

# Culver School District 4J

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## Graduation with Honors

To fairly and equitably govern the awarding of honors the following rules and procedures are established to pertain to the graduating class of 2018 and future classes.

### Valedictorian, Salutatorian and High Honors

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian shall be speakers at the graduation ceremonies. Valedictorian, Salutatorian and graduates with high honors shall be entitled to wear gold cords at graduation ceremonies.

To be selected as Valedictorian, Salutatorian or graduate with high honors, a student shall:

1. Earn an accumulated seven-semester grade point average of 3.5 or better.
2. Have not more than two pass/fail classes per semester and no alternative education classes.
3. Shall have taken 3 full credits of Capstone level courses in math, science, English, foreign language or social studies. (Capstone is the highest-level course in that particular subject in that particular year.)
4. Shall enroll in a minimum of five graded classes, which may include college level courses, throughout their senior year.

### Honor Graduates

Graduates with honors shall be entitled to wear silver cords at graduation ceremonies.

To be selected for honors at graduation the student shall:

1. Earn an accumulated seven-semester grade point average of 3.2 or better.
2. Have not more than two pass/fail classes per semester and no alternative education classes.
3. Shall enroll in a minimum of five graded classes throughout their senior year.

### Career Technical Education (CTE) Honors

Graduates with CTE honors shall be entitled to wear blue cords at graduation ceremonies.

To be selected for CTE honors at graduation a student shall:

1. Earn an accumulative seven semester GPA of 3.2.
2. Have four (4) semesters or two (2) credits designated as CTE elective courses (credits cannot be used in another category, i.e. fine arts).
3. Possess a 3.5 GPA in CTE courses.