



## WVSS HONOUR ROLL POLICY

The school maintains two Honour Rolls  
**Academic Honour (gr 10-12) and the Highlander Distinguished Learner (gr 8-9)**

The Honour /Distinguished Learner Roll will only be based on courses taken at West Vancouver Secondary School or with the West Vancouver School District from September to June. External, Equivalency, Summer School, Challenge, Distributed and Distance Learning outside of West Vancouver School District, Careers, and Non-credit courses will not be included in the calculation.

- Students enrolled in the **Pursuit program** may have their honour Roll status calculated on all enrolling courses if they do not meet the minimum enrollment requirements for their grade as described below.
- A student on the **Evergreen program** has their Honour Roll status calculated based on meeting the outcomes of their Individual Education Plan.

The **Academic Honour Roll grade 10-12** will be calculated once a year using the final marks for students in grades 10 and 11 and the learning update 2 marks for students in grade 12. Grade 12 students who do not maintain their marks in the last term may not qualify for the Honour Roll. Those students who receive an “IE” on their report card in any term will have their honour roll status calculated upon conversion of the “IE”.

- A calculated average percentage of 85.5 to 89.4 will be recognized as Honours.
- A calculated average percentage of 89.5 to 100 will be recognized as Honours with Distinction
- Reflection on the core competencies is an important component of our student’s learning. Students must complete and submit their goal setting and self assessment of the core competencies.
- Students must not have a failing grade in any of their enrolling courses (less than 50%)

### Grade 10

Students must be enrolled in eight courses. Learning support blocks can form one of the eight courses but will not be included in the percentage calculation. The Academic Honour Roll is calculated on students’ seven best courses.

### Grade 11

Students must be enrolled in eight courses plus CLC A. The Academic Honour Roll is calculated on students’ six best courses. For I.B. Diploma candidates, honour roll status is calculated on their best five subjects; however, IB certificate students use their best six subjects.

### Grade 12

Students must be enrolled in 8 courses, one of which may be CLC B. The Academic Honour Roll is calculated on students’ six best courses but does not include CLC. For I.B. Diploma candidates, honour roll status is calculated on their best five subjects; however, IB certificate students use their best six subjects.

### Gold Cord

Students must have Honours with Distinction overall in grade 11. In grade 12, students must have Honours with Distinction in Terms 1 and 2.

The **Highlander Distinguished Learner Award grade 8-9** is given to grade 8 and 9 students that demonstrate proficiency or better in 7 of their 8 courses at the end of the year. These awards celebrate our students that demonstrate complete understanding of the concepts and skills in all areas of learning. In addition students must:

- Successfully complete Career Education 8 & 9
- Complete and submit their goal setting and self-assessment of the core competencies.

**Note:** Learning Support & Connect can count as courses even though they do not receive a % or proficiency