

# SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY FORMAT

District Dayton Independent

School Dayton High

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<b>Policy Number</b> 8.04
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## Policy Topic Description

### **KRS 160.345(2)(i)8 – GRADUATION CEREMONY, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION**

#### Policy Statement:

Students can earn Awards, Cords and Stoles to wear during the Graduation Ceremony. Some of these awards will be presented at Senior Awards Night and some of these awards will be presented at the Graduation Ceremony. Students will receive these awards during the Senior Awards Night prior to Graduation. Below is a list of Awards, Cords, and Stoles that students can earn throughout their time in high school:

#### Graduating with Honors - Requirements

Maintain a 3.5 GPA throughout high school

Complete at minimum 19 academic courses

*(Academic courses fall under the following subject areas: ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language).*

Abide by the discipline policy

Maintain a 95% attendance rate – Excused absences are excluded

#### Valedictorian Stole and Plaque

Honor student(s) who graduate with the highest percent average of all high school course work (per policy 8.06)

#### Salutatorian Stole and Plaque

Honor student (s) who graduate with the second highest percent average of all high school course work (per policy 8.06)

#### Gold Honor Stole and Pin

Graduating seniors who have met all requirements needed to be an honors student will receive a gold stole and an honors pin.

#### NHS Stole

Student is a qualifying member of National Honor Society.

#### Fine Arts Cord - Blue and Gold

Student has completed 4 years of study in Fine Arts – Art or Music.

#### Vocational/ Pathway Cord - Silver

Student has completed a Vocational or Technical Pathway at the Campbell County Area Technical Center.

#### Educators Rising Cord - Black and Red

Student is a qualifying member of Educators Rising.

#### Foreign Language Cord - Red and Yellow

Student has completed 3 years of a foreign language with at least a B average.

Awards continued on other page:

Graduation Awards, Cords, Stoles continued:

Drug Free Club Cord - Red, White and Blue

Student has been a member of the Drug Free club for at least 3 years, including their senior year.

Hoxworth Blood Center Honor Cord – Blood Red

Students who have donated blood four times in their high school career and/or assisted in organizing a blood drive.

Academic Ready Cord - White

Student is Academic Ready

Technical Cord - Green

Student is Technical Ready

Military Ready - Black

Student is Military Ready

Dual Credit Cord - Purple

Student completed 4 semesters maintaining a GPA of at least 2.5 (per policy 12.01)

Best All Around Boy and Girl

Selected by faculty and based on the following:

Participation in school activities

Attitude toward school, community and fellow students

Citizenship within the school and community

Overall Character

Academic Achievement

Awards and Stoles given at Graduation may change depending on requirement changes set forth by KDE or other governing bodies.

On Graduation Day students will line up as follows:

Graduation Line Up

Graduating seniors will line up as follows:

Valedictorian – if more than one, they will be in alphabetical order

Salutatorian – if more than one, they will be in alphabetical order

Honors Students – in order of GPA. If two students have the same GPA they will be lined up in alphabetical order; Remaining students will be lined up in alphabetical order

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Signature:

  
Council Chairperson