

Lower Merion School District

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1. The Scholar's Program of Studies (the "Program") shall be described by the Building Principal or their designee to pupils entering ninth grade so that they can plan their academic program to comply with the requirements, if they so choose. Pupils who enter as transfer pupils will be informed about the Program by their guidance counselor when their transcripts are evaluated.
2. Pupils shall indicate whether or not they wish to be considered for the Scholar's Program of Studies when they submit their course selections each year.
3. Guidance counselors shall verify a pupil's eligibility for the Scholar's Program of Studies when they review transcripts and supporting documents for pupils at the beginning of the student's twelfth grade year.
4. Those pupils who are enrolled in the Scholar's Program of Studies shall have their grades reviewed at the conclusion of the third marking period of their senior year to determine whether they qualify for recognition as a Distinguished Scholar
5.
 - a. Courses identified as a college preparatory level courses will earn grade points on the following scale for a one-credit course:

A = 4
B = 3
C = 2
D = 1
F = 0
 - b. Courses identified as Honors, AP or IB courses at each high school will earn grade points on the following scale for a one-credit course:

A = 5
B = 4
C = 3
D = 2
F = 0
6. Forms of recognition are:
 - a. Notation on or with the academic transcript of courses and grades;

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- b. Notation on or with the graduation program; and
 - c. Addition of an appropriate seal to the pupil's diploma.
- 7. Decisions about exceptions to any credit requirements for a pupil who has accelerated beyond the high school course offerings shall be made by the Building Principal after consultation with appropriate professional staff.