

**SERIES 300
INSTRUCTION**

Board Exhibit 464

LAUDE RECOGNITION PROCESS

Beginning with the graduating class of 2011, Marshall High School implemented a student achievement recognition process based on the Laude system. Students eligible for the Laude system will be recognized using the criteria outlined below.

Students will be eligible for the Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude or Cum Laude recognition by multiplying their grade point average at the end of the first semester of their senior year times the total number of advanced classes taken throughout their four years in high school.

<u>Examples:</u>	3.4 x 4 = Cum Laude	<u>Ranges for each recognition:</u>	
	3.7 x 6 = Magna Cum Laude	Cum Laude	13.6 to 22.1
	3.8 x 8 = Summa Cum Laude	Magna Cum Laude	22.2 to 30.3
		Summa Cum Laude	Greater than 30.3

Youth Apprenticeships, Youth Options, Course Options, and Independent Studies will be considered on an individual student basis and through an approval process. Courses that are one semester in duration only will count as a 0.5 in the calculation for the Laude recognition.

Cross References: 345.1 Grading Systems
 Board Rule 345.1 High School Grading System
 461 Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship

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