



Graduation Distinctions



Distinction

Requirement

Award

<p>North Medford High School</p> <p>Valedictorian</p>	<p>Each Valedictorian will wear a Valedictorian Medal. Valedictorians have maintained a 4.0 GPA through- out high school. First in Class will have the highest GPA and the most AP and Honors credits. Second in Class will have the second most. All other Valedictorians will qualify as long as they maintain their 4.0 up to Graduation</p>	<p>First in Class will be designated with a gold medal</p> <p>Second in Class will be designated with a silver medal</p> <p>All other Valedictorians will be designated with a bronze medal.</p>
<p>Honors Diploma</p>	<p>To earn an Honors Diploma, a student must earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher, and earn 9 or more credits in courses identified as Advanced Placement, Honors, or other courses where evidence of academic rigor exists. The student must also meet the district guidelines for graduation, including the required 24 credits.</p>	<p>Double Gold Cords will be worn for Graduation and Honors Diploma Seal on your Diploma</p>
<p>Presidential Gold Excellence Award</p>	<p>3.75 or higher GPA</p>	<p>Gold Tassel will be worn for Graduation</p>
<p>Presidential Silver Excellence Award</p>	<p>3.5-3.74 GPA</p>	<p>Silver Tassel will be worn for Graduation</p>
<p>AP Scholars</p>	<p>Students who meet the rigor of the AP Exams—</p> <p>National AP Scholar: Students who earn an average of 4 or higher on all AP Exams taken and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.</p> <p>AP Scholar with Distinction: Students who receive an average score of 3.5 of all exams taken and 3 or higher on at least 5 AP exams.</p> <p>AP Scholar with Honor: Students who score 3.25 on AP Exams taken And scores of 3 or higher on 4 or more of these exams</p> <p>AP Scholar: Students who score 3 or higher on 3 or more AP Exams</p>	<p>Students will receive a certificate from AP.</p> <p>And students will receive a certificate from North Medford and will be recognized at the Academic Awards night (for students who maintain a 3.5 or higher GPA) and in the Commencement Program</p>
<p>Honor Society</p>	<p>Students who meet the requirements for Honor Society.</p>	<p>White Tassel will be worn for Graduation</p>
<p>MSD Pathway</p>	<p>Students who meet the requirements for the MSD Pathway in their chosen Pathway. Students may earn more than one pathway, but only one cord is awarded.</p>	<p>Green Cord will be worn for Graduation</p>
<p>NMHS Student Government</p>	<p>Students who serve as a Student Government Officer and maintain a 3.5 or higher GPA will earn the Student Government Cord.</p>	<p>Black, Red & White Cord will be worn for Graduation</p>

Career & Technical Education	<p>CTE Completer is someone who earns 2 or more credits in their POS and passes ALL of the required courses AND graduates will qualify.</p> <p>Students who meet the requirements for CTE in Manufacturing, Culinary, Early Childhood Education, Marketing, Auto, Construction & Computer Programming.</p>	Orange, Gray and Green Cord will be worn for Graduation
Biliteracy Seal and Global Seal of Biliteracy	<p>Academic rigor and multi linguistic proficiency lie at the heart of both the Global Seal of Biliteracy (GSB) and the Oregon State Seal of Bileteracy (OSSB). Recipients of the GSB can be identified by the silver or gold medal they receive and the OSSB can be identified by the light blue braided cord the receive.</p>	Light Blue Cord or Medals will be worn for Graduation
AVID	<p>Graduates who complete 4 years of AVID will wear a Double Red and Gold Cord. Graduates who complete 1-3 years of AVID will wear a Single Red and Gold Cord.</p>	Red and Gold Cord will be worn for Graduation
Thespians	<p>National Honor Thespian has over 120 points in the ITS System Vice President’s List Scholar earns a 3.5 or higher GPA Honor Thespian has over 60 points in the ITS Points System Scholar Thespian earns over a 3.0 GPA Thespian– Participates in Theater</p>	Honor Cord -Blue and Gold will be worn for Graduation for Thespians Honor Cord—Braided Blue and Gold will be worn for Graduation for Thespians who maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA
Southern Oregon University	<p>Students who meet SOU’s requirements (Earn a certain number of SOU Credits)</p>	Red and Black Cord will be worn for Graduation
Rogue Community College	<p>Students who meet RCC’s requirements (Earn a certain number of RCC Credits)</p>	Navy, Green & Gold Cord will be worn for Graduation
Student of Merit	<p>Nominated as determined by North Medford High School Curricular areas, deserving of honor for representing good citizenship and high standards of school and community. One Student of Merit in each Department: Business & Marketing; Early Childhood Development; Culinary; Fine Arts Performing in Band, Choir, Orchestra and Theater; Fine Arts in Visual, Sculpting and Graphic Design; Health; Industrial Arts in Manufacturing, Architecture & Engineering; Language Arts, Mathematics, Science; Social Science and World Languages</p>	Certificate and recognized at Academic Awards if 3.5 or higher.
OSAA Scholar Athletes	<p>Seniors who have earned at least One Varsity Letter in an OSAA Sanctioned Sport while maintaining a 3.5 or higher GPA</p>	Certificate and recognized at Academic Awards
OSAA Scholar Activity	<p>Seniors who have participated in an OSAA sanctioned activity while maintaining a 3.5 or higher GPA</p>	Certificate and recognized at Academic Awards

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics/ODE	Outstanding Student in Mathematics and Math Tutoring	Certificate and recognized at Academic Awards if 3.5 or higher.
NMHS Squire	Teen Parents who meet the requirements to graduate	Pink and Blue Cord will be worn for Graduation
US Air Force Academic Excellence	Students who have demonstrated outstanding Excellence in academic achievement in Mathematics and Science. Two Awards One for Science, one for Mathematics	Certificate and recognized at Academic Awards
US Marine Corps	Three Awards one student chosen for each award. Distinguished Athlete; Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence; Scholastic Achievement.	Certificate and recognized at Academic Awards

All awards are for Graduating Seniors

To be invited to Academic Awards Night students must maintain a 3.5 or higher Grade Point Average

Students below a 3.5 Grade Point Average will receive their awards at graduation practice and will be recognized in the Commencement Program at Graduation

Colleges and Scholarship Donors like to see students who have gone that extra mile! Be sure you work hard while you are in high school! It might pay off later!

