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## 5451 - **RECOGNITION PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT**

### A. **ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL**

This is a yearly award based upon a minimum grade point average of 3.4. The first time a student earns this award s/he will receive a plaque identifying it as the Academic Honor Roll Award, including a plate indicating the year of achievement. For each succeeding year a student receives this honor, s/he will receive an engraved plate indicating the year of the award to be attached to the original plaque. In addition, for each award earned, each student will receive a lamp of knowledge lapel pin. An individual student may receive a total of four (4) lapel pins and a plaque plus three (3) plates.

### B. **GOLD CORD**

At the time of graduation, any student who has received a cumulative four (4) year GPA of 3.4 will receive a gold cord and a letter from the principal. The grade point average will be composed of the grades earned through the first seven and a half (7 ½) semesters of a student's high school education. This award will be given to seniors at academic awards night.

### C. **SEAL OF ACHIEVEMENT**

At the time of graduation a seal will be affixed to the diploma of students who successfully completed a total credit load which exceeded the current required credit load of twenty-two (22) by four (4). A minimum 2.6 GPA will be required. They will also receive a letter from the principal. Students earning this seal will be recognized in the graduation program, and the GPA will be cumulative over the first seven and a half (7 ½) semesters.

### D. **DEPARTMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

This will be an award, which will be for seniors only. The departments will establish a common set of criteria by which to select students for this award. Included will be a GPA standard within the department and a minimum overall GPA. Students will be recognized with a letter from the principal. Students receiving this award will be recognized at academic honors night. The selection and implementation of this award will be the responsibility of the Department Chairperson.