

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2009

In order to be recognized as an honor graduate at graduation you must abide by the following guidelines as adopted by the West Jefferson Hills School District.

1. The academic cumulative *GPA* to earn the following distinctions:
Silver Cord 3.200-3.599
Gold Cord 3.600-3.999
Medallion 4.000 and above
2. Absences: in order for students to be recognized as an honor graduate, a senior must not be absent more than 10 days. The ten days does not include career planning, school business and educational vacations. If for some reason a student becomes very ill and is hospitalized for an extended period of time, accommodations may be made.
3. Tardiness: 4 or more unexcused tardies will prevent a senior from graduating with honors.
4. Suspensions: any in school suspension or out of school suspension that is a continuation of Level 3 behavior or a Level 4 offense is deemed unacceptable under current National Honor Society standards. Thus as the Thomas Jefferson National Honor Society chapter of the NHS, any ISS or OSS that is issued to a current senior will prevent he/she from being recognized as an honor graduate.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of TJHS I wish you good luck in your senior year at TJ and I hope to see you at the honors banquet in May 2009.

Sincerely,

Heidi G. Karcher
National Honor Society Sponsor