

DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Policy Manual

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The School Board shall annually, by February 25th, designate the senior with the highest grade point average (GPA) as the District's Wisconsin Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship recipient in accordance with the following requirements:

1. The student must have attended Dodgeland High School for at least two complete semesters prior to the senior year and complete first semester of the senior year successfully. This restriction may be waived by a majority vote of the high school faculty.
2. The highest grade point average shall be determined by all semester grades in all courses taken during grades 9-12, inclusive, that are accepted for credit by the District.
3. If two or more students have the same grade point average, the following criteria, in rank order, shall be used by the high school faculty to determine scholarship designee:
 - a. The student plans to attend an institution within the University of Wisconsin System, technical college or private school participating in the Wisconsin Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship Program
 - b. The student with the highest composite American College Test (ACT) score available as of the end of the seventh semester.
 - c. The student with the highest total composite score from the 10th grade reading, language arts and math competency-based tests.
 - d. The students with the most credits earned at the end of seven semesters.
4. The faculty of the high school shall designate as alternative scholars, in order of priority, any seniors with the same grade point average (GPA) as the selected scholar. When there is no other student with the same GPA, any remaining seniors with the next highest GPA, but not less than 3.800 or the equivalent, shall be designated as alternate scholars.

The District shall not discriminate in acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, scholarships and other aids, benefits or services to students from private agencies, organizations or persons on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, color, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 39.41 Wisconsin Statutes
118.13
PI 9.03(1) Wisconsin Administrative Code
HEA 9

CROSS REF.: 345.1, Grading Systems
345.11, High School Class Rank
345.62, Graduation Exercises
460, Student Awards and Scholarships
411-Rule, Student Discrimination Complaint Procedures
420-Rule (1), Procedures for Placing Transfer Students

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