

## Academic Achievement Award

The faculty and administration of CHS encourage all students to achieve their full academic potential and honor students who meet this challenge.

### Criteria for Academic Achievement Awards:

- A minimum GPA of 3.63 (which is not rounded up) beginning with the *fifth* grading period of the *previous* school year, and continuing through the *fourth* grading period of the current school year.
- GPA is calculated each six weeks using all four (required number) courses the student is currently taking.
- Maintain a conduct grade of **S** (satisfactory) in all courses each six weeks. Conduct grades of **N** or **U** disqualify the student for the current school year. If the N or U is received during the fifth or sixth grading periods, students are ineligible for the award the following school year. *Conduct grades remain firm.*
- Seniors must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.63 and a conduct grade of S in all courses from the fifth 6 weeks of their junior year to the day of the ceremony in the senior year.
- Suspension automatically eliminates a student for the current school year. Suspension during the final six weeks eliminates a student for the following school year.
- Legitimate grade changes are acceptable for incompletes, as long as they are changed within seven school days after the end of the six weeks grading period.
- Transfer students may be eligible for the current year if grades can be verified from an accredited institution equivalent to CHS; if they have been enrolled at CHS for at least four grading periods, and if they meet the criteria.

### Method of Recognition

- Awarding of medals, plaques, and certificates by a teacher of the student's choice during an awards ceremony in the spring.
- A reception following the ceremony.

### Levels of Achievement

- First year – bronze medal and framed certificate
- Second year – silver medal and framed certificate
- Third year – gold medal and framed certificate
- Fourth year – engraved plaque, a framed certificate, a gold stole to be worn at graduation, and eligibility for a scholarship

#### Scholarship Requirements

- An essay is required.
- The faculty members who contribute to the Academic Achievement Scholarship read the essays and vote for the recipient.
- Nominees must have been a CHS Academic Achievement Award recipient for four years; students not enrolled at CHS for all four years are therefore, ineligible for scholarship consideration.