policy

GPA

When computing GPA, a grade of A+/A = 4 pts., A- = 3.67, B+ = 3.3, B = 3, B- = 2.67, C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0, C- = 1.67, D+ = 1.3, D = 1.0, D- = .67, F = 0 pts. The use of pluses and minuses with grades will be computed into the GPA.

A student that transfers into Johnson Creek High School shall have their grades transfer on an A through F grade scale. GPAs that are based on other scales shall be transferred to our scale by the school counselor, high school principal, and district administrator.

The GPA shall be based on all classes. Any Pass/Fail grade will not be averaged in to the overall GPA.

GPA for dual credit courses shall use the grades and credit equivalents from the Johnson Creek School District and Post Secondary School.

The GPA calculation will be determined by multiplying cumulative student GPA at the end of the 1st semester of the senior year by the total number of advanced courses taken throughout four years of high school.

LAUDE RECOGNITION PROCESS

Students will be eligible for the Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude or Cum Laude recognition by multiplying their grade point average at the end of the first semester of their senior year times the total number of advanced classes taken throughout their four years in high school.

Examples:

- 3.4 x 4 = Cum Laude
- 3.7 x 6 = Magna Cum Laude
- 3.8 x 8 = Summa Cum Laude

Ranges for each recognition:

- Cum Laude 13.6 to 22.1
- Magna Cum Laude 22.2 to 30.3
- Summa Cum Laude Greater than 30.3

Youth Apprenticeships, Start College Now, Early College Credit Program, and Independent Studies will be considered on an individual student basis and through an approval process. Courses that are one semester in duration only will count as a 0.5 in the calculation for the Laude recognition.

High school credit will be awarded for any postsecondary course approved by the Board of Education, including dual credit classes. The grade received by the student will be calculated into the student's GPA and reflected on their high school transcript. A postsecondary three-credit course will be awarded .75 high school credit. A postsecondary two-credit course will be

awarded .50 high school credit. A postsecondary one-credit course will be awarded .25 high school credit. Any credit to be awarded is based on successful course completion or receiving a passing grade.

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