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Elementary School Achievement Awards

Honor Roll	First Honor Roll	Second Honor Roll
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Grades 4-8

Major Subjects (Reading, Math, English, Social Studies, Science)	90 or above in every subject	85-89 in every subject
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Department	85 or above	85 or above
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Special Subjects	85 or above in every subject	80 or above in every subject
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Secondary School Achievement Awards

A. Honor Roll

In the secondary grades, a grade point average of 85 is necessary to qualify for the Second Honor Roll, and a grade point average of 90 or above qualifies the student for the First Honor Roll. Principal's Honors are bestowed on the students who receive the two highest averages in each curriculum area.

B. Graduation Awards

1. Valedictorian - The senior who achieves the highest general average at the time of his or her senior ranking at Bayonne High School is to be declared the valedictorian for the graduating class.

2. Salutatorian - The senior who achieves the second highest general average is to be declared the salutatorian.

3. There are two stipulations in declaring the above awards:



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a. The recipient must have been a Bayonne High School student for a minimum of two years, and

b. He or she must have been enrolled a minimum of two years in the same major field by the time his or her commencement exercises are held.

4. Business, vocational, and Technical awards - There shall be an award presented to the Senior who achieves the highest average in each of these major fields. These awards are to be given at the annual awards banquet and attached to the graduation program.

C. Senior Awards

1. Academic Excellence

Valedictorian

Salutatorian

Honors Education-Business, Technical, Vocational

Admiral Halsey Award

Art Award

Art Faculty Award

Bayonne Public School Administration Association Award

Ben M. A. Kline Award

Bess Bramson Memorial Award

Brotherhood Award

Business and Professional Women's Club Scholarship

Business Law Award

Carpentry Award

Citizenship Award

Citizenship-Kiwanis

Citizenship-Rotary Award

Creative Writing Award

Culture, Character and Manners-Theresa Seclow Award

Dental Assistant Award

Drafting Award

English Award

Italian Language Award



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Jean O'Connor Memorial Scholarship Award
Journalism Award
Language Award
Machine Shop Award
Mathematics-Lidsky Award
Mathematics-Rensselaer Award
Mathematics-Faculty Award
Mechanical Drawing Award
Dr. David G. Morris Award
Music Award
Musical Instrumental Award
Musical Instrumental Scholarship
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Award
National School Choral Award
National John Philip Sousa Award
N. J. Foreign Language Teachers Association Award
Northeast Conference of Foreign Language Teachers' Association
Award
Nursing-Carey Scholarship Award
Nicholas J. Occhino Award
Outstanding Secretary Award
Polish Language Award
President of the Student Council Award
Public Speaking Achievement Award
Retailing Award
Science-Bausch & Lomb Award
Science-Fireman's Mutual Benevolent Association Award
Service-Knights of Pythias-Award
Service-Youth Council Bayonne Y.M.C.A. Award
Social Studies Award
Student Achievement Award
Track-Boys Award
Track-Girls Award
Welding-Award

2. Special Awards

Perfect Attendance Award
Frederic Chopin Piano Award



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Hudson County Parent Teacher Alex Gordon Memorial Scholarship Award

Masonic Scholarship

Who's Who in Music in American High Schools

D. Senior Award Banquet

This event is held annually to honor our seniors for their high achievement in scholarship, for active participation in school community life and for excellence in athletics.

E. National Honor Society

Criteria

Students are to be selected for membership in the National Honor Society on the basis of four criteria-scholarship, character, leadership and service.

The following are definitions of scholarship, character, leadership and service which will be used as the basis for election.

1. Scholarship and Service.

Scholarship is that distinguishing feature of trait of an individual which is indicated by academic achievement. Service is demonstrated by participation in clubs or activities which entail substantial involvement outside the classroom.

a. Juniors who have maintained an academic average of 90 or above for 2 1/2 years and who have earned 10 activity points are eligible for membership in Bayonne High School Junior Honor Society.

b. Seniors who have maintained an academic average of 85 or above for 3 1/2 years and who have earned 15 activity points are eligible for membership in the National Honor Society.



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2. Character.

Character is what a person is; reputation is what that person is thought to be. Character is a distinguishing feature or trait of an individual which is indicative of mature, responsible behavior. characters is demonstrated by:

- a. Honesty.
- b. Responsibility for completion of obligations.
- c. Considerate behavior toward others.
- d. Appropriate conduct without major or repeated disciplinary infractions.
- e. Regular school attendance without excessive or unwarranted absence or tardiness.

3. Leadership

Leadership is a distinguishing feature or trait of an individual which is demonstrated by the ability to influence others toward positive goals. Leadership is demonstrated by:

- a. Holding a school or community position of responsibility, school office or committee chairmanship and efficiently performing the duties.
- b. Influencing others by promoting constructive activities within the classroom, the school, and the community.

4. Rules and regulations

The National Honor Society is an organization of High School Students sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. All student members of this organization are required to follow all rules established by N.A.S.S.P.

5. Dissemination



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All activities regarding the National Honor Society will receive widespread dissemination through newspaper releases, student handbooks, and teachers' organizational manuals.

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